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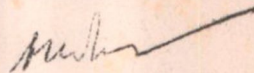
The Members of  
the Academic Council,  
North-Eastern Hill University.

Subject: Minutes of the 37th Meeting of the Academic Council

Sir; Madam,

I am forwarding herewith the Minutes of the 37th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 5th and 6th September, 1989 for favour of your information and comments, if any.

Yours faithfully,



(H. W. T. Syiem)  
Officer on Special Duty

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NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
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M I N U T E S  
THIRTY SEVENTH MEETING  
OF THE  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL

5th and 6th September, 1989, Shillong.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTYSEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE THIRTYSEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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The Thirtyseventh meeting of the Academic Council was held on the 5th and 6th September, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall, Mayurbhanj Complex, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

PRESENT :

The list of members who attended the meeting is appended as Appendix - I.

WELCOME :

The Chairman called the meeting to order and introduced himself, this being the first meeting after he assumed the office of the Vice-Chancellor. The Chairman also requested the members to introduce themselves. He then welcomed the members to the 37th meeting of the Academic Council and reminded that the Council was the backbone of the University administration and sought co-operation of all.

On an obituary reference made to the sudden passing away of Mrs Madhuri Shah, Chancellor of the University on 29.6.89, the Council recalled the leadership of Mrs. Shah and RESOLVED to place on record her interest and contribution in building up the University. Her devotion to the cause of Education in the country and her valuable services for the development of the Universities will always remain in the minds of the academic community. The Council observed two minutes silence to condole her death.

Item No. 1

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTYSIXTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 1989 :

AC:37:89:01 : While considering the item for confirmation of the minutes of the 36th meeting of the Academic Council held on the 23rd February, 1989, a member clarified that the abbreviation of the Degree of Doctor of Medicine appearing in the resolution No. AC:36:89:5:08(iii) will be D.M. and not M.D. With this clarification, the Council RESOLVED to confirm the minutes.

Item No. 2 REPORTING ITEM :

- (i) Action taken on the minutes of the 36th meeting of the Academic Council -

AC:37:89:02(i): The Council noted the action taken on various decisions made in the 36th Meeting of the Council.

Item No. 3 RATIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR :

- (i) Nomination of NEHU representative in the Governing Body of St. Edmund's College, Shillong -

AC:37:89:03(i): The Council RESOLVED to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in nominating Prof.K.Chatterjee, Head, Department of Zoology as North-Eastern Hill University representative in the governing body of St. Edmund's College, Shillong vice late Prof.M.K.Khare for a term upto 31.7.90. It further RESOLVED to recommend it to the Executive Council for consideration.

- (ii) Nomination of NEHU representatives in the Governing Body of Tikrikila College -

AC:37:89:03(ii): The Council RESOLVED to approve the nomination of the following two teachers as North-Eastern Hill University representatives in the governing body of Tikrikila College for a period of three years from 5th August, 1989 and to recommend the matter to the Executive Council.

1. Prof. S.N.Guhathakurta, Department of Economics.
2. Dr. Milton Sangma, Department of History.

- (iii) Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees -

AC:37:89:03(iii): The Council RESOLVED to approve the results of the following M.Phil/Ph.D. candidates, as approved by the School Boards and the Boards of Research Studies, and further RESOLVED to recommend to the

Executive Council the cases of the candidates for award of Ph.D.Degree.

| <u>Name of the Candidate</u> | <u>Degree</u> | <u>Department</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. Ms Renewlet Nongbri       | M.Phil        | History           |
| 2. Ms Sabita Das             | "             | Philosophy        |
| 3. Mr Thanchhuna Sailo       | "             | History           |
| 4. Ms. Susmita Sen Gupta     | "             | Pol.Science       |
| 5. Ms. Sunita Newar          | "             | Sociology         |
| 6. Mr Pat Kehie              | "             | Sociology         |
| 7. Mr Vanlalruata Rengsi     | "             | History           |
| 8. Ms Alicia Gatphoh         | "             | History           |
| 9. Purnendu Chakrabarty      | "             | Zoology           |
| 10. Ms. N.R.Choudhury        | "             | Mathematics       |
| 11. Mr Saroj Kr.Dash         | "             | Pol.Science       |
| 12. Mr L.S.Gassah            | Ph.D          | Pol.Science       |
| 13. Alpana Chakravarty       | "             | Philosophy        |
| 14. Vanlalhluna              | "             | Pol.Science       |
| 15. Smti A. Sarmah           | "             | Pol.Science       |
| 16. J.Liankhuma              | "             | Education         |
| 17. P.K.Reddy                | "             | Education         |
| 18. Darchingpuii             | "             | Education         |
| 19. Shri U.C.Sharma          | "             | Chemistry         |
| 20. Shri A.Dutta             | "             | Chemistry         |
| 21. Shri B. Das              | "             | Chemistry         |
| 22. Smti Minakshi Devi       | "             | Chemistry         |
| 23. Shri B.L.Marwein         | "             | Chemistry         |
| 24. Shri C.V.Asokan          | "             | Chemistry         |
| 25. Kum. A. Purkayastha      | "             | Physics           |
| 26. R.K.Maikhuri             | "             | Botany            |
| 27. Sudipta Choudhury        | "             | Zoology           |
| 28. A.L.S.Rajee              | "             | Botany            |
| 29. A.K.Singh                | "             | Botany            |

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Item No. 4 DEFERRED ITEM :

- (i) Seniority list of teachers under Merit Promotion Scheme and open selection -

AC:37:89:04(i): The Council RESOLVED that the date of eligibility of a teacher will be the criterion for determination of seniority. However, if an eligible candidate is not selected, in an interview, his seniority will be determined from the date he becomes eligible again on completion of two years. In case of teachers recruited on the basis of open recruitment, the date of joining will determine the seniority. There will be no distinction between a teacher promoted under the Merit Promotion Scheme and a teacher recruited through open selection. All the teachers will be equal in a grade irrespective of the procedure or mode of recruitment.

Item No. 5 ACADEMIC MATTERS :

5:1 - Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations & Rules -

- (i) Amendment of Clause 11 of Ordinance OC-4 on the Doctor of Philosophy Programme -

AC:37:89:5:01(i): The Council considered the draft amendment to Clause 11 of Ordinance OC-4 on the Doctor of Philosophy Programme and RESOLVED that a Supervisor should not serve as an examiner where a candidate is a wife or husband, son or daughter and brother or sister.

- (ii) Amendment of Clause 11:1 of Ordinance OC-5 on M.Phil Programmes -

AC:37:89:5:01(ii): The Council considered the draft amendment to Clause 11:1 of Ordinance OC-5 on M.Phil Programmes and RESOLVED that a Supervisor should not serve as an examiner where a candidate is a wife or husband, son or daughter and brother or sister.

- (iii) Amendment to Clause 2(b) (i) of Ordinance OB-8 on the Scheme of Teachers/Experts -

AC:37:89:5:01(iii): The Council considered the letter No. F.8-6/89-Desk(U) dated 29.5.89 of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, advising the University to reconsider the amendment to Clause 2(b) (i) of Ordinance OB-8 on the Scheme of Exchange of Teachers/Experts and RESOLVED that the academic exchange programmes may be decided by the School Boards subject to approval by the Academic Council.

- (iv) Determination of the Academic Calendar of the University -

AC:37:89:5:01:(iv): The item was deferred to be considered on 6.9.89.

- (v) Draft Regulations for Conduct of Meetings of the Academic Council -

AC:37:89:5:01(v): The Council RESOLVED to approve the Draft Regulations for conduct of meetings of the Academic Council with some modifications. The Draft Regulations as approved by the Council is at Appendix -II. It, further RESOLVED to recommend to the Executive Council for consideration and approval.

The Council further decided that copies of the minutes of the Academic Council may be placed in the University Library.

- (i) 5:2 - Syllabus -  
Syllabus for the Optional Courses in M.A., (Economics) -

AC:37:89:5:02(i): The Council RESOLVED to approve the syllabus for the Optional Courses in M.A. Economics with the condition that the date of implementation of the syllabus may be decided by the Department.

The Council noted that a large number of books have been prescribed for reference and decided that this should be looked into by the Department and a revised list may be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor for this approval. The syllabus approved by the Council is at Appendix - III.

(ii) Syllabus for M.Phil in Khasi -

AC:37:89:5:02 (ii): While considering the syllabus for M.Phil in Khasi, the Dean, School of Languages felt that the syllabus has already been approved by the Council. However, since no record is available in the minutes, the Council RESOLVED to approve the syllabus. The syllabus as approved by the Council may be seen at Appendix - IV. It further noted that no reference book has been indicated in the syllabus and this should be looked into by the department.

(iii) Modification of admission requirement for M.Sc. Zoology -

AC:37:89:5:02 (iii): The Council RESOLVED to approve that students with B.Sc Honours in Zoology with Physiology as a subsidiary course will be eligible for admission to M.Sc Zoology.

(iv) Pre-University Commerce Syllabus -

AC:37:89:5:02 (iv): The item was withdrawn as it is a matter to be considered by the Board of the Pre-University Education.

(v) Syllabus for M.Sc in Zoology -

AC:37:89:5:02 (v): The Council noted that the Syllabus for M.Sc in Zoology has been considered and approved by the School Board of Life Sciences.

The Council resolved to approve the Syllabus.

(i) Panel of examiners for M.Phil -

AC:37:89:5:05 (i): The Council RESOLVED to approve the panel of examiners for examining the M.Phil dissertations of the following candidates and to recommend it to the Executive Council for approval.

| <u>Name of the candidate</u> | <u>Department</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. R.K. Lyngdoh              | Khasi             |
| 2. Laltluangkimi Hnamte      | English           |
| 3. Vinery Rynjah Solomon     | Pol.Science       |

| <u>Name of the candidate</u> | <u>Department</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 4. Metabuddin Ahmed          | History           |
| 5. Lalrinthanga              | Economics         |
| 6. E.M.L.Buam                | Physics           |
| 7. Supriya Bhatta charjee    | Physics           |
| 8. B.S. Purkayastha          | Mathematics       |
| 9. S.Ghosh                   | Mathematics       |
| 10. B.George                 | Mathematics       |
| 11. J.Arjun                  | Zoology           |
| 12. Ila Das                  | Anthropology      |
| 13. Pranjana Das             | Anthropology      |
| 14. Nitul Kumar Gogoi        | Anthropology      |
| 15. P.K.Debbarma             | Pol. Science      |
| 16. Tanka Bahadur G.Chetry   | Philosophy        |
| 17. Chinkholian Guite        | Political Science |
| 18. Jagabandhu Mahapatra     | Political Science |
| 19. Sarbani Bhattacharya     | Political Science |
| 20. Karuna Kara Raul         | English           |

(ii) Panel of Examiners (Ph.D.) -

AC:37:89:5:05(ii) : The Council RESOLVED to approve the panel of examiners for examining the Ph.D. theses of the following candidates and to recommend to the Executive Council.

| <u>Name of the candidate</u> | <u>Department</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. U.C.Sarma                 | Chemistry         |
| 2. R.Borgohain               | History           |
| 3. M.P.R.Lyngdoh             | History           |
| 4. E.L.Warjri                | History           |
| 5. B.L.Swer                  | Khasi             |
| 6. Archana Baruah            | Philosophy        |
| 7. Miss B.B.Pooranchand      | Chemistry         |
| 8. Shri M.Bhattacharjee      | Chemistry         |
| 9. Abraham Thomas            | Chemistry         |

| <u>Name of the candidate</u> | <u>Department</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10. Shri M.L.Purkayastha     | Chemistry         |
| 11. Shri R.T.Chakrasali      | Chemistry         |
| 12. Shri Lalthanpuia         | Bio-Chemistry     |
| 13. Shri Biplab Kr.Das       | Bio-Chemistry     |
| 14. Shri Sarfraz Ahmed       | Bio-Chemistry     |
| 15. Shri M.K.Deb             | Zoology           |
| 16. Shri Bishnupada Roy      | Zoology           |
| 17. Shri R.K.Bhattacharjee   | Zoology           |
| 18. Smt.Alka Prakash Tandon  | Zoology           |
| 19. Catherine A.Rodrigues    | Zoology           |
| 20. Shri A.K.Singh           | Botany            |
| 21. Shri D.K.Jha             | Botany            |
| 22. Shri D.N.Jha             | Botany            |
| 23. Shri Raj Kumar           | Botany            |
| 24. Shri G.K.N.Chetty        | Botany            |
| 25. Ms. Seema Kshatriya      | - do -            |
| 26. Shri Gopal Prodhan       | - do -            |
| 27. Mrs. A.R.Laloo           | - do -            |
| 28. H.Lallungmuana           | Khasi             |
| 29. J.S.Shangpliang          | - do -            |

## (iii) Award of M.Phil Degree -

AC:37:89:5:05(iii) : The Council RESOLVED to approve the cases of the following candidates for award of the M.Phil Degree, as recommended by the School Boards and the Boards of Research Studies.

| <u>Name of candidates</u>    | <u>Department</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Shri Arun Ch.Sarmah       | Zoology           |
| 2. Ms. Phillamma Joseph      | Zoology           |
| 3. Mrs. I.Debi               | Mathematics       |
| 4. Mrs. S.Dutta              | - do -            |
| 5. Ms. Kankana Bhattacharjee | Economics         |
| 6. Mr. Vanlalmawia           | Philosophy        |

(iv) Award of Ph.D. Degree -

AC:37:89:5:05(iv) : The Council RESOLVED to approve the cases of the following candidates for award of the Ph.D. Degree, as recommended by the respective School Boards and the Boards of Research Studies. It, further, RESOLVED to recommend the cases to the Executive Council for approval.

| <u>Name of candidates</u>  | <u>Department</u>          |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Smt.Lalrinkimi          | Education, Mizoram Campus. |
| 2. Shri Taposh Chakraborty | Physics                    |
| 3. Shri Atul Saxena        | Physics                    |
| 4. Shri A.Lentur           | Chemistry                  |

(v) Examination and educational facilities to students outstanding in sports -

AC:37:89:5:05(v) : The Council RESOLVED that the letter of the University Grants Commission may be circulated to all the colleges affiliated to the University and their comments may be invited on the issue. The comments of the colleges may be considered by the Deans' Committee, and three other members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. The report of the Committee may be submitted to the Academic Council.

(vi) Migration and Registration for Diploma Courses -

AC:37:89:5:05(vi) : The Council RESOLVED that the migration certificate should be insisted and the students should be registered when they take up Certificate, Diploma, Degree Courses in the University and for which syllabi are approved by the Academic Council. The Certificate and Diploma Courses should not be less than a semester or six months and such examinations are to be conducted by the Examinations department. The Certificate and the Diploma will be issued by the University for such courses under the signature of the Registrar or the

(vi)  
Vice-Chancellor, as the case may be and here migration certificate has got to be insisted. Where certificate or Diploma Courses are conducted by a Department for a short duration and for which the syllabi are not approved by the Academic Council it may not be necessary as here no certificate or diploma will be issued by the University.

(vii) Powers to expel candidates adopting UNFAIR means in examinations -

(viii) Quantum of punishment for adopting unfair means in examinations -

AC:37:89:5:05(vii) & (viii) : The Council considered the Agenda Item No.5:05(vii) & 5:05(viii) together, as both the items relate to the Provisions of the same Ordinance OD-6. During the discussions the following views were expressed :

- (1) The Officer-In-Charge of the Centre and the Invigilator are the persons on the spot and they should be given the powers to take a spot decision.
- (2) It is noticed that sometime candidates are expelled for a very petty matter like change of seats or for a piece of paper found near them.
- (3) The quantum of punishment of five years is too high and severe to a young student who is to make his future.
- (4) The Discipline Committee is in a better position to consider and take a decision on the nature of punishment.

The Council RESOLVED that various aspects of the matter may be examined by a Committee of the Academic Council with some more members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. Till then the Statusquo should remain.

(ix) Pre-University Practical Examinations -

AC:37:89:5:05(ix) : The Council RESOLVED that the existing practice of conducting practical examinations at the Pre-University level by Internal and External Examiners should continue. The External Examiners can see the Laboratory facilities and can also help in standardizing the examinations. The External Examiners can make assessment of the performance of the candidates more independently, while the Internal Examiners above are not in a position to assess the work of their own students. In case External experts fail to turn up for conducting the examinations for some unavoidable reasons, the Council RESOLVED that an Internal Examination Board consisting of atleast three members, including the Principal or Vice-Principal of the College concerned, may be constituted by the Principal to conduct practical examinations.

(x) Panel of Examiners M.Phil -

This item has been considered together with item No.5:05(i).

(xi) Panel of Examiners Ph.D. -

The item has been considered together with item No.5:05(ii).

(xii) Structure for the three years integrated B.Sc. Programme-Pass and Honours -

AC:37:89:5:05(xii) :The Council considered the decisions arrived at in the meeting of all Heads of Science Departments held on 26. 8. 89 on the structure of three year Integrated B.Sc. Programme (Pass and Honours). Various views were brought out during the discussions and they are briefly indicated below:-

(1) A common structure for all the Schools or disciplines like Arts, Science, Commerce, Education etc. should be evolved for the 3-year Integrated Degree Course.

(2) All the Schools may discuss the issue and bring up their views.

(3) A single three-year Degree Course without distinguishing Pass or Honours may be evolved.

(4) Two-year common Course should be drawn up with provision for bifurcation in the third year. In the Pass Course, students will go for in-depth study of three subjects, while in the third year honours students will take up specialised study of any one particular subject.

The difference in total marks should be as small as possible.

(5) An integrated 3-year Degree Course should be devised to minimise infrastructural, staff and fund requirements.

(6) One another suggestion that came up was that candidates securing 75 per cent and above may be declared to have secured Honours and those securing less than 75 per cent of marks be declared to have qualified for Pass Degree.

(7) The pattern obtains in other Universities should be taken into consideration.

(8) Recognition of our courses and degrees by other Universities and organisations should also be kept in mind.

The Council felt that various aspects of the matter may be examined and considered by a Committee which may be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.

#### 5:6 - Establishment of new Departments/Centres/Courses

(i) Course on Numerical Method as applied to Computers for M.Phil/Ph.D. students -

AC:37:89:5:06(i) : While considering the item, the Council desired to know whether internal resources are available to conduct the course and to provide computational skill to the Post Graduate students. The Council also desired to know

the facilities available, at the University level. The Council further decided that the matter may be examined by a Committee and the report of the Committee may be placed in the next meeting of the Council.

- (ii) Proposal for Establishment of Regional Support Units under the National Social Forestry Project aided by the World Bank/ USAID -

AC:37:89:5:06(ii) : The Council RESOLVED that a Committee may be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to explore the possibility of establishing the Regional Support Units under the National Social Forestry Project. The Committee may include members from the School of Agricultural Sciences and the Department of Botany.

- (iii) Opening of Post-Graduate Department of Commerce in the Shillong Campus -

AC:37:89:5:06(iii) : The Council recalled its earlier decision in the 35th meeting, when it considered the request of the State Government of Meghalaya for opening the Post Graduate Classes in Commerce. The Council considered the representations of the two groups for the purpose. It was informed that there are three colleges in Shillong conducting courses in Commerce and the students from Shillong normally do not prefer to go to Kohima to attend the Post Graduate Courses in Commerce. The Council noted that the establishment of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce can be taken up only in the 8th- FIVE YEAR PLAN and RESOLVED that a small Committee may be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to look into the matter.

- (iv) Introduction of Tenydie(Angami Language) at Degree level -

AC:37:89:5:06(iv) : The Council RESOLVED to approve in principle the proposal for introduction of Tenydie(Angami Language)

at the degree level but desired that a Committee may examine the possibility of actual implementation of the proposal.

5:7 - Affiliation, etc.-

- (i) Affiliation of Hnahthial College  
for B.A. Pass Course -

AC:37:89:5:07(i) : While considering the case for affiliation of Hnahthial College to start B.A. Pass Course, the Council was informed that the College has since fulfilled the condition by appointing the regular Principal of the College. The Council, therefore, RESOLVED to grant provisional affiliation to Hnahthial College to start B.A. Pass Course with English, Mizo (Elective), Mizo Modern Indian Language, Foundation Course, History, Education, Economics and Political Science.

- (ii) Introduction of Education subject at  
P.U. level in Serchhip Govt. College -

AC:37:89:5:07(ii) : The Council noted that there is only one lecturer in the College to teach education in both the classes at the P.U. level and the collection of books on the subject is poor. The Council, therefore, RESOLVED to grant only a temporary affiliation for one year.

- (iii) Affiliation of Women's College  
Shillong, for starting B.A. Pass  
Course -

AC:37:89:5:07(iii) : The Council RESOLVED to grant provisional affiliation for a period of three years from 1989-90 to 1992-93 to Women's College, Shillong to start B.A. Pass Course with English, Modern Indian Languages, Political Science, Anthropology, Sociology, History, Education, Economics, Philosophy and Foundation Course. It also decided to allow the current batch of B.A. students to appear in the University Examinations of 1989-90.

(iv) Permanent affiliation of College -

AC:37:89:5:07(iv) : The Council considered the recommendations of the Affiliation Committees and **RESOLVED** to grant permanent affiliation to the following five Colleges and to recommend the cases to the Executive Council for approval.

1. Kolasib College, Kolasib, Mizoram.
2. Mendipathar College, East Garo Hills, Meghalaya
3. Dimapur College, Dimapur, Nagaland.
4. Post Graduate Training College, Shillong.
5. Serchhip College, Serchhip.

5:8 - Others -

(i) Functioning of the Department of Psychology at Aizawl, Mizoram Campus -

AC:37:89:5:08(i) : The Council noted the recommendation of the University Grants Commission Visiting Team for starting the Psychological Service Centre but **RESOLVED** to defer consideration of the same as five students have only opted for the course so far.

(ii) Reservation of seats in Post-Graduate Departments for the Wards of NEHU teachers -

AC:37:89:5:08(ii) : The Council **RESOLVED** that information may be collected on the provision of reservation made in other Central Universities and they may be placed before the Council for consideration.

(iii) Nomination of Members of the School Board -

AC:37:89:5:08(iii) : The Council **RESOLVED** to nominate the members as under for the School Boards of Languages, Environmental Sciences and Education.

1. School Board of Languages

1. Prof. Hiren Gohain,  
Head of the Department of English,  
Gauhati University,  
Gauhati (Assam)
2. Prof. Dilip Baruah,  
Professor of English,  
Jadavpur University.
3. Dr. R.K. Jayaraman,  
Regional Director,  
C.I.E.F.L. Shillong.
4. Rev.Fr.(Dr.)Sngi Sylvanus Lyngloh,  
Sacred Heart Th.College,  
Mawlai - 793008.
5. Rev.(Dr) F.Jyrwa,  
K.J.F. Synod House,  
Shillong - 2.

2. School Board of Environmental Sciences

1. Prof. V.C.Choubey,  
Department of Applied Geology,  
Indian School of Mines,  
Dhanbad - 826 004.
2. Prof. S.K.Babu,  
Department of Applied Geology,  
Dr. Hari Singh Gour Viswavidyalaya,  
Sagar - 470003.
3. Prof. M.M. Rao,  
Head, Department of Geological Sciences,  
Gauhati University, Gauhati - 14.
4. Prof. D.K. Singh,  
Department of Geography,  
Utkal University, Vani Vihar,  
Bhubaneswar - 751 004.
5. Prof. M. Taher,  
Department of Geography,  
Gauhati University, Gauhati - 14.

3. School Board of Education

1. Prof. M.A.Sudhir Kumar,  
Department of Education,  
Arunachal University, Itanagar.
2. Prof. K.C. Panda,  
Head, Department of Education,  
Regional College of Education,  
Bhubanashwar.
3. Prof. M.Mukhopadhyaya,  
Head, Department of Distance Education,  
NIEPA Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi.
4. Prof. G.M.Patted,  
Head, Department of Education,  
Karnatak University, Dharwad-Karnatak.

(iv) Nomination of members of the Board  
of Under-Graduate Studies -

AC:37:89:5:08(iv) : The Council RESOLVED to nominate the  
members for the Boards of Under-Graduate Studies as indicated  
below :

I. Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Hindi

1. Prof. P.K.Mishra, Head, Department of  
Anthropology.
2. Dr. R.P.Sharma, Reader in English.

II. Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Sanskrit

1. Prof. S.Homchoudhury, Department of English,  
NEHU.
2. Prof. J.P.Singh, Department of History, NEHU.
3. Prof. P.K.Mishra, Department of Anthropology,  
NEHU.

(v) Nomination of a member of the  
Governing Body, NEHU Publications -

AC:37:89:5:08(vi) : The Council RESOLVED to nominate Prof.  
J.B.Bhattacharjee as a member of the Governing Board of NEHU  
Publications.

(vi) Constitution of the Planning Board -

AC;37:89:5:08(vi) : The Council RESOLVED to constitute the Planning Board with the following members and to recommend their names to the Executive Council for approval.

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|--------|--|------------|------------------|
| (i)    | Vice-Chancellor  | Ex-Officio | Chairman         |
| (ii)   | All Pro Vice-Chancellors.  | -do-       | Member           |
| (iii)  | All Deans of Schools   | -do-       | Member           |
| (iv)   | All Principals of constituent Colleges.  | -do-       | Member           |
| (v)    | All Heads of Academic Departments.   | -do-       | Member           |
| (vi)   | Registrar  | -do-       | Member           |
| (vii)  | Planning Officer   | -do-       | Member-Secretary |
| (viii) | Finance Officer  | -do-       | Member           |
| (ix)   | Four Principals from affiliated colleges, two from Meghalaya, one each from Nagaland and Mizoram to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. | -do-       | Members.         |
| (x)    | Three nominees of the Vice-Chancellor from the University's own staff for the special interest in educational progress and development.  | -do-       | Member           |
| (xi)   | Five outside Experts to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor representing broadly by the Schools of the University.                       | -do-       | Member.          |
| (xii)  | Three Professors one each from the three campuses not covered above by rotation.   | -do-       | Member           |
| (xiii) | Heads of Centres   | -do-       | Member           |
| (xiv)  | Librarian  | -do-       | Member           |
| (xv)   | Chief Engineer, NEHU   | -do-       | Member.          |

- (vii) Nomination of members for the School Board of Institute of Self-Organising Systems and Bio-Physics -

AC:37:89:5:08(vii) : The Council RESOLVED to nominate the following as members of the Board of Institute of Self Organising Systems and Bio-Physics.

1. Prof. U.N.Singh,  
Professor of Bio-Physics,  
University of Delhi, South Campus,  
Benito Jaurez Road, New Delhi - 110049.
2. Prof. J.P. Singh,  
Professor and Head Department of Bio-Physics,  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,  
New Delhi - 110029.
3. Prof. G.S. Agarwal,  
Department of Physics,  
Central University of Hyderabad,  
Hyderabad - 500134.
4. Md.Amin,  
Director Division of Bio-Physics,  
Mass Communication Centre,  
Jamia Milia Islamia, Okhla, New Delhi.
5. Prof.Karmeshu,  
Dean, School of System and Computer Sciences,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Campus,  
Muniraka - 660067.

- (viii) Inclusion of Faculty members of Under-Graduate Departments in the Board of Post-Graduate Departments and the School Board SASRD -

AC:37:89:5:08(viii) : The Council deferred consideration of the item.

- (ix) Item Submitted by the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland Campus -

AC:37:89:5:08(ix)(a) : Membership of Heads of Campus Departments in the Academic Council.

The Council was informed that there is no provision in the Statutes for membership of Heads of Campus Departments in the Academic Council and that Heads of University Departments only can be members of the Council. It, therefore, RESOLVED that a Committee of the three Pro Vice-Chancellors may examine the issue and submit its report for consideration.

(b) The Council postponed the discussions on matters pertaining to the School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development to the next day at the request of the Dean of the School.

6:2 - Appointment/Creation-Upgradation of Posts/Confirmation/Extension/Option/Transfer/Release/Termination -

(i) Specialisation at Lecturer's level -

AC:37:89:6:02 (i): The Council was informed that three teachers have been appointed in the Department of Botany with the same specialisation and similar is the situation in some other Departments also of the University. The Council observed that appointment of two or three teachers with the same specialisation in a Department leads to lopsided development and creates difficulties in the implementation of programmes and also to teachers.

The Council RESOLVED that henceforth all advertisements of vacancies will be initiated by the Heads of Departments. The Heads will, however, be guided by the decision of the faculties of the Department in a meeting.

6:6 - Service Condition/Financial and Other Benefits -

(i) Performance appraisal of college and University teachers -

AC:37:89:6:06(i): The Council RESOLVED to defer decision to enable the members to study further the report of the University Grants Commission's Task Force, format etc.

The Council adjourned the meeting at 4:00 P.M. till 11:00 A.M. on 6th September, 1989.

The Academic Council resumed its sitting at 11:00 A.M. on the 6th September, 1989.

- (vi) Amendment of Ordinance OA-4, OA-1, OA-2 and OA-3 relating to the Assignment of Departments to the ~~Schools~~ of Studies, Establishment of Schools of Studies, Establishment of Departments and Establishment of Centres of Studies respectively -

AC:37:89:5:01 (vi): The Council RESOLVED to defer consideration of the amendment of Ordinances OA-1, OA-2, OA-3 and OA-4.

- (vii) Determination of Academic Calendar of the University -

AC:37:89:5:01 (vii): The agenda number 5:1:4 of part-I was taken up together for consideration. The Chairman stated briefly about various representations for and against the decision of the University for holding the examination in November, 1989.

The representations received from the following were placed before the Council for consideration :

1. The joint memorandum submitted by the President, Hynniewtrep College Students' Organisation, Shillong and the President, All Naga College Students' Union, Kohima.
2. A separate memorandum submitted by the Hynniewtrep College Students' Organisation.
3. Representation from some groups of students from the Colleges of Shillong.
4. All Nagaland Government College Teachers' Association, Kohima.

The above representations were for conducting the University examinations in the month of March, 1990.

The following representations were for holding the University examinations in November, 1989 :

1. Organisers of the Joint Action Committee of the students of various colleges of Shillong signed on fifteen separate sheets.
2. Students of St. Edmund's College, Shillong.
3. Students of Kiang Nangbah Govt. College, Jowai.
4. Students of Lady Keane Girls' College, Shillong --  
6 Morning Section and Day Section signed on six separate sheets.
5. Principals' Council of Meghalaya.

The groups which demanded that the examinations should be held in March, 1990 brought out the following points :

1. Courses of study cannot be completed properly by November, 1989.
2. First year classes started only in the month of July, 1988.
3. The Meghalaya Board of School Education will be conducting Matriculation Examinations in the month of March, 1990 and as such colleges can start functioning only in June, 1990.
4. Two months' time is required for preparation before the examinations.
5. The present system is a deviation from the national pattern.
6. The students who passed out from NEHU can join the technical institutions only in September/October, 1990.
7. Students are denied the opportunity to join national events, especially sports events.

The various groups, which moved the University for conducting the University examinations as scheduled in November, 1989 brought out the following points :

1. If the examinations are held annually in November, 210 working days will be available whereas if the examinations are held in March following the academic calendar from July to June, only 180 days will be available in a year.

2. It is easier to appear for the examinations soon after classes are over when the courses students have studied are fresh in their minds.
3. In the academic session of July to June, two long vacations will intervene, that is, winter vacation and the summer vacation or puja holidays.
4. In the hill areas winter is too severe and it is not possible to take up serious studies during the winter months.
5. It will not be possible to complete courses if the academic session of July to June is followed.
6. It has been seen from experience that the overall percentage of pass is higher in the present system of holding the examinations in November than when the University examinations were held in March.
7. If the examinations are held in March and there is delay in the declaration of results, students of the region will be deprived of joining other institutions or professional courses.
8. As regards sports, first year students can safely participate in the sports events. In any case, final year students are to devote to their studies seriously and they cannot afford to spare their time for participating in the sports.
9. The time gap during the vacations or holidays often undo what have been learned, particularly in the cases of students hailing from the hill areas.
10. The final examinations of every University are usually held before a major or long vacation and as such examinations are to be held in November before the long winter vacation.
11. The long winter vacations after the final examinations in November can be utilised valuably by the teachers for evaluation of scripts.
12. The vast majority of students in NEHU come mostly from the rural areas and holding of examinations in March will create much inconvenience to them.

13. The practice in other parts of the country should not be followed as the North-East Region has different climatic conditions. In most parts of the country they have severe summer whereas in the North-East we have severe winter.

The Academic Council was also apprised of the background of the decision of the Council for changing over to the present academic calendar from March to February with effect from 1985.

The Council carefully considered the issue and it was of the firm opinion that the University examinations should be held in November every year including this current year. The Council, therefore, RESOLVED that the University Calendar will remain the same and the University examinations should be held this year in November, 1989. It further RESOLVED that that the Honours examinations may, however, be held in February, 1990.

(viii) Revised draft Ordinances on Ph.D/  
M. Phil Programmes -

AC:37:89:5:01(viii): The revised Draft Ordinances on Ph.D and M.Phil Programmes drawn up in the Joint Meeting of the two Boards of Research Studies were considered by the Council. The revised Draft Ordinances aim at, among others, (a) delinking M.Phil Programme from Ph.D., (b) removing the requirement to refer research proposals to two outside experts, (c) abolishing the Boards of Research Studies etc.

The Council felt that the two Draft Ordinances will require critical scrutiny. It, therefore, RESOLVED that a broad-base Committee may be constituted for the purpose.

5:6 - Establishment of new Departments/  
Centres/Courses -

(v) Establishment of Centre for Computer  
Science -

AC:37:89:5:06(v): The Council RESOLVED to defer consideration of the item.

- (vi) Functioning of the School of  
Agricultural Sciences and Rural  
Development, Medziphema -

AC:37:89:5:06(vi): The Council RESOLVED to defer consideration of the matter to enable the Vice-Chancellor and the members to further study the matter .

- (vii) Starting of a course on Management  
Studies and qualifications of  
faculties -

AC:37:89:5:06(vii): The Council was informed that a Committee was constituted in the past and submitted a Project Report. The Project Report and other relevant documents are available in the Department of Commerce, Nagaland Campus, Kohima. The Council, therefore, RESOLVED that the relevant documents may be made available for study by the Vice-Chancellor and the item may be deferred till the next meeting of the Council.

5:8 - Others -

- (viii) Inclusion of faculty members of Under-  
Graduate Departments in the Board of  
Post-Graduate Departments and the School  
Board SASRD -

AC:37:89:5:08(viii): The item was considered together with the item No. 5:8(ix)(3) but the decision on the matter was deferred for further examination of the matter.

- (ix) Items submitted by the Pro Vice-  
Chancellor, Nagaland Campus -

AC:37:89:5:08(ix): The Council deferred consideration on (3) the establishment of Post-Graduate Departments in the School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development and (4) Functioning of the School Board of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development.

- (x) Grant of autonomous status to the  
Institute of Self-Organising Systems  
and Bio-Physics -

AC:37:89:5:08 (x): Some opinions were expressed for conversion of the Institute to a Centre, as originally sanctioned by U.G.C. and in keeping with the present provisions in our Statutes/Ordinances. Some allegations were also made to the effect that some funds were diverted to the Institute.

The Vice-Chancellor, however, desired to examine the issue and the Council RESOLVED to defer consideration of the matter.

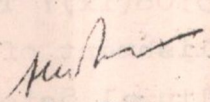
6:2 - Appointments/Creation-Upgradation etc -

- (ii) Association of Deans in recruitment  
of faculty members -

AC:37:89:6:02 (ii): The Council was apprised that the demand for association of Deans in recruitment of faculty members was made with a view to putting a stop mainly to irregularities committed and recruitment of candidates without the prescribed qualifications or relaxing the prescribed qualifications without authority. Since a new incumbent assumed charge of the office of the Vice-Chancellor and the provisions made in the Statutes and the Ordinances are sufficient to process recruitment of faculty members, the Deans agreed to withdraw and the Council RESOLVED to drop the matter.

The meeting ended at 3:00 P.M. with a Vote of  
Thanks from the Chair,

Sd/-  
( I. Narain )  
Chairman,  
Academic Council  
N.E.H.U.

  
( H.W.T. Syiem )  
Secretary,  
Academic Council,  
N.E.H.U.

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*was handed the first meeting*

APPENDIX - 'I'

LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDING THE 37TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC  
HELD ON 5TH AND 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1989.

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1. Dr. I. Narain,  
Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong.
2. Shri Kiremwati Ao,  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland Campus, Kohima.
3. Prof. A.K. Sharma,  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.
4. Prof. R.G. Mishael,  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong.
5. H.W.T. Syiem,  
Officer on Special Duty, NEHU, Shillong.
6. Dr. R.K. Mishra,
7. Prof. O.P. Kejariwal
8. Dr. P. Tandon
9. Prof. Man Mohan Singh
10. Dr. Lalruanga
11. Prof. S. Homchaudhury
12. Dr. N. Hasan
13. Prof. (Miss) J. War
14. Prof. (Mrs) T. Ao
15. Prof. (Mrs) K.S. Lyngdoh
16. Sr. Mary Germaine Kongrimai
17. Prof. J.C. Binwal
18. Prof. P.L. Kar
19. Prof. B.S. Chauhan
20. Prof. K.K. Upadhyaya
21. Prof. K. Chatterjee
22. Prof. A.N. Rai
23. Prof. V.V. Rao
24. Dr. Piketo Sema
25. Dr. A. Naghu Varman
26. Prof. K.S. Tripathi

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27. Dr. R.P.Kachhara
28. Dr. V.K.Kumar
29. Prof. R.P.Bajpai
30. Prof. C.S.Shastry
31. Prof. A.L.Verma
32. Dr. Y.S.Chauhan
33. Prof. B.K.Ratha
34. Shri Saingenga
35. Prof. P.P.Gokulanathan
36. Prof. R.S.Lyngdoh
37. Dr. R.L.Walli
38. Prof. K.Bez
39. Prof. J.P.Singh
40. Prof. S.S.Khare
41. Prof. A.G.George
42. Prof. M.Y.Khan
43. Dr. A.P.Sinha
44. Dr. Soumen Sen
45. Prof. J.B.Bhattacharjee
46. Fr. Francis S.J
47. Prof. Y.S.T.Rao
48. Dr. H.B.Ngap Kynta
49. Prof. R.Lalthantluanga
50. Dr. R.Gopalekrishnan
51. Shri Ali Ahmed
52. Shri A. Patton (Special Invitee)
53. Dr. M.K.Chaudhury
54. Dr. S.N.Bhat
55. Prof. H.Junjappa
56. Dr. M.C.Pandey
57. Dr(Mrs) H.Ila
58. Prof. Imdad Hussain
59. Dr. Raghuvir Singh
60. Dr. B.Pakem
61. Prof. P.K.Mishra
62. Prof. T.S.B.Narasaraju
63. Dr(Mrs) M.S.Padma
64. Dr. K.K.Sharma
65. Prof. Uday Jain
66. Prof. E.N.Lall
67. Prof. M.C.Joshi.
68. Dr. L.N.Singh

DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT OF MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
(Statute 42(1) (a) and (42(2) of the Schedule to the  
NEHU Act, 1973)

1. The Academic Council shall meet atleast twice in a year and at such times as may be decided by the Vice-Chancellor.
2. The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman and the Registrar shall be the Secretary of the Academic Council.
3. The Registrar shall issue notices of meetings as per directions of the Chairman at least 30 days before the meeting indicating the date, venue and time of the meeting. The agenda to be discussed there at shall be circulated at least 7 days prior to the date of the meeting.
4. Notice of a motion to be included in the agenda for a meeting along with a detailed note thereon should reach the Chairman at least 21 days before the meeting.
5. The right of entertaining an item on the agenda or withdrawing it shall vest with the Vice-Chancellor/Chairman. In case an agenda item submitted by a member is not admitted, he will be informed of the reasons therefor.
6. Half of the total members shall form the quorum.
7. An adjourned or continued meeting shall not require the quorum and shall restrict its deliberations to the agenda circulated earlier except with permission of the Chairman.
8. The conduct of business shall be regulated by the Chairman.
9. Each member shall be required to observe decorum during the conduct of meetings and shall confine his discussion to the views relevant to the matter. He may, however, raise a point of order to be adjudicated upon by the Chairman in a manner deemed fit.
10. The Chairman shall have the right, in case of misconduct on the part of a member, to admonish or reprimand or suspend him from attending a particular session/meeting.
11. Ordinarily all decisions shall be by consensus. However the Chairman may put a motion/resolution to vote.

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12. All members, except the Secretary who is not a member, shall have a right to vote. The Chairman will have casting vote.

13. Special/Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman at his own or through a requisition from one-third of the total members at any time deemed fit notwithstanding the normal time limit but the business to be transacted at such meetings shall not be other than that intimated.

14. Not more than seven days after the conclusion of the meeting, the Secretary shall place the draft of the proceedings/minutes before the Chairman for confirmation to initiate implementation and shall circulate the same to all members of the Academic Council. Formal confirmation, however, will be done at the next regular meeting as first item of the agenda. The second item on the agenda of all meetings shall be the review of implementation of decisions taken earlier.

15. A member, other than ex-officio, may resign from the membership by giving notice thereof in writing to the Registrar and such a member shall cease to be member from the date of receipt of his resignation by the Registrar.

16. Vacancies shall not invalidate the proceedings of the Academic Council and shall be filled as per provisions of the Statutes.

17. Ordinarily any matter decided shall not be re-opened before the expiry of six months except with prior permission of the Vice-Chancellor, for reasons to be recorded in writing.

18. The power to interpret, amend, repeal or add to these rules shall vest in the Academic Council.

5:2:1(2)

OPTIONAL IMONETARY ECONOMICSI. Classical and Keynesian Monetary Theory

- a) Real and Monetary Sectors; Dichotomy-Neutrality of Money and Real Balance Effect.
- b) Quantity Theory of Money. Demand for Money - Classical and Keynesian Approach
- c) Complete Keynesian Model and Liquidity Preference as a Theory of Interest.

II. Demand for and Supply of Money

- a) Demand for Money - Neo-Keynesian Portfolio Approach - Capital Theory Applied to Transaction Demand for Money (Baumol - Tobbin Model). Friedman's Demand for Money Function.
- b) Supply of Money - Definitions. Liquidity. Creation of Money by Bank. Endogeneity and Exogeneity of Money Supply.
- c) "High Powered Money" - Central Bank and Controlling Mechanism. Monetary Theory of Price Level.

III. Monetary Institutions of Economic Growth in LDCs

- a) The changing pattern of Monetary Markets in LDCs.
- b) Banking and Non-Banking Financial Intermediaries. Economic Growth and Financial Intermediaries. Gurley-Shaw Model.
- c) Security Differentiation and Diversification.

IV). Monetary Planning and Policy with Reference to India

- a) Objectives of Monetary ; Planning. Neutral Money. Planned Control of Money Supply.
- b) Proportionality of Money and Prices. Neutrality and Casuality of Money.
- c) Monetarists and Structuralists' View Points - The Debate.

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OPTIONAL - II

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MONETARY POLICY

I. Pure Theory of International Trade

- a) Production Function in International Trade
- b) Comparative Advantage in the Heckscher-Ohlin Trade Model.
- c) The empirical relevance of the Heckscher-Ohlin Theorem; the Leontief Paradox
- d) Growth of World Trade during the 19th 20th Centuries - A Bird's Eye View.

II. Balance of Payments

- a) The market for foreign exchange
- b) The Balance of Payments
- c) Foreign Trade and National Income
- d) Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rates
- e) Adjustment Mechanism

III. Tariffs, Quotas and Quantitative Restrictions

- a) Theory of Tariffs - Partial and General Equilibrium aspects; Stolper-Samuelson Theorem; Tariffs and National Income; Optimum Tariffs.

IV. International Monetary System

- a) International Liquidity.
- b) U.S. Balance of Payment - Dollar Shortage and Surplus - The Problem of Confidence in Key currencies.
- c) I.M.F. - The present crisis - Plan for Reform; Keynes' Plan, Burstein Plan and the Triffin Plan.
- d) The Problem of the LDCs and the International Monetary System; Debt Crisis.

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OPTIONAL IIIRural Economy in The Third WorldI. Resource Use in Agriculture

1. Estimate of Factor contribution to out put and its impact on income distribution
2. Size-Productivity Relationship in Farms, Production Function Analysis and a Marginal Productivity Analysis,

II. Price Response in Agriculture

1. Acreage response to crop price with special reference to wheat and sugarcane
2. Factor Market and Factor Use with special reference to Cattle Planning in India.
3. Marketable and Marketed Surplus.
4. Technological Innovations and Extension Service in Traditional and Primordial Agriculture in India with special reference to North-East.

III. Terms of Trade for Agricultural Sector

1. Global and Indian trends in terms of trade for agricultural sector.
2. Farm Produce and agricultural wages, especially in Green Revolution areas.

IV. Intra - Sectoral Income and Wealth Distribution in Agriculture

1. Tenancy and Capitalist Farming with reference to Indian conditions, Bhaduri's Hypothesis, Inter-relatedness of labour law and capital markets; rural indebtedness.
2. Class and Caste conflict in Bihar, Elite Class and Land Use. Occupancy Rights in North-East India, Land Reform measures, Problem of landless agricultural labourers.

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OPTIONAL-IV

AGRARIAN SYSTEM IN THE THIRD WORLD

I. Nature of Third World Agriculture

1. Agro-Climatic features of and Land Resource in Tropical Agriculture
2. The Coffee Plantation Regions of Brazil and Rubber Plantation Regions of Malaysia

II. Production Relation in Cash Crops in Brazil and Malaysia

1. Coffee Plantation in Brazil
2. Rubber Plantation in Malaysia in respect of :
  - a) Land Ownership Tenancy
  - b) Agricultural Labour Markets.

III. Export Performance in Cash Crops in Brazil and Malaysia

- 1) Coffee Plantation in Brazil
- 2) Rubber plantation in Malaysia in respect of
  - a) Export effort
  - b) Involvement of Multinational Corporation .

IV. Production Relation in Indian Agricultural System

1. Sugarcane farming in U.P. and North Bihar
2. Wheat farming in Punjab, in respect of :
  - a) Land Ownership and Tenancy
  - b) Agricultural Labour Market

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KHASI DEPARTMENT

## M.Phil Syllabus

|              |  | <u>No. of Credits</u> |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|
| Course work  | 6 months   | 8                     |
| Dissertation | 6 months to one year                                 | 8                     |
|              | The scholars may start<br>the work during the course |                       |

The Course work is divided into your courses to be covered in one Semester.

1. Methodology of the Course

- (a) The programme will be research. oriented. Each course work will expose the scholars to fields of research which may ultimately help them to choose their areas in advance.
- (b) Teaching oriented lectures will also be given. This will be supplemented by their teaching practice as may be arranged by the Department.

2. Examination

There will be a research-oriented examination at the end of the Semester. The answer must reflect the aptitude of the scholars for the course.

## COURSE I

## Nineteenth Century Ideas

Aim of the Course : The scope of treatment is here is restricted to the study of ideas as could be ascertained from Khasi Literature of the 19th Century. The Course is multi-disciplinary in nature as to include political, social and religious philosophies in addition of the forms of arts in the century;

Content :

1. Religious ideas which generated literature. The role of the Christian missionaries and other thinkers . The outside influences English and Sanskrit, and the comparative study of the theories.
2. Political ideas as inherent among the Khasi. The influences on Western ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Political thinkers on the authors of the period.
3. Social and Literary awareness among the authors of the period.

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Course II  
Methodology of Research

Aim of the Course : This course is aimed at equipping scholars with the method of identifying the problems, collecting, using and interpreting the materials. Thus, to some extent, it will be practical in nature.

Course Content:

1. Research methods & Inductive, deductive, historical methods.
2. Aims and meaning of research.
3. Identification of the areas of investigation.
4. Collection, documentation, and interpretation of material
5. Verbal and literary style of presentation.

Course III  
Ideas and Criticism.

Aim of the Course : The aim here is to have a general survey of the movements in criticism, and to an insight of the critical literature in Khasi.

Course content:

1. Movements in criticism, The scholars will be exposed to the history of critical literature in the language.
2. Khasi poetics. Will examine various ideas of Poetry with reference to Soso Tham, Elias and Pugh.
3. Khasi dramatic theory and criticism. Various views expressed on the dramatic arts, and specific criticism of plays will be covered.
4. Novelistic criticism. In this topic the views of Khasi critics on Khasi novels; the novels as a medium of story-telling; a medium of propaganda will be covered.

Course IV

Khasi Poetic Themes and Techniques

Aim of the Course : The scope of this course touches on the technical and thematic aspects of modern Khasi Poetry which make it a distinct movement in technic and theme .

Course Content:

1. Poetic techniques. Complexity, irony, allusion, imagery, irony and myth.

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2. Themes. Love, Patriotism, nature, prophecy and Wealth.

In both the above components, Roberts, Thom, Gatphoh, Elias, Joseph, Barih, Khongdup and Duncan will be taken as case studies.

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