

PART IV AGENDA PAPERS FOR THE FIFTY SEVENTH MEETING  
OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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(x) Membership to Statutory Bodies.

As per the provisions of Clause 9 of Ordinance OE-5 every teacher in the University shall retire on attaining the age of 60 years and any teacher re-employed after attaining the age of superannuation cannot hold any administrative position such as Head of the Department or Dean of Faculty, etc.

As per Section 18 of the NEHU Act, 1973 the following are the authorities of the University:

- (1) The Court;
- (2) The Executive Council;
- (3) The Academic Council;
- (4) The Boards of Schools; and
- (5) Such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to be authorities of the University.

Since the Ordinances preclude a teacher from holding any administrative position after retirement this may also perhaps mean not allowing a teacher from being a member of any authority of the University since teachers are re-employed after superannuation and do not enjoy an extension of service which has a different connotation.

The Ordinances, however, do not debar a teacher from being a member of any faculty or Departmental Committee as may be constituted from time to time.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

vii) Centre for Buddha/Gandhi/Nehru <sup>and</sup> Ambedkar Studies.

The UGC extends financial assistance under the scheme of Epoch making Social Thinkers of India, Buddha, Gandhi, Nehru & Ambedkar Studies under the Ninth Plan. While forwarding the guidelines (enclosed at Annexure I) for the above scheme, the UGC asked the university, intending to have a centre of Buddha/Gandhi/Nehru or Ambedkar Studies, to send proposal in prescribed format latest by 31.7.98.

The matter is placed before the Council to consider if such a Centre can be opened in NEHU.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE 9th PLAN ON THE SCHEME OF EPOCH MAKING SOCIAL THINKERS OF INDIA : BUDDHA, GANDHI, NEHRU & AMBEDKAR.

Objective

India has produced some great thinkers & social leaders who, by their revolutionary and pathbreaking thoughts and actions, have left a lasting impact on not only India, but on the world as a whole. They have developed indigenous ideas and have provided cultural and ethical identity to India. There is a great need to acquaint the teachers and students with their thinking and their work and to involve them in studies, research and field work based extension service programmes of constructive work.

The Indian University system owes its duty to the nation to conduct studies, research and extension programmes which are pertinent and apply to their ideas in the reconstruction of human society on moral, ethical and spiritual foundations for a non-violent society.

In accordance with his rational approach to life, Buddha emphasised on the age old concepts of non-violence and social justice and tried to apply these concepts for the formation of an equalitarian society. Gandhi gave a social dimension to the concept of non-violence and demonstrated, both through his life and work, how it can be used as an instrument for fighting injustice at all levels. Nehru a great deal to the application of non-violence for resolving conflicts at the national, and more so at the international level, as well as modernisation of society with emphasis on science and rationality. Ambedkar stressed on the empowerment of the oppressed as a means of their release from exploitation and injustice, which are social forms of violence against the oppressed.

The ideas of all these four thinkers have a framework of interrelated ideas which are mutually supportive to each other and yield profound insights into the conditions of the individual, his/her personal being, in socio-economic and political life.

Proposals

The UGC extends financial assistance under this scheme to the university system for pursuing studies related to the thoughts and programmes of these leaders. The assistance to the universities is on the basis of selection among the applications for the establishment and the work of the Centres of Buddhist, Gandhian, Nehru and

Ambedkar studies with the above mentioned objectives. The programme of Buddhist Studies is funded wherever there is facility for learning the 'PALI' and/or SANSKRIT LANGUAGE. Where there is no such facility it can be attached to another appropriate department such as History, Philosophy, Sociology & Ancient Indian Culture. In the examination of the proposal, the prior work of the department in the respective areas will be taken into consideration. Proposals with innovative ideas will be given considerable weightage. Colleges which have already made a significant contribution in these areas could also be considered.

#### Operational Features

A university, wishing to set up one of these Centres, has to apply to the UGC with a project proposal. There is a Standing Committee of Experts in the UGC for such programmes and accepted proposals are supported by the UGC for a Plan Period. The Infrastructure such as building, furniture and supporting staff, which are essential for running the Study Centre, will be provided by the university. Any recurring liability shall be taken over by the State Government or the University. Therefore, such an undertaking should be given by the University at the time of application. No liability will accrue to the UGC after March 2002, no matter when the Programme was established in the University during the IXth Plan period.

While there may be a case for having Master's or M.Phil degree course in regard to such studies, has to be considered by the University within other developmental assistance sanctioned by the UGC to the University under the Five Year Plan. Master's level and M.Phil courses are not to be covered by the assistance under these scheme. The assistance is available to set up a Centre in the area of any one of these Studies in the University and for conducting Programmes on the following lines.

- (a) Set up a Library and Reading room for teachers and students of the university and for scholars and other readers outside the university, so that an increasing number of persons become acquainted with the thoughts of these leaders.
- (b) Conduct a full-time or part-time course of about 3 to 6 months or of similar duration, for a group of teachers/students of the university, functionaries of non-government organisations, corporate executives and government officers focusing on particular aspects of thinking and work of these social thinkers.

- (c) Provide teaching support to other university departments by introducing or assisting in existing courses/papers in such studies indicated in different subjects off the department.
- (d) Organise seminars/lecture series on some identified topics on such studies. The proposal for holding a seminar must be referred to the UGC for the comments of the convenor of the Standing Committee Lecture series may be organised in the Centre or in any other suitable place and printed material of these lectures may be placed in the library for the use of the teachers, students and other interested persons even from outside the university.
- (e) Conduct research/studies in the thoughts and programmes of the above mentioned thinkers.
- (f) Conduct field work and action programmes on the basis of constructive programme enunciated by Gandhi, and action programmes related to the thoughts of the respective thinkers.
- (g) Understand and disseminate the concepts relating to Buddha, Gandhi, Nehru & Ambedkar and the philosophies enunciated by them, related to social justice and equity, conflict resolution, non-violence and non-violent protest-movement, empowerment of women, rural development and related topics.
- (h) Prepare modules of courses for short duration in the universities, established in the name of the respective thinkers for the orientation of students teachers and non-teaching staff.

It will be advantageous to study the ideas of these personalities as interrelated studies. Besides these centres, for the study of specific areas of a thinker, Centres for comparative studies may also be established.

#### UGC Assistance

The following UGC inputs are provided to each of these studies for research and extension programmes :

#### 1. Non-Recurring

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| i) Books & Journals  | - Rs 1,00,000/- |
| ii) Equipment e.g.<br>audio-visual aids, computer<br>(once at the time of the establishment of the Centre) | - Rs 1,00,000/- |

Total

Rs 2,00,000/-

## II. Recurring

i) Expenditure on honorarium, stipends, visiting faculty (on short duration)	-	Rs 1,50,000/- p.a.
ii) Seminars/Workshops/Courses lectures series	-	Rs 50,000/- p.a.
iii) Programme Cost (including field action, preparation of research proposals, TA/DA etc.)	-	Rs 50,000/- p.a.
iv) Contingency	-	Rs 10,000/- p.a.
Total	-	Rs 2,60,000/-
Grand Total	-	Rs 4,60,000/-

## 4. Disbursement

The UGC assistance will be disbursed to the university as in other schemes. The disbursement can be claimed from the UGC for all non-recurring items in one instalment as soon as the university is able to provide adequate space to the Centre. For recurring items, "on account" grant of 50% of the annual recurring grant will be given and further reimbursement would be done on furnishing the progress report. The final 10% will be released when the audited and Utilisation Certificates for the year have been submitted.

## 5. Submission of Proposal

For the current year, the proposals may be submitted by 31.7.1998 and January in the succeeding years, the proposal will be submitted once a year, by January 31st in the prescribed format. The UGC will communicate the decision by the end of the year for implementation from either April or the beginning of the next academic year as communicated by the University. Proposals from the colleges, which have already made a significant contribution in these areas, will also be considered.

## 6. Advisory Committee

Each Centre is required to have an Advisory Committee with the Vice-Chancellor in the Chair or his/her nominee and with the following membership :

- i) Two/Three Professors nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- ii) Two/Three outside Experts in consultation with the Centre.

The Advisory Committee should meet at least once a year to review the work of the Centre and to recommend appropriate programmes to the Centre for implementation within the resources available. It should review the accounts and the report of the Centre.

The Advisory Committee would also review the contribution of the experts invited on short-term basis.

#### 7. Review and Evaluation

The proceedings of the Advisory Committee, along with the action taken on their recommendations, have to be furnished to the UGC annually, as also the annual report and accounts. The UGC Standing Committee will hold annual meetings with the Heads of the centres to review the progress and plan for future action. In addition, the UGC Standing Committee will evaluate the performance of the Centres, through an on-the-spot visit, once in a plan period. The UGC assistance can be terminated if the functioning of the Centre is found to be unsatisfactory.

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## v) Inspection Reports of various Colleges.

The inspection reports of the following Colleges submitted by the Inspection Teams for provisional affiliation are placed as annexures 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E' & 'F'.

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| 1. Govt. Saiha College,<br>Mizoram.       | - | For extension of provisional affiliation and for B.A. (Hons) Course in English, Mizo, Psychology, Education & Economics.   |
| 2. J. Buana College,<br>Lunglei, Mizoram. | - | a) For provisional affiliation to College<br>b) B.A. (Pass) Course in English, Mizo (MIL/Elect), Geography, History, Pol. Science, Education & Economics.<br>c) B.A. (Hons) English, Mizo, History, Pol. Science, Education and Economics.<br>d) B.A. (Hons) in Geography. |
| 3. Lawngtlai College,<br>Mizoram          | - | Provisional affiliation for B.A. (Pass) Course in History, Pol. Science, Economics, Mizo (MIL), Education, English, Mizo (Elective) and foundation Course. For B.A. (Honours) History & Pol. Science.  |
| 4. Govt. Saiha College,<br>Mizoram.       | - | Recommended for B.Sc (Pass) Course   |
| 5. Mawsynram College                      | - | Recommended for provisional affiliation for two years.   |
| 6. St. Anthony's College,<br>Shillong.    | - | For opening of B.B.A (Hons) Course   |

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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INSPECTION REPORT OFGOVT. SAIHA COLLEGE, SAIHA, MIZORAMRECOMMENDATIONS

The Inspection Team visited Govt.Saiha College on 12-5-1998 to see whether the two conditions made by the earlier team for affiliation of B.A.(Hons) in English, Mizo, Psychology, Education and Economics were fulfilled. The conditions are:

- (1) The college should appoint at least one more teacher in each subject within one year of the Inspection.
- (2) For Economics and Education subjects, Honours students may be admitted only when at least one more teacher for each of the subject is appointed.

The college has at least four Lecturers in each of the subject where Honour Courses are conducted excepting in Education and Economics. However, the Jt.Director, Shri Biaksanga who was a member of the Inspection Team informed the Convener that two teachers each in Education and Economics had already been selected in the on-going recruitment of college teachers conducted by the Mizoram Public Service Commission and they were likely to join their posts within one month.

The Inspection Team, therefore, recommended an extension of provisional affiliation of B.A. (Honours) in English, Mizo, Education and Economics for a period of three years with effect from 30th May,1996.

Sd/- Prof.Tlanglawma  
Convener

Sd/- Dr.S.Jawaid  
Reader, P.A.Deptt.,  
NEHU, Mizoram

Sd/- Dr.R.P.Vadhera  
Reader, Education Deptt.,  
NEHU, Mizoram.

Sd/- Shri Biaksanga  
Joint Director, Higher &  
Tech. Education, Mizoram.

INSPECTION REPORT OF  
J.BUANA COLLEGE, LUNGLEI, MIZORAM

Renewal for All B.A.Pass.

Honours in Geography (New Subject)

Renewal of Affiliation for the following Honours:

English, Mizo, Economics, Pol.Science, History and Education.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. J.Buana College was granted provisional affiliation at the Degree levels (Pass & Honours) on the following conditions:

1. The vacant posts in English and Economics are filled.
2. Additional books are acquired for Economics, Pol.Science, History and Education.
3. A qualified Librarian is appointed.
4. The Library reading room is shifted to a more spacious room.

II. Permission for opening of Geography (Pass) was also Provisionally granted on the following conditions:

- a) The Laboratory is shifted to a larger and more appropriate room.
- b) At least one or more lecturer(s) is appointed.
- c) Adequate books and other equipments for practicals are required.

The Inspection Team visited J.Buana College on 14.5.'98 and recommended as follows:

- a) The Govt. of Mizoram has granted the ownership of the land presently occupied by the college.
- b) Since all the conditions laid down by the earlier Inspection Team are met, provisional affiliation for another period of three years is recommended for the following subjects:

J. Buana College

B.A.(PASS): English, MIL(Mizo), History,  
Pol.Science, Education, Economics,  
Mizo (Elective) and Geography

B.A.(Hons) : English, Mizo, History, Pol.Science,  
Education and Economics.

B.A(Hons.) in Geography:

The College may also be granted provisional affiliation for starting B.A.Honours in Geography as it is fully equipped with all the laboratory facilities including five lecturers.

Sd/- Tlanglawma,  
Convener & Head,  
Department of Economics,  
NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.

Sd/- S.Jawaid  
Reader  
Deptt.of Pub.Admn.  
NEHU, Mizoram Campus,  
Aizawl.

Sd/- Biaksanga,  
Jt. Director  
Higher & Tech.Edn.  
Govt.of Mizoram,  
Aizawl

Sd/- R.P.Vadhera  
Reader  
Deptt.of Education,  
NEHU, Mizoram Campus  
Aizawl.

FOR NEW COURSE | UPGRADATION.

INSPECTION REPORT.

1. Name of the College: LAWNGTLAI COLLEGE.
2. (a) Year of affiliation and corresponding 1991.  
university Notification No. CDC/A.41/888-948 dt. 22.1.91.  
(b) Level to which affiliation: BA (Pass & Hons).

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3. Affiliation/Permanent sought to  
upgrade to or B.A/BSc-pass course in History, Pol Science,  
Economics, Mizo(MIL) Education,  
English, Mizo(Elect) & Foundation  
Course.  
B. A.(Hons) History & Pol. Science.

25/- Tlanglams,  
Convener & Head  
Department of Economics,  
NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.

25/- R.P. Vabhair  
Reader  
Dept. of Education,  
NEHU, Mizoram Camp  
Aizawl.

25/- Biskanga,  
Jt. Director  
Higher & Tech. Edn.  
Govt. of Mizoram,  
Aizawl

25/- S. Jaisid  
Reader  
Dept. of Pub. Adm.,  
NEHU, Mizoram Campus,  
Aizawl.

R E C O M E N D A T I O N .

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The Inspection Team consisting of the Undersigned visited Lawngtlai College on 13.5.1998 to see whether the College has fulfilled the conditions laid down earlier by the Inspection Team for the extension of provisional affiliation. The conditions are:

1. The College should have a trained Librarian.
2. Two more lecturers be recruited in each of the department i.e. History and pol. Science, where Honour Course was conducted.
3. More books should be procured in each of the subject especially History and pol. Science where honour courses are conducted.

After thorough inspection, the Team recommended extension of provisional affiliation for a period of three years in B.A. (PASS) and B.A. (Hons) (History and Pol. Science) as all the conditions laid down have been fulfilled by the College vide the Inspection Report.

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( PROF. T. LAWMA )  
CONVENOR

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( Dr. S. Jawaid )  
Reader,  
Deptt, of Pub. Administration  
NEHU, Mizoram Campus.

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( Dr. R.P. Vadhera )  
Reader,  
Department of Education,  
NEHU, Mizoram Campus.

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( BIAKSANGA )  
Jt. Director,  
Higher & Tech. Edn. Deptt,  
Government of Mizoram,  
AIZAWL.

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NORTH - EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
SHILONG.

FOR NEW COURSE/UPGRADATE

INSPECTION REPORT.

1. Name of the College : GOVT.SAIHA COLLEGE
2. (a) Year of affiliation and corresponding  
University Notification No. 1987; No.CDC/A:37/88-950
- (b) Level to which affiliation : PRE - Univ.
3. Affiliation/Permanent sought to  
Upgrade to or B.A./B.Sc Pass Course in B.Sc.(Bass)  
Introduce ( a new subject) \_\_\_\_\_

B.Com.in \_\_\_\_\_

CONVENOR

Dr. R.P. Vadhwa  
Reader,  
Department of Education,  
NEHU, Mizoram Campus.

Dr. S. Jaisid  
Reader,  
Deptt. of Pub. Administration,  
NEHU, Mizoram Campus.

(BIKASANGA)  
Jt. Director,  
Higher Tech. Edu. Deptt.,  
Government of Mizoram,  
AIZAWL.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The visiting members recommended the B.Sc. pass Course in the College. The College has sufficient teachers in each Department Laboratory improvement is needed and Govt. are premised to do so.

Sd/-  
Principal,  
Pachhumnga University College  
Aizawl: Mizoram.

Sd/-  
Joint Director,  
Higher & Technical  
Mizoram, Aizawl.

Sd/-  
Head,  
Department of Physics,  
Pachhumnga University College,  
Aizawl: Mizoram.

Sd/-  
Head,  
Department of Economics  
NEHU, Mizoram Campus  
Aizawl.

INSPECTION REPORT  
OF  
MAWSYNRAM COLLEGE  
MAWSYNRAM

The Inspection Team inspected the Mawsynram College for opening of Degree Arts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommended Provisional Affiliation for  
two years.

Sd/- Dr.F.A.Qadri  
6.6.98  
History Deptt.,  
NEHU, Shillong.

Sd/- Dr.A.C.Dubey  
Economics Deptt.,  
NEHU, Shillong.

Sd/- Dr.E.N.Lall  
English Deptt.,  
NEHU, Shillong.

FOR A NEW COURSE

INSPECTION REPORT.

1. Name of the College: St Anthony's College
2. a) Year of affiliation & corresponding University Notification No. 1934 Permanent Affiliation: CDC/A/85-86/879 dated 26.06.86  
b) Level to which affiliated: Honours in B.A./B.Sc/B.Com.
3. Affiliation/Permission sought: Introduction of New subject Honours in Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Dated 6th June, 1998.

INSPECTION REPORT.

The Committee comprising the undersigned visited St. Anthony's College Shillong on 4th June, 1998 at 10.30 A.M. to inspect the college for its physical preparedness to offer Honours Course in Business Administration at appropriate time. Dr. P. Saikia did not attend the same. The committee has to make the following observations:

- (a) The College has adequate class rooms of appropriate size to run the Course for about 50-60 students in a batch. A new block comprising six class rooms and studios is coming up to accommodate the Departments of Mass Media & Communication and Business Administration.
- (b) The College has good library support and is well equipped with computer laboratory having a large number of both personal computers and servers with support equipment.
- (c) The College has already made two full time appointments in the Department of Business Administration.
- (d) The College also has full faculties of Economics, Commerce and Statistics/Mathematics to draw upon their resources for serving common papers.
- (e) The Syllabus prepared by the College and shown to the Committee members awaits approval of BUGS/Expert Committee and A.C.
- (f) The College has parked Rs.12 lakhs as short term deposits in a commercial bank instead of making it a long term deposit.

The Committee recommends that the University may accord affiliation to the College to run Honours course in Business Administration, consequent upon fulfillment of other requirements.

Sd/-  
Mahesh Lalwani  
(Convenor)

SD/-  
P.M. Passah  
(Member).

Sd/-  
Panda.  
(Member).

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vi) Inspection Report of Thomas Jones Synod College

The Inspection Team which inspected the college on 4.6.98 recommended for provisional affiliation for two years subject to fulfillment of certain conditions as per the inspection report placed at Annexure-'A'

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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INSPECTION REPORT  
OF  
THOMAS JONES SYNOD COLLEGE, JOWAI

The College applied for opening of Degree (Arts).

The Inspection Team inspected the College on 4-6-98 and recommends as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Inspection Team recommends Provisional Affiliation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. The College is advised to appoint a full-time qualified Principal preferably within a year.
2. The holdings in the Library need to be enhanced.
3. More full-time teachers should be appointed.

Sd/- L.S.GASSAH, 8.6.98  
Professor,  
Political Science Deptt.  
Convener

Sd/- K.C.BARAL  
English Deptt.  
8.6.98  
(Member)

Sd/-A.N.PASSAH,  
8.6.98  
History Deptt.  
(Member)

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To be read with Item No:5:8:1(1) on Clause of ISOS and Bio-Physics.

Consequent upon the Executive Council resolution No:EC:96:98:5:8(1) reproduced below and 57th Academic Council agenda Item No:5:8(1) the following teachers requested the Chairman of the Academic Council to **to continue** with admission of M.Phil/Ph.D. Students.

Resolution No:EC:96:98:5:8(1) read as follows.

"The Council considered the closure of the Institute of Self-Organising Systems and Bio-Physics and RESOLVED that the Institute should not take further admission of Students into the M.Phil/Ph.D Programmes."

1. Prof R P Bajpai
2. Dr S Kumar
3. Dr Debjani Roy.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

- (ii) Nomination of one member of the Academic Council to the Governing Board of NEHU Publications

The Governing Board of NEHU Publications is to be re-constituted for a period of three years w.e.f. 1998. The composition of the Board as laid down in the Ordinances is as follows :

- (3) (1) Vice-Chancellor, Chairman, Ex-Officio
- (ii) One nominee each of the Executive Council and the Academic Council.
  - (iii) One member to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst persons of standing in publication industry.
  - (iv) Registrar, North-Eastern Hill University
  - (v) Finance Officer, North-Eastern Hill University Publications, Member-Secretary, Ex-Officio

Under Section 3 (ii) the Academic Council is to nominate one member.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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Proposed Academic Calendar for the Year 1998.

The Deans' Committee Meeting which was held on 9th June, 1998 in the Office Chamber of the Vice-Chancellor had thoroughly deliberated the proposed Academic calendar for the year 1998 and unanimously decided to recommend the same to the Academic Council for approval.

The draft Academic calendar is ~~as under for consideration of the Council.~~ ~~for the Academic Council.~~

List of Academic Holidays 1998

1. 13th March 1998	Holi
2. 8th April 1998	Id'ul Zuha
3. 9th April 1998	Mahavir Jayanti
4. 10th April 1998	Good Friday
5. 15th April 1998	Bihu (Bahag)
6. 7th May 1998	Muharram
7. 11th May 1998	Bhudda Purnima
8. 7th July 1998	Ide-Milad
9. 19th July 1998 (Sunday)	Foundation Day
10. 20th July-31 July 1998	Semester Break
11. 14th August 1998	Janmastami
12. 15th August 1998	Independence Day
13. 1st October, 1998	Dusserah
14. 2nd October, 1998	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
15. 19th October, 1998	Diwali
16. 4th November, 1998	Guru Nanak Jayanti
17. 20th December, 1998 to 20th February, 1999	Winter Vacations.

Note

1. Re opening date 23rd February, 1999
2. This calendar is applicabel to all P.G. Department and constituent Colleges.