

*(vii) Appointment of Head, Department of Khasi.*

**EC:124:2006:3:(vii):** The Council **ratified** the action taken in appointing Prof.(Mrs.) MB Jyrwa as Head, Department of Khasi, for a period of three years w.e.f. 09.01.2006.

*(viii) Criteria for determining Seniority of Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars.*

**EC:124:2006:3:(viii):** The Council **RESOLVED** to accept the recommendation of the Committee on criteria for seniority of Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars.

**Item No. 5                      ACADEMIC MATTERS**

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

*(i) Regulation RC-4 on the Recognition of Research Institutes / Organisations as Centres for Ph.D. Research under North-Eastern Hill University and on the recognition of Scholars as Joint Supervisors to guide Ph.D. Research under NEHU.*

**EC:124:2006:5:(1):(i):** This item was withdrawn.

*(ii) Draft Constitution of the NEHU Teachers Association.*

**EC:124:2006:5:(1):(ii):** The Council considered Draft Constitution of the NEHU Teachers Association and **RESOLVED** that the Constitution may be referred back to NEHUTA for necessary changes complying the stipulation of Statutes and Ordinances and an Ordinance be framed as required under Statute 44.

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The Regulation on the Recognition of Scholar as Joint Supervisor to guide Ph.D. Research Scholar under NEHU as a part of RC-4 at Annexure 'A' was placed before the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council, held on 28.11.2005. The Council vide resolution No:AC:74:2005:5:(i) approved the proposed Regulation.

The matter is therefore placed before the Council for consideration/approval.

**ON THE RECOGNITION OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES/ORGANISATIONS AS CENTRES FOR Ph.D RESEARCH UNDER NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY AND ON THE RECOGNITION OF SCHOLAR AS JOINT SUPERVISOR TO GUIDE Ph.D RESEARCH UNDER NEHU**

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