

THE NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES

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ON THE BOARD OF RESEARCH STUDIES

Under Section 26(1) (k) of the NEHU Act, 1973

1. The University may constitute a Board of Research Studies the composition of which shall be as under:
 - i. Vice-Chancellor - Chairman - Ex-officio
 - ii. Deans of Schools of Studies - Members - Ex-officio
 - iii. Heads of Departments and Centres - Members - Ex-officio
 - iv. Professors other than Deans of Schools and Heads of Departments and Centres - Members - Ex-officio
 - v. Six Readers to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, three of whom will be from Humanities and Social Sciences and three from Sciences - Members
 - vi. Four external experts – two representing Humanities and Social Sciences and two representing Sciences, to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor - Members
 - vii. Registrar - Secretary - Ex-officio

2. Subject to the overall guidance of the Academic Council, the Board of Research Studies shall perform, *inter alia*, the following functions:
 - i. To prepare a perspective of research and major thrust areas for research, if any, in the disciplines under its purview;
 - ii. To review the current status of research in each Department and critically examine the progress thereof from time to time;
 - iii. To indicate the priority areas of research in the Departments particularly with reference to the role and responsibility of the University under Section 4 of North-Eastern Hill University Act, 1973, taking into account the facilities available in the University, the major thrust areas accepted for the concerned Departments and individual interest of the members of the faculty;
 - iv. To perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Academic Council.

3. The Board of Research Studies shall meet regularly and at least once in a year.
4. The Board may determine its own procedures for working.
5. The quorum of the Board shall be one-third of the total members.
6. The term of office of the members other than ex-officio members shall be for a period of two years.