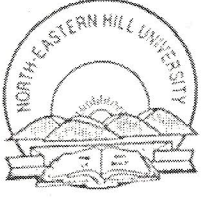


(11) Rajiv Gandhi Chair on Positive Discrimination.

Panel of names for appointment to Rajiv Gandhi in Positive Discrimination approved by the 125th Executive Council meeting held on 7th August, 2006 and the offer letter No 48-3/Acad/2005-1749 dated 3rd March, 2006 to Prof. P.Radhakrishnan, Madras Institute of Development Studies 79, 2nd Main Road, Gandhinagar Adyar, Chennai-60020 placed at Annexure-'A' and letter No.NEHU/VCF/33-3/2005-359 dated 4.4.2006 placed at Annexure -'B' Letter No.Nil dated 27.3.2006 alongwith his Bio-Data placed at Annexure-'C' Letter D.O. No.2-13/Acad/Regr/2006:334 dated 19.7.2006 placed at Annexure-'D' letter No.NEHU/VCF/33-3/2006 -623 dated 27.11.2006 placed at Annexure-'E' letter No.NEHU/VCF/33-3/2006-604 dated 14.9.2006 placed at Annexure-'F' letter No.NEHU/VCF/33-3/2006-639 dated 9.10.2006 placed at Annexure -'G' letter No.NEHU/VCF/33-3/2006-651 dated 21.12.2006 placed at Annexure- 'H' letter No.NEHU/VCF/33-3/2006-630 dated 4.12.2006 placed at Annexure - 'I', as Professor for the Rajiv Gandhi Chair in " Protective Discrimination" . But Prof. P.Radhakrishnan is yet to join the said Chair.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for its decision.



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March 3, 2006.

Dear Prof. Radhakrishnan,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Search Committee for the Rajiv Gandhi Chair in "Protective Discrimination" which met on 1st March, 2006 at New Delhi has recommended a panel for consideration by the Executive Council of the University for appointment to the Chair.

I am herewith enclosing a copy of the relevant Ordinance of our University for your kind perusal.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly give your consent for consideration for appointment to the Chair and also send me a copy of the bio-data to enable me to place the same before the Executive Council.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Prof. Radhakrishnan,

I thank you for sending me your CV. The matter would be placed in the next meeting of the Executive Council of the University, which is likely to be held in May/June this year, for its consideration.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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March 27, 2006

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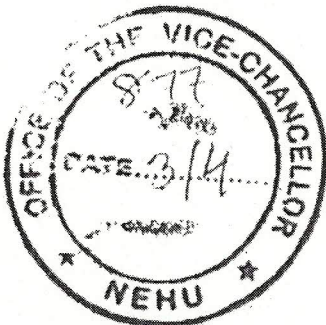
Thank you very much for your D.O. letter no. 48-3/Acad/2005/1749 dated March 3, 2006, which I received a couple of days ago.

I am happy to give my consent for consideration for appointment to the Rajiv Gandhi Chair in "Protective Discrimination". I am enclosing a copy of my bio-data.

With best regards

Yours truly,

[Signature]
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I. Faculty Positions

1. Professor. Madras Institute of Development Studies. Chennai. Tamil Nadu. 1994 to the present.
2. Fellow (Associate Professor). Madras Institute of Development Studies. Chennai. Tamil Nadu. 1986-1994.
3. Research Associate (Assistant Professor). Madras Institute of Development Studies. Chennai. Tamil Nadu. 1982-87.
4. Research Associate (Assistant Professor) Centre for Social Studies. Surat. Gujarat. 1981-82.

II. Fellowships Abroad

1. ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research (Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development) nominee in Holland under the Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives in Development (IDPAD). 1994.
2. Charles Wallace (British Council) Visiting Fellow, Centre for South Asian Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, London. 1993.

III. Work in Progress

1. Caste-Discriminations in Indigenous Education: Study of Early 19th Century British India.
2. Caste and Education in Early 19th Century Madras Presidency.
3. Social Inequality and Affirmative Action: Backward Classes and Reservations in Tamil Nadu, 1830s to the present.
4. The Mandal Commission and After: Politics of Reservations in India, 1980s to the present.

IV. Project Reports

1. "Progress Towards Education for All: The Case of Tamil Nadu" (With R. Akila). (As part of India's input to the World Summit on Education (*Year 2000 Assessment of Education For All*) held at Dakar), sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi. April 2000.
2. "Science, Technology and Social Sciences in Higher Education in Tamil Nadu: A Study of Democratisation and Access". (Project sponsored by the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development).
3. "Narmada Command Talukas in Vadodara District: A Socio-Economic Profile, 1981-82." (With A.S. Charan and Ghanshyam Shah). Centre for Social Studies. Surat. 1982.

V Books and Monographs

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VI Other Academic and Related Works

A. Articles in books/journals, MIDS Working Papers, and short notes in journals

A1. Backward Classes, Reservations (Affirmative Action)

1. "Human Resource Development through Affirmative Action". (Awaited)
2. "Job Quotas in the Private Sector". *Economic and Political Weekly*. 39 (40), 2 October 2004. Also in Sukhdeo Thorat, et. al ed. *Reservation and Private Sector: Quest for Equal Opportunity and Growth*. Rawat Publications. 2005.
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4. "Sensitising Officials on Dalits and Reservations". *Economic and Political Weekly*. XXXVII (7). 16-22 February 2002.
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7. "Mandal Commission: A Sociological Critique". In M.N. Srinivas (Ed.) *Caste, Its Twentieth Century Avatar*. Penguin India. 1996 (Hard Cover); 1998 (Paper Back). Reproduced in *The Hindu* (Sunday Magazine). 11-18 August 1996.
8. "OBCs and Central Commissions" (On the two all-India Backward Classes Commissions of 1953 and 1979). *Seminar*. No. 375. November 1990.
9. "Two Steps Backward" (On the Mandal Commission Report). *Frontline*. 1-14 September 1990.
10. "Karnataka Backward Classes" (Report). *Economic and Political Weekly*. XXV (32). 11 August 1990.
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A5. Family, Social Change

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C. Select Keynote Addresses, Endowment Lectures, Etc.

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2. "History-Sociology Interface" Sir William Meyer Endowment Lectures. Department

- of Indian History. University of Madras. January 2005.
3. "From the Margins to the Mainstream" Key Note Address. UGC National Seminar on Marginal Groups, Political Participation, and Democracy. Madurai-Kamaraj University. 6 January 2005.
 4. "Farmers' Suicides: Some Sociological Reflections". Commissioned Paper presented at the national seminar on Agrarian Crisis and Farmers' Suicide. Governance and Police Space (GAPS, Ford Foundation Project) and Nagarjuna University. February 2005.
 5. "The Future of Social Science Teaching and Research in India". Inaugural Address. Seminar on Social Science Education in India: Does it have a future? Department of Sociology University of Madras. 29 March 2004.
 6. "GATS and Education". Address National Student Parliament against Globalisation of Higher Education" organised by the University Students' Unions in Kerala. Thiruvananthapuram. 27 January 2004.
 7. "The State of Human Rights in India" Department of Political Studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. 10 December 2003.
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 11. "Tamil Nadu Economy from a Sociological Perspective". Presidential Address State-level seminar on "Tamil Nadu Economy since 1991: Problems and Prospects. Loyola College Economics Association for Development. 31 January 2003.
 12. "Democratic Governance". Professor R.M. Ruthnasamy endowment lectures. Department of Political Science Annamalai University. 26 March 2002.
 13. "Perspectives on Fundamentalism". Institute of Philosophy and Culture, Sacred Hearts College (Satya Nilayam) Chennai. 15 February 2002.
 14. Presidential Address National seminar on Emerging Socio-Political Movements in the New Millennium: New Challenges. Department of Sociology University of Madras. 29 March 2001.
 15. "Educational Perspectives Old and New" Jotiba Phule Endowment Lectures Department of Sociology. University of Madras. 11-12 March 1999.

D. Other Academic Activities

1. Prepared the mid-term appraisal report (as part of an expert-team) on the institution Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access, New Delhi. 2004.
2. Supervising the PhD work of a number of scholars in Sociology and Social Work.
3. Serving on policy-making committees of academic institutions and on committees for selection of students from deprived sections for higher education.
4. Serving as member of editorial team/editorial advisory boards.
5. Serving as external evaluator for national and international publishers and academic institutions.

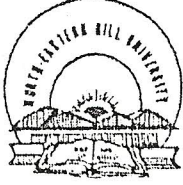
6. Member. Expert Committee. Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access, New Delhi.
7. Member, Planning and Development Board, University of Madras, Chennai.
8. Member, Board of Research Studies, University of Madras.

E. Book Reviews

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Dated: 19th July, 2006

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Yours sincerely,

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ON THE RAJIV GANDHI CHAIR
FOR STUDIES IN PROTECTIVE DISCRIMINATION*(Under Section 5(23) read with Section 26 (1) (a) of NEHU Act, 1973)*

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|----------------------------|----|---|
| Short Title | 1. | The Endowment shall be called "The Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Studies in Protective Discrimination" and shall be administered by the North-Eastern Hill University (hereinafter to be referred to as the University). |
| Objective | 2. | The objective of the Endowment shall be to create the Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Studies in Protective Discrimination and to carry out research work relating to "Protective Discrimination" the result of which shall be published by the University in an appropriate form to be devised by the Deans' Committee of the University and the copyright of which shall vest with the University. |
| Endowment | 3. | <p>(i) The Endowment grant of Rs.45.0 lakhs (forty five lakhs) shall be invested in long term deposit with a nationalised bank.</p> <p>(ii) The expenditure in connection with the salary and allowance of the incumbent of the Chair shall be met out of the interest accrued to the endowment in a particular year. The balance of interest in a year, after meeting the expenses, shall be added to the corpus of the endowment.</p> <p>(iii) The Chair shall carry a contingency grant of Rs.2.09 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs and nine thousand) only per annum to enable the incumbent to meet the requirements of assistance in his/her research and travel etc. as may arise in the course of the work. This grant also shall be met from the interest accrued to the endowment in a particular year.</p> <p>(iv) A lump sum of Rs.2.00 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs) on one time basis, as Non-Recurring Expenditure, shall be available to the University to develop infrastructure etc. for the Chair.</p> |
| Operation of the Endowment | 4. | <p>(i) A distinguished Professor equivalent to a National Professor in any discipline relevant to 'Protective Discrimination' shall be appointed for a period of 3(three) years till he/she completes 65 years of age, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>(ii) The Professor so appointed to the Chair shall be designated as 'The Rajiv Gandhi Professor' and his/her headquarters shall be Shillong.</p> |

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- (iii) The Professor so appointed as such shall formulate his/her research proposal and submit it to the Vice-Chancellor within a period of three months from the date of joining. The report of the research done shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor within a period of his/her tenure.
- (iv) The incumbent shall submit a comprehensive Annual Report on the progress of the Research Project to the Chairman of the Deans' Committee.

**Emoluments
and perquisites
of the Professor
incumbent**

- 5.
- (i) The Rajiv Gandhi Professor shall be paid a salary of Rs.26,000/- (Rupees twenty-six thousand) per mensem plus the usual allowances as admissible.
 - (ii) During his stay in the University, he shall be entitled to free residential accommodation, and local conveyance and the expenses so incurred shall be met out of the General Maintenance Fund of the University.
 - (iii) The incumbent and his/her spouse and unmarried children shall be entitled to joining and retirement T.A. by air. Such expenditure shall be met out of the interest of the endowment fund.

**Mode of
Selection**

6. (i) The Rajiv Gandhi Professor shall be selected in the manner as provided in Statute 21 of the NEHU Act, 1973.
- or
- The Executive Council of the University shall constitute a Search Committee for the purpose consisting of three eminent Social Scientists of the Country and one representative each of the Ministry of Human Resource Development and the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, as observers. One of the three social scientists shall be nominated as Chairman of the Search Committee.
- (ii) The Search Committee shall carry out an exhaustive search amongst available Indian scholars within the country and overseas for the post and shall recommend a panel of three names to the Executive Council.
 - (iii) The Executive Council shall constitute the Search Committee for the selection of the next incumbent after each incumbent

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completes two years in the post, or one year before his/her tenure is over.

Maintenance of
the Endowment

7. (i)

The Finance Officer of the University shall be responsible for proper maintenance of accounts of the endowment. The accounts of the fund shall be audited every year. The audit fees or any other related expenditure shall be charged to the University.

(ii)

The Finance Officer shall prepare an annual account report of the endowment at the end of each financial year for placing to the Executive Council for its approval before submitting it to the University Grants Commission/ Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Amendments approved vide Academic Council resolution No. AC:63:2000:5: 1(viii), and Executive Council resolution No. EC: 107:2000:5:1:(v).

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Special mode of
Appointment

21. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Statute 20, the Executive Council may invite a person of high academic distinction and professional attainments to accept a post of Professor or Reader or any other academic post in the University, as the case may be, on such terms and conditions as it deems fit, and on the person agreeing to do so, appoint him to the post.
- (2) The Executive Council may appoint a teacher or any other academic staff working in any other University or organisation for undertaking a joint project in accordance with the manner laid down in the Ordinances.

Appointment for
a fixed tenure

22. The Executive Council may appoint a person selected in accordance with the procedure laid down in Statute 20 for a fixed tenure on such terms and conditions as it deems fit.

Recognised
Teachers

23. (1) The qualifications of recognised teachers shall be such as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- (2) All applications for the recognition of teachers shall be made in such manner as may be laid down in the Ordinances.
- (3) No teacher shall be recognised as a teacher except on the recommendation of a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose in the manner laid down in the Ordinances.
- (4) The period of recognition of a teacher shall be determined by the Ordinances made in that behalf.
- (5) The Academic Council may, by a special resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, withdraw recognition from a teacher:

Provided that no such resolution shall be passed until a notice in writing has been given to the person concerned calling upon him to show cause, within such time as may be specified in the notice, why such resolution should not be passed and until his objections, if any, and any evidence he may produce in support of them have been considered by the Academic Council.

- (6) Any person aggrieved by an order of withdrawal under Clause (5) may, within three months from the date of communication to him of such order, appeal to the Executive Council which may pass such orders thereon as it thinks fit.

I. Statute 23 is amended vide MHRD Letter No. F.8-30/95-Desk(U), dated 15th November 1996.



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27th November, 2006.

Dear Prof. Radhakrishnan,

Your E-mail sent to me did not reach, as both my personal e-mail I.Ds mentioned by you were incorrect. I received just now a copy sent to my Office. I am sorry to learn about your illness and hope that you must have recovered fully by now. As informed earlier the joining of the Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Protective Discrimination is to be intimated to our Executive Council. Fortunately, I have your mail just in time as the Executive Council meeting is being held today. I would advice that you may kindly join at the earliest. The next Executive Council is scheduled for 20th December and the matter would be placed for discussion.

I look forward to your response.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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14th September, 2006

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It was, indeed, a great pleasure to meet you while you were here in Shillong.

You would kindly recall that, some time in July this year, our Registrar, Prof. D.T. Khathing, sent an offer letter to you with the request to accept *Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Studies in Protective Discrimination* (copy of the letter and the connected papers are enclosed herewith for your ready reference). I would appreciate receiving the confirmation of the same and also the date by which you would be able to join our University. In this connection, I would also like to inform you that, both our University and the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi (sponsor of the Chair) are keen to have this position filled-up at the earliest possible time."

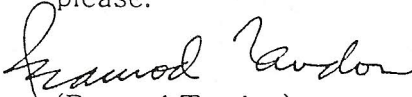
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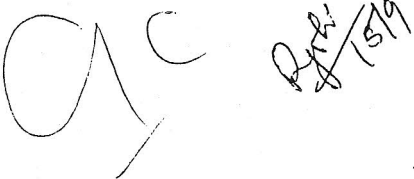
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- (ii) Finalisation of Dates and Chief Guest for the University Convocation - 2006

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2. The Prime Minister, Government of India
3. Dr. Montek Singh Alluwallia
4. Prof. .M.S.Swaminathan
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Finally the meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

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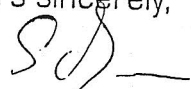
Dear Prof. Radhakrishnan,

Ref.: My letter of even No.604 dated 14th September `06
and our Registrar`s letter No.2-13: Acad: Regr:
2006-344 dated 19th July `06.

You might very kindly recollect that, I spoke to you few days back in connection with your acceptance of *Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Studies in Protective Discrimination*. In this connection, I have not yet received any communication from you. As mentioned to you, I have to report this matter to the Executive Council of the University. I would, therefore, greatly appreciate if you kindly write to me about your acceptance and preferably send the same by FAX. I am expecting a communication from you latest by 12th October `06.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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No.NEHU-VCF/ 33-3/2006-65/
21st December, 2006

Dear Prof. Radhakrishnan,

I am constrained to write to you again and it is in continuation of my letter of even number 623 and 630 dated 27th November and 4th December '06 respectively.

Though in my last letter, I did mentioned that, the Executive Council of the University will be meeting on 20th December and as per norms laid down in our ordinance, I am to inform the Council about the present status of the *Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Protective Discrimination* offered to you, I am extremely sorry to say that, I have not heard anything from you. As such, once again, I request you to apprise us about your decision to join this prestigious Chair.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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4th December '06

Dear Prof. Radhakrishnan,

You may recall my conversation with you followed by a letter of even number 623 dated 27th November '06 in connection with the urgent necessity for you to join the post of *Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Protective Discrimination*. Since the letter referred here has also been sent by FAX, I was expecting a reply from you, either by FAX or e-mail. Since I have not yet received any response from you, I request you, once again, to expedite your joining to this prestigious position at the earliest possible time. For your kind information, the Executive Council of the University is meeting on 20th December '06 and we have to inform the Council, being the appointing authority, on the present status of the Chair.

With best wishes,

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ITEM NO. 2**REPORTING ITEMS:****(i) Action taken on the minutes of the 126th meeting of the Executive Council.**

EC:128:2007:2:(i): The Council considered the action taken on the Minutes of the 126th Meeting of the Executive Council and **noted** the same.

(ii) Action taken on the minutes of the 127th Meeting of the Executive Council.

EC:128:2007:2:(ii): The Council considered the action taken on the Minutes of the 127th Meeting of the Executive Council and **noted** the same.

(iii) Minutes of the 65th & 66th Building Committee meetings.

EC:128:2007:2:(iii): The Council considered the Minutes of the 65th & 66th Building Committee meetings and **noted** the same.

ITEM NO. 5**ACADEMIC MATTERS:****5:8: Others:****(i) Honorary Directorship of Sahitya Akademi's Tribal Oral Literature Project, NEHU.**

EC:128:2007:5:8:(i): The Chairman informed all the members that Prof. T. Ao has been conferred the Padma Shri Award. The Council considered the Honorary Directorship of Sahitya Akademi's Tribal Oral Literature Project, NEHU and **RESOLVED** to allow Prof. T. Ao to take charge as the Director of Sahitya Akademi's Tribal Oral Literature Project, NEHU, Shillong, following NEHU and GOI Rules. The Council further **RESOLVED** this approval would be subject to the approval of the Head, Department of English, with regard to teaching not being affected.

(ii) Rajiv Gandhi Chair on Protective Discrimination.

EC:128:2007:5:8:(ii): The Council noted that Prof. P. Radhakrishnan appointee of the Rajiv Gandhi Chair on Protective Discrimination did not join despite several reminders from NEHU and therefore **RESOLVED** to cancel his appointment. The Council also **RESOLVED** that a fresh Search Committee be constituted for the Rajiv Gandhi Chair in "Protective Discrimination" as shown below and authorized the Vice-Chancellor to select the

three names based on their availability. The Chairman of the Council is authorized to select one of them as the Chairman of the Search Committee.

Prof. MP Singh
Kolkata.

Dr. Narayanan Iyer
Trivandrum.

Dr. Vivek Deb Roy
Delhi.

Dr KL Sharma
Former Vice-Chancellor
Rajasthan University.

Dr. AC Bhagavati
Guwahati.

ITEM NO.6

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

6:1: Selection Committee:

(i) Composition of Selection Committee for the Post of Medical Officer, Tura Campus.

EC:128:2007:6:1:(i): The Council considered the composition of Selection Committee for the post of Medical Officer, Tura Campus and **RESOLVED** to approve the same. Further, the Council nominated the Experts for the Selection Committee.

(ii) Nomination of Expert for the Selection Committee for the Post of Controller of Examination.

EC:128:2007:6:1:(ii): The Council nominated the Experts for the Selection Committee for the post of Controller of Examination.

(iii) Recommendation of the Selection Committee.

EC:128:2007:6:1:(iii): The Council considered the recommendation of the Selection Committee and **RESOLVED** to appoint Shri Joseph P. as Assistant Registrar, Tura Campus.