

(xi) Suspension case in respect of Shri A.K. Das  
Lecturer, Deptt. of Mathematics, NEHU.

The O.C., Incharge, Bhaktinagar P.S. Dist. Jalpaiguri West Bengal, vide Super automex Retran request No.732 dt.6.1.99 intimated that Shri Ashish Kumar Das, S/O(L) D.K. Das, presently a Lecturer Deptt. of Mathematics, NEHU, has been arrested on 27.12.98 I.C.W. Bhaktinagar Police Station under case No.241/98 dated 25.12.98 under section 498(A) I.P.C. - Annexure - I. In this context, the office had requested the O.C. Bhaktinagar P.S. to furnish the details of his arrest through a telegram followed with a reminder and reply is still awaited.

In the mean-time, a written complaint dated 11.1.99 from Smt. Sumita Das, wife of Shri Ashish Kumar Das, addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, was received, enclosing a news clipping from a Local Bengali daily (Uttar Banga Sanbad) dated 28.12.98, which translated to English reported to the arrest of Shri A.K. Das - Annexure - II, III.

The case of Shri A.K. Das, being a teacher has been dealt in accordance to the NEHU Act, Statutes and Ordinances and considering the seriousness of the allegation, the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the power conferred upon him under Statute 27(I) of NEHU Act 1973 placed Shri A.K. Das, Lecturer Deptt. of Mathematics, under suspension w.e.f. 27.12.98, vide order No.19-307/Estt.II/93 dated 22/2/99.

The matter is reported to the Council for ratification.

NO.F.19-307/Estt.II/93-75.

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FM..... O/C BHAKTINAGAR PS, DIST JALPAIGURI, W.B.

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ONE ASHISH KR DAS S/O LT DHARANI KANTA DAS LECTURER OF MATH. OF  
YOUR UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON 27.12.98 I.C.W. BHAKTINAGAR  
PA CASE NO.241/98 DTTD 25.12.98 U/S 498(A) IPC STOP NOW HE IS  
IN JAIL CUSTODY OF SADAR JAIL JALPAIGURI STOP THIS IS FOR YOUR  
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## ANNEXURE - II

From :- Smt. Sumita Das, (Majumder)  
C/O Sri Ram Krishna Majumder,  
H.No.2842 Dabgram II,G.P.  
Shantinagar,  
P.O. Dabgram, P.S. Bhaktinagar,  
Dist. Jalpaiguri (W.B.)

To

The Vice-Chancellor,  
North East Hill University (NEHU)  
Shillong, Pin - 793022,  
Meghalaya.

Re: complaint against Sri Ashis Das, Lecturer  
NEHU.

Respected Sir,

The humble petitioner, wife of Sri Ashis Das, a member of the staff of your University would most painfully make the following statement for your kind information and necessary action as deem fit :-

- (a) That Sir, I was married to above named on 06 July '98 at the above noted premises of my father Sri Ram Krishna Majumder.
- (b) That my father is a low paid subordinate staff of Military Engineers services at Bagdogra Air force Station.
- (c) That my marriage with Sri Ashis Das was negotiated by his mother Smt. Swapna Das and his elder brother Sri Debasish Das, an Asstt. Engineer in Telecom Deptt. at Barapani, Meghalaya.
- (d) That the negotiation was finalised by them with full knowledge of my fathers' status and they had no demand any kind as expressed.
- (e) That, after my marriage on and from 09 July '98 Sri Ashis Das, his mother, brother, sister and sister-in-law, Smt. Sheela Das (wife of elder brother) started disclosing their displeasure for not gifting sufficient articles (Gold and furniture etc.) which they expected.
- (f) That Sir, under such circumstances, I was taken to Barapani, Mc, SEB Qtr. No. 18B/IV B on 19th July '98 when the mental Tortures were intensified and finally Sri Ashis Das and his sister Smt. Manidipa Bose. Sri Sri Ashis Das resorted to physical tortures with attempt to murder and poisoning. I could come down to Shantinagar on 27th Sept. 98 duly escorted by Ashis Das.

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- (g) That Sir, I was not allowed to stay with my parents. Instead, I was made to stay at their own house at Shantinagar, where his sister-in-law, Sheela Das is staying with her two minor children.
- (h) That Sir, during the course of time, it was disclosed by Smt. Sheela Das that she has been advised by Sri Ashis Das and his mother, brother to continue the physical and mental tortures until I leave their house.
- (i) Sir, besides continued mental tortures, Smt. Sheela Das resorted to beating me with her chappals on 23 Dec. 98 (at 10.30 am) and raised a chopper to hit me saying that I have been instructed by your husband (on phone) either to kill you or to drive you out before he reached on 25th Dec. 98.
- (j) That, under such grave situations, I have to take shelter in my parents' house on the day for safety of my life, immediate after the incident.
- (k) That, finally, I could find no alternative except to lodge a written complaint to the O.V. Bhaktinagar Police Station on 25th Dec. '98 for Security of my life against threatened murder.
- (l) That, it has come to my knowledge that Sri Ashis Das arrived at his place on 25th Dec. 98 and he has been arrested by the Bhaktinagar Police and sent to Jaipalguri District Police Hqs. on 27th Dec. '98 (at 05 am) under a Non-bailable warrant. He is in Police Custody since then pending a criminal proceeding in the District court (vide case No. 1694/98).
- (m) That the incident has been published in a local Bengali daily (Uttar Banga Sambad) dated 28th Dec. 98. A photo copy of the clipping is attached for your information.

Sir, under the circumstances, I shall pray your advice and appropriate action against Sri Ashis Das for his criminal acts. Which tantamounts to misconduct and unbecoming for a Govt. servant, as per service conduct rules.

However, you may like to verify the fact from the O.C. Bhaktinagar P.S., Dist. Jalpaiguri (WB) before initiating your administrative actions.

Thanking you,

Place : Shantinagar (Jalpaiguri)

Yours faithfully,

Date : 11th January 1999

sd/-

( Sumita Das )

Wife of Sri Ashis Das, Lecturer,  
NEHU, Shillong.

Copy for information to :-

- 1) Head of the Department of Mathematics,  
North East Hills University,  
Shillong, Meghalaya.
- 2) Minister-in-Charge,  
Ministry of Social Welfare & Social Justice,  
Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 3) Minister-in-Charge,  
Ministry of Social Justice,  
Govt. of West Bengal,  
(Complaint cell, Writers' Bldg.),  
Calcutta- 700 001.
- 4) Smt. Minati Sen, M.P.,  
Jalpaiguri (W.B.).

UTTAR BANGO SANBAD DATED 28-12-98

Lecturer/Teacher arrested:-

Dr. Ashish Kumar Das, Lecturer of Mathematics Department of North Eastern Hill University has been arrested by the Bhakti Nagar Police on Sunday morning on the ground of ill-treatment of his wife Smti Sumita Das had been married to Dr. Das last July adds the Police sources. They were the residents of Santinagar. Smti Das lodged a complaint to the Police Station on the ground of ill-treatment on 25th December. On the basis of this complaint, Das has been arrested and sent to the Judicial Custody.

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Translated by Shri N. Bhattacharjee, P.A. to the Deputy Registrar (Estt-II) from the News Clipping as forwarded by Smti. Sumita Das wife of Dr. Ashis Das, Lecturer, Mathematics Department, NEHU, Shillong.

(vi) Payment of adhoc amount to teachers due to implementation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission.

EC:100:99:3: (vi): The Council ratified the proposed payment of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of adhoc arrears to teachers. RESOLVED further that payment of arrears to the extent of 80% be made to teachers before 31.3.99 and the IX Plan Grant may be temporarily diverted to meet the expenditure, if necessary. And if necessary the services of some of the teachers may be taken for working out the arrears and the Income Tax payable thereon. Prof. SS Khare may liase vis-a-vis the teachers.

(vii) Extension of appointment of Shri Debashish Dey as Scientific Officer, RSIC on officiating basis.

EC:100:99:3: (vii): The Council considered the extension of appointment of Shri Debashish Dey as Scientific Officer, RSIC for a period of six months w.e.f. 11.7.98 and for a further period of six months w.e.f. 12.1.99 and RESOLVED to ratify the same.

(viii) Appointment of Dean, School of Economics Management and Information Sciences.

EC:100:99:3: (viii): The Council noted the appointment of Prof. JC Binwal as Dean, School of Economics Management and Information Science for a period of three years w.e.f. 26.3.99 or from the date of taking over charge and ratified the same.

(ix) Appointment of Chief Proctor.

EC:100:99:3: (ix): The Council ratified the action taken in appointing Prof. SK Mishra as Chief Proctor w.e.f. 21.3.99 on a monthly Honorarium of Rs.600/-.

(x) Appointment of Head, Deptt. of Anthropology, NEHU, Shillong.

EC:100:99:3: (x): The Council ratified the action taken in appointing Dr. Henry Lamin, Reader, as Head of the Department of Anthropology for a period of three years w.e.f. the date of taking over charge.

(xi) Suspension case in respect of Shri AK Das, Lecturer, Deptt. of Mathematics, NEHU.

EC:100:99:3: (xi): The Council considered the information received from the West Bengal Police and also the letter received from the Wife of Shri AK Das, Lecturer in Mathematics about Shri Das's arrest under Section 498 (A) IPC and ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in placing the said teacher under suspension.