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Item No. 5. ACADEMIC MATTERS:

5:7: Affiliation etc.

(i) Case of St. Dominic College, Shillong.

As per the decision of the 105th meeting of the Executive Council held on 9-12-99, the Secretary, Governing Body of St. Dominic College, Nongthymmai, Shillong was served a Show Cause Notice (copy attached in Annexure I) on 1st February, 2000. Getting no reply upto first week of March, 2000, a reminder was sent on 9th March, 2000 (copy attached Annexure II). In response to it a D.O. letter is sent by Mrs J.E. Street without mentioning her designation (copy attached, Annexure III). The reply does not seem to be satisfactory as regards to our requirement.

The matter is reported to the August Council for consideration and necessary action.

No. CDC/A. 158/96-97/170

No.CDC/A.158/98-99/2648

February 1, 2000

To

The Secretary,
Governing Body,
St. Dominic College,
Nongthymmai, Shillong.

Dear Madam,

At the time of granting Provisional Affiliation to your College in 1998 three conditions were imposed to be fulfilled within a year.

1. The College is advised to appoint a qualified Principal preferably within a year.
2. The holding of the Library need to be enhanced.
3. To appoint a qualified Librarian and teachers.

Accordingly, the Chairman of the Inspection Team visited your College on 8-11-99 to verify whether the conditions laid down earlier are fulfilled. His observations are as follows:

1. The College has failed to appoint a qualified Principal and the present incumbent who is only a B.A., B.T. continue to function as Principal.
2. There has been some improvement in the Library holdings, but there needs to be a concerted effort on the part of the College to acquire standard text books and not "Bazar Notes".
3. The College Librarian introduced to the Inspection Team as a permanent employee of the College, turned out to be someone who had been engaged for three days on daily wages. A complaint from the Secretary, Meghalaya Library Association, Shillong will reveal the charade we were witness to (copy of the letter is attached).

The matter was placed before the Academic Council held on 3rd & 4th December, 1999 and also in the Executive Council meeting held on 9th December, 1999. Considering the report of the Inspection Team the Executive Council observed that the College had failed to appoint a qualified Principal within the stipulated time. Further, it was noted that the College attempted to mislead the University by falsely producing someone as a permanent Librarian when in actual fact the person concerned was appointed only for three days.

You are, therefore, directed to explain as to why the privileges of Provisional Affiliation granted to your College should not be withdrawn immediately.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- B.K.Dev Sarma,
Director,
College Development Council.

No.CDC/A.158/96-97/2780

Dated the 9th March,2000

To

The Secretary,
Governing Body,
St.Dominic College,
Nongthymmai, Shillong.

Dear Madam,

Show Cause Notice was served to you through letter No.CDC/A.158/96-97/2648 dated 1-2-2000.

You have failed to reply to this letter, if you do not reply within 10(ten) days from the date of received of this reminder the matter will be sent to the Executive Council for taking appropriate action.

Pending the decision on the reply of Show Cause Notice, your application for Commerce Stream cannot be considered.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- B.K.Dev Sarma,
Director,
College Development Council,
NEHU : Bijni : Shillong.

ANNEXURE III

28th March, 2000

Dr. B.K. Dev Sarma,
Director,
C.D.C., NEHU,
Bijni, Shillong.

Dear Mr. Dev Sarma,

Your letters dated 1st February, 2000 and 9/3/2000 have been received by me. Please excuse the slight delay in replying, owing to the pressure of examinations.

My humble request to you is kindly to grant me some more time for fulfilling the demands made therein. Everything is being worked on, but time is required for their completion.

As regards the librarian girl you mentioned, it was a simple matter of misunderstanding on her part. We already have two very capable people in the library, who know their work and who are able to understand what they are told!

I look forward to your sympathetic consideration and assistance.

Thanking you in anticipation of your valued help and continuing support.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- J.E. STREET.

5:7- Affiliation etc.**(i) Case of St. Dominic College, Shillong.**

EC:106:2000:5:7: (i): The Council considered the letter received from Ms. JE Street in response to the follow-up action taken on the Council's decision no: EC:105:99:5:7: (i) and RESOLVED that the earlier decision of the Council taken in its 105th meeting stands.

5:8- Others**(i) Rajiv Gandhi Chair for studies in Protective Discrimination.**

EC:106:2000:5:8: (i): The Council considered the appointment of a Professor for the "Rajiv Gandhi Chair" and RESOLVED that the following eminent social scientists be included in the Panel for the Search Committee:

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| 1. Prof. AC Bhagabati | Convener |
| 2. Prof. Amaiya Bakshi | |
| 3. Prof. Andre Betteille | |

The Council also placed on record its deep appreciation to Prof. KS Singh for the work done by him.

(ii) Option in the Mizoram University Bill.

EC:106:2000:5:8: (ii): The Council considered the representations received from the NEHUTA, Mizoram Campus and PUCTA and RESOLVED to defer taking a decision till the formal notification about the "Mizoram University" is issued.

Item No.6 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**6:1- Selection Committee****(i) Recommendation of Selection Committee in respect of Dr. Sujit Das.**

EC:106:2000:6:1: (i): The Council considered the placement of Shri Sujit Das, Lecturer in Chemistry, Pachhunga University College in the Reader's Grade and RESOLVED that as the Selection Committee did not recommend his placement in the said grade status quo may be maintained.