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- (ii) Recognition of Sri Aurobindo Institute of Research in Social Sciences by North-Eastern Hill University.

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The Dean, School of Social Sciences, has forwarded the proposal of Hony. Director, Sri Aurobindo Institute of Research in Social Sciences placed at Annexure 'A' for recognition of the collaborative research in Social Science. The Dean stated that their Institute already recognised by some Universities and the ICSSR is funding some of their projects and felt that the above proposal will be useful not only to the Social Science but also for some other Schools.

The matter was placed before the 54th. Academic Council meeting held on 21st. and 22nd. November, 1996 which resolved to approve the same.

The same is now placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

SRI AUROBINDO INSTITUTE  
OF RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCES.

To

October, 1996.

The Vice-Chancellor,  
NEHU, Shillong.

Sub :- Recognition of our Institute by Universities in India for collaborative research in social science.

Request for .....

Dear Sir,

Ours is an all-India Institute engaged in conducting and promoting research in social science towards designing a new social order based on the thoughts and the vision of Sri Aurobindo. The areas of study and research covered at the Institute include Philosophy, social thought, Human Values, Indian Culture, Integral Education, Psychology, Yoga, Ethics, Economics, Polity, Nationalism, literature, Arts and Management. Quite a lot of explorative research has been done on some of these subjects and the findings have been published from time to time.

2. Our Institute is recognised by the Government of India, Department of Science and Technology, as a research organisation. For collaborative researches, the Institute has had the recognition by some Universities in the country, viz Pondicherry Central University, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University Vallabh Nagar (Gujarat) and researchers from Vikram University (Madhya Pradesh), Satya Sai Institute of Higher learning, University of Bombay and University of Allahabad have had contacts with us for their researchers to visit our Institute to work with us for their research degrees.

3. To facilitate the researchers visiting our Institute we have offered facilities of free lodging and boarding at Pondicherry provided they are registered for research on subjects relating to the thought and vision of Sri Aurobindo. Several universities have assigned their scholars to avail of this facility.

4. We have also set up a linkage with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) for funding our projects.

5. With a view to promoting researches in Social Science, we propose to intensify our rapport with the universities in the country so that researchers working with the universities may be enabled to avail of the facilities of expertise and infrastructure built up at our Institute.

Now, we request your university to kindly consider our proposal and then to grant us the benefit of a 'Recognised Institute' for collaborative research in Social Sciences. This would mean that scholars enrolled at your university for research degree will be enabled to work out their projects at our Institute in the fields of our specialisation -- such scholars will continue to be your students and will also receive degrees awarded by your university but their place of work will be, for study, our Institute. This arrangement will develop mutuality in the area of research and our Institute will have the benefit of collaborative research programmes with the universities in the country.

We hope that your University will consider this proposal and will write us a word in reply so that scholars approaching us for work may be directed to get themselves enrolled first with your university.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- G.P. Gupta,  
Hony. Director.

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- (ii) Management of Colleges/Institutions admitted to the privileges of the University and Colleges and Institutions maintained by the University-Committee Report.

No: EC: 91: 96: 5: 1: (ii): The Council considered the Report of the Committee appointed by it to look into the Ordinances on the Management of Colleges and Institutions admitted to the privileges and maintained by the University and RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Committee.

5: 3 - Research -

- (i) Affiliation of American of Indian Studies Scholars with Indian Universities/Institutions of Higher Learning.

No: EC: 91: 96: 5: 3: (i): The Council considered the rate of affiliation fees as recommended by the Academic Council and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (ii) Recognition of Sri Aurobindo Institute of Research in Social Sciences by NEHU.

No: EC: 91: 96: 5: 3: (ii): The Council considered the recognition of Sri Aurobindo Institute of Research in Social Sciences by the NEHU as recommended by the Academic Council and RESOLVED to approve the same.

5: 5 - Examination Matters -

- (i) Scaling formula between the Major and Non-Major Degree Holders etc.

No: EC: 91: 96: 5: 5: (i): The Council considered the Scaling formula between the Major and Non-Major and while approving the clarifications the Council also considered the feasibility of reserving 50% of the Reserved Quota for NEHU Products in lieu of increasing the weightage from 10% to 15% and RESOLVED that as recommended by the Academic Council a Committee consisting of the following Members may be appointed to look into the matter.

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| 1. Pro-Vice-Chancellor,<br>NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl. | Chairman |
| 2. Pro-Vice-Chancellor,<br>NEHU, Tura Campus, Tura.      | Member   |
| 3. Prof. R.S. Tripathi                                   | -do-     |
| 4. Prof. S.S. Khare                                      | -do-     |
| 5. Dr. M.K. Das  | -do-     |
| 6. Controller of Examinations                            | Convener |