

5:6: Establishment of New Deptts./Centres/Courses.

(i) Starting of the Department of M.C.A.

There is a proposal to open the Department of M.C.A. in NEHU in the IXth Plan. This matter was discussed and deliberated in the School Board meeting held on 23rd April, 1998 and the Board was of the unanimous view that the Department of M.C.A. should be placed in the School Board of Physical Sciences.

The matter was placed before the 58th meeting of the Academic Council held on 10th September, 1998 and the Council considered the placing of the Department of Computer Applications and RESOLVED that it should be placed in the School of Physical Sciences.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

5:5: EXAMINATION MATTERS

- (i) Permission to increase in the number of seats in M.Sc. Chemistry.

EC:98:98:5:5:(i): The Council considered the increase in the number of seats in the Department of Chemistry from 29 to 30 and RESOLVED to approve the same.

**5:6: ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPARTMENTS/
CENTRES/COURSES.**

- (i) Starting of the Department of MCA.

EC:98:98:5:6:(i): The Council considered the proposal and RESOLVED that it be named as the Department of Computer Applications and further RESOLVED to refer back the matter to the Academic Council with a proper write-up on its background for placement in the proper School.

- (ii) Introduction of the Course "Man and Environment".

EC:98:98:5:6:(ii): The Council considered the introduction of the course on "Man and Environment" in lieu of the General Foundation Course and RESOLVED that the GFC examination will be last held in 1999 and that the Man and Environment Course will be started in the year 1999 with the first examination in the year 2000. The Council further RESOLVED that the Controller of Examinations will also co-ordinate the Orientation Courses for College Teachers along with Prof. AC Mohapatra.

- (iii) Permission for opening of Katha Regional Academic Centre in the department of English, NEHU, Shillong.

EC:98:98:5:6:(iii): The Council considered the permission for opening of Katha Regional Academic Centre in the Department of English and RESOLVED to approve the recommendation of the Academic Council with regard to the setting up of this Centre and also the restriction of setting up such Centres in the future.

5:7: AFFILIATION ETC.

- (i) Renewal of Provisional affiliation to Aizawl Law College - Report of the Inspection Team.