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5:6: Establishment of New Department/Centres/Courses

(i) Report of the Vision Plan Committee for opening new Department in NEHU at Tura Campus.

The Report of the Vision Plan Committee for opening of new Departments at NEHU, Tura Campus is placed as Annexure- 'A'.

The above Vision Plan was placed before the Academic Council in its 64th meeting wherein the Council resolved as follows :-

"AC: 64:2000:5:6: (i): The Council considered the Vision Plan for the Tura Campus and RESOLVED to refer the Plan back to the Committee which should lay out the preamble and also lay down the aims and objectives, the infrastructure and the phases under which the Plan is envisaged. Thereafter, the Plan shall be placed before the Planning Board which will draw up the framework by which the plan will work."

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

No: T7/PVC/6/96

Dated 28.9.00

The Vice-Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong.

Sub:- Report of the Vision Plan committee

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of the Vision Plan Committee Report for opening of new Departments at NEHU, Tura Campus for favour of your kind perusal and further needful action.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(MS Sangma)  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Enclose: a: a :

REPORT  
OF

THE VISION PLAN COMMITTEE FOR  
OPENING OF NEW DEPARTMENTS

AT TURA CAMPUS  
( 2000-2025)

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VISION PLAN FOR NEHU, TURA CAMPUS(2000-2025)INTRODUCTION

The NEHU, Tura Campus was started on February 23, 1996 which was inaugurated by the then Prime Minister of India, Shri PV Narasimha Rao. The academic session began from August, 1996 with two departments of English and Garo. Both the Administrative and academic departments have been functioning in the Boy's Higher Secondary School Hostel building loaned temporarily by the Govt. of Meghalaya. Land for permanent campus at a distance of about 10 kms from the town measuring 600 acres is under active considerations of the Govt. of Meghalaya and it is hoped that the land for permanent campus will be handed over to NEHU within the next few years. In view of the fact that Tura Campus is in its initial stage without any infrastructure of its own, the Vision Plan for the next 20-25 years should cover the infrastructures for both administrative and academic departments in the proposed permanent campus. The vision plan for development of infrastructure for administrative departments should include administrative building with provision for Bank, Post Office etc., Library, Hall of residences for both boys and girls, residences for Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Registrar, other administrative staff and teachers. It should also include the buildings for classes, a Guest house and an auditorium complex. Provisions should also be made for barbed wire fencing, gates, water supply, electricity, school building, Health Centre, shopping complex and the play grounds. Vision plan for academic departments has been made under following principles.

- (i) To strengthen the existing two departments of English and Garo (ii) Starting of new academic departments with a view to absorb the products of the UG classes according to the needs of the place and the people and (iii) Job oriented courses.

STRENGTHENING OF EXISTING DEPARTMENTSENGLISH DEPARTMENT:

Year of establishment	:	August, 1996
Head of the Department	:	Prof S Ganguly(1996-99) Dr (Mrs)CK Naik, 1999-25-40
Intake capacity	:	5-10
M Phil		
Ph.D (Proposed)		

Existing Faculty

Specialisation

- 1. Prof S Ganguly : Language  
Professor
- 2. Dr(Mrs)CK Naik : Language  
Reader
- 3. Dr(Mrs)S Gurudev : American literature  
Lecturer
- 4. Vacant positions : Reader-1, Lecturer-2

Since the syllabus of MA English is vast with many optional courses, the existing teachers are overloaded. Besides, in due course of time, programmes for M Phil and Ph D will be introduced. As such, there is a great need for more teachers.

Proposed additional faculty positions

- Professor : 1
- Reader : 2
- Lecturer : 3

DEPARTMENT OF GARO

- Year of establishment : August, 1996
- Head of the Department : Prof(Mrs)CR Marak
- Intake capacity : 25-40
- M Phil (Proposed) : 5
- Ph D (Proposed) :

Existing faculty

Specialization

- 1. Prof(Mrs)CR Marak : Literary criticism  
Professor
- 2. Ms Fameline K Marak : Folklore  
Lecturer
- 3. Ms Jacqueline R Marak : Poetry  
Lecturer
- 4. Vacant positions : Reader-2, Lecturer-1

The Department contains the following branches of literature, namely, poetry, drama, prose and fiction, linguistics, Indian writings in English, literature in translations, literary criticisms, folklore, culture, environmental studies, comparative literature etc. Therefore, the Department will have to appoint teachers to teach the above mentioned specialized subjects.

Proposed additional faculty positions

Professor	:	1
Reader	:	2
Lecturer	:	3
<u>Office staff</u>		
LDC	:	1
Peon	:	1

OPENING OF NEW DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The 63rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 8th and 9th June, 2000 and the Executive Council meeting held on 13th July, 2000 have decided to open a new Department at Tura Campus during the current financial year. On the basis of the survey, it is proposed to give priority to Education Department. The department will have the structures as follows.

1. Student enrolment : 25
2. Faculty
  - Professor : 2
  - Reader : 3
  - Lecturer : 5
3. Office staff
  - LDC : 1
  - Peon : 1
4. Building for classes and practical
5. Books
6. Journals
7. Financial requirements
  - Teachers salary :
  - Office Staff salary :
  - Furniture
  - Teaching aids/equipments :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

A number of students passed out with Honours in Political science from colleges in Garo Hills but only few get admission in Shillong. Further, opening of post-graduate course in Public Administration in this campus will attract students both locally and from outside. Hence it is proposed to start the department with the following infrastructures.

1. Student enrolment : 25
2. Faculty
  - Professor : 2
  - Reader : 3
  - Lecturer : 5
3. Office staff
  - LDC : 1
  - Peon : 1
4. Class room :
5. Books and Journals :
6. Furniture :
7. Fund requirements
  - Teachers salary :
  - Office staff salary :
  - Books and Journals :
  - Furniture/equipments :

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY

History is a popular subject in the Under-Graduate classes and it has been found that every year, quite a number of them are denied admission into the MA programme at Shillong as there is a tough competition there. Besides, introduction of archeology will attract other students apart from locally. Therefore, this will be a viable subject to be started at the Tura Campus. The following infrastructural facilities are proposed.

1. Student enrolment : 25
2. Faculty
  - Professor : 2
  - Reader : 3
  - Lecturer : 5
  - Museum Caretaker :
3. Office Staff
  - LDC :
  - Peon :
4. Class room :
5. Books and Journals :
6. Furniture and equipments:
7. Museum :

8. Fund requirements

- Teachers salary :
- Office staff salary :
- Books and Journals :
- Furniture :
- Teaching aids/equipments:

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The study of Economics and statistics is a basic requirement at the present-day world. Besides, the Department of Economics at Shillong is unable to accommodate all the applicants for admission into the MA programme. As such, it will be worthwhile to start this department at Tura Campus.

1. Student enrolment : 25

2. Faculty

- Professor : 2
- Reader : 3
- Lecturer : 5

3. Office staff

- LDC : 1
- Peon : 1

4. Class room

5. Books and Journals

6. Furniture & equipments

7. Fund requirements

- Teachers salary :
- Staff salary :
- Books & Journals :
- Furniture :
- Teaching aids/equipments :

OPENING OF SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

The Department of Botany is a popular subject among the Science students of colleges located at Tura. A number of them have done very well in the past. However, problem arises for admission into the Post-Graduate programme as the seats are limited. As such, the introduction of forestry will not only absorb these students but will also help them in future to secure jobs. The following infrastructures are proposed.

- 1. Student enrolment : 15
- 2. Faculty : 2
  - Professor : 2
  - Reader : 3
  - Lecturer : 5
- 3. Office Staff :
  - LDC : 1
  - Peon : 1
  - Laboratory Attendant : 1
- 4. Class room and laboratory:
- 5. Books and Journals :
- 6. Furniture :
- 7. Botanical garden :
- 8. Fund requirements :
  - Teacher salary :
  - Staff salary :
  - Books and Journals :
  - Furniture :
  - Teaching aids/equipments :

DEPARTMENT OF MICRO-BIOLOGY

The Department of Zoology is a very popular subject among the science students at Tura. A number of them are deprived of Post-Graduate education on account of limited seats at Shillong. As such, this department may be opened at Tura Campus to enable the students to continue their M Sc course in Micro-biology. The following are proposed.

- 1. Student enrolment : 15
- 2. Faculty :
  - Professor : 2
  - Reader : 3
  - Lecturer : 5
- 3. Office staff :
  - LDC : 1
  - Peon : 1
  - Lab. Attendant : 1
- 4. Class room and Laboratory:
- 5. Books and Journals :
- 6. Furniture :
- 7. Fund requirements :
  - Teachers salary :
  - Staff salary :
  - Books and Journals :
  - Furniture :
  - Teaching aids/equipments :

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry is popular among the physical Sciences. The colleges located at Tura used to produce a number of graduates in this subject. It can attract students from other Universities as well. The following is the proposal.

1. Student enrolment : 15

2. Faculty

Professor : 2

Reader : 3

Lecturer : 5

3. Office Staff

LDC : 1

Peon : 1

Lab. Attendant : 1

4. Class room and Laboratory:

5. Books and journals :

6. Furniture :

7. Chemicals/glasswares :

8. Teaching aids/equipments:

9. Fund requirements

Teachers' salary :

Staff salary :

Books and journals :

Furniture :

Chemicals & glasswares :

Teaching aids/equipments:

PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL COURSES

In the fast changing world where the problems of unemployment is rising every year resulting in anti-social activities, it is but natural that some professional and vocational courses are opened to provide practical means of absorbing those who are not interested in theoretical studies. In order to meet these challenges, the following professional courses are proposed.

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION:

Introduction : All normal human beings have the ability to communicate with each other. However, the problems arise when the necessity to communicate with many arises. The natural human faculties are not good enough for this and one has to use the mediums thrown open through the advancement of science and technology like the print medium, the radio, television and video. However, each and every medium of mass communication has its own peculiarities and demands

and what is good for a particular medium may not be suitable for another. There is, therefore, a necessity to have a course which will help the learners to acquire skills in the various mediums of mass communication.

Objective :

- i. To create a theoretical understanding of what is mass communication.
- ii. To have an understanding of various mediums available to us and their special characteristics.
- iii. To have the ability to use the various mediums of mass communication for specified purposes.

The intention is to have experts who can work as mediemen like advertisement artists, broadcasters, telecasters, scriptwriters and the like.

The frame work :

The course shall consist of both theoretical and practical components, the practical consisting of 25% of the total course components and shall include things like writing scripts and shooting small advertisement films. One semester paper will consist of submitting a project on the practical use of mass media.

The proposed Department of Mass Communication will have the structure as follows :

1. Enrolment capacity : 15
2. Faculty
  - Professor : 2
  - Reader : 3
  - Lecturer : 5
3. Office staff
  - Computer Operator : 1
  - Camerman : 1
  - LDC : 1
  - Peon : 1
4. Technical requirements
  - Computer (Soft & hardware)
  - T.V. Set
  - Radio
  - Camera
  - VCR, VCP
5. Books
6. Building for classes, seminars etc.

7. Financial requirements.

Teachers' salary	:
Office staff Salary	:
Computer(Soft & hardware)	:
TV, Radio, VCR, Camera	:
Books	:
Buildings	:
Maintenance & other expenses	:

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

Despite fifty years of India's independence, majority of the tribal people living in the hills of North-East India are still practicing the traditional jhum cultivation. This traditional method of slash and burn cultivation not only result in producing low output of crops but destroys the ecology completely. As a result, the hills are benefit of its flora and fauna and leave the hills barren for a number of years. It also causes heavy landslides during the monsoons and dries up the sources of the streams and rivers.

One of the viable alternatives to jhumming is horticulture which will not only be a means of living for the tribal youths but will also maintain the ecological balance. It is in this context that this proposal is made to train the young men and women in the art of horticulture. By this, they will not only get an employment opportunity for themselves but will help the jhummers to this method of cultivation for their living.

The department shall also conduct diploma courses for food processing technology with a purpose of utilizing Hills and also to direct the energies of the young people into productive activities. The department will have the following structures.

1.	<u>Student enrolment</u>	:	
	Horticulture	:	15
	Diploma course	:	10
2.	<u>Faculty</u>	:	
	Professor	:	2
	Reader	:	2
	Lecturer	:	6
	(At least 2 teachers should be specialized in food processing technology)	:	
3.	<u>Office staff</u>	:	
	LDC	:	4
	Fieldmen	:	2
	Lab. Attendant	:	2
	Peon	:	1

4. Technical requirements

Laboratory for preservation of fruits and vegetables.  
Model Horticultural Farms.

5. Building for classes and practical.6. Books7. Financial requirements

Teachers' Salary	:
Office staff salary	:
Technical requirements	:
Buildings for classes	:
Books	:

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

Tourism industry has become a major industry in India. It is increasingly becoming important without much manpower to man the industry. The North-East India regions are one of the country's best attractive places for the tourists both domestic and foreign. With the withdrawal of the restricted area permit by the Govt. of India in some of the states of North-East India, it is increasingly becoming attractive for the tourists. It is this situation that demands the tourism industry to grow in this region which in turn demands training of the young people to run the industry in various capacities. Since the Shillong Campus has proposed to have the diploma course in Tourism may be started at Turu Campus. The post-Graduate course in Tourism may cover a period of two years in four semesters and the courses are framed to cover up various aspects of the tourism industry.

The proposed PG Course in Tourism will have the following infrastructures.

1. Student enrolment : 15-20

2. Faculty

Professor : 2  
Reader : 3  
Lecturer : 5

3. Office staff :

Instructors for trekking :  
And mountaineering : 2  
Cameraman : 1  
LDC : 1  
Peon : 1

4. Books :

4. Financial requirements

Teacher's salary :  
Office Staff Salary :  
Technical requirements :  
Books :  
Building :

HEALTH CENTRE

Since the permanent campus will be located at a distance of about 10 kms from the town, establishment of a small Health Centre will be essential. Therefore, the following infrastructures are proposed.

1. Staff requirements

Medical Officer : 1  
Nurse : 1  
Laboratory Technician : 1  
Pharmacist : 1  
LDC :  
Peon :

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- 2. Building :
- 3. Medicines :
- 4. Furniture :
- 5. Equipments :

INFRASTRUCTURES

1. Administrative building with space for Bank, PO etc.
2. Buildings for class rooms
  - Social Sciences
  - Languages
  - Life Sciences
  - Physical Science
  - Professional course
3. School building
4. Space for Electricity sub-station and Telecom, Deptt.
5. Library building
6. Guest House (Double bed room 10, VIP room 1)
7. Hostels - 1st phase Boys' hostel 50 seater  
Girls' hostel 50 seater  
2nd phase Boys' hostel 50 seater  
Girls' hostel 50 seater
8. Teachers quarter : 50+50 in phases
9. PVC's residence : 1
10. Residence for DR/AR : 5
11. Staff quarters : 25
12. Group D Staff quarters: 30
13. Canteen : 1
14. Auditorium Complex : 1
15. Health Centre Staff qrs: 6
18. Shopping complex :
19. Garages in Deptts/Orts/  
Adm. Building :
20. Fencing and gate :
21. Water supply :
22. Ring Road :
23. Sports and Games
  - Play ground for Football
  - Volleyball
  - Cricket
  - Basketball
  - Indoor stadium for Badminton
  - TT/Chess etc.
24. Vehicles
  - Bus - 52 seater : 2 + 2 in phases
  - Light vehicles for PVC : 1
  - Ambulance : 1
  - Exam. : 1
  - pool : 2
25. Centre for computing facilities with 7-8 computers

Admn. Staff requirement.

- 1. Deputy Registrar : 2
- 2. System Manager : 1
- 3. Asstt. Registrar : 3
- 4. Section Officer : 3
- 5. Assistant : 3
- 6. Personal Asstt. : 2
- 7. Stenographer : 3
- 8. UDC : 5
- 9. LDC : 5
- 10. Xerox Operator : 1
- 11. Driver : 9
- 12. Chowkidar : 10
- 13. Peon : 5
- 14. Cleaner cum safaiwala : 10
- 15. Bus Conductor : 4
- 16. Cook for hostels : 8
- 17. Cook for Guesthouse : 1
- 18. Kitchen Attendant : 4
- 19. Mali : 3
- 20. Staff for Library

- Deputy Librarian : 1
- Asstt. Librarian : 1
- Professional Asstt. : 2
- Semi Prof. Asstt. : 2
- LDC : 1
- Library Attendant : 3
- Xerox operator : 1
- Gate-keeper : 1

25. Centre for computing facilities with 7-8 computers  
 24. Vehicles  
 Bus - 22 in phases  
 Light vehicles for PVC  
 Ambulance  
 Exam.  
 Pool  
 Indoor stadium for Badminton  
 Basketball  
 Cricket  
 Volleyball  
 Play ground for Football  
 23. Sports and Games  
 22. Ring Road  
 21. Water supply  
 20. Fencing and Gate  
 Admn. Building  
 19. Garages in Deptt./Office  
 18. Shopping complex  
 15. Health Centre Staff para  
 14. Auditorium Complex  
 13. Canteen  
 12. Group D Staff para  
 11. Staff quarters  
 10. Residence for DR/AF  
 9. PVC's residence  
 8. Teachers quarters  
 7. Hostels - 1st phase  
 6. Guest House (Dovale)  
 5. Library building  
 4. Space for Electric  
 3. School building  
 Professional course  
 Physical Science  
 Life Sciences  
 Languages  
 Social Sciences  
 2. Buildings for class  
 1. Administrative building  
 INFRASTRUCTURES  
 5. Equipments  
 4. Furniture  
 3. Medicines  
 2. Building

(iv) Violation of Ordinance for M. Phil / Ph.D. Programme  
in the Department of Philosophy,.

EC:108:2000:5:1:(iv): The Council considered the representation made by Prof. N. Malla to the Visitor of the University and RESOLVED that the same may be forwarded alongwith the comments made by the Academic Council.

**5:5- Examination Matters**

- (i) Annual System of TDC Examinations without Arrear Facilities from the Admission of Two Thousand.

EC:108:2000:5:5:(i): The Council considered the annual system of TDC Examinations without arrear facilities and RESOLVED to approve the same and endorsed the Academic Council's decision that this policy should not be changed for at least a period of five years.

**5:6: Establishment of new Departments / Centres / Courses.**

- (i) Report of the Vision Plan Committee for opening new Departments in NEHU, Tura Campus.

EC:108:2000:5:6:(i): The Council considered the Vision Plan for the Tura Campus and RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Academic Council.

**5:7- Affiliation etc.**

- (i) Affiliation cases of various Colleges.

EC:108:2000:5:7:(i): The Council considered the affiliation cases of the following Colleges and RESOLVED to approve the same as indicated against each College.

Name of a College	Recommendations
1. BBS College, Shillong.	Temporary affiliation upto June, 2001 for opening of new course in B. Com (Pass) subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down by the Inspection Team.