

5:8 OTHERSii) Permission to utilise the services of Local Qualified Guide inside the State of Mizoram

The University has received the representation from the Mizoram College Teachers Association (MCTA) vide their letter dated 19.2.99. addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong to consider the matter on the NEHU rules and regulations which did not make any provision about granting of guideship of higher studies to Lecturers working in colleges, by any Qualified Guide of the same College under NEHU. This greatly hinders the prospects of Higher Degrees to Lecturers in Under-Graduate Colleges, who are aspiring to undertake research work (Leading to M Phil/ Ph D Degrees) without availing 'Study Leave' especially in these days of financial constraints faced by all Universities in India. The representation also pointed out that Mizoram is geographically cut off from the rest of the Country, and has become a serious problem to get in touch with qualified Guide etc. in which their full representation is reproduced as at ANNEXURE 'A' for kind perusal of the Council.

The extract of the NEHU Ordinance on the Doctor of Philosophy Programme under OC-4 Clause 3 concerning the supervisor (s) for Ph D/M.Phil programme, may be reproduced as below, for ready reference :

SUPERVISOR

3. 1) The Department shall appoint a supervisor. The Supervisor shall be a Professor, Reader or a Lecturer with Ph D and with atleast three years experience of research/teaching experience and should be a teacher of this University.
- 2) Provide that the Department may, with the approval of the School Board, appoint one or two joint Supervisors in addition to the Supervisor, in which case the Supervisor shall be in overall charge of the Supervision. A joint Supervisor need not necessarily be a teacher of the University but should be a person recognised as per the University Regulations.

The matter was placed before the 61st meeting of the Academic Council ~~RESOLVED to regret the same as there~~ is no provision in the University's Ordinances,

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

MIZORAM COLLEGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MCTA) Hqrs. AIZAWL

Govt. Aizawl College
Aizawl - 796001

OR

Hrangbana College
Aizawl - 796007

Ref.No.....

Date 19-2-99

To,

The Vice-Chancellor
North Eastern Hill University
Shillong - 793022(Meghalaya)Subject: 'Permission to utilise the Services of Local Qualified Guide inside the State of Mizoram'.

Sir,

With due respect, We, on behalf of the Mizoram College Teacher's Association(MCTA) request your honour to kindly consider the above cited subject and take necessary action.

That Sir, as we understand that the NEHU Rules and Regulations do not make any provision about granting of guideship for higher studies to Lecturers working in Colleges by any Local Qualified Guide of the same College under NEHU. This greatly hinders the prospects of Higher Degrees to Lecturers in under Graduate College. who are aspiring to undertake research work (leading to M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees) without availing 'Study Leave' especially in these days of financial constraints faced by all Universities in India.

If qualified Guides are locally available, it will be more easier to go for higher studies on the part of aspiring Research Scholars at the College level without involving UGC grants.

The MCTA is therefore, of the opinion that if such Permission is granted to College of Mizoram, then more Research Scholars would be produced in the near future, especially when Mizoram State is planning to have a separate University of its own.

It is a well known fact that, if M.Phil/Ph.D Degree holders can be produced inside the State itself by utilizing the Local qualified GUIDES, the quality, standard and level of education, technical or otherwise would bring about rapid stride in the field of Education.

Mizoram State at present, being Number One in Literacy Percentage in India, it is still lagging behind as compared to other States due to the fact that geographically it is cut off from the rest of the Country. Hence to get in touch with 'Qualified Guide' is a serious problem.

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The MCTA therefore, has high hope in human resource development throughout India if our problem stated above are seriously considered and solved.

We, therefore, request your good Office to please consider the matter and bring the Issue to the Proper and Competent Forum. Action taken may kindly be informed to the undersigned.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sangkima)
President, MCTA.

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General Secretary

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Department and is willing to take over, failing which the next senior teacher, available and willing, and so on in that order.

- (ii) Permission to utilise the services of
Local Qualified Guide inside the State
of Mizoram.

EC:103:99:5:8: (ii): The Council considered the appointment of Ph.D. Supervisors from amongst the College Teachers and RESOLVED to regret the same as there is no such provision in the University's Ordinances.

- (iii) Nomination of NEHU Representatives and
approval of the governing Body members/
Advisory Committee of the different Colleges.

EC:103:99:5:8: (iii): The Council considered the nomination of University Representatives to the Governing Bodies of the following Colleges and RESOLVED to approve the same.

Name of College	NEHU Representatives
1. Captain Williamson Memorial College, Garohills.	1. CK Naik English Department(Tura Campus). 2. Shri JR Marak Garoh Department (Tura Campus).
2. Durama College, Garohills	1. KC Joseph English Department(Tura Campus) 2. PK Marak Garoh Department (Tura Campus)
3. Mawsynram Border Area College, East Khasi Hills.	1. Ms. N. Syiem English Department(Shillong Campus) 2. Dr. E. Laitflang Pol. Science Deptt.(Shillong Campus)
4. Synod College, Jaiaw, Shillong.	1. Prof. MM Singh CSLS, Shillong. 2. Dr. CR Agera Philosophy Deptt., Shillong.
5. College Teacher Education, Aizawl.	1. Dr. M. Zama English Deptt., (Mizoram Campus)