

**THE NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES**

**OB-10**

**ON THE VERRIER ELWIN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**

*Under Section 5 (23) read with  
Section 26 (i) (q) of the NEHU Act, 1973*

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| <b>Short title</b>                | <b>1.</b> | The endowment shall be called the "Verrier Elwin Memorial Endowment Lecture Fund".  |
| <b>Objectives</b>                 | <b>2.</b> | To organise annually a series of lectures at the University, preferably on tribal situation relevant to North-Eastern India, the area in which late Dr.Verrier Elwin lived and worked during his last days.   |
| <b>Operation of the Endowment</b> | <b>3.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To invite distinguished scholars, preferably other than teachers of North-Eastern Hill University, in any discipline to visit NEHU and deliver three to four lectures.</li> <li>ii. The Visiting Professor shall be paid an honorarium of Rs.3,000/-. The expenditure on honorarium shall be met out of the interest accrued from the designated fund.</li> <li>iii. The expenses such as travelling allowance, daily allowance, hospitality during the stay of the invited Professor, shall be met by the University. Expenses on this account shall not be charged to the designated fund.</li> <li>iv. The designated Professor under this scheme shall deliver at least a minimum of three lectures of which at least one shall be for the general public and the other two may be for the University community. The lectures may be from any discipline but preference may be given to lectures related to the tribal situation in North-East India.</li> <li>v. The University may, at its discretion, arrange for publication of these lectures. If the University decides to publish the lectures, the NEHU Publications will do so and the copyright of the published work shall vest in the University. The cost of publication may be met out of the interest accrued on the designated fund if it cannot be met from other sources. If the University does not publish the lectures within a year's time of the submission of the manuscript, the author is at liberty to publish them on his own.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Endowment</b>                  | <b>4.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The amount of Rs.25,000/-(Rupees twenty five thousand) shall be invested in the long term interest yielding securities of the State Bank of India. The balance of the interest in a year after meeting the expenses shall be added to the corpus of the endowment.</li> </ul>   |

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|                               |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. The expenditure in connection with the Verrier Elwin Memorial Lectures or on publication thereof, shall be met only from the interest accrued from the endowment in any particular year. In exceptional cases, 50% of the net balance of the previous year added to the corpus of the Fund in terms of clause 4(i) above, may be further utilised for any special programme like publication of the lectures.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>iii. The Executive Council shall have the power to make any changes in conditions of the endowment as may be necessary in consonance with the objectives of the endowment.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Operation of the Fund</b>  | <b>5.</b> | The Finance Officer shall be responsible for maintenance of proper accounts of the Fund and the accounts of the Fund shall be audited every year along with the accounts of the University. The audit fees or any other related expenditure shall not, however, be charged to the Fund.  |
| <b>Management of the Fund</b> | <b>6.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The Deans' Committee of the University shall be responsible for management of the Fund. The Finance Officer shall be a special invitee when the Deans' Committee considers any matter having financial implications for the Fund.</li> <li>ii. Without prejudice to the generality of the objectives of the Fund, it shall be the duty of the Deans' Committee to recommend to the Executive Council on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. a panel of three names of persons by the end of December each year from which selection to the Professorship be made;</li> <li>b. to decide about the duration of stay and number of lectures to be delivered by the designated Professor;</li> <li>c. to decide about the publication or otherwise of ten lectures; and</li> <li>d. to recommend such other matter as may be found desirable in accordance with the conditions laid down in this Ordinance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>Annual Report</b>          | <b>7.</b> | The Registrar shall prepare an annual report at the end of each financial year on the administration of the Fund and place it before the Executive Council.  |

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1. Approved vide Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, letter No. F.8-45/82-Desk (U) of August 9, 1983.

2. Amendments to Clause 2,3(v), 4(ii) vide Executive Council resolution No.EC:41:84:04:1(i), dated August 13, 1984.

3. Amendments to Clause 3(ii) vide Executive Council resolution No.EC:47:85:04, dated October 25, 1985