

NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS**RF- 2****ON OPERATION OF NUCLEUS FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE UNIVERSITY FOR
DIFFERENT RESEARCH PROGRAMMES AND/OR PUBLICATIONS***(Under Clause (7) of Statute 19)*

1. These Regulations may be called Regulations on 'Operation of Nucleus Funds'.
2. The University may provide nucleus fund for any long term and major research and/or publication in pursuance of discharging its special responsibilities for the advancement of objectives laid down in Section 4 of the NEHU Act.
3. The nucleus fund so provided shall be treated as seed money for initiating the work and taking up the actual programme which may be a part of the larger project. However, if the financial support is received from any other organization for the general support of the project or for any specific part thereof, the same shall be added to the nucleus fund of the concerned project.
4. If any assistance is received in respect of the items for which the nucleus fund has been used, the amount to that extent will be deemed to be recouped and contribution of the University will be brought to the initial positions. The concerned authorities will be given the necessary certificate for the utilization of these funds and the expenditure debited to the funds of the project from the concerned organisation.
5. The Nucleus Fund shall not be used for employing any regular staff in a general way. It may, however, support the salary of investigators and research associates recruited for the specific task assigned to them to be accomplished within a specific period. Similarly, the Nucleus Fund shall not be used for providing such facilities as are available in the University in the Departments or as a general support. The Nucleus Fund shall be used for additional expenditure which may be involved after using these facilities for the work associated with the project.
6. The Nucleus Fund will be operated by the Project Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor.
7. The Project Officer shall prepare the Annual Report of the Fund and the Finance Officer shall prepare the Annual Accounts of the Nucleus Fund and shall place the same before the competent authorities for such discretions as they deem fit.