

5: - ACADEMIC MATTERS :

5:1: - Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations & Rules:

- (i) Regulation on the Recognition of Scholar as Joint Supervisor to guide Ph.D Research under NEHU:

AC:74:2005:5:(i): The proposed promulgation of regulation on Scholar as Joint Supervisor to guide Ph.D research under NEHU as a part of RC-4 was approved with some changes.

5:2: - Syllabus :

- (i) Course on Peace and Conflict Studies.

AC:74:2005:5:2:(i): The Council was of the opinion that the matter does not relate to the courses offered by the University. Hence, the item was withdrawn.

- (ii) Syllabus on P.G.Diploma Course in Instrumentation Science.

AC:74:2005:5:2:(ii): The syllabus of P.G diploma course in USIC was approved subject to the issue of notification on amendment of Ordinance OA-4 declaring USIC as an academic center.

- (iii) Syllabus on B.Ed. Special Education.

AC:74:2005:5:2:(iii): The syllabus on B.Ed. special education as approved by the School Board of Humanities and Education was approved.

- (iv) New Syllabus on Financial Economics  
ECO-3013-I and ECO-4013-II

AC:74:2005:5:2:(iv) : The new syllabus on the optional courses E.C.O 3013 Financial Economics-I and E.C.O 4013 Financial Economics-II as recommended by the School Board was approved.

- (v) Revised Syllabus for B.A. in Mizo  
(Special Three Years Degree Course: Pass and Hons):

AC:74:2005:5:2:(v): The Council was informed that some of the colleges started teaching new syllabus although it was not approved by the Academic Council. The Council took a serious note and directed that the circumstances leading to such a situation be inquired into and the report be submitted to the Council. The Council then approved the revised syllabus (as recommended by the BUGS in its meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2004) and decided that all colleges should follow the new syllabus from the next academic session. The Council also observed that revision of syllabus for all the subjects should be taken up at a time as far as practicable.

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(vi) Syllabus for M.A. Course in Sociology

AC:74:2005:5:2:(vi): The syllabus for M.A course in Sociology as recommended by the School Board in its meeting held on 11.11.2004 was approved.

(vii) Syllabus for Course BP-306: Plant Physiology for M.Sc Botany

AC:74:2005:5:2:(vii): The Council approved the minor revision in the syllabus for course BP-306: Plant Physiology for M.Sc Botany as recommended by the School Board.

5:3: - Research:

(i) Appointment of Joint Supervisor.

AC:74:2005:5:3:(i): The Council approved the names of Dr B.K.Mohapatra and Dr Vinod K, Senior Scientist, Division of Fisheries, ICAR as recommended by the Board of Research Studies to supervise the Ph.D students as Joint Supervisors.

5:6: - Establishment of new Departments/  
Centres/Courses:

(i) To include "Mass communication" in the list of subjects under Second preference for the purpose of Admission for M.A/M.Sc. programme in Anthropology.

AC:74:2005:5:6:(i): The Council approved the recommendation of the BPGS, Anthropology as noted below:

- (i) To include "Mass Communication" in the list of subjects under "Second Preference" for the purpose of admission to M.A/M.Sc. Programme of the Department.
- (ii) To modify the criteria for admission to M.A/M.Sc programme of the Department as follows:-
  - (A). The first preference shall be given to applicants with Anthropology Honours background as has been the practice so far.
  - (B). The remaining seats shall be filled up from applicants from the list of subjects under second preference. However, two merit lists shall be drawn, one for applicants with Arts background and another for applicants with Science background and the total seats available will be equally divided between the two lists.

5:7: - Affiliation cases :

- (i) Affiliation for study Centre at Dhaka, Bangladesh.

AC:74:2005:5:7:(i): The item was withdrawn.

- (ii) Affiliation of various Colleges/Nomination of members to the Governing Bodies of the Colleges etc.

- (a) Affiliation of Colleges.

AC:74:2005:5:7:(ii):(a): The Council approved the recommendations of inspection team to grant provisional/permanent affiliation to colleges as noted below:-

<u>Name of the Colleges</u>	<u>Affiliation granted</u>
(i) Shillong Engineering College, Jorabat, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya.	Provisional affiliation granted for Degree Course in B.B.A, B.C.A, B.E(CS&E) , b.E(E&C), B.E(IT) Subject to fulfillment of the Conditions made by the inspection team.
(ii) Mendhipathar College, Mendhipather, Meghalaya.	Granted renewal of provisional Affiliation for Political Science (Honours) for a period of three years and provisional permission to start B.A (Hons) in History for three years provided one more teacher is appointed in the subject.
(iii) Buddha Bhanu Saraswati College, Mawprem, Shillong.	Granted renewal of provisional affiliation for B.Com (Pass) for a period of three years.
(iv) Bissau College, Midland Compound, Jowai, Meghalaya.	Granted provisional affiliation for a period of three years. (a) B.A (General) in English, Economics, Education, History, Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology, and M.I.L (Assamese, Bengali, Garo, Hindi, Khasi, Mizo, Nepali) and Elective English. (b) B.A. (Hons) in English, Economics, Education, History, Political Science, Philosophy and Sociology.

- (c) B.Com (Pass) and  
The provisional affiliation is subject to fulfillment of the conditions as specified by the inspection team.
- (v) Morning Star College,  
Shillong.  
Granted renewal of provisional affiliation in B.A (Pass) course for another period of three years subject to fulfillment of the conditions as specified by the inspection team.
- (vi) Tura Government College,  
Tura, Meghalaya.  
Granted renewal of provisional affiliation in B.Com (Hons) for a period of three years w.e.f 8.6.03 subject to the following conditions:-  
(a) A letter to the college be issued seeking reasons for not applying for renewal of affiliation in time and also stating that such lapses will not be condoned in future.  
(b) Examination Department of the University be directed not to admit students of the colleges in cases where affiliation is not renewed.
- (vii) Mawsynram Border  
Area College.  
Granted provisional affiliation For Khasi (Hons) for a period of three years subject to fulfillment of conditions specified by inspection team.
- (viii) St. Peter's College,  
Shillong.  
Granted provisional permission to start B.Sc (Hons) in Chemistry, Physics, Zoology, and Botany subject to fulfillment of the conditions specified by the inspection team.
- (ix) Shankardev College,  
Shillong.  
Granted provisional permission to start B.Sc Statistics (Pass) for a Period of three years subject to fulfillment of the conditions specified by inspection team.

(x) St. Mary's College

(xi) Umshyrpi College,  
Laban, Shillong.

As recommended by the inspection team, permanent affiliation for B.A (Pass), B.A (Hons), B.Com (Pass) B.Com (Hons.) is granted.

**(b) Amendment/Clarification on the  
NEHU Ordinance OB-6-(1)**

AC:74:2005:5:7:(ii):(b): The Council considered the proposal to amend the Regulation on permanent affiliation of colleges and resolved that a Committee may be constituted to examine the matter in detail.

**(c) Nomination of NEHU Representatives  
to the Governing Bodies of the  
Colleges and ratification thereof.**

AC:74:2005:7:(ii):(c): The Council ratified the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in nominating the NEHU representatives to the following colleges with a suggestion that in place of Prof.(Late) R.Gopalakrishnan, another representative be nominated.

The Council also authorized the Vice Chancellor to nominate the members and constitute the Affiliation Committee.

**5:8: - OTHERS:**

**(i) Establishing a uniform Academic  
Calendar at the National level.**

AC:74:2005:5:8:(i): It was decided that a committee to be constituted to look into the matter

**(ii) Measures for the benefit of  
parsi community.**

AC:74:2005:5:8:(ii): The item was withdrawn with the suggestion that it may be considered along with other reservation.

**(iii) Extension of time limit for participation  
in Orientation/Refresher Course for  
Placement under Career Advancement  
Scheme.**

AC:74:2005:5:8:(iii): The Council adopted the time limit for completion of orientation/Refresher Course for the purpose of placement under Career Advancement Scheme upto 31.12.05.

**ON THE RECOGNITION OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES/ORGANISATIONS AS CENTRES FOR Ph.D RESEARCH UNDER NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY AND ON THE RECOGNITION OF SCHOLAR AS JOINT SUPERVISOR TO GUIDE Ph.D RESEARCH UNDER NEHU**

(Under Section 26 (1) (l) of the NEHU Act, 1973.

1. (a) Recognition as a Centre for guiding research leading to a Ph.D degree of the North-Eastern Hill University may be granted on the basis of a written request either from a member of the faculty of NEHU along with the consent of the concerned Institution or by the Research Institute/ Organisation concerned and on the basis of a specific recommendation of an Inspection Committee through the School Board concerned if considered necessary, and acceptance by the Academic and Executive Council of the University.
- (b) While granting such a recognition, Academic Council, if it considers desirable may refer the matter to the concerned School Board/Boards for their considered opinion.
- (c) Where considered necessary, the Academic Council may assess the research in a given field of study before recognition is granted.
2. The Research Scholar shall be permitted, based on the recommendation of the supervisor(s) to work at NEHU or at the recognized research Institute/Organisation/Laboratories, provided there is a recognized Joint Supervisor for the scholar in the research Institute/Organisation/Laboratories.
3. The period of stay of the Ph.D scholar in the recognized research Institute/Organisation shall be counted at par with NEHU.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the concerned School Board to ensure that the candidate has fulfilled all the requirements as laid down in the Ph.D ordinances before the candidate is registered for Ph.D and also at the time of submission of the thesis.
5. For the purpose of eligibility for Ph.D registration, persons working in research Institute/Organisation shall be functionally classified into two categories:-
  - (i) Person engaged in active research; and
  - (ii) Supporting staff and administration.

The Scholar engaged in active research need not be full time researcher under the University, In their case, the minimum period for submission of thesis should be three years after the date of their formal registration. In case of those scholars not engaged in active research, they should fulfill all requirements as laid down in the Ph.D programme.

6. The recognition of a Scholar as a Ph.D Joint Supervisor shall be initiated by the concerned departments through its BPGS on the basis of a written application from the faculty member of the concerned department along with a letter of consent, from the concerned scholar.
  - (a) For scholars who are employed, the consent shall be routed through the Head of the employing Institution, Scholars not in employment/superannuated scholars may submit their consent directly. The letter of consent shall be accompanied by a bio-data and other supporting documents including reprints of publications.
  - (b) The minimum qualification of the Scholar for Joint Supervisor shall be a doctorate with three years of Post-doctoral research/teaching.
  - (c) The Chairman, BPGS shall forward the application along with recommendations of the Board to the concerned School Board for its consideration and onward transmission to Board of Research Studies/Academic Council.

5:6: (1)

**5.6: Establishment of New Departments/ Centres/ Courses.**

- (i). To include "Mass Communication" in the list of subjects – under Second Preference for the purpose of Admission for M.A./ M.Sc. Programme.

The School Board, Human & Environmental Sciences in its meeting held on 31.10.,2005 recommended to include "Mass Communication:" in the list of subjects under " Second preference" for the purpose of admission to M.A/ M.Sc. Programme. The Board also recommended to modify the criteria for admission. The recommendation of the School board is quoted below:-

The Board approved the recommendation of the BPGS (Anthropology) to be forwarded to Academic Council for consideration.

- (i) To includes a" Mass Communication " in the list of subjects under " Second Preference" for the purpose of admission to M.A./ M.Sc. Programme of the Department.
- (ii). To modify the criteria for admission to M.A/ M.Sc programme of the Department as follows:-
  - (A). The first preference shall be given to applicants with Anthropology Honours background as has been the practice so far.
  - (B). The remaining seats shall be filled up with applications from the list of subjects under second preference. However, two merit lists shall be drawn; one for applicants with Arts background and another for applicants with Science background and the total seats available will be equally divided between the two lists.

The matter is placed for kind consideration of the Council.