

(vii) Clarification sought by Prof.K.S.Singh on the age-bar upto 65 years, not mentioned in the Ordinance on the Rajiv Gandhi Chair; appointment as "Rajiv Gandhi Professor offered - regarding

The Executive Council vide resolution No.EC:97:5: :8(i) on (1) Rajiv Gandhi Chair (Annexure - A) has "considered the recommendation of the Search Committee for 'Rajiv Gandhi Chair' and resolved that the offer of appointment be made to Dr.K.S.Singh for a period of three years", from the date of joining, or till he attains the age of 65 (sixty five) whichever is earlier". In implementation of the same an appointment letter was issued to Prof.K.S.Singh vide Annexure-B.

Now, as per the letter received from Prof.K.S.Singh (Annexure-C) informed that he is not in a position to join immediately or within a month as he is engaged on a number of projects. Besides, Prof.Singh also informed that he will be completing 65 years in March 2000 AD which means two years of assignment instead of three, and he also pointed out that there is no mention of 65 years in the ordinance, which the teacher seek clarification if it is three years from the date he takes-up the assignment sometimes in 1998 or it is 65 years i.e. march 2000 AD.

As per Ordinance of the "Rajiv Gandhi Chair" of clause 7(i) (see Annexure - D) it is mentioned that the 'Rajiv Gandhi Prof' shall be selected in the manner as provided in statute 21 of NEHU Act (see Annexure - E). This statute is a special mode of appointment which the earlier Executive Council, may have arrived at a decision on the AGE limit/criteria; and for ready reference a relevant clause may be mentioned below:-

21.(1) "Notwithstanding anything contained in statute 20, the Executive Council may invite a person of high academic distinction and professional attainments to accept a post of Professor or Reader or any other academic post in the University as the case may be, on such terms and conditions as it deems fit, and on the person agreeing to do so, appoint him to the post".

Hence the matter raised by Prof.K.S.Singh
(as at Annexure - C), is placed to the Executive Council for
kind perusal and necessary decision.

(1) Kalyani Gandhi Chair

The Council considered the recommendation
of the Search Committee for the Kalyani Gandhi Chair and
resolved that the offer of appointment may be made to
Dr. K.S. Singh for a period of three years or till he attains
the age of sixty-five whichever is earlier.

NO.45-71/Acad/Apptt/97-507 Dated Shillong the 8th Dec.,1997

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ANNEXURE - A

(i) Rajiv Gandhi Chair

EC:94:97:5:8:(1): The Council considered the recommendation of the Search Committee for the Rajiv Gandhi Chair and RESOLVED that the offer of appointment may be made to Dr.K.S.Singh for a period of three years or till he attains the age of sixty five which ever is earlier.

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NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
SHILLONG

No.G.45-71/Acad/k.G.Chair/Appoint/97-359

Date: 22 Oct. 1997

Sub:- Offer of appoint to the post of 'Rajiv Gandhi
Professor'

Dear

On the recommendation of the Search Committee and approval of the Executive Council at its meeting held on the 23rd Sept. 1997, I am directed, to convey to you the offer of an appointment to the post of 'Rajiv Gandhi Professor' with a salary of Rs 8000/- (Rupees Eight-thousand) per mensem plus the usual allowances as admissible (pre-revised) for a period of three years from the date of joining or till you attain the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier. The appointment will be governed by the Ordinance of the 'Rajiv Gandhi Chair' of which a copy is enclosed. Some of the clauses of the said Ordinance are highlighted as below:-

1. The Professor shall formulate and complete the Research Project and submit the manuscript of the Research to the University within the period of assignment.
2. The Professor shall submit a Comprehensive Annual Report on the progress of the Research Project to the Chairman of the Deans' Committee.
3. The Professor shall be entitled to free-residential accommodation as per University Professors entitlement; and local conveyance in Shillong for official purposes only.

If the above terms and conditions are acceptable to you, kindly make it convenient to join the post immediately; but not later than one month, from the date of receipt of the appointment offered.

I look forward to your kind co-operation and valuable contribution to the 'Rajiv Gandhi Chair' in this University.

With regards,

Prof.K.S.Singh,
A 40 3SFS Flats,
SAKET, New Delhi -110 017

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(P.S. Rynjah)

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ANNEXURE - 'C'

K.S.Singh
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4 November 1997

Dear Shri Rynjah,

Thank you for your letter dated 22 October, 1997 for offering me the post of Rajiv Gandhi Professor for Studies in Protective Discrimination for a period of three years. For past 20 years I have been engaged in the study of the subject and have written extensively about the tribal people and their movements in the country including the North-East. This offer will help me further in conducting such studies.

However, I am not in a position to join immediately or within a month as I am engaged on a number of projects. It will take me some time to wrap up my current assignments.

I will be completing 65 years in March 2000 AD, which means two years of assignment instead of three. There is no mention of 65 years in the Ordinance. Therefore, you may kindly clarify if it is three years from the date I take-up assignment sometime in 1998 or it is 65 years, i.e. March 2000 AD.

I look forward to an early response from you.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shri P.S.Rynjah, IFS,
Registrar, NEHU, NEHU Campus,
Shillong.

sd/-
(K.S.Singh)

ORDINANCE

ON "THE RAJIV GANDHI CHAIR FOR STUDIES IN PROTECTIVE DISCRIMINATION
(Section 5(23) of NEHU Act 1973

1. Short title The Endowment shall be called "The Rajiv Gandhi Chair for studies in 'Protective Discrimination' and shall be administered by the North Eastern Hill University (herein after to be referred to and the University).
2. Objective The object of the endowment shall be to create the Rajiv Gandhi chair for studies in Protective Discrimination and to carry out a Research work relating to 'Protective Discrimination' the result of which shall be published by the University in the appropriate form to be devised by the Deans' Committee of the University and the copy-right of which shall vest with University.
3. Endowment (i) The Endowment grant of Rs 45.00 lakhs (Fortyfive) lakhs shall be invested in the long term interest yielding securities of the State Bank of India. The balance of interest in a year, after meeting the expenses shall be added to the corpus of the endowment.
 - (ii) The expenditure in connection with the salary and allowances of the incumbent to the Chair shall be met from the interest accrued to the endowment in a particular year.
 - (iii) The Chair shall carry a contingency grant of Rs 2.09 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs and nine thousand) only per annum to enable the incumbent to meet the requirement of Research assistant, travel etc, as may arise in the course of his work. This grant also shall be met from the interest accrued to the endowment in a particular year.
 - (iv) A lumpsum of Rs 2.00 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs) on one time basis, as Non-Recurring Expenditure, shall be available to develop infrastructure etc, for the Chair.
4. Operation of 1. A distinguished Professor equivalent to National the endowment Professor in any discipline relevant to 'Protective Discrimination' shall be appointed for a period of 3 (three) years to the Chair.

(ii) The Professor so appointed to the Chair shall be designated as 'The Rajiv Gandhi Professor'

(iii) The Professor appointed as such shall formulate and complete one Research project and submit the manuscripts of the research done to the University, within the period of 3 (three) years from the date of his joining.

(iv) The incumbent shall submit a comprehensive Annual Report on the progress of the Research Project to the Chairman of the Deans' Committee.

5. Emoluments & (1) The Rajiv Gandhi Professor shall be paid a salary of Rs 8,000/- (Rupees Eight thousand) per mensem plus the usual allowances as admissible.

(ii) During his stay in the University, he shall be entitled to free residential accommodation, and local conveyance and the expenses so incurred shall be met out of the General Maintenance Fund of the University.

6. Academic Thrust The thrust of the Research Project shall be on 'Protective Discrimination'.

7. Mode of selection (i) The Rajiv Gandhi Professor shall be selected in the manner as provided in Statute 21 of NEHU Act, 1973.

(ii) The Executive Council of the University shall constitute a Search Committee for the purpose consisting of three eminent Social Scientists of the country and one representative each of the MHRD and the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, as observers. One of the three social scientists shall be nominated as Chairman of the Search Committee.

(iii) The Search Committee shall carry out an exhaustive search amongst available Indian scholars within the country and overseas for the post and shall recommend a panel of three names to the Executive Council.

(iv) The Executive Council shall constitute the Search Committee for the selection of the next incumbent after each incumbent completes two years in the post.

8. Maintenance of the Endowment

(i) The Finance Officer of the University shall be responsible for proper maintenance of accounts of the endowment. The accounts of the fund shall be audited every year. The audit fees or any other related expenditure shall be charge to the University.

(ii) The Finance Officer shall prepare an annual account report of the endowment at the end of each financial year for placing to the Executive Council for its approval before submitting to the U.G.C/M.H.R.D.

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(2) The Executive Council may appoint a teacher or any other academic staff working in any other University or organisation for undertaking a joint project in accordance with the manner laid down in the Ordinances:

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ANNEXURE (I) F

Extract from Statutes 21 of NEHU Act

21.(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Statute 20, the Executive council may invite a person of high academic distinction and professional attainments to accept a post of Professor or Reader or any other academic post in the University, as the case may be, on such terms and conditions as it deems fit, and on the person agreeing to do so, appoint him to the post.

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University and RESOLVED to condone the same and the posts be treated as personal to them.

1. Shri Amar Bahadur Thapa
2. Smti. Sita Chetri.

(v) Implementation of the Revised Pay Scales and allowances recommended by the 5th Central Pay Commission and accepted by the Govt. of India.

EC:95:97:6:6:(v): The Council considered the revised pay scale for the Group B,C, and D staff and RESOLVED that the matter be kept pending till the UGC issues the Notification. The Council further authorised the Chairman to convene an emergent meeting of the Council after receipt of the UGC's Notification.

(vi) Recommendation of the Advisory Committee in Cadre Management regarding up-gradation/ rationalisation of Pay Scales etc.

EC:95:97:6:6:(vi): The Council considered the recommendations of the Advisory Committee in Cadre Management and RESOLVED to approve the same.

(vii) Clarification sought by Dr. K.S. Singh on the age bar up to 65 years, not mentioned in the Ordinance on the Rajiv Gandhi Chair, appointment as "Rajiv Gandhi" Professor offered -regarding.

EC:95:97: 6:6:(vii): The Council considered the clarification sought by Dr.K.S.Singh and RESOLVED to inform him and clarify that the offer of appointment is only up to his attaining the age of 65 years or up to March 2000 A.D. as per Clause 7(i) of Ordinance 7 read with Statute 21 (i).

(viii) Promotion of Assistant Registrars and Deputy Registrars in the university.

EC:95:97:6:6:(viii): The Council considered the recommendation of the Committee appointed by it to look into the promotion quota of Assistant and Deputy Registrars and RESOLVED to approve the same.