

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
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TENTH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Saturday, 20th March 1976

Time: 11.00 A.M.

Venue: India International Centre,  
New Delhi.

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NEHU PRINCIPALS HOLD FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SHILLONG  
February 10-14, 1976

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From the 10th to the 14th of February, a unique Seminar was held at the Administrative Building of the North-Eastern Hill University. At the initiative of Dr Devanesen, Vice-Chancellor of NEHU, and with the professional assistance of Drs Dharani Sinha and Ashok Malhotra of the Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad, Dr J. Filella of St. Xavier's College, Bombay, Dr Sujit Battacharya of the Small Industries Extension Training Institute, Hyderabad, and Prof Ravi J. Matthal of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad ( a member of the NEHU Executive Council), the Seminar was organized for the specific purpose of discussing informally some of the basic issues facing higher education in the three States covered by NEHU and developing a common approach to their solution. The Seminar was unique because it was the first time in the country when all the Principals of a single University were invited to participate in an informal group discussion of their problems under the guidance of specialists in organizational science and educational management.

A good proof that such a meeting was needed can be seen in that 25 out of the 28 principals under NEHU made it a point to attend and took an active part in all the deliberations and exercises included in the Seminar. Some of the salient features during the sessions were the open and broad-based discussions on the goals of college education, the awareness of the importance of an atmosphere of hard work and trust in educational institutions, the need of a common calendar for examinations and of coordination for sports events, and the realization of the difficult task of managing a college now-a-days.

That complex issues could be broached and discussed with great balance, insight and frankness is a proof of the congenial atmosphere created by the Vice-Chancellor and his assistants and of the method of informality and openness adopted by the staff members. Although no official resolutions were passed, a number of recommendations were made regarding examinations, university sports, utilization of resources, contacts with the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, for financial assistance, modernizing the administrative set-up of colleges, friendly and continuous communication between the Vice-Chancellor and the college principals and similar topics of daily concern

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in the functioning of the University. The most prominent outcome of this unusual seminar was that the agenda was being elaborated as the discussions went on in the light of the needs expressed by the participants themselves. This procedure elicited the high degree of interest with which the Principals had already come to the Conference. Especially commendable features were the spirit of frank cooperation and breadth of view that prevailed throughout the Seminar among the 25 Principals who attended the Conference from Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram. A sign that the Conference was successful was the unanimous resolution adopted at the end that in spite of the distances and inconveniences of travelling, at least one such seminar should be organized by the Vice-Chancellor every year. The topic suggested for next year is the Administration and Financing of Colleges. The Principals also constituted a Committee to study Examination Reform as proposed by the UGC.

The Governor, Shri L.P.Singh, meets NEHU Principals:

The high light of the Seminar was the honour conferred on the organizers and all the participants by His Excellency, Shri L.P.Singh, Governor of Meghalaya, Nagaland etc., and Chief Rector of the North-Eastern Hill University when he invited them to Raj Bhavan for Tea on Friday, the 13th February. Not only did he encourage the participants with their deliberations, but was the source of further inspiration through a talk he gave them. It will be an occasion to remember for many years to come.

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A BRIEF REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES, DEPARTMENT OF  
CONTINUING EDUCATION

September 16, 1975 to March 15, 1976.

STAFF POSITION

Prof L.R. Shah joined as Senior Fellow and Director of Continuing Education on September 15, 1975. A part-time-Programme Organiser - an M.Sc., in Home Science Education from M.S. University of Baroda was appointed in November 1975. She was appointed on a whole time basis from February 15, 1975. A Steno-Typist was provided to the Department in February, 1976. The above staff is in addition to a Reader ( Dr H. Barch) and a U.D. Steno-Typist and a Peon who were in position for more than a year before the new Director joined.

NAGALAND

Soon after the Director joined, he visited Kohima, Patkai and Dinapur with a view to assessing the possibilities of starting programmes of Continuing Education in Nagaland. The response from Nagaland was very encouraging and a great deal of enthusiasm was noticed for Continuing Education among the State Officials and others. However, for initiating programmes it was necessary that there should be some premises/building where the office of the Extension wing of the Department could be located and training programmes/classes could be held. Also it was necessary to locate and appoint some person ( on a part-time basis to begin with) who could look after the activities of the Department in Kohima. For unavoidable reasons decisions about the above two points have been delayed. Recently the Government of Nagaland have agreed to allot accommodation for the Department of Continuing Education. It should be possible now to start activities in the near future. The Director proposes to visit Nagaland in April, 1976 to get things started.

INITIAL EXPLORATION AND SURVEY OF EDUCATIONAL NEEDS :

The Director also started exploring possibilities in Shillong. He met with several senior officials of Meghalaya Government, educationists, Principals of Colleges, teacher of Colleges and schools, professional men and persons of different walk of life in Shillong. The objects of these exploration were :

- i. to ascertain the kind of programmes which would be relevant to the needs of the State.
- ii. to ascertain the resources available in Shillong, particularly resource persons for running various kinds of programmes.

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Simultaneously a plan was drawn out for conducting a survey of Meghalaya for ascertaining the felt needs of the community - in rural and urban areas - for programmes of Continuing Education. The survey was to be conducted jointly by the Department of Continuing Education, NEHU, and the Council for Social Development, New Delhi between the period January - March, 1976. For certain unavoidable reasons the time schedule could not be maintained. It is now proposed to undertake the survey in the near future. Dr T.A. Koshy and Dr (Miss) Anita Dighe from the Council of Social Development will help the Department with the Survey.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WITH THE SUPPORT OF I.C.A.R.

One of the major deficiencies of the region - Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal - is that there is no Agricultural University (Land Grant type of University) serving this area. All the other States in the country now have at least one Agricultural University. No doubt the I.C.A.R. have established a Research Complex at Shillong and some activity was inaugurated in Kohima last year but there is no substantial programme for Agricultural/Animal Husbandry/Hone Science Extension in this region. The Director in the course of one of his visits to Delhi met Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, Director-General, of I.C.A.R. and suggested that the responsibility of Agricultural Extension Work of the region, for which the I.C.A.R. may give the necessary financial support, may be entrusted to the Department of Continuing Education, of NEHU. Dr Swaminathan referred the matter to Dr D.N. Borthakur, Director of I.C.A.R. Research Complex in Shillong and assured Prof. Shah that whatever proposal was initiated jointly by the Director of I.C.A.R. Research Complex and the Director of Continuing Education of NEHU in this behalf will be supported by I.C.A.R. Thereafter, Dr D.N. Borthakur and Prof. L.R. Shah met and formulated an outline of a proposal for carrying on Agricultural Extension in the region. It was jointly proposed that I.C.A.R. may agree to provide five scientists to the Department of Continuing Education, NEHU - one for Agronomy, one for Horticulture, one for Animal Husbandry, one for Poultry and Fisheries, and one for Hone Science. The staff will be based in the Research Complex at Shillong but will work with NEHU's Department of Continuing Education. Besides, financial support for meeting incidental expenses for running the programme will also be provided by ICAR. The reaction of Dr M.S. Swaminathan to the said proposal was very favourable and it was desired that a detailed scheme for this collaborative programme between the ICAR Research Complex and NEHU may be submitted to ICAR, New Delhi. Thus there stands a possibility of a big programme of Extension/Continuing Education in the entire North-Eastern Region. Details of the proposals are now being formulated to be submitted to the Director-General, of I.C.A.R., New Delhi.

PROGRAMMES COMPLETED

COURSE IN FOODS AND NUTRITION:

The Department organised eight week course in Foods and Nutrition from January 27 to March 15, 1976 for housewives and other ladies who were interested in joining it. The objectives of the course were to enable the participants to :

- i) develop the proper attitude and conviction relating to the importance of nutrition in regulating one's own health, that of the family and individuals in the community.
- ii) learn the role of food in building the body and become familiar with the contents of various foods with respect to the food nutrients.
- iii) recognize the nutritive requirements of individuals and the variations that may be imposed on the food needs by activity, pregnancy, lactation, growth-old age or disease.
- iv) obtain theoretical and practical knowledge in the planning of meals togetherwith the selection, purchase, care, preparation and service of foods most commonly used.

Twenty two ladies - mostly housewives and some working women - from a cross sections of the society attended the course. A brochure giving information about the brief report of the course is enclosed. A significant feature of the course was a panel discussion on "Diet and Disease" in which three leading Medical Doctors of Shillong participated.

PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE

The Department assisted the Vice-Chancellor in organising a conference of the Principals of Colleges located in Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram, the objectives of the Conference were to :

- help participants to become aware of the role of higher education and their responsibility in defining and executing the role;
- achieve a better understanding of national policies matters pertaining to the administration of institutions of higher education, and economics of educations;
- understand the dynamics of intra-faculty relationship and team building;

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- explore the possibilities of applying new methods and techniques of management in educational administration;
- appreciate the processes of faculty-student inter-action and the under-currents of academic unrest;
- formulate an action plan for institutional development.

The Conference was held from February 10-14, 1976. A copy of the programme of the Conference is enclosed. Principals of twenty five colleges out of twenty nine colleges affiliated to the University attended the Conference. Initially there was lack of sufficient interest but as the Conference went along, all the participants felt greatly involved in the deliberations. We were able to have resource persons like Dr Dharni Sinha, Rev J. Phillela, Dr Ravi Mathai, Dr S. Bhattacharjee and Ashok Malhotra to help the Conference.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR MEDICCS:

A five day workshop was organised for the General Medical Practitioners of the North-Eastern Region from March 8th to 12th, 1976. Ninety eight medical Doctors from Meghalaya, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh participated. The main purpose of the Workshop was to expose the participants to recent developments in Cardiology, Surgery, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology and Community Medicine. A copy of the statement and resolutions adopted by the Workshop is enclosed. Also a list of the participants and the resource persons is appended.

#### PROGRAMMES TO BE STARTED DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

##### CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE :

There was a suggestion from the Education Department of Meghalaya that a training programme should be started for School Librarians. After consulting several people, a certificate course in Library Science was devised to train personnel for librarians of schools and small public libraries. There is a real need for preparing and training para-professional staff within the broader field of library science to assist the professional librarian and perform tasks necessary for the overall functioning of a library.

A proposal was formulated and referred to the Director of Public Instruction of Meghalaya for soliciting his comments. At his suggestion a committee was appended to go into the details of the scheme.

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The proposal is now before the Executive Council. As soon as the Executive Council gives an approval to start of the Certificate Course, we shall go ahead with the programme. The first course will commence toward the end of April 1976 or early in May 1976.

#### COURSE IN TOURISM:

The North Eastern States specially Meghalaya, have great potentialities for developing tourism. With a view to imparting training to tourist guides and to help those receiving the training to receive gainful employment with travel exigencies, Hotels and Restaurants, a course in tourism has been devised. The proposal discussed with the Government of Meghalaya. The Meghalaya Government have shown keenness in starting the course. They have even sanctioned a sum of Rs 1,000/- toward meeting a part of the cost of running the course. The total cost of running a course will be about Rs 3,000/-. A part of it will be raised from fees from the participants. The Meghalaya Government will also depute staff for attending the course. Now that all the formalities have been completed, it is proposed to start the course toward the end of April or early in May, 1976.

#### SERIES OF LECTURES ON THE HISTORY, INSTITUTIONS AND CULTURE OF THE NORTH-EASTERN REGION OF INDIA :

It has been decided to arrange a series of lectures on the History, Institutions and Culture of the North-Eastern Region, as a part of extension activities of the Department. The lectures will be on the cultural heritage of the Khasis, Nagas, Mizos, Garos and Arunachal, constitutional development of Nagaland, constitutional development of Arunachal, evolution of Meghalaya, traditional polity of Nagas, Khasis, Garos, Arunachal, and the District Councils in the North-Eastern India. Eminent scholars are being invited to deliver the lectures on the various subjects. Among the speakers will be Dr V.K. Roy Burnan, Dr M. Aran, Dr Venkata Rao, Prof R.S. Lyngdoh, Dr Alenchiba Ao and Shri N.K. Rustonji. The lectures series will be held under the joint auspices of the Departments of History, and Continuing Education.

The Speakers have been requested to give typed scripts of their lectures. It is proposed to get the lectures published in the form of a book as a University publication which could sell. Hopefully, the proposed publication will be of help to the students of History at the Undergraduate and Post-graduate level, apart from being useful to the general public.

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**TRAINING OF ADULT EDUCATORS :**

The Government of Nagaland have expressed a desire that training for adult educators of rural areas (S.D.G. and other officials) should be arranged in Mokokchung in the summer of 1976. Plans have been prepared accordingly for running training programme for adult educators.

**ART TRAINING CAMP:**

It is proposed to run a training camp in art and painting. Two eminent professors of drawing and painting from other universities will be invited in May and June, 1976 for running an Art Training Camp at Shillong. There will be three classes of two hours each everyday - one for women, the other for school children and the third for others. At present there are no facilities available for training in drawing and painting in Shillong. The Education Department of Meghalaya is very keen that such an art camp be held. They have assured partial financial support for the programme.

**COURSE IN MAINTENANCE IN HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT:**

It is proposed to start a Course in maintenance of household equipment. It is common experience that in modern homes there is a large variety of equipment and these need to be attended to. The changes in conventional equipment have made them more versatile, adaptable, easier to operate and safer to use. Special emphasis is placed on automatic features that greatly reduce the homemaker's expenditure of time and energy. Household equipment proves to be very unsafe, hazardous and inefficient if it is handled without basic information of its use and care. Efficient use of equipment includes the correct selection, arrangement, operation and care of appliances, so that the homemaker may accomplish the maximum amount to work with the minimum of effort in the shortest possible time. This is very necessary in the modern age.

The objective of the Course is to impart to the householder a knowledge of the fundamental facts about electricity, thermostat and the principles underlying their operation, in order to facilitate the proper selection, efficient use and systematic care of the household equipment. We are contacting some business firms which deals in household equipments to let us have the services of some persons who could train house-wives and other in the day to day maintenance of equipment which is commonly used in the homes.

**NON-FORMAL EDUCATION FOR YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGE GROUP 11 AND 25:**

The Department has decided to run a programme of Non-Formal Education for youth between the age group 11 and 25. It is proposed to cover the whole of Lachumiere, Barrick, I.G.P. and other localities in the vicinity of NDEU. The idea is to start classes

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in functional literacy for tea girls, office peons and others who had either no schooling or who had to drop-out early in their school days. A survey has been conducted by the staff of the Department with a view to identifying persons in this age groups who would like to attend classes. It is planned to hold classes in the evenings to enable the above category of persons to improve their literacy level or their educational attainment so that, at a later stage, if they want to join a school they may be able to do so.

This would also be an experiment in producing educational material in Khasi language which would suit the youth of the above age group. It is hoped that this would be a kind of pilot project for Non-Formal Education in this region. The functional literacy classes will commence in May, 1976.

#### COURSE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS:

The North-Eastern Council proposes to run a Course in Public Relations for staff working in Public Relations Department of the States of the North-Eastern Region and for small-newspaper men. The North-Eastern Council has sought our help in running the programme and we shall extend cooperation to them in planning and management of the Course. The Course will be held in April-May, 1976.

#### COURSE FOR SAFETY AT HOME:

There are many times accidents such as fires, short circuit of electricity and falls resulting in injuries to persons in their home. Details of a Course are being worked out to advise people about the safety measures which they should adopt in their homes.

#### TRAINING OF OFFICE STAFF :

There is great need for training of office workers of different categories, L.D. Assistants, U.D. Assistants, Stenographers, Accounts Clerks, Store-Keepers, Superintendents and others. In fact in NEHU itself there are a large number of office workers who need training which could be of help to the trainees in improving their efficiency. The employers will of course would be beneficiaries in the long run in terms of improved efficiency of the office staff.

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AGENDA

The Department has received several suggestions from various quarters for running courses/training programmes. We are examining them. These are listed below :

- A. For women :
- A course in early childhood education.
  - Home management.
  - Interior decoration.
  - Home nursing.
  - Clothing and textiles.
  - Batik making.
  - Course in Foods and Nutrition for wives of Defence personnel.

B. For Medical Doctors:

- ↓ Refresher courses of Doctors.
- Training in Hospital management.
- Diploma course in Public Health.
- Training programmes for Nurses and para-medical staff.
- Training of Sanitary Inspectors and public health workers.
- A course in Sociology for Medical Doctors.

C. For Principals of Colleges and College Teachers :

- A workshop on college management.
- A workshop on examination reform.
- Orientation programmes for college teachers in various subjects.

Miscellaneous:

- Orientation programmes for Police officials of Meghalaya.
- Orientation programmes for school teachers, in New Mathematics.
- A workshop for Incharges of Games and Sports in the colleges.
- A course in Secretarial work.
- Correspondence courses for training of inservice teachers.
- Courses in Hill Languages - Khasi, Garo, Mizo, Lushai.

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SUBMISSION

The above is a brief review of the activities undertaken during the last six months and those to be undertaken in the near future for consideration of the Executive Council.

SHILLONG:

March 17, 1976.

L. R. Shah  
Director of Continuing Education,  
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PRINCIPALS ' CONFERENCE

February 10 - 14, 1976

PROGRAMME

10th Feb. '76	0900 - 0905	Introduction by Vice-Chancellor
	0910 - 1045	Micro-Lab, Expectation Sharing ; Programme Design : Content & Process
	1045 - 1100	T E A
	1100 - 1300	Goals of College Education Exercise ; Decision Making and Resource Utilisation
	1300 - 1400	LUNCH
	1400 - 1600	Common objectives; Super- ordinate goal - Conflict & Collaboration Exercise - Prisoners Dilemma
	1600 - 1615	T E A
	1615 - 1730	Dilemmas and approaches to Institution Building  Film Show
11th Feb. '76	0900 - 1100	Process skills : Task A and B in small Groups A : Ranking quality of a teacher B : Ranking characteristics of a good College.
	1100 - 1115	T E A
	1115 - 1300	Teaching Methods - Exercise
	1300 - 1400	L U N C H
	1400 - 1600	Problem Solving Exercise Broken Squares
	1600 - 1645	T E A with TEAO Faculty
	1645 - 1800	Teacher motivation

DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

WORKSHOP FOR GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS  
March 8 - 12, 1976

THE NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
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WORKSHOP FOR GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS  
OF  
MEGHALAYA, NAGALAND, MIZORAM, AND  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

March 8 - 12, 1976

Shillong - March 12, 1976

STATEMENT AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE  
VALEDICTORY SESSION ON MARCH 12, 1976

A workshop for General Medical Practitioners of Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, and Arunachal Pradesh was arranged by the Department of Continuing Education of the North-Eastern Hill University at the Civil Hospital, Shillong from March 8 to 12, 1976. It was attended by 98 medical men, including private practitioners from the North-Eastern Region. Among the participants were eight medical men from the Armed Forces located in Shillong.

The Workshop was a valuable experience for the participants in as much as they were exposed to new knowledge in some of the subjects such as Cardiology, General Medicine, General Surgery, Community Medicine, Ophthalmology, and Gynaecology and Obstetrics, which are of intimate interest to the General Medical Practitioners. At the end of the five days Workshop the following resolutions were adopted :

1. This Workshop is of the considered view that education must be a lifelong process continuing and recurrent to enable every person to make his maximum contribution to the society and to enrich his own life. It is a wholly wrong and an outdated notion that education ceased, or should cease; with the end of the course of a university degree. Under the modern conditions, particularly conditions of change, this is, in a sense, really when education should begin. The doctor in practice must be provided with the facilities to keep abreast of the advances of medical thought and practice. He must be able to attend lectures and meetings where these problems are discussed, and he must have ready access to a library. In fact this is a pattern which should be provided for practically every variety of occupation in this country, particularly for the more responsible posts. There is going on an unprecedented explosion of knowledge for the last several decades. The practice of medicine has changed utterly. It is, therefore, of highest importance that doctors are encouraged to continue their education in adult life.

2. In this context the Workshop congratulates the Department of Continuing Education of the North-Eastern Hill University for taking initiative and arranging this programme for the medical personnel of the North-Eastern Region. It was a very thoughtfully devised programme and it is hoped that this good beginning will be followed by a wide variety of on going programmes of professional education of medical personnel.

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3. The Workshop recommends that WHO in collaboration with the States Govts. of the Region and, wherever possible, with the assistance of North-Eastern Council undertake the following programme of Continuing Education for medical and paramedical personnel.

(i) Refresher courses for medical personnel should be organised by the Department of Continuing Education periodically, say, every six months to expose the participants to the knowledge of recent developments in various branches of medical science.

(ii) The Department of Continuing Education should organise training programmes in Hospital Management.

(iii) A post-graduate diploma course in Public Health should be started. Also possibilities of starting similar Post-Graduate Diploma courses in other branches should be considered in due course.

(iv) Training programmes should be started by the Department of Continuing Education for nurses and other paramedical staff to expose them to newer developments in their respective fields.

(v) Courses should be started for training Sanitary Inspectors and Public Health Workers. Special emphasis, should be laid on training personnel for checking food adulteration.

(vi) The university in collaboration with the Health Deptts. of the State Govts. should undertake a massive programme of health education. This could be done as a part of the National Service Scheme with a view to involving the students in this programme of community service.

(vii) Now that a Department of Sociology has been set up in the University a course in Sociology should be arranged for medical personnel of this region.

4. The Workshop records its appreciation for Dr. S.P. Bhattacharjee, Surgeon Superintendent and the staff of the Civil Hospital Shillong for placing at the disposal of the Workshop facilities for holding its sessions and for all their help and assistance in running the programme.

RESOURCE PERSONS

1. Dr. A.K. Basu  
Professor Director of Cardio Thoracic Unit  
& Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of  
Calcutta, Calcutta (W.B.)
  2. Dr. S.P. Bhattacharjee  
Surgeon Superintendent, Civil Hospital  
Shillong.
  3. Dr. A.K. Bhattacharyya  
Director of Health Services  
Arunachal Pradesh, Shillong.
  4. Dr. P.N. Borgohain  
Ophthalmologist  
Civil Hospital, Shillong.
  5. Dr. R.K. Das  
Formerly Professor of Gynaecology  
Lachit Nagar, Gauhati (Assam)
  6. Dr. L.C. Dutta  
Professor of Ophthalmology  
Gauhati Medical College,  
Gauhati (Assam).
  7. Dr. E. Lyngdoh  
Professor of Medicine  
Gauhati Medical College  
Gauhati (Assam).
  8. Dr. O. Lyngdoh  
Director of Health Services  
Meghalaya, Shillong.
  9. Dr. N.K. Nath  
Physician  
Civil Hospital, Shillong.
  10. Dr. F.M. Shattack  
Department of Tropical Community Medicine  
University of Liverpool  
Liverpool (U.K.)
  11. Dr. I.P. Sukumar  
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ZAKIR HUSSAIN MEMORIAL LECTURES

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The Zakir Hussain Memorial Lectures are made possible by an endowment administered by the University Grants Commission. The lectures are given each year by a distinguished scholar specially invited for the purpose in one of the Central Universities.

The lectures for 1975-76 were delivered at the North-Eastern Hill University by the internationally famous Indian Sociologist, Prof M.N. Srinivas, on 12th and 13th March 1976 at Shillong.

The Governor, Shri L.P.Singh presided over the first lecture on the 12th and the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Devanesen, presided over the second lecture. Both his lectures were on "National building and social tensions".

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COMMEMORATIVE MEETING IN HONOUR OF  
DR V.ELWIN  
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Mrs Lila Elwin, the widow of the late Dr V.Elwin, has generously endowed NEHU with a sum of Rs.25,000/- in memory of her late husband. A Commemorative Meeting was held in honour of late Dr V.Elwin on the 13th March 1976 in Shillong. Shri N K Rustomji, ICS., Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, and a close friend of Dr Elwin, presided over a solemn meeting where the elite and friends of Shillong were present.

Prof M.N.Srinivas addressed the gathering.

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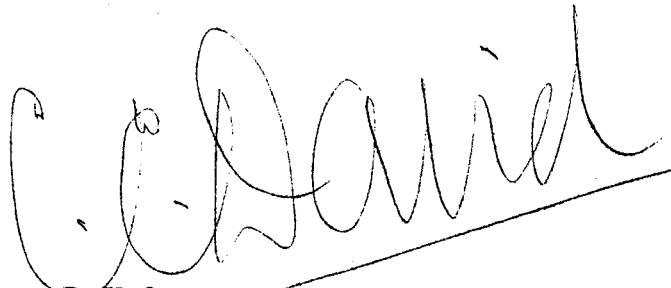
NO. A. 14/EC/75-76/3124, Shillong, the 15th March, 1976.

NOTES FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sub:- First Convocation - Programme and Procedure.

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The tentative Programme, Citations, etc. in respect of the forthcoming First Convocation of the North-Eastern Hill University are annexed. The Executive Council may be pleased to approve the same after scrutiny.



C.C. DAVID  
Officer on Special Duty  
(Affiliations & Examinations)

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NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITYFIRST CONVOCATION ONPROGRAMME

The procession of candidates for the Degrees to be awarded will start from \_\_\_\_\_

Members of the Court, the Academic Council and the Executive Council will assemble in \_\_\_\_\_

for wearing their robes.

The Chancellor, the Chief Guest and the Chief Rector will arrive and will be received by the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean and the Officer on Special Duty (Affiliations and Examinations) at \_\_\_\_\_ and proceed to the robing room.

All candidates must have taken their seats in the Convocation Hall by that time.

Members of the Court, the Academic Council and the Executive Council will take their places in the corridor of \_\_\_\_\_ in the following processional order.

Officer on Special Duty (Affiliations & Examinations) and Dean, Members of the Court, the Academic Council and the Executive Council,

Vice-Chancellor,

Chief Guest, Chief Rector and the Chancellor (accompanied by the A.D.C.)

The procession will arrive at the Hall. All present will stand as the procession enters and will remain standing until the Chancellor and the Chief Guest have taken their seats.

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Prayer (Song)

Vice-Chancellor's Speech.

The Chief Rector/Vice-Chancellor requests the Chancellor to address the Convocation.

The Chancellor will deliver the Convocation address.

The Chief Guest will then address the Convocation.

Presentation of Gold Medals, Merit Prizes and Prize-Books offered by Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund.

(The list of Winners of Gold Medals, Merit Prizes and Prize-Books offered by Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund shall be read out by the Officer on Special Duty (Affiliations & Examinations)

(Medals and Prizes shall be given away by the Chancellor)

Shri G.M. War, Director of Sports and Mrs. S. Rynjah, Assistant Registrar (Affiliations & Examinations) will hand over the Medals, Merit Prizes and Prize-Books to the Chancellor.

Presentation of candidates

The Heads of Departments of English and Mathematics will then present the candidates for admission to the M.A. and M.Sc. Degrees.

1. Master of Arts (in person)
2. Master of Science (in person)

The Senior Principals viz. Rev.Fr. A. Joseph, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, Shri Kiremwati Ao, Science College, Kohima, Shri Saingenga, P.M.G. College, Aizawl, Shri L. Sharma, Law College, Shillong and Shri S.C. Majumdar, P.G.T. College, Shillong will then present the candidates for admission to the B.A.(Honours & Pass), B.Sc.(Honours & Pass), B.Com.(Honours & Pass), LL.B. and B.T. Degrees respectively.

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1. Bachelor of Arts (Honours & Pass) - in person.
2. Bachelor of Science (Honours & Pass) - in person
3. Bachelor of Commerce (Honours & Pass)-- in person
4. Bachelor of Laws (in person)
5. Bachelor of Teaching (in person)

The candidates for each Degree in turn will stand in their places as the words of supplication are spoken by the respective Professor/Principal and the admission is made by the Chancellor.

The Dean requests the Chancellor to admit the Candidates in absentia to the various Degrees.

The Vice-Chancellor delivers the thanks-giving Speech.

The National Anthem will be sung (all standing) and the Chancellor will declare the Convocation dissolved.

The procession will leave the Hall in the same processional order in which it had entered the Hall, when the whole audience will keep standing.

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CONFERRMENT OF DEGREES

M.A. DEGREE ( IN PERSON)

The candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts will rise in their seats.

The Professor of English will present the candidates in the following words:

"Madam, I present to you 10 candidates from the Department of English of this University who have been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Master of Arts in English to which I pray that they may now be admitted."

The Chancellor will admit the candidates in the following words:

"By virtue of the powers vested in me as Chancellor of the North-Eastern Hill University, I admit you to the Degree of Master of Arts and I charge you that ever in your life and conversation you show yourselves worthy of the same."

The candidates will take their seats.

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M.Sc. DEGREE (IN PERSON)

The candidates for the Degree of Master of Science will rise in their seats.

The Professor of Mathematics will present the candidates in the following words:

"Madam, I present to you 3 candidates from the Department of Mathematics of this University who have been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Master of Science in Mathematics to which I pray that they may now be admitted."

The Chancellor will admit the candidates in the following words:

"By virtue of the powers vested in me as Chancellor of the North-Eastern Hill University, I admit you to the Degree of Master of Science and I charge you that ever in your life and conversation you show yourselves worthy of the same."

The candidates will take their seats.

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B.A. (HONOURS) & B.A. (PASS) DEGREE (IN PHRASON)

The candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts will rise in their seats.

Principal Rev. Father A. Joseph will present the candidates in the following words:

"Madam, I present to you 86 candidates from

- St. Mary's College,
- Lady Keane Girls' College,
- Shillong College,
- Union Christian College,
- Sankardev College,
- St. Edmund's College,
- St. Anthony's College,
- Government College, Tura,
- Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung and

P.M.G. College, Aizawl who have been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts(Honours) and 264 candidates from

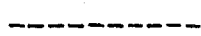
- St. Mary's College, St. Anthony's College,
- St. Edmund's College, Lady Keane Girls' College,
- Shillong College, Sankardev College,
- Union Christian College, Jowai Govt. College,
- Synod College, Government College, Tura,
- Kohima College, P.M.G. College and

Lunglei College who have been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Pass) to which I pray that they may now be admitted."

The Chancellor will admit the candidates in the following words:

"By virtue of the powers vested in me as Chancellor of the North-Eastern Hill University, I admit you to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts(Pass), as the case may be, and I charge you that ever in your life and conversation you show yourselves worthy of the same."

The candidates will take their seats.



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B.Sc. (HONOURS) & B.Sc. (PASS) DEGREE (IN PERSON)

The candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science will rise in their seats.

Principal Hirewati ho will present the candidates in the following words:

"Madam, I present to you 46 candidates from St. Edmund's College, Lady Keane Girls' College, St. Anthony's College and Shillong College who have been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) and 66 candidates from St. Edmund's College, St. Anthony's College, Lady Keane Girls' College and Shillong College who have been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Pass) to which I pray that they may now be admitted."

The Chancellor will admit the candidates in the following words:

"By virtue of the powers vested in me as Chancellor of the North-Eastern Hill University, I admit you to the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) and Bachelor of Science (Pass), as the case may be, and I charge you that ever in your life and conversation you show yourselves worthy of the same."

The candidates will take their seats.

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B.Com. (HONOURS) & B.Com. (PASS) DEGREE (IN PERSON)

The candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce will rise in their seats.

Principal Saingonga will present the candidates in the following words:

"Now, I present to you 3 candidates from St. Anthony's College who have been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) and 28 candidates from St. Anthony's College and Shillong College who have been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Pass) to which I pray that they may now be admitted."

The Chancellor will admit the candidates in the following words:

"By virtue of the powers vested in me as Chancellor of the North-Eastern Hill University, I admit you to the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce (Pass), as the case may be, and I charge you that ever in your life and conversation you show yourselves worthy of the same."

The candidates will take their seats.



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LL.B. DEGREE (IN PERSON)

The candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws will rise in their seats.

Principal B. Sharma will present the candidates in the following words:

"Madam, I present to you 13 candidates of Law College, Shillong, who have been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws to which I pray that they may now be admitted."

The Chancellor will admit the candidates in the following words:

"By virtue of the powers vested in me as Chancellor of the North-Eastern Hill University, I admit you to the Degree of Bachelor of Laws and I charge you that ever in life and conversation you show yourselves worthy of the same."

The candidates will take their seats.

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B.T. DEGREE (IN PERSON)

The candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Teaching will rise in their seats.

Principal S.C. Majumdar will present the candidates in the following words:

"Madam, I present to you 42 candidates from the P.G.T. College and the St. Mary's College, Shillong, who have been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Teaching to which I pray that they may now be admitted."

The Chancellor will admit the candidates in the following words:

"By virtue of the powers vested in me as Chancellor of the North-Eastern Hill University, I admit you to the Degree of Bachelor of Teaching and I charge you that ever in your life and conversation you show yourselves worthy of the same."

The candidates will take their seats.

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The Dean will then request the Chancellor to admit the candidates in absentia for the various Degrees in the following words:

"Madam, on behalf of the other 103 candidates who have been examined and found qualified for the Degrees of Master of Arts, Master of Science, Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Arts (Pass), Bachelor of Science (Honours), Bachelor of Science (Pass), Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), Bachelor of Commerce (Pass), Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Teaching and have been permitted to receive their Degrees in absentia, I pray that they may be admitted to their respective Degrees."

The Chancellor will admit those candidates to their respective Degrees in the following words:

"By virtue of the powers vested in me as the Chancellor of the North-Eastern Hill University, I admit those candidates to their respective Degrees in absentia."

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SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI-1

February 18, 1976

Dear Dr. Devanesan:

Kindly refer to your d.o. letter No.VCF.12.MZ:UC:76-6759 dated the 28th January, 1976 regarding a resolution passed by the Mizoram Legislative Assembly about establishing and maintaining a University College in the Capital of Mizoram in terms of Section 5(14) of the NEHU Act.

I shall be grateful if you would kindly place the proposal in question before the Executive Council of the University and intimate the views of the Executive Council to the Commission at an early date to enable us to consider the matter further.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

sd/-  
(R.K. Chhabra)

Dr. Chandran D.S. Devanesan,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
North Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong.

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No. F. 10-49/75-Leg. Unit  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education & Social Welfare  
(Deptt. of Education)

New Delhi, February 25.1976

To

The Vice-Chancellor,  
North Eastern Hill University  
Shillong.

Subject: North Eastern Hill University - Resolution passed by Mizoram Legislative Assembly that the Govt. of Mizoram do take steps to move Government of India to establish and maintain a University College in the Capital of Mizoram as provided in Section 5(14) of the North Eastern Hill Univ. Act.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. C.F.C.12:MZ:UC.76-79 dated 6th February, 1976 on the subject mentioned above and to say that Education Minister of Mizoram had a discussion with Union Education Minister in which the former expressed keenness of the Mizoram Government that a constituent college of North Eastern Hill University be established at Aizawl. He also stated that there is already a Government college at Aizawl. He has an open mind on the question whether the Government College be converted or a new college be constructed at Aizawl. Comments of the University on the above proposed may kindly be furnished to this Ministry at the earliest possible.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(M.N. Sinha)  
Under Secretary

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9 March, 1976

For the Executive Council

Sub:- Memorandum regarding the setting up  
of an Expert Committee

I feel the time has come when I must make a strong request to the Executive Council to please set up an Expert Committee which will visit Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram and help us make certain very urgent and important policy decisions regarding the future development of NEHU.

As members of the Executive Council we are aware there has been certain amount of pressure on us to locate some of the Post-Graduate Departments of our Schools outside Shillong. We have been pointing out that this is academically unsound, destructive of the basic integrity of the University and that all Post-graduate Schools should be located in one place so that they may interact and co-operate with each other in order to have a really worthwhile and challenging programme of studies and research.

But if we are to maintain this line, then it is equally imperative that we should begin a discussion with Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram regarding the location of the Professional Faculties, University Colleges, Centre of Research etc. I held a meeting of Education Secretaries in this connection but obviously no policy decisions affecting the States involved could be taken at that level. A strong feeling has now been expressed that an Expert Committee should be set up urgently to review the whole situation and make concrete proposals and suggestions for the consideration of the Executive Council.

This Expert Committee should be able to guide us as to where to locate the Professional Schools like Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary Science etc and it should be kept in mind when deciding the membership. Also we will need members who will be willing to spare atleast a week or more to visit the area and for holding discussions with the State Governments involved.

I will be most grateful to the Executive Council if speedy action can be taken regarding this important matter.

Vice-Chancellor

Enc: Minutes of the Secretaries'  
meeting dated 23rd Sept.'75

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Minutes of the meeting of the Representatives of the Education Departments of Meghalaya and Nagaland Governments held at the Vice-Chancellor's Room at 10.45 A.M. on Tuesday, the 23rd Sept., '75.

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The meeting was attended by:

1. Dr. C.D.S. Devanesen  
Vice-Chancellor, NEHU  
Shillong.
2. Shri J.M. Phira, IAS  
Education Secretary  
Govt. of Meghalaya  
Shillong.
3. Shri V.S. Jafa, IAS,  
Director of Public Instruction  
Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. Shri O. Kathipri  
Education Secretary  
Govt. of Nagaland  
Kohima.
5. Prof. Kirenwati Ao, M.A.,  
Principal, Science College,  
Kohima, Nagaland.
6. Dr. K J Joseph  
Principal  
Nagaland School of Education  
Kohima.
7. Dr. R. George Michael  
Dean, School of Life Sciences  
NEHU, Shillong.
8. Shri T.K. Tochwang  
Officer-on-Special Duty(Admn)  
NEHU, Shillong.
9. Shri C.C. David  
Officer-on-Special Duty(A & E)  
NEHU, Shillong.

The meeting began with a short speech by the Vice-Chancellor explaining the purpose of the meeting.

It was regretted that the Secretary of Education, Mizoram, was unable to be present owing to unavoidable circumstances.

The first item to be discussed was the introduction of an uniform pattern of Education with particular reference to the proposed National Pattern of 10+2+3 years.

The representatives of the Meghalaya Government said that they have already set up a Commission with the Vice-Chancellor of the NEHU as its Chairman to review the whole pattern of Education in Meghalaya. They added that the take-over of the P.U. Course from the Colleges was accepted in principle. The P.U. Courses will either be added to the High Schools or allowed to continue in the existing colleges themselves under the control of the Government. The financial implications of this scheme are being considered and the possibility of getting more subsidy from the Central Government is being explored for this purpose. The representatives of the Nagaland Government said they had also set up a committee to study this scheme. As they are already overburdened with the expenditure involved in their Pre-primary Education of 2 years and School Education of 10 years they felt that it was too early for them to consider the taking over of the responsibilities of running the P.U. Course as well. They also felt that they did not have sufficient technical institutes where they could channelise those who pass the Higher Secondary Examination after 12 years of schooling.

However, representatives of both the Governments agreed to begin work on the modification of their ten-year school syllabi in conformity with the recommendations of the NCERT with a view to dovetailing it with the modified syllabus prepared by the NCERT for the 2 year P.U. Course.

The views of the Mizoram Government are set forth in a letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor (Vide Appendix I).

As regards the introduction of the 3 year Degree Course, both States agreed that it should be done so that students taking Degrees from NEHU may not be handicapped in getting admission in other Universities.

In this connection, the Vice-Chancellor assured the members present that in the forthcoming conference of the Vice-Chancellors of

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all the four Universities of the North-East India he would try to arrive at a consensus of opinion for simultaneous introduction of the Three-Year Degree Course in all these Universities.

The Vice-Chancellor also mentioned that at the Conference he will focus attention on the need to form a separate North-Eastern Zone for Inter-University Sports.

Another suggestion that came up for discussion was to explore the possibility of introducing a Three-Year Honours Course while retaining the present Two-Year Pass Course. It was suggested that this question also may be discussed at the proposed Vice-Chancellors' Conference.

It was suggested that effective steps must be taken to run refresher courses etc for college teachers for handling the subjects according to the proposed Three-year pattern before its implementation.

During discussions on the choice of suitable locations for the various Post-Graduate Centres of NEHU, the Vice-Chancellor invited the views of the two Governments. At present, the nucleus of an Education Faculty in the form of a Teachers' Training College is already established at Kohima. NEHU has provided one Advisor and one Reader for the same. Similarly at Aizawl the University has provided one Advisor to the Mizoram Institute of Education.

The representatives of the Government of Meghalaya suggested that the question of locating the various Faculties of NEHU should be discussed and decided at a meeting of the Chief Ministers of the three States. The Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Nagaland, was of the opinion that some of the projected faculties of NEHU could be established in the Kohima Campus though duplication should be avoided as far as possible. In this context, it was felt by the members present that the School of Environmental Sciences may be set up at Kohima Campus. Since Geology is offered by the Kohima Science College for the B.Sc. The Secretary further stated that the students from Nagaland are finding it difficult to get admission in Medical, Veterinary and

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Engineering Colleges in other Universities. In view of this he suggested that the Medical, Agricultural and the Veterinary Faculties should be set up as early as possible. He pointed out that their Legislative Assembly had already passed a resolution to this effect. He explained that even when the Naga students are successful in gaining admission into Professional Colleges they find it difficult to adjust to the medium of instruction which is becoming regionalised in most of these institutions.

The Vice-Chancellor explained the difficulties in finding suitable qualified teachers to take up the work at various centres and also the huge financial implications involved. He pointed out that even in Shillong most of the Departments are yet to be consolidated to become fully functional. He also mentioned that once these Departments are established, they will spread their activities to the other States. He however assured that he was doing his best to initiate Post-Graduate Courses in Education in Nagaland from the next academic year. He also announced that the newly appointed Director of Continuing Education, Prof.L.R.Shah, will shortly visit Nagaland and Mizoram to explore the possibilities of establishing centres of Continuing Education in these two States. The Vice-Chancellor requested the Nagaland Government to make available a suitable building in Kohima town for opening a Centre of Continuing Education.

The Vice-Chancellor made mention of a proposal by the School of Life Sciences to take up Hydrobiological Studies in the States of Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland as a phased programme. When this programme is implemented there will be centres in each of these States to work out these research problems. Under this scheme, Research Scholars will work in Nagaland and Mizoram. They will interact with the local colleges in their teaching research programmes.

There was a general discussion regarding the setting up of the other faculties in subjects like Medicine, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture, Forestry, Engineering, Business Administration and Environmental Sciences besides Education and Continuing Education. Though the general opinion was not to duplicate Departments in the different Campuses,

the Vice-Chancellor pointed out that some units will have to be duplicated in the School of Education, School of Languages and Deptt of Continuing Education. It was, however, agreed that Schools which have been established in Shillong should continue where they are. But expert advice should be sought as to whether any of the remaining schools and Departments yet to be opened could be located in Kohima and Aizawl (Vide Appendix II)

The measures to be taken to improve collegiate education were discussed. The Vice-Chancellor pointed out the need for revising the scales of pay of the teachers in the affiliated colleges. He pleaded for uniformity in the scales of pay in all the three States. Representatives of Education Departments said that steps were being taken by their Governments to improve the salary scales of the college teachers. The Vice-Chancellor requested that the details of the proposed schemes of pay revision should be made available to the University.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed his satisfaction on the Report of the Nagaland College Principals' Conference on the measures to be taken for the general improvement of College Education by the revision of the various syllabi and the introduction of Examination Reforms. He also explained the steps that are being taken by the University to convene a Conference of Principals of all the affiliated colleges some time in February, 1976, when concrete schemes are expected to be evolved for improvement in the quality of the existing system of collegiate education in the North-East. The Vice-Chancellor assured the members present that he is taking all the necessary steps with the U.G.C., the Central Government and other funding agencies within the country to put forth the claims of the North-Eastern Region for more sympathetic attention in granting greater financial aid for higher education.

The Vice-Chancellor, in thanking all those present, felt that a good beginning had been made through a frank exchange of views. He felt that after one or two more meetings to concretize the suggestions made the proposals would have to be taken up at a higher level in the three States before being presented to the authorities of the University who are competent to make the final decisions.

Shillong,  
24th Sept., '75

Sd/- Chandran E.S.Devanesen  
Vice-Chancellor

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16th March, 1976.

Notes for the Executive Council

The Department of Continuing Education proposes to conduct a course in Library Science, mainly for the benefit of the Librarians of Schools and the smaller Public Libraries of the State of Meghalaya. A statement giving full details of the course is appended. The course is for a period of three months and the financial implications for running the course will be as follows :

Expenditure

i) Part-time Lecturer		
4x100x3x2 (Four staff members @ Rs 100 p.m.		
for three months - for two courses.		Rs 2,400/-
ii) Part-time Clerk & Peon .. ..		Rs 1,200/-
iii) Contingencies .. ..		Rs 800/-
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	Total	Rs 4,400/-

Income

Income from Fees 40x45 .. ..		Rs 1,800/-
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The liability on the part of the University is around Rs 2,600/-

The Librarians in this region, especially of the Schools, definitely need orientation and training for their efficient functioning. The Executive Council may please accord sanction to this course which will go a long way in the effective functioning of the Libraries in this region.

Submitted for favour of consideration.

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NORTH - EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
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DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE  
( UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL )

Objectives :

With the increasing number of libraries both in rural and urban areas, the field of library science is experiencing a rapid growth particularly in terms of qualified and trained personnel needed at various levels to manage libraries and provide efficient library services to the groups that they are expected to serve. In addition to the professional librarian, a great need is being felt to prepare and train para-professionals within the broader field of library science to assist the professional librarian and perform tasks necessary for the overall functioning of a library. The present course is geared to the need of developing and training para-professionals within the broader field of library science. The specific objectives of this course are :-

- i) to provide continuing education and training opportunities to the existing staff other than professionally trained staff working in public libraries, libraries run by Panchayats in rural areas, libraries attached to various schools and other educational institutions, etc., and to help such staff to keep abreast of the modern development in the field of library science.
- ii) to enable those who are interested in seeking para-professional work opportunities into the field of library science by acquiring the necessary training and skills.

In addition, efforts will be made to popularise library movement and develop library mindedness amongst the people. (and around Meghalaya through the activities of the course).

Eligibility for admission to the course : (a) The course will be opened to those who have passed at least Matriculation or equivalent.  
(b) The decision of the Selection Committee in regard to granting admissions shall be final.

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- Duration : Three months  
The course will be offered twice during the year. From March to June and October to December.
- Examination : Certificate Examination would be conducted on the completion of the course.
- Timings and Place: The classes will be held in the evening at the Mayurbhanj Palace (Central Library of NEHU).
- Medium of Instruction : It would be primarily through the lecture method supplemented by practicum as well.
- Fees : (a) Form for admission and Prospectus.  
Fee .. .. Re. 1/-  
(b) Application fee  
Registration .. Rs 5/-  
(c) Tuition fee .. Rs\$100/-
- Refund of Fees : Fees deposited once will not be refunded.
- Attendance : The candidates must put in 75% of attendance. In case of failure, they may not be allowed to sit for the examination.

#### Description of the Course

There shall be four theory papers as under in this course and practical papers.

- Paper I - Organization of graphic materials in the library.
- Paper II - Library administration and organization.
- Paper III - Bibliography and Book-selection.
- Paper IV - Reference Service.
- Practical :
- I - Library Classification.
- II - Library Cataloguing.

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## Detailed Syllabus :

With hours of instruction shall be as under :

## Paper I -

## A. Classification

- 3 Hours - What is classification, its need and purpose.
- 3 Hours - Book Classification and knowledge classification.
- 3 Hours - Schemes of classification systematic and ad-
- 12 Hours - Introduction of Colon and Dewey classification.
- 10 Hours - Classification practicals.

## Cataloguing :

- 3 Hours - What is cataloguing - its need and purpose.
- 4 Hours - Types and forms of the catalogue.
- 10 Hours - Codes for cataloguing, elementary knowledge of classified catalogue code, and also Anglo American cataloguing rules.
- 5 Hours - Treatment of special materials like maps, charts films, etc.,.
- 10 Hours - Cataloguing practicals.

## Paper II :

## Library Organization and Administration :

- 2 Hours - Types of Libraries, their scope-philosophy of library etc.
- 4 Hours - Functions of Library : (1) Acquisition of books and other materials in the line with scope of the library, (2) Guidance to readers, (3) Development of reading habits.

## A. Organization of Library :

- 2 Hours - Laws of Library Science.
- 2 Hours - Library standards - for services, staff bookstock and finance.
- 2 Hours - Library Legislation.
- 2 Hours - Library Finance.
- 2. Hours - Library Personnel.
- 2 Hours - Library Extension Service.
- 2 Hours - Library Cooperation.

## B. Administration :

Materials (Books, periodicals and other reading materials)

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- 2 Hours - Selection procedure and authority.
- 2 Hours - Acquisition ordering and accessioning.
- 2 Hours - Preparation of books for the shelf.
- 2 Hours - Periodicals, Selection, acquisition, registration, use, display.
- 2 Hours - Other materials, acquisition and processing.
- 2 Hours - Stocktaking, withdrawal etc.
- 2 Hours - Binding and care of books.
- 1 Hour - Library rules.
- 2 Hours - Circulation work-issue methods-statistics.
- 2 Hours - Library Committee.
- 2 Hours - Library building, furniture, equipment.

## Paper III

## Bibliography and book selection :

## A. Bibliography :

- 3 Hours - What is bibliography, meaning, purpose.
- 3 Hours - Types of bibliography.
- 2 Hours - How to prepare bibliography.
- 2 Hours - Sources for bibliography.
- 5 Hours - How to build subject bibliographies.

## B. Book-selection :

- 3 Hours - What is book-selection, aims, principles, etc.
- 3 Hours - Book selection by type of libraries.
- 1 Hour - Book selection Committee, its functions, etc.
- 5 Hours - Book selection tools.
- 2 Hours - Annotation and Reviews.

## Paper IV

## 4 Reference Service :

- 3 Hours - Reference Service - its scope organisations.
  - 3 Hours - Stimulation in the use of library materials.
  - 2 Hours - Cultivation of tastes-fruitful use of leisure.
  - 2 Hours - Exhibition and display.
  - 3 Hours - Ready reference service and long range reference service.
  - 3 Hours - Orientation of the new entrants in the library.
  - 4 Hours - Standard reference work and their use.
  - 10 Hours - Practicals in reference service.
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15 March, 1976.

NOTES FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Subject: REQUEST FROM DR (MRS) SUJATA MIRI,  
LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PHILOSOPHY.

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Dr (Mrs) Sujata Miri, Lecturer in the Department of Philosophy, has applied (Vide her letter of the 25th February, 1976) for the post of a Reader. An extract from the Minutes of the Selection Committee met on Monday, the 18th August, 1975 which selected her and her Bio-data are also appended. She joined the Department on the 28th of August, 1975 and will complete a year's service only in August, 1976.

Submitted to the Executive Council for their consideration.

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Dated February 25, 1976.

To

The Vice-Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong - 793 001.

(Through the Head of the Department of  
of Philosophy).

Dear Sir,

I have held the post of a Lecturer in the Department of Philosophy, NEHU, since 28th August, 1975. I wish now to apply for the Reader's grade in the same department. As you are aware I was originally interviewed for the post of a Reader in Philosophy and I fulfill all the qualifications needed for this post.

I would be extremely grateful for your sympathetic consideration.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Sujata Miri,  
Lecturer  
Department of Philosophy,  
NEHU

Forwarded

Sd/- Mrinal Miri,  
25/2/76

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SELECTION  
COMMITTEE IN PHILOSOPHY HELD ON MONDAY,  
THE 18TH AUGUST, 1975 TO SELECT A READER.

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"Four applicants were invited of whom three were present while one requested to be considered in absentia. After interviewing the three candidates present the Committee felt that two of them were not suitable.

The Committee recommends that the third candidate Dr (Mrs) Sujata Miri be offered the post of a Lecturer with protection for her last pay drawn and two advance increments."

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BIO-DATA OF DR(Mrs) SUJATA MIRI

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1. Name: SUJATA MIRI
2. Date of birth: 22nd June 1942
3. Address: Department of Philosophy,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong, Meghalaya.
4. Educational Qualifications:
  - (a) B.A.(Hons) - 1960 Div. II - First position in the University of Delhi.
  - (b) M.A. - 1963 Div. I - Second position amongst the successful candidates.
  - (c) Ph.D. - 1975 - Delhi.  
Thesis entitled - The problem of suffering with special reference to Schopenhauer and Indian thought.
5. Teaching experience:
  - (a) Lecturer from the year 1963 to 1974 (11 Years) in Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi.
  - (b) Lecturer in North-Eastern Hill University since August 1975.
  - (c) Subjects taught:  
Psychology, Social Philosophy, Indian Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Ethics and Contemporary Western Philosophy.
  - (d) Levels at which taught:
    - (i) B.A.(Pass)
    - (ii) B.A.(Hons)
    - (iii) M.A.
6. Research:
  - (i) Between 1968-72; under Prof Vahiduddin (Delhi) for Ph.D.Degree.
  - (ii) Was granted research facilities in the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla, from March 1973 to 1974, (on Study leave from Lady Shri Ram College).
  - (iii) Was awarded a guest fellowship (1974) to complete the book entitled - SUFFERING.

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- (iv) Participated in all the inter-disciplinary seminars held at the Institute but specially in:-
- (a) Discent, Prolist and Reform, All India Workshop held in September 1974.
  - (b) Seminar on concept of Man 1974.
  - (c) Presented a paper in the meetly study group at the Institute.
  - (d) Was convenor of a study group titled - Children, Self-image and World View - of the Indian Council of Cultural Studies, IIC, Delhi from 1974 to 1975.
  - (e) Working jointly on the concept of Sacred with the Anthropologist - Dr B.N.Saraswati. A paper titled same has been invited for an All India Seminar on Sacred complexes of India, to be held in April 1976.

#### 7. Publications:-

- (a) Suffering in Gandhian Philosophy
  - published in a journal entitled Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, edited by Margeret Chatterjee.
- (b) Pain and Suffering
  - A paper published in Indian Review of Philosophy 1973.
- (c) - Children, Self-image and World view - a report circulated by Indian Council of Cultural Studies, Delhi.
- (d) - "Nietzsche" Exceptional Man - a paper to be along with the proceedings of the concept of man, seminar by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study.
- (e) - A book entitled - Suffering - to be released shortly by the Indian Institute of Advance Study, Simla.
- (f) - Getting ready for publication, a project called - the Sacred in Indian thought and culture - jointly with Dr B.N.Saraswati.

#### 8. Areas of Interest:

Dancing (Classical and folk), Music and Drama. Have directed and participated in a number of operas and dramas in Lady Shri Ram College and other cultural groups in Delhi and one in Shillong.

Nagaland Aided College Principal's Conference held on 2-3-76 in the Chamber of the Principal, Dimapur College at 10 A.M.

The following members were present:-

1. Shri T. Shishak, Principal, Patkai Christain College, Chumukidima .
2. " T. Chuba, Principal, Kohima College, Kohima
3. " N. K. Biswas, Principal, Mount Tiy College, Wokha,
4. " B. K. Chowdhury, Principal, Dimapur College,
5. " T. N. Singh, Lecturer in English, represented Tuensang College on behalf of Principal.

Principal B. K. Chowdhury , presided over the meeting:-

The following resolution were adopted unanimously:-

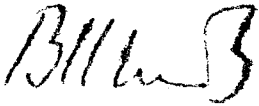
The meeting discussed in all its details, the question of Providing financial security and stability to the staff, it is considered necessary that the Govt. of Nagaland be requested to adopt the deficit financing scheme, as is prevalent in the neighbouring states of Assam, Meghalaya and Manipur.

In respect of scales of pay it is suggested that the Govt. of Nagaland be requested to introduce the Govt. scale of pay (as prevalent in the Govt. colleges) to all the members of the Teaching staff and other staff and adequate financial help be given to maintain the same.

In view of the minimum expenditure requested to be incurred for holding the sports meet of the colleges the amount of money sanctioned by the University/Govt. is not sufficient to cover all the expenses and the colleges have not the adequate financial resources to meet these expenditure. Hence, it is resolved that both the NEHU and the Govt. of Nagaland be requested to review the same to sanction enhanced amount of grant for better conduct of the games which is considered to be a part of education.

After a detailed discussion about the difficulties faced by some of the colleges for not having suitable sites for construction of Buildings for class-rooms, staff quarters and Administrative Buildings, it has been felt highly necessary to request the Govt. of Nagaland to kindly give due and immediate importance to the matter for better management of the colleges. This will also facilitate obtaining grants that are directly sanctioned by the U.G.C. for the same purpose.

5. The meeting also records with deep sense of gratitude and Thanks the kind help given to the colleges by the Govt. of Nagaland in the past years and hopes the Govt. will kindly come forward to render more help to the cause of higher education in the state.
6. The meeting also resolved that copies of the resolution be sent to:-
1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland, Kohima.
  2. The Adviser (Dev) to the Governmor of Nagaland, "
  3. The Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland, Education Deptt., Kohima.
  4. The Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland, Finance Deptt., Kohima
  5. The Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong.
  6. The Director of Education, Nagaland, Kohima,
  7. The Officer on Special Duty, NEHU (Nagaland Campus), Nagaland, Kohima.
  8. The Editor, URA IAIL, Dimapur for favour of publication in
  9. The Editor, Nagaland Times, Dimapur their paper.
- for their kind information and necessary action.
7. The meeting was concluded with, a vote of thanks, to the chair.

  
 2/3/76  
 ( B. K. Chowdhury )  
 Principal,  
 Dimapur College,  
 President of the Meeting.

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March 17, 1976

Note for Executive Council

Sub: The German Academic Exchange Service Fellowships for Advanced studies and Research work in Biological Sciences- Biochemistry - Grant of leave to Dr.R.Lalthantluanga, Lecturer, Department of Zoology, School of Life Sciences.

The Vice-Chancellor nominated Dr.R.Lalthantluanga for the award of German Academic Exchange Service Fellowship for advanced studies and Research work in Biochemistry as per UGC letter D.O.No.F.1-5/75(CE) dated September 1975.

The Vice-Chancellor in reply to UGC telegram(NG.F.1-5/75(CE) dated 4.11.75 confirmed that Dr. R. Lalthantluanga has been sponsored by this University for the Fellowship and in the event of the award of Fellowship to him the University will grant him leave with pay etc. for the period of his stay abroad.

The Director, German Academic Exchange Service, New Delhi office has informed the Vice-Chancellor(vide letter No.4-In-UGC-4/rb dated 27th February 1976 that Professor Dr.G.Braunitzer, Max-Planck-Institut fuer Biochemie, Martinsried bei Muenchen, has agreed to give a placement to Dr. R. Lalthantluanga at his Institute provided the University grant him leave for a period of two years and four months.

Dr. R. Lalthantluanga joined the Deptt.of Zoology of this University on 2.4.74. He is a permanent whole-time teacher and will have two years of continuous service at this University at his credit as on 2.4.76. Before joining this University he has served the Ahmednagar College, Poona as a Research Worker/Teacher at the M.Sc. level for a period of four years.

The Ordinance regulating the leave to teachers of the University(as passed by the Executive Council) has a provision for granting of study leave with pay(Cl.10(i)) to a permanent whole time teacher with not less than three years continuous service. However, the Executive Council may waive the condition of three years service being continuous in view of his services at the Ahmednagar College, Poona.

N.B.:- Dr. R. Lalthantluanga belongs to the Scheduled Tribe Community(Mizo) of India.

Resolved that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to grant Dr. R. Lalthantluanga the necessary leave as per rules provided that before availing of the leave Dr.Lalthantluanga will execute a bond as prescribed for the purpose in favour of the University binding himself for the fulfilment of the conditions laid down in Cl.10;Sub clause(XIII) and XIV of the Ordinance for a period of three years. Provided also that Dr.Lalthantluanga will submit to the Registrar six monthly reports of progress of his research/ studies from his supervisor/Head of the Institution as required under Cl.10 Sub Clause(XVI) of the Ordinance failing which payment of his leave salary may be deferred till receipt of such report.

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
SHILLONG - 793 003.

8th March, 1976

The Vice-Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong.

Through:- The Head of the Dept. of Botany, N.E.H.U.

Respected Sir,

I bring to your kind attention that I have been awarded a Von Humboldt research fellowship and was required to work with Prof. W. Gottschalk, Director, Institute of Genetics, University of Bonn, Bonn, W. Germany, from March, 1976. Since I have joined this University recently, I requested the Humboldt foundation for postponement of the joining time. They have agreed to postpone it by one year, but not beyond this. I enclose the copies of the letters received by me in this connection.

Now I have to join the fellowship in March, 1977 and request you to kindly grant me leave for one year w.e.f. 15-3-77 to enable me to join the fellowship. I shall be ever grateful and obliged to you for this act of kindness.

Furthermore, after completion of my work, the foundation will provide me the academic literature and scientific equipment for the continuation of research here whose ownership will be assumed by this University. Thus our University will benefit by getting the literature and scientific equipment free from W. Germany.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(M.L.H. Kaul)  
Reader in Botany.

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
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No. F.38/Bot/Conf/75-76-7

12th March, 1976.

The Vice-Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong.

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith an application by Dr.M.L.H. Kaul, Reader in Botany, who wishes to avail of von Humboldt research fellowship in W. Germany, some time in March, 1977. I recommend his case to you for your kind consideration.

However, since he would have had only one year's service by March, 1977, I would suggest that the required leave may be given only after ensuring that he will come back and serve the University at least for a period of three years, as also suggested by you, during personal discussions. I strongly feel that this stipulation should be insisted upon.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(P.S. Ranakrishnan)  
Head, Botany Dept.

c.c. Prof. R.G. Michael, Dean, School of Life Sciences, NEHU.

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Prof Dr. W. Gottschalk.

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25-2-1976.

My dear Dr. Kaul,

I am very happy to know that you have got a senior von Humboldt fellowship to work with me. This is the highest honour Germany gives to outstanding foreign scientists. I am sure your Vice-Chancellor will grant you leave in March 1977. So I have agreed for one year extension but further extension is not at all possible. Our joint project of improving protein content of rice and pea is of much more importance to your countrymen, majority of whom suffer from protein deficiency. Therefore, it is in the interest of your country to facilitate you to work on this project here as early as possible and grant you the necessary travel permission.

Please, immediately confirm me your date of joining this institute, so that necessary arrangements are made for your research work here. You must also apply for the accommodation right now as getting Humboldt quarters is becoming increasingly difficult.

With my personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours

Sd/- W. Gottschalk.

Dr. M.L.H. Kaul  
School of Life Sciences  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong - 793 003

India.

BIO-DATA OF DR BAULRAJ ALFRED ROBINSON

Born at Thalavancottai, Tirunelvely District, Tamil Nadu on 15th December, 1929.

EDUCATION

- i. Primary : 1935 - 1940. Elementary School, Karamalai, Coimbatore - District, Tamil Nadu.
- ii. Secondary: 1940 - 1947. C.M.S. High School, Srivilliputtur, Tamil Nadu.
- iii. Collegiate: 1948 -1952. (a) B.A. Degree (Economics, History and Politics) from St. John's College, Palamcottah, Tamil Nadu.
  - (b) B.T. Degree: (Social studies & Basic Education) from V.O.C. Training College, Tutucorin, South India, 1955-1956.
  - (c) M.Ed. Degree : (Educational Administration as optional subject) from Meston Training College, Madras 1956-57. Thesis on Development and Organisation of Public Library system in Madras.
  - (d) A 5 month special course in Basic Education at the P.G.T. Training College, Orathanad, Tanjore, South India, 1959.
  - (e) M.A. Degree : (Philosophy main with Kant, Advaita and Political Philosophy as optional subject) from Madras Christian College, Tanbaran, Madras. Obtained Second Class 1960-1962.
  - (f) D.Phil Degree : Doctoral Studies carried on at the American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad 1968-69. Dissertation on "A Critical Study of Pragmatism in Education with particular reference to Basic Education in India". Gauhati University, 1970.

C A R E E R

- i. Sepoy Clerk : I.A.O.C. (Indian Army Ordnance Corps) 1947-48.
- ii. Youth League Secretary : of Madurai Rannad Diocese, 1952-53.
- iii. High School Teacher Graduate Teacher in Ambiga High School, Trichy, 1953-54.
- iv. Training School Teacher trained Graduate Teacher in the Basic Training School for Secondary Teachers, Pasunalai, 1957-63.
- v. Head of Department in Education, Manipur College, Imphal, Manipur State from 1963 onwards.

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vi. Honorary Principal of High School, Baptist Mission High School at SIRRARAKON, Manipur State, 1967-68.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

i. Social Activities : Organized and conducted social service squads in St. John's College, Palancottah and lived in a Ten-Rupee hut for a short period to enlist more members and enhance the true spirit of social service.

ii. Literary and Other Activities: Contributed articles poems to some magazines like Maranad, a Tamil monthly from Tirunelvelly; Puthair, a monthly; Thinkaran, a leading daily in Ceylon.

Translated Lord Avebury's 'Peace and Happiness' in Tamil.

Published a collection of Tamil poems on Gandhian education in 1959 in the Madurai-Rannad Diocesan monthly.

Delivered extension lectures on Educational Psychology in the Government College at the request of the Government of Manipur.

Now working on a Independent Research Project on the "Educational Problems of an Egalitarian Society in India with particular reference to pragmatic thought".

A regular member in the American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad.

Elected as a Fellow of Royal Society of Arts, London in October, 1973.

PRESENT SALARY

Scale of Pay	...	= 735-45-1450
Basic Pay	...	= Rs 960
D.A.	...	= Rs 20
Headship Allowance	...	= Rs 50
College Allowance	...	= Rs 180
Total ...		= 1,210.

The next increment is due on 1-4-1976.

(Recently the UGC Scale has been accepted by the Government of Manipur and the pay is to be refixed in the scale of 1200-1900).

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Bio-Data of Dr P P Gokulanathan

1. Name : P P Gokulanathan
2. Permanent address : Pisharath House, P.O.Mala - 680 732, Kerala.
3. Address for correspondence: Reader & Head, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
4. Date of birth : 28 August 1938.

5. Academic record

<u>Examination</u>	<u>Board/University</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Division</u>
i) S.S.L.C.	Travancore-Cochin Board	1954	Not mentioned: percentage of marks : 57
ii) I.Sc.	Travancore(Kerala) University	1956	First class: distinction in Physics and Mathematics.
iii) B.Sc.	Banaras University.	1959	Pass
iv) B.T.	Gauhati University	1960	First class; second rank.
v) M.A.(Education)	Gauhati University	1962	First Class; first rank.
vi) Ph.D.	Dibrugarh University	1972	

Title of thesis : A study of achievement - related motivation ( Achievement, and anxiety) and educational achievement among secondary school pupils in Assam.

6. Teaching experience

<u>Position held</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Duration</u>
i) Lecturer	Arya Vidyapith College Gauhati	9 months ( 1963)
ii) Lecturer	Gauhati University	3 years, 5 months (1963-1967)
iii) Lecturer	Dibrugarh University	Over 7 years (1967-1974)
iv) Reader	Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi	About 5 months (term appointment in a research project)
v) Reader & Head of the Department.	Dibrugarh University	Since 18 June, 1974

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### 7. Specialised training:

- i) Visited United Kingdom on a Commonwealth Fellowship for short-term training in Educational testing - January-May, 1975. Certificate awarded by the School of Education, University of Birmingham.
- ii) Attended the following summer institutes in India:
  - a) Current problems of Indian Education- Panaji, Gao, 1972.
  - b) Learning, Motivation and Group Processes - Phase I, Poona, 1966.
  - c) Learning, Motivation and Group Processes - Phase II, Udaipur, 1968.
  - d) Educational Administration, Simla, 1967.
  - e) Mental and educational Measurement, 1965.
- iii) All India training course (Eastern zone) on 'Motivation Development for Educational Growth' - Jorhat, 1969.

### 8. Research activities :

#### A. Research guidance provided:

- i) One teacher scholar is registered for Ph.D. of the Dibrugarh University -  
Topic of research : 'A study of some personality factors and interest patterns for different occupations of tribal and non-tribal secondary school students of Assam'.
- ii) One scholar is doing exploratory work to register for Ph.D. of the Dibrugarh University on the following topic :  
Family orientation, ability, achievement motivation and their influence on educational achievement of children from tea garden labour families in Upper Assam Districts.

#### B. Personal research work:

- i) Writing a chapter on 'Indian research on validation of the theory of achievement motivation' for a book to be edited by Dr Prayag Mehta on 'Research on achievement motivation in India'.
- ii) A follow-up study to compare the achievement behaviour of two groups of individuals classified earlier as high and low on achievement motivation.
- iii) Academic background, aspiration and achievement of teacher trainees - a longitudinal study.

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9. Publications:

- i) Examination system in the United Kingdom and its relevance to India. Paper submitted to the School of Education, University of Birmingham, April, 1975.
- ii) Achievement motive in tribal and non-tribal Assamese secondary school adolescents. Indian Educational Review, Vol. 7 No. 1, Jan 1972, 67-90.
- iii) Social class and educational achievement in relation to achievement motivation measured by an objective test. Indian Journal of Psychology, Vol. 45, No. 1, 1970, 67-74.
- iv) Racial and sex differences in the level of achievement motivation among secondary school students of two Upper Assam plains districts. The North Eastern Research Bulletin, 1970, Vol. 1, 36-42.
- v) Family of orientation and educational achievement - the elite-in-making. Jr. University of Gauhati, 1970, XIV, 73-80.
- vi) A study of the post-graduate students of Gauhati University: their socio-economic background and educational performance. Jr. University of Gauhati 1969, XVI-XVII, 103-122.
- vii) The discriminating power of items and the effectiveness of the distractors used in the SCT - a verbalised test of achievement motivation. Jr. Assam Science Society, 1966, Vol. IX, 1-5.
- viii) An attitude study of the teacher trainees. The Educational Records, University of Gauhati, 1966, Vol. 1, 7-11.
- ix) University education (1947-1966). In Uday Shankar et al (eds) 'Development of education in India, 1947-1966'. Department of Education, Kurukshetra University, 1966, 54-67.

10. Membership:

- i) Indian Association of Teacher Educators - Member.
- ii) International Association of Educators for World Peace - Assam State Chancellor.

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Names of referees

1. Sri J N Das  
Vice-Chancellor  
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh - 786 004
2. Dr Prayag Mohta  
Senior Fellow (Research)  
National Labour Institute  
AB - 6, Safdar Jang Enclave, New Delhi - 110 016
3. Mr R H F Dalton  
Senior Lecturer and in-charge  
Commonwealth Education Programmes  
School of Education  
University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT  
United Kingdom
4. Sri I P Tewari  
Director  
Indian Institute of Mass Communication  
D-13 South Extension Part II  
New Delhi - 110 049
5. Dr R S Choudhuri  
Professor Emeritus  
College of Agriculture  
Banaras Hindu University  
Varanasi - 5.
6. Dr Uday Pareek  
Director  
School of Humanities and Basic Sciences  
University of Udaipur, Udaipur (Rajasthan)

Dr P Gokulanathan  
Reader & Head  
Department of Education  
Dibrugarh University

Dibrugarh - 786 004  
13 March, 1976.

To

The Vice-Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Lower Lachumiere,  
Shillong - 793 001.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated 8 March.  
My present pay and emoluments are as follows :

Pay .....	Rs 1050.00 in the scale
	Rs 700-50-1,250/-
D.A. ....	Rs 90.00.
Interim Relief .....	Rs 10.00.
Special pay ...	Rs 40.00.
H.R.A. ....	Rs 150.00.

In addition there is Contributory P.F. at the rate of 10% of pay and terminal gratuity benefits.

The new UGC pay scales are likely to be introduced soon and given with retrospective effect from 1 January 1973.

Kindly let me know when I should meet you after your return from Delhi.

With very best regards,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- P.P.Gokulanathan.

NORTH - EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
SHILLONG - 793 001.

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16 March, 1976.

NOTES FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Sub:- REQUEST FROM DR S.N.RAO:, READER, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, NEHU, FOR NOMINATION AS A UNIVERSITY DELEGATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 9TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF THE PRE-HISTORIC AND PROTO-HISTORIC SCIENCES TO BE HELD IN NICE, FRANCE, IN SEPTEMBER, 1976.

Dr S.N.Rao, Reader, Department of History, NEHU, has received an invitation from the Secretary-General, International Union of Pre-Historic and Proto-Historic Sciences, to attend the 9th Congress of the International Union of the Pre-Historic and Proto-Historic Sciences to be held at Nice, France in September, 1976.

Dr Rao has requested the Vice-Chancellor in his letter dated 15th December, 1975 to sponsor him as a University delegate to the above Congress and has also agreed to bear personally the expenses involved for Registration.

In support of his application for sponsorship as a University delegate, he puts his case as follows :  
"Archaeologically North-Eastern India is considered as terra-incognita as no systematic work has been done earlier. Since this region is situated in close proximity to South-East Asia there had been continuous interaction of cultures between the two during the pre-historic times. This particular aspect was not fully taken note of by the workers on the archaeology of South-East Asia. I am of the view that an international symposia like the one to be held in France is an appropriate forum to bring forth the results of my excavation before the scholars drawn from several countries. (Dr Rao has conducted excavations at two places namely Sarutaru and Marakdola bordering the Khasi Hills and Kamrup Districts). This will certainly put North-Eastern India on the archaeological map of the world. In addition, my participation in the symposia will enable me to have a direct exchange of views with the experts from other countries particularly with those working on the archaeology of South-East Asia ..... Of the three Universities in this region, the curriculum of the History Department in our University is the only one that lays emphasis on the archaeological research. Hence the experience gained by my participation in the international symposia will be useful and beneficial to the Department in particular and the University in general".

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The Vice-Chancellor is of the opinion that Dr Rao's participation in the above Symposia at France will be rewarding both to him personally and to the Department of History. Dr Rao has since paid the registration fee of Rs 700/- personally, as advised the Vice-Chancellor, and both his papers have been accepted by the organisers basing on the synopsis he sent them (copies enclosed).

Dr Rao was under the impression that U.G.C. may be able to help to meet part of expenses but enquiries proved that the U.G.C. does not finance such proposals. Although he offered to share the expenses involved, it is hardly justifiable to burden him if he is to represent the University as its delegate since he has already paid the registration fee personally.

A provision of Rs 25,000/- has been proposed in our budget estimates for the year 1976-77 on the head "Delegation to International Congress/Seminars/Conferences held abroad".

Since the Congress is arranging a group travel from Calcutta and back the total financial liability of the University will be around Rs 8,500/- which includes hospitality at Nice, France.

The Executive Council may kindly consider the proposal and accord permission to send Dr Rao as a University delegate and also sanction the expenses involved.

Submitted for their kind consideration.

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December 16, 1975.

From:

Dr S.N.Rao,  
Reader,  
Department of History,  
School of Social Sciences,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong.

To:

The Vice-Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong.  
(Through the Head of the Department of History).

Respected Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that I received an invitation from Prof. Henry De Lunley, Secretary General, International Union of Pre-historic and Protohistoric Sciences to participate in the Symposia to be held at NICE in France from 13th to 18th September, 1976 (a copy of the letter is enclosed).

There is a symposium No. VII on the Prehistory and Protohistory of India, China and South East Asia in which a few scholars from India will present papers, as given in the circular. The participants willing to attend will have to register themselves by paying a fee of 350 FF (Rs 700/-).

I would like to present a paper in the symposium on the "Prehistory of North Eastern India" based on my field-work in the region for the last eight years. The participation is not only beneficial to me academically but it shall also focus attention of other participants to the North Eastern India which has often been referred to as terra incognita archaeologically. Since there will be chartered flight or group travel from Calcutta to NICE as mentioned in the circular the total fare for return trip is 3590 FF (about Rs 7,000/-). I am given to understand that the U.G.C. will meet 50% of the total expenses involved if I am sponsored and the rest has to be borne by the University which is around Rs 4,500/- (which includes maintenance charges). I am prepared to pay the registration fee myself.

I am of the opinion that my participation in the above Congress will be academically very rewarding, both personally and to the University. I would, therefore, request you to approve this proposal.

RECOMMENDED

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- V. Suryanarayan, 19/12/75.

Sd/- S. N. Rao.

COPY( To be included in Section V Sub-section 1 on MESOLITHIC )SUMMARYMESOLITHIC HUNTER GATHERERS OF THE LOWER GODAVERI VALLEY  
ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF INDIA : A FUNCTIONAL APPROACH

By Dr S.M.Rao.

Prehistoric archaeology since its nascent stage of development has been progressively modified in its approach to the study of prehistoric societies. From an implicit to an explicit functional approach is currently followed in the interpretation of archaeological date. Similar trend is discernible in India where the prehistoric past is sought to be reconstructed in an ecological setting. From this view point an attempt is made at an understanding of the Mesolithic culture of the Lower Godavari Valley in the Southeast Coast of India. To understand better the Prehistoric Cultural setting an ethnographic study of the aborigines of the same area is included.

Geographically the Lower Godavari Valley is a classic example of the areas of stagnation or repulsion with an unproductive terrain. The Mesolithic folk were endowed with a technology that befits a mode of life characterized by hunting, fishing and gathering. The material equipment in the form of microlithic tools and weapons is oriented towards obtaining the subsistence that was existing in their habitat: aquatic terrestrial. The pointed artifact is the dominant element in the Mesolithic industry of Rampa Chodavaran factory site. From the mode of distribution of the sites (120) it can be inferred that the Mesolithic people moved extensively in the Valley. Further the sites occur along the present habitation of the aboriginal people who are also at the economic level of hunting, gathering and primitive agriculture. They no longer use implements but they buy iron implements for most of their needs. The settlement pattern of prehistoric people and of the present aborigines including other factors focus attention on the possible cultural links between the two even if the aborigines did not descend from the Mesolithic hunters and gatherers. No absolute date can be obtained for this period as they occur on the surface. Since the microlithic industries in the region include geometric forms, it may be inferred that this Mesolithic period belongs to the later phase of the Indian Mesolithic Age.

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( To be included in Section VI Sub-section 2 on NEOLITHIS )

( SUMMARY )

NEOLITHIC NORTH-EAST INDIA : A STUDY IN CULTURE CONTINUUM  
AND CHANGE

S. N. RAO.

Today North Eastern India presents itself to us with variegated cultures marked by different levels of cultural development. This diverse cultural phenomena owes much to the climatic and physiographic peculiarities of the land. For a proper understanding of the dynamics of both physical and cultural environment the concept of regions of attraction and, isolation and relative isolation is invoked. The Neolithic site of Sarutaru excavated by the writer recently is appropriately an area of relative isolation. A study of the 'ethnographic present' reveals the existence of several groups of tribal societies - The Khasis, the Garos, the Mikirs, etc., whose economy is characterized by food production in the traditional mode of Jhumming or shifting agriculture. The agricultural implements they use at present are of iron which are closely related in form to those of the neolithic celts.

The excavation at Sarutaru brought to light a single cultural horizon yielding ground stone celts and numerous potsherds. The stone celts are classified into two groups: shouldered celts and rounded-butt axes. The ceramic industry, crude and hand-made, is simple and not well baked. On the exterior it is decorated with cord impressions with a paddle wrapped in cord or matting. The technological competence as reflected in their stone and ceramic industries was suitable to an economy characterized by limited food production.

Another excavation at Marskdala situated not far from the neolithic Sarutaru, yielded pottery, terracottas and shouldered celts. The pottery is made of kaolin clay, turned on the wheel and well baked. The exterior decoration is marked by cord impressions similar to that of Sarutaru pottery.

The archaeological evidence of neolithic stone industries and pottery traditions of prehistoric North-Eastern India brings forth a strong affinity with the Neolithic cultures of various areas in South East Asia.

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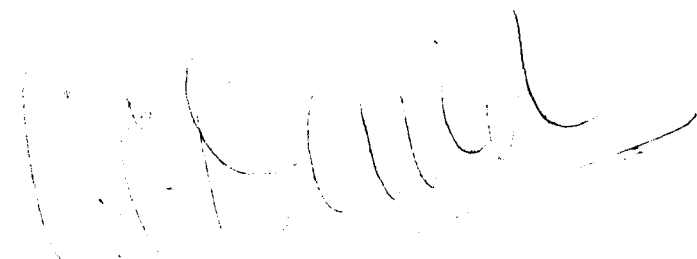
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NOTES FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sub:- Rates of fees for receiving Degrees in person at the Convocation and in absentia - Fixation of.

As the first Convocation of this University is to be held shortly, the Vice-Chancellor has provisionally fixed the rates of fees for receiving Degrees in person and in absentia as Rs.20/- (Rupees twenty only) and Rs.25/- (Rupees twentyfive only) respectively, subject to approval by the Executive Council. The Council may now be pleased to ratify the rates fixed by the Vice-Chancellor.

If approved, we may also levy a late fee of Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) from applicants applying for the Degree in absentia or in person three years after the first Convocation to which they were eligible for admission.



C.C. DAVID  
Officer on Special Duty  
(Affiliations & Examinations)

CCD:LHL.

No. A.14/EC/75-76/2922

1st March, 1976.

NOTES FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sub:- Nomination of University Teachers to the Governing Body of the affiliated Colleges as per statutes 33 (I) (i) given in the Schedule of the NEHU Act 24 of 1973 - ratification of -----

The undermentioned teachers of this University have been nominated to the Governing Bodies of the Colleges noted against each under the provisions of Statute No: 33(I) (i) of the NEHU Act 24 of 1973 for a period of three years. The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor may please be ratified.

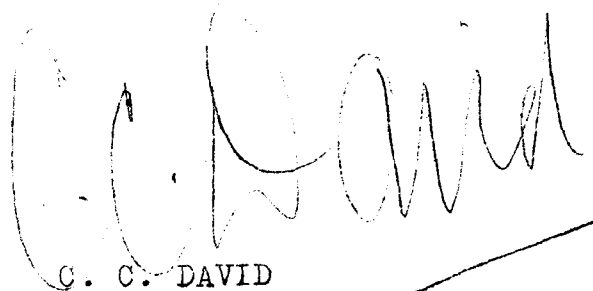
Name of Teacher	Name of College	Period with effect from.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Dr. Dayanand Verma, Prof. & Head of the Department of Mathematics, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Lady Keane Girls' College, Shillong.	12-11-1975
2. Dr. B. Pakem, Reader, Department of Political Science, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Lady Keane Girls' College, Shillong.	12-11-1975
3. Dr. K J. Joseph, Principal, Nagaland College of Education, (NEHU), KOHIMA.	P.G.T. College, Shillong.	12-11-1975.
4. Prof. L.R. Shah, Director, Continuing Education, NEHU, SHILLONG.	P.G.T. College, SHILLONG.	12-11-1975.
5. Dr. P.S. Ramakrishnan, Prof. & Head of the Department of Botany, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Sankardev College, SHILLONG.	12-11-1975.
6. Dr. Mrinal Miri, Reader & Head of the Department of Philosophy, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Sankardev College, SHILLONG.	12-11-1975.
7. Dr. R.R. Mishra, Reader, Department of Botany, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Seng Khasi College, SHILLONG.	12-11-1975.
8. Dr. T. Mathew, Reader & Head of the Department of Economics, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Seng Khasi College, SHILLONG.	12-11-1975.

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9. Dr. R. George Michael, Dean, School of Life Sciences, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Shillong College, Shillong.	6-12-1975.
10. Dr. C.N. Bhalerao, Reader & Head of the Department of Political Science, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Shillong College, Shillong.	6-12-1975.
11. Dr. R. George Michael, Dean, School of Life Sciences, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Shillong Law College, Shillong.	6-12-1975.
12. Dr. Dayanand Verma, Prof. & Head of the Department of Mathematics, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Shillong Law College, Shillong.	6-12-1975.
13. Dr. A.G. George, Prof. & Head of the Department of English, NEHU, SHILLONG.	St. Anthony's College, Shillong.	12-11-1975.
14. Dr. Rajaat Tandon, Reader, Department of Mathematics, NEHU, SHILLONG.	St. Anthony's College, Shillong.	12-11-1975.
15. Dr. Hamlet Bareh, Reader, Continuing Education, NEHU, SHILLONG.	St. Mary's College, Shillong.	12-11-1975.
16. Dr. Brijraj Singh, Reader, Department of English, NEHU, SHILLONG.	St. Mary's College, Shillong.	12-11-1975.
17. Dr. R. George Michael, Dean, School of Life Sciences, NEHU, SHILLONG.	St. Edmund's College, Shillong.	25-7-1975.
18. Dr. V. Suryanarayan, Reader & Head of the Department of History, NEHU, SHILLONG.	St. Edmund's College, Shillong.	25-7-1975.
19. Dr. Hamlet Bareh, Reader in Continuing Education, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Synod College, Shillong.	10-6-1975.
20. Dr. C.N. Bhalerao, Reader in Political Science, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Synod College, Shillong.	10-6-1975.
21. Dr. V. Suryanarayan, Reader, Department of History, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Jowai Govt. College, Jowai.	12-11-1975.

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22. Dr. M.K. Khare, Reader, Department of Zoology, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Jowai Govt. College, Jowai.	12-11-1975.
23. Dr. Saladi Nagabhushan Rao, Reader, Department of History, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Mendipathar College, Mendipathar.	12-11-1975.
24. Dr. Hom Choudhury, Reader, Department of English, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Mendipathar College, Mendipathar.	12-11-1975.
25. DR. S.G. Hulsurkar, Reader, Department of Mathematics, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Tura Government College, TURA.	12-11-1975.
26. Dr. M.L.H. Kaul, Reader, Department of Botany, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Tura Government College, TURA.	12-11-1975.
27. Dr. Mrinal Miri, Reader, Department of Philosophy, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Union Christian College, Barapani.	23-8-1975.
28. Dr. T. Mathew, Reader, Department of Economics, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Union Christian College, Barapani.	23-8-1975.
29. Dr. J.K. Shukla, NEHU Adviser, Mizoram Institute of Education, AIZAWL (MIZORAM).	Champhai College, Champhai.	18-9-1975.
30. Dr. L.T. Tluanga, Lecturer, Department of Zoology, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Champhai College, Champhai.	18-9-1975.
31. Dr. J.K. Shukla, Adviser, NEHU Education Department, AIZAWL (MIZORAM).	Lunglei College, Lunglei (Mizoram).	8-8-1975
32. Shri Tlanglawma, Lecturer, Department of Economics, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Lunglei College, Lunglei (Mizoram).	8-8-1975.
33. Dr. J.K. Shukla, Adviser, School of Education, NEHU, AIZAWL (MIZORAM).	P.M.G. College, AIZAWL.	12-11-1975.
34. Dr. L.T. Tluanga, Lecturer, Department of Zoology, NEHU, SHILLONG.	P.M.G. College, AIZAWL.	12-11-1975.

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36. Shri Tlanglawma, Lecturer, Department of Economics, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Serchhip College, SERCHHIP.	12-11-1975.
37. Dr. J.K. Shukla, NEHU Adviser, Mizoram Institute of Education, AIZAWL, MIZORAM.	Aizawl Night College, AIZAWL.	19-9-1975.
38. Prof. L.R. Shah, Senior Fellow & Director of Continuing Education, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Aizawl Night College, AIZAWL.	19-9-1975.
39. Prof. B.C. Kar, NEHU Adviser, Nagaland College of Education, KOHIMA (NAGALAND).	Dimapur College, DIMAPUR (NAGALAND).	12-11-1975.
40. Dr. K.J. Joseph, Principal, Nagaland College of Education, KOHIMA (NAGALAND).	Dimapur College, DIMAPUR (NAGALAND)	12-11-1975.
41. Dr. R. George Michael, Dean, School of Life Sciences, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Fazl Ali College, MOKOKCHUNG (NAGALAND)	12-11-1975.
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43. Prof. B.C. Kar, NEHU Adviser, Nagaland College of Education, KOHIMA (NAGALAND).	Kohima College, KOHIMA (NAGALAND).	12-11-1975.
44. Dr. P.S. Ramakrishnan, Prof. & Head of the Department of Botany, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Kohima College, KOHIMA. (NAGALAND).	12-11-1975.
45. Dr. Kamlesh Chatterjee, Reader, Department of Zoology, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Kohima Science College, KOHIMA (NAGALAND).	12-11-1975.
46. Dr. M.L.H. Kaul, Reader, Department of Botany, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Kohima Science College, KOHIMA (NAGALAND).	12-11-1975.

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47. Dr. Sannasi, Reader, Department of Zoology, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Mount Tiyi College, WOKHA (NAGALAND).	12--11--1975.
48. Dr. Mrinal Miri, Reader, Department of Philosophy, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Mount Tiyi College, WOKHA (NAGALAND)	12-11-1975.
49. Dr. K.J. Joseph, Principal, Nagaland College of Education, KOHIMA (NAGALAND).	Tuensang College, TUENSANG.	15-7-1975.
50. Shri P. Moasang, Officer on Special Duty, NEHU, Nagaland Campus, KOHIMA.	Tuensang College, TUENSANG.	15-7-1975.
51. Dr. K.J. Joseph, Principal, Nagaland College of Education, KOHIMA (NAGALAND).	Patkai Christian College, Chumukedima, NAGALAND.	10-10-'75.
52. Mrs. Temsula A., Lecturer, Department of English, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Patkai Christian College, Chumukedima, NAGALAND.	10-10-'75.
53. Dr. Dayanand Verma, Prof. & Head of the Department of Mathematics, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Nagaland College of Education, KOHIMA.	12-11-'75.
54. Prof. L.R. Shah, Director, Department of Continuing Education, NEHU, SHILLONG.	Nagaland College of Education, KOHIMA.	12-11-1975.



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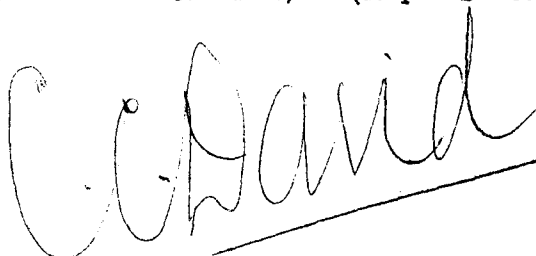
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NOTE FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sub:- Remuneration for Internal Practical Examiners for the conduct of the University Practical Examinations.

Formerly the minimum and the maximum remunerations payable to the Internal Practical Examiners in the North-Eastern Hill University were Rs.50/- (Rupees Fifty only) and Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only) respectively, whereas for the External Examiners they were Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only) and Rs.150/- (Rupees one hundred and fifty only) respectively. But representations were received from the Internal Examiners that this invidious distinction between the remunerations payable to the Internal and External Examiners must be removed, as both categories of Examiners were doing the same kind of work. Accordingly on the basis of a note put up to the Executive Council at its meeting held on 26-7-75, it was decided that the minimum remuneration of the Internal Examiners should be raised from Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty) to Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred)

But, through oversight no proposal was put up for raising the maximum remuneration also from Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred) to Rs.150/- (Rupees one hundred and fifty), with the result at present the maximum and the minimum remunerations remain at Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred). It is now requested that this anomaly may be removed by kindly according sanction for raising the maximum remuneration payable to Internal Examiners also to Rs.150/- (Rupees one hundred and fifty).



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March 17, 1976.

NOTES FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sub: NEHU's participation in the Birth Centenary Celebrations of the great novelist, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee.

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The citizens of Shillong are celebrating the Birth Centenary of the great novelist Shri Sarat Chandra Chatterjee from the 19th to the 22nd April 1976 . The Organizing Committee in charge of the Celebrations has approached the Vice-Chancellor with a request that the University may kindly be involved in these celebrations. As an academic institution, NEHU has a responsibility in encouraging the study and research on the works of great novelists and poets of our country. The Vice-Chancellor has therefore, invited Dr S.P.Sen, Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University and Dr (Mrs) Nabonita Deb Sen of Jadhavapur University to deliver talks on the occasion. They have accepted the invitation.

Submitted for the kind information and approval of the Executive Council.

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NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY

Shillong 793 001

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16th March 1976.

NOTES FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The University had organized a Symposium on Khasi Literature under the auspices of the Department of the Continuing Education in the month of May 1975. They have made certain recommendations to the University and other agencies and copies of which are attached herewith for the kind information and consideration of the Executive Council.

Recommendations for the University

The Symposium on Khasi Literature placed on record its deep sense of appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor of North-Eastern Hill University, Dr. Chandran D.S. Devanesan for having extended his kind cooperation and assistance, through the Department of Continuing Education, in organizing the Symposium under the auspices of the North-Eastern Hill University.

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted :-

- I. That more researches on the political theories, economic development, history, philosophy, folk-lore, criticism, fiction, art and music in the field of Khasi Literature be undertaken under the different Departments of the University, existing and forthcoming. The Symposium strongly feels the paramount need of developing researches in view of certain inaccuracies which have been noted in these fields as have been mentioned in the report of the Symposium.
- II. The Symposium feels that the University could also extend assistance in the re-print of the old administrative records and reports and offer help towards publication of a few good Khasi books as related to the subjects which had been read and discussed at the Symposium.
- III. The Symposium recommends that the Journal containing the papers, deliberations, recommendations and observations of the Symposium be published by the University either at the University level or in collaboration with the Government of Meghalaya.
- IV. The Symposium recommends that research be undertaken in Khasi music with regard to its art, beats and tunes towards developing the indigenous music.
- V. The Symposium recommends that in the final University Examinations, the examiners should not restrict themselves to, or abide by, any rigid spelling system as different authors have been adopting different spellings until a uniform spelling has been finally evolved, framed and adopted.

That the Department of Philosophy or Linguistics, when established, should study this problem and frame consistent rules of spelling.

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VI. The Symposium takes note of the importance of this Symposium and requests the University to organise such Symposium and Seminars on the other allied subjects connected with literature from time to time.

VII. The Symposium, carefully evaluated the need of M.A. in Khasi and, being satisfied with the natable stage that the language has reached, recommends that the Post Graduate Class in Khasi be started with immediate effect.

The Symposium invites the attention of the Vice-Chancellor and the University authorities to all the recommendations and hopes that early action will be taken to implement them.

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III. Re-print:- The Symposium requests the Government to arrange the re-print of the old English works such as Hinalayan Journal by J. Hooker, The administrative reports of D. Herbert, A.J.M. Mills, W.J. Allen, dictionaries and lexicons and also other good Khasi books, which are out of print, as shall be carefully selected by a panel of experts.

IV. Historical monuments and antiquities:- The Symposium recommends that the Government be requested to arrange for the proper maintenance and preservation of historical relics, monuments and other antiquities and educate the public in respect of this matter.

V. Museum :- The Symposium recommends a State Museum be established for the preservation of anthropological and ethnological specimens, and reflections from sculptures, paintings drawings, both indigenous and modern.

VI. Language teaching:- The Symposium with a view to improving the standard and quality of teaching Khasi at the College level, recommends that the Government be requested to appoint three teachers in the Department of Khasi in all the Colleges which have offered Khasi Second Language in view of the difficulties faced by students in those colleges, which do not provide the minimum requirements for three teachers. The Symposium further recommends that the Government be moved to take early action to redress the grievances of students and teachers, handicapped by the shortage of teachers, in this matter. This procedure may kindly be observed consistently.

VII. Arts and crafts :- The Symposium takes note of the importance of reviving and reinstating the indigenous arts, crafts and weaving works which have relevance to the faculties of Khasi music, dance and fine arts and which also may inspire various themes of literature and folk-lore in the faculty of literature and art.

That the Department of culture be constituted to assess the necessity of developing the faculties of painting, music, theatre, songs and dance.

VIII. Summer Institute for Khasi Teachers:- The Symposium is of the opinion that for the benefit of Khasi teachers at the Secondary and college level, a summer Institute for improving the quality of Khasi language teaching be organised from time to time, if possible, once a year which shall fall in line with the observation of the Symposium and such other themes as may be considered helpful. The Government of Meghalaya, is requested to take action on the line of this recommendation and organise the first Institute soon. (A copy of the observation is enclosed herewith).

SYMPOSIUM ON KHASI LITERATURE

(Recommendations respectfully submitted  
to the Government of Meghalaya)

The Symposium on Khasi Literature, held on the 26th and 27th May, 1975, under the auspices of North Eastern Hill University, adopted the following recommendations, to be forwarded to the Government of Meghalaya for favour of necessary action towards developing Khasi language and literature.

I. Board of Publication :- That the Government of Meghalaya be requested to take early action to constitute a Board of Publication for providing financial assistance to deserving authors in the publication of their works on the different types of literature. The Symposium, however, feels that the subject which should receive preference are political thought, planning and economic development, history, criticism, fictions, drama, poetry, art, music and folklore. The Board so framed is expected to create more incentives and channelise talents in these fields. The Symposium also recommends that the Board of publication will invite manuscripts by giving the widest possible publicity and carefully scrutinise and edit them before processing for publication in keeping with an accepted standard.

The Symposium further recommends that the Government be requested to collect the various dramas and playlets, possessed by and staged annually at the village theatres and then be carefully evaluated, edited and published.

II. Researches :- While appreciating the steps taken by the Government to assist the writers in the publication of their books in the Khasi language, the Symposium nevertheless feels that researches in English be also encouraged, particularly those which have relevance to the social, cultural, historical and economic background of the State, and also those covering the field of other sciences which have certain scope for further development. The Symposium accordingly recommends that the Government be moved to provide scholarships or grant-in-aids to the interested students in the prosecution of such studies under any of the recognised institutions, and offer subsidised help towards the publication of their works, on the analogy of the arrangements followed in other states.

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The Symposium notes down some of the drawbacks which have handicapped the growth of Khasi literature and invites the consistent attention of the Government to each of the recommendations and the problems connected for redressing the grievances of teachers, writers and students as expressed at the 8 sessions of the Symposium. The Symposium through the Sub-Committee appointed, requests the Government to take note of the recommendations presented and take early action for the expeditious implementation of the projects pin-pointed.

Recommendations for the All India Radio

The Symposium on Khasi Literature held on May 25-26, 1975 recommends that an Advisory Committee be constituted to advise the All India Radio on the improvement of the Khasi programme relayed from the Shillong Station of the All India Radio.

Resolved that the Director of All India Radio, Shillong be contacted to consider the feasibility of organising the Advisory Committee, to see to the improvement of the Khasi programme and regularize it forthwith at the earliest possible.

Recommendation for the Sahitya Academy

The Symposium on Khasi Literature held on May 26-27, 1975 under the auspices of North-Eastern Hill University, in which 50 eminent scholars, writers and teachers attended and participated, placed on record its appreciation of the move of Prof R.S. Lyngdoh, Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, for the recognition of Khasi as one of the major language, and would be grateful if the Sahitya Academy gives the necessary recognition at the earliest possible.

Resolved that a copy of the recommendation be communicated to the President, Sahitya Academy, for conveying the opinion of the Symposium with regard to the expeditious recognition of Khasi.

Respectfully submitted.

Recommendation for the  
SECONDARY BOARD OF EDUCATION/KHASI HILLS DISTRICT  
COUNCIL JAMSHATI HILLS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Certain difficulties have been felt with regard to continuing the present syllabus in view of the new administrative and educational arrangements. The Symposium on Khasi Literature held on May.26-27, 1975 under the auspices of North-Eastern Hill University, noted this difficulty and resolved to urge upon the Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, K.H.D.C./ J.H.D.C. to give effect to the new revised syllabus for Khasi language at the earliest possible.

The Symposium further recommended that the Board of Secondary Education and Higher Secondary Education be requested to revise the syllabus for Khasi upto the Secondary level, and to introduce the new revised syllabus with immediate effect.

The Symposium also envisage the recognition/ declaration of Khasi to the Modern Indian Language at the Primary, Middle and Secondary level as of the procedure adopted by the North-Eastern Hill University as also Gauhati and Dibrugarh Universities with regard to the language and recommends that the new revised syllabus should be in conformity with Khasi as Modern Indian Language.

The Symposium also recommended that in the final examinations of the Board, the Examiners should not abide by any rigid system of spoiling as authors themselves adopt their respective spelling systems as which differ from one another.

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NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY

Department of Botany  
School of Life Sciences  
Shillong - 793 003.

No. F.4/Bot/Acad/75-76-50

15th March, 1976.

The Vice-Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong.

Sir,

This is bring to your kind attention that recently, I received a letter from Dr. L.R. Mal, Education Officer University Grants Commission, New Delhi, informing me that I have been nminated by the U.G.C. for a visit to Bulgaria under the Indo-Bulgaria Cultural Exchange programme 1975-76, for a period of one month.

The exact date of the visit is not known. I shall keep you informed of developments in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Pa/-

(P.S. Ramakrishnan)  
Head, Botany Dept.

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16 March, 1976.

NOTES FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Placed below is the memorandum submitted by the Meghalaya Colloge Teachers' Association to the Chairman, Meghalaya Education Commission. This is submitted to the Exccutive Council for their kind information.

MEGHALAYA COLLEGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Date 20.2.1976.

MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO THE CHAIRMAN, EDUCATION COMMISSION OF MEGHALAYA BY THE MEGHALAYA COLLEGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Sir,

The Meghalaya College Teachers' Association wishes to go on record as expressing the view that it is in complete agreement with the ideals inspiring the national policy as reflected in the proposed 10+2+3 scheme.

It is conscious that its suggestions which are embodied below are not what may be described as ideal, but it would like to emphasise the fact that while making the suggestions it took into serious consideration (i) the factors which, in its view, led to the failure of past experimentations to achieve anything like an ideal pattern of school and collegiate education, especially here in Meghalaya and (ii) the realities which an educational planner needs must take note of in this region.

While in the process of making suggestions, the committee deemed it necessary to review the existing structure of school and collegiate education in the light of the pattern envisaged in the new scheme.

The present situation in Meghalaya:-

There is a 10 years course of school education followed by a 4-year collegiate course comprising a 2-year P.U. and a 2-year degree course. Just a few ( to be precise only three) Schools offer the Higher Secondary course of 11 years (now raised to 12) thus absorbing the P.U. course which is otherwise a part of college curriculum. The Board of Secondary Education is in charge of school education while the University is in charge of collegiate education.

The proposed scheme :-

There will be a 10 year school course followed by a 2 year P.U. course at either school or college level and a 3 year degree course at the colleges.

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Some practical difficulties in implementing the new scheme:-

If it is agreed that the standard of education depends among other things, on (a) the quality of teachers, (b) the curricula, (c) the methods of teaching and evaluation, (d) library and laboratory equipments, and (e) building accommodation, then the following facts cannot possibly escape one's consideration:

1) Upgrading schools from the present 10 year to the envisaged 12 year course would call for unprecedented expansion in terms of accommodation, library and laboratory facilities and qualified teachers. Therefore, it becomes necessary to ask the question whether it will be possible in the near future, to meet the requirements and fulfil the conditions, mentioned above, in the schools.

Our past experience shows that the products of Higher Secondary schools found it extremely difficult to adjust themselves to the college standards.

2) The new scheme envisaged that the P.U. course should be the responsibility of the Board of Education. The retention of the P.U. course in the colleges would, in these circumstances, cause some anomalies in the sense that the course would come under the dual control of the Board and the University. And this is bound to lead to a number of administrative and other problems.

3) If the P.U. course is retained as part of the college curriculum there will be 5 classes in the college course. This additional work and responsibility will again require improvement and expansion of the colleges in terms of accommodation, teaching staff and library and laboratory facilities. But it perhaps stands to reason that as things stand, improvement and expansion of colleges would pose a less difficult problem than improving and upgrading schools for the purpose.

Having regard to the consideration noted above, the Committee would like to put forward the following suggestions :

1) The 2 year P.U. course should be retained as part of college curriculum.

2. The University and not the Board should conduct the course.

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3) Such schools as may be considered competent and therefore allowed to teach this course, should in respect of this course, be governed by the University in the sense that the framing of the syllabi and the holding examinations, among other things, should be the responsibility of the University and not of the Board.

4) Since the retention of the 2 year P.U. course would, as has already been noted above, increase the number of classes in the college from 4 to 5 with corresponding academic responsibilities steps should be taken to strengthened and expand the colleges appropriately by sanctioning an adequate increase in teaching staff, library and laboratory equipments and so on.

With such increased facilities, the colleges, apart from meeting the additional requirements should be in a position to devise and implement an efficient tutorial system to supplement the existing lecture system.

5) A special suggestion is made below in regard to the proposed 3 year degree course.

Instead of having a 3 year course for both pass and honours students, it would be better to have two different courses of study as indicated below :

- a) A 3 year Honours course and
- b) A 3 year pass course.

Students offering honours in any subject would be required to clear such 'subsidiary' subjects as they may take along with subjects like English and Major Indian Language at the end of the 2nd year when the pass course students sit for their Final Examination. They would need to take their Honours Examination only at the end of the 3rd year.

Successful Honours students may be allowed direct admission to the post-graduate courses of study,

Pass course students, if desirous of joining a post-graduate course, may be required to pass a short course of study to be prescribed by the University.

6) Realising the imperative need for vocational training and technical education for those students who may not have the necessary attitude for University education in the sciences and humanities, the following suggestions are made :

Appropriate vocational and technical courses should be devised for post-metric (after 10 years) and post-P.U. (after 12 years) students.

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These courses should be such as to be specially suited among others, for what may be called the First Generation Learners who are often economically handicapped and without very much of that attitude for higher learning. In such cases, as also in other, course in type writing, stenography, motor mechanics and so forth would be of great benefit to the community committed to the urgent task of all round social and economic development, in the sense that it can avail itself abundantly of the trained and skilled services of those who would otherwise direct their energies in either useless or positively harmful channels.

7) Syllabi at levels should be intensive rather than extensive in character.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- R. Kharpor  
General Secretary to the  
Meghalaya College Teachers'  
Association.

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16th March, 1976.

Note for the Executive Council

Sub: Travelling Allowance to the Vice-Chancellor -  
fixation under Statute 1(4)(iii) of the Schedule  
to the Act.

The Statute 1(4)(iii) of the Schedule to the North-  
Eastern Hill University Act lays it down that :

"The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to travelling  
allowance at such rates as may be fixed by the Executive  
Council"

Clause (4) of Statute 1 lays down the salary of the  
Vice-Chancellor according to which his eligibility of Travelling  
Allowance is comparable to that of a Central Government  
Officer of the First Grade. It is therefore suggested that the  
T.A. and D.A. of the Vice-Chancellor may be fixed as admissible  
to a Grade I Officer in the Central Government.

The University is an institutional member of the India  
International Centre, New Delhi. The Vice-Chancellor has been  
staying at the Centre during his visits to Delhi. It is there-  
fore proposed that the Board and lodging charges of the India  
International Centre may be allowed to the Vice-Chancellor on  
the basis of actual expenditure as the Centre affords, besides  
board and lodging, facilities of telephone, news paper, library,  
committee meetings and to some extent, office-functioning. If  
the proposal is accepted, it may also be allowed with retros-  
pective effect to enable the office to settle all past cases  
of the claims of the India International Centre.

Submitted for consideration of the Executive Council.

(T.K. Fochhawng)  
Officer on Special Duty(Administration)  
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16 March, 1976.

NOTES FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Sub :- DEPUTATION OF UNIVERSITY OFFICERS TO THE  
SEMINAR OF REGISTRARS AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICERS.

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Placed below is the copy of a letter received from the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad.

A Seminar is being organized by the above College for the Registrars and Administrative Officers of Universities. The fees payable for a participant of non-member institutions is only Rs 250/-.

The Administrative Staff College of India has been rendering a pioneering service in the field of Administration and Personnel Management ever since its inception. Many Organizations, Government or otherwise, have taken advantage of their Courses/Seminars/Workshops/Conferences. In recent times the art of administration and personnel management has undergone rapid and progressive change. University Administration in our country, generally, is a carbon copy of Government administration inherited from the colonial past. The need for change and innovation in University administration cannot be over-emphasized so as to shape it to suit and preserve the autonomy of University. It would, therefore, be of immense value if 2 or 3 of the administrative officers of NEHU are sent to this Seminar so that they will appreciate and acquire new trends and techniques in running the University administration.

The financial implication including travel (Gauhati-Calcutta-Gauhati by air and the rest of the journey by train - 1st Class) will be around Rs 1,000/- or a little more per participant.

Submitted to the Executive Council for their kind consideration and approval.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE OF INDIA

Bella Vista, Post Box No. 4,

Hyderabad - 500 004.

SEMINAR  
OF  
REGISTRARS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS.

M.K.SUBRAMINIAM  
Programme Co-ordinator

March 6, 1976.

Dear Dr Devanesen:

I am happy to receive your letter No.VCF.32:G:Misc(17) 75-644 dated March 1st and to learn that you are interested in deputing some members of your administrative staff for the Case Workshop.

In the December bulletin brought out by our Centre for Educational Policy and Management, there is a detailed article on the programmes and activities of our Seminar and the progress we have made so far during the last 8-9 years of our working. The Co-ordinating Committee of the Seminar, of which I am the Convener, has fixed a membership fee of Rs 2,500 per annum for the member institutions. We have been taking participants from the non-member institutions also in our Administrative Development Programmes by charging them a nominal amount to cover boarding and lodging expenses and the cost of case and teaching material distributed to the participants. You may be aware that these programmes are conducted by the Seminar in collaboration with ASCI at Bella Vista. The non-member institutions paid Rs 1,200 per participant to the ADF which was spread over 15-17 days. For this Case Workshop the Committee has fixed Rs 250 per participant from the non-member institution. The Workshop is an occasion for members of your administrative staff to meet with, exchange views and share experiences with a number of participants coming from institutions spread all over India. Most of the Registrars from the participating institutions will also be present during the latter half of the Workshop. Since your University is working in close collaboration with the Staff College, I would very much welcome the participation of your Registrar and some members of your administrative staff in our Workshop. If you happen to come this side during that period, we would be delighted if you also visit us during one of the days of the Workshop.

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It may be of interest to you to know that I have been closely associated with the building up of a number of all-India Institutions, particularly during the take-off period. If you require any help or assistance from me, it will always be forthcoming.

I shall be grateful for your early reply regarding the deputation of members of your administrative staff for our Workshop.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sd/- M.K. Subramanian.

Dated March 17, 1976.

NOTE FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Subject: Extension of Housing Facilities to Teachers who could not bring their families to Shillong - Proposal thereof.

At present the Teachers of the University are permitted to hire residential accommodation upto the ceiling indicated below :

Professors ... Rs. 450/- p.m.

Readers ... Rs. 375/- p.m.

Lecturers ... Rs. 250/- p.m.

The Teachers are required to pay 10% of their pay plus any amount of the rent which is in excess of the **limit** of hiring houses as indicated above.

A problem has arisen for the reason that a number of Teachers who join this University cannot bring their families due to their children being in schools and shifting them in the mid-session would be inconvenient. As such, many of them have to maintain two establishments by continuing to retain their accommodation in the station from which they have come here. Many of them did not reside in the University quarters or Government quarters, as the case may be, but were staying in rented accommodation. If in such cases, the families continue to reside in tented houses at a place other than the headquarters, the Teachers concerned may be granted the house rent normally admissible to them; but this concession may be made valid for a period of one year only from the date of joining of the teachers. It may be mentioned here that according to Central Government rules house rent allowance if permissible at the old station, is allowed to be drawn at the new station for a limited period should a Govt. servant continue to retain his previous accommodation for some reason or other.

The fact also remains that the University does not have its own houses for being offered to the teachers. Then, again, there is scarcity of residential accommodation in Shillong and the problem is too well known to need any emphasis. It is, in such a situation, that the new-comers are obliged to keep their families at the original places for quite sometime before they can secure houses on rent in Shillong.

Submitted for consideration and approval of the Executive Council.

(T.K.Tochhawng)  
Officer on Special Duty, (Admin)

NOTE FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Subject: Placement of services of Dr. H. Barch, Reader in the Department of Continuing Education, N.E.H.U., at the disposal of the Government of Meghalaya on a part-time basis for one year.

The Government of Meghalaya, Revenue Department, mooted out a proposal in September '74 to depute a person to search and obtain certain records bearing on the inter-state boundary with Assam from the National Archives, New Delhi, and considered that Dr. H. Barch, a Reader in the Department of Continuing Education of this University, as the most suitable person for this job. The Government indicated their intention to engage Dr. Barch for the purpose on a part time basis and also mentioned that they might consider allowing him an honorarium for this work besides meeting his travel-expenses. The views of the University having been asked for, the Government's proposal was accepted in principle by the Vice-Chancellor provisionally subject to ratification by the Executive Council.

The Govt., of Meghalaya, in their letter No.RDS. 63/74/24 dated 20.12.1975, have informed that Dr. H. Barch would be appointed as "Honorary Special Officer for Collection of Records" for inter-state boundary matters, and have also spelt out the following terms and conditions:

1. The appointment will be on a part time basis for one year.
2. A lump-sum honorarium of Rs. 1,500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred only) will be granted after completion of the entire work.
3. During the currency of the term of appointment, Dr. Barch will be required to go to any place in India for a maximum of four visits.
4. A short stay at any place in India will be required after an interval of 3/4 months, for official work.
5. T.A. and D.A. will be paid at the rate admissible to Senior Grade Officer of the State Government.

The aforesaid terms and conditions have been agreed to by the University with the reservation that this additional assignment for Dr. H.Barch should not interfere with his normal work in the University.

Submitted for consideration and approval of the Executive Council.

(T.K.Techhawng)  
Officer on Special Duty, (Admn).

NOTE FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Subject: Regularisation of ad-hoc appointment of Dr. R. R. Rao, Lecturer in the Department of Botany, N.E.H.U.

Dr. R.R. Rao, a Lecturer in the Department of Botany, was initially appointed on an ad-hoc basis for a period of six months with effect from 1.3.1975 on a basic pay of Rs. 740/- in the scale of Rs. 700-40-1100-50-1600/-.

Dr. R.R. Rao came to be selected by a duly constituted Selection Committee which met in New Delhi on 16.8.75. Accordingly, his ad-hoc appointment stands regularised from the date the formal selection was made (i.e. 16.8.75).

Dr. Rao has put in a representation requesting that his service should be treated as continuous from 1.3.75. The practice prevalent in the Central Government Departments, in such cases as this, is to allow the benefit of earlier service of the ad-hoc appointment for the purpose of increment but not for counting it towards seniority in service in the cadre. The University Grants Commission Report on the Governance of Universities and Colleges (Part I) - Gajendra-gadkar Report - also recommended as follows, in the case of temporary appointments of Lecturers :-

"It should, however, be provided in the Statutes that the period of service as temporary teachers appointed in the above manner shall not count for purposes of seniority, though it may count for other benefits".

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and decision as to whether the ad-hoc appointment of Dr. Rao should be taken to have been regularised with effect from 16.8.1975 (date of selection) allowing him the benefit of his earlier service (1.3.75 to 15.8.75) for the purposes of increment only or he should also be allowed to count his past service towards seniority.

(T.K. Toohwang)  
Officer on Special Duty, (Admn)

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Notes for the Executive Council.

The Forest Development Corporation of Meghalaya Ltd. is setting up a Paper Pulp Project at Barapani with French collaboration. The necessary raw material is pine. The Corporation has already started planting pine tress but it will take about fifteen years for the Corporation to be self-sufficient in raw materials. Installation of machinery etc. will take about five years. Initially, the Corporation will have to depend on outside sources for the raw materials. The Corporation has started negotiations with the private forest owners for supply of raw materials.

The Chairman of the Corporation has had preliminary discussion with the University authorities. The Chairman has suggested that the University may also agree to supply the Corporation with the raw materials it can spare. The cost of felling the tress and extraction of turpentine will be borne by the Corporation. The profit will be shared by the Corporation and the University according to the standard norms after deducting the cost of manufacturing etc. Reafforestation, if necessary, will be undertaken by the Corporation since it has the technical knowhow. The Project has great employment potential and it is expected to bring immense benefit to the local people. The foreign experts will visit Shillong in the month of March and the details will have to be worked out in consultation with them.

The Executive Council may kindly approve this proposal on principle.

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Notes for the Executive Council.

In the first meeting of the Campus Development Committee held in New Delhi on the 19th December, 1975 it was decided that the following would constitute the Board of Assessors:

- 1. Vice-Chancellor,  
NEHU
- 2. Shri H. Rahman,  
Secretary,  
DUAC
- 3. Prof. D.V.R. Rao,  
Director of School of Planning  
and Architecture,  
New Delhi

Subsequently a meeting was held in the office chamber of the Union Education Minister on the 18th February, 1976,

It was, inter alia, decided that the number of Assessors be increased from three to five.

The Assessors will be paid Rs.6000/- (Rupees six thousand) only each for their work as Assessors. The travelling expenses of the Assessors in connection with the holding of the Competition will be borne by the University.

The Vice-Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under sub-section(3) of section 12 of the North-Eastern Hill University Act, 1973, has invited Shri J.R. Phalla and Shri P.L. Verma to act as Assessors. The action taken may kindly be approved.

NOTE FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Several members of the staff have approached the University for loans for purchase of scooters/cars and for construction of dwelling houses (including purchase of land for the purpose).

In Central Government Departments and other **autonomous** bodies provisions exist for grant of loans for the aforesaid purposes to their staff under certain norms prescribed in this regard. Ours is a Central University and we have been following the pattern of Central Government rules in staff matters. It is felt that we may also make some provisions for grant of loans for the purposes mentioned above to help our staff keeping in view that similar concession is **admissible** to the Central Government employees.

If the Executive Council so approves, we may provide for funds in the Budget estimate for the ensuing financial year and simultaneously work out the detailed rules governing grant of loans.

O.S.D. (Adm)

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16th March, 1976.

Notes for the Executive Council

Sub:- Resolutions of the Meghalaya Students'  
Union.

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Attached herewith are three resolutions of the Meghalaya Students' Union adopted at their First Annual General Conference held on the 26th and 27th of February, 1976 and forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor. They are placed before the Executive Council for their kind information and consideration.

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MEGHALAYA STUDENTS' UNION  
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RESOLUTION No. 5 OF THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE MEGHALAYA STUDENTS' UNION ADOPTED ON 26TH AND  
27TH FEBRUARY, 1976.

RESOLUTION NO. 5 OF MSU/R/76/2/1014

The First Annual General Conference of the Meghalaya Students' Union views with deep concern the grievences of the under-graduate Commerce students of the State who are not provided facilities for studies in the subject at the Post-Graduate level. This Conference is, therefore, of the opinion that a Commerce Department in the University is most urgently needed.

After careful consideration of the matter, this Conference resolves to strongly urge upon the North-Eastern Hill University to provide facilities for the study of Commerce at the Post-Graduate level by 1977-78.

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RESOLUTION NO. 6 OF MSU/R/76/2/1014

This meeting of the First Annual General Conference of the Meghalaya Students' Union is of the opinion that student representation in the various bodies of the University is most essential.

While the Conference appreciates the Vice-Chancellor's acceptance of the principle of student representation, it hereby resolves to suggest to the North-Eastern Hill University to allot two seats to the student community of Meghalaya in addition to Nagaland, Mizoram and the Post-Graduate Centre, in the University Court.

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RESOLUTION NO. 7 OF MSU/R/76/2/1014.

(a) This meeting of the First Annual General Conference of the Meghalaya Students' Union is most aggrieved when it notes that the local people of the North Eastern Region are not given their due share in the Academic branch of the North-Eastern Hill University. Further, it notes with regret that some teachers recruited are not of the standard as expected of a Post-Graduate teacher.

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This Conference, therefore, strongly urges upon the North Eastern Hill University to maintain a 60% reservation for the local people in the academic post.

(b) Further, this meeting urges upon the North Eastern Hill University to increase the percentage of representation of the local people of these areas (Meghalaya, Nagaland & Mizoram) to 80% in the Administrative posts.

(c) This Conference also urges upon the North Eastern Hill University to provide opportunities for further training of local candidates, and to make the appointments of the candidates from other States on a contract basis.

