

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

- (i) Establishing Department of Disability.

The Academic Council in its 80<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 3.10.2008 vide Resolution No:AC:80:2008:5:6:(i) considered the establishing of the Department of Disability in all Educational Institution as per the MHRD recommendation (as at Annexure -A) and Resolved to accept the same.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.



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D.O. No. 1-21/2008-U.5

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2008

Dear Shri Khathing

A Group of Ministers (GoM) on Equal Opportunities to the differently abled persons has been constituted vide Cabinet Secretariat's Letter dated 11.6.2007. Based on the deliberations, the GoM finalized its recommendations pertaining to Higher Education. Extracts of recommendations are as under:

1. All educational institutions should be made barrier free within a reasonable time-frame of say, two years for universities, and three years for colleges. They should also have facilities to provide Braille books and talking books. Sign language interpreters should also be provided in institutions having hearing impaired students.
2. Most Central Universities should have a Department of Disability Studies, which should address all issues relating to persons with disabilities - specially human rights, rehabilitation, education, etc.

PMO and Cabinet Secretariat have desired that based on the above recommendations, action plans with measurable targets and timelines be prepared urgently. It is, accordingly, requested that a detailed action plan in the enclosed proforma to implement the recommendations of the GoM may please be formulated and the same may be sent to this Ministry by 20<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

With regards,

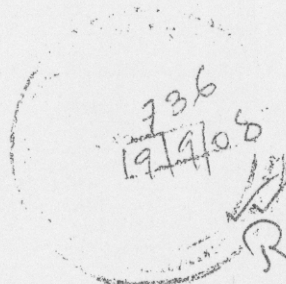
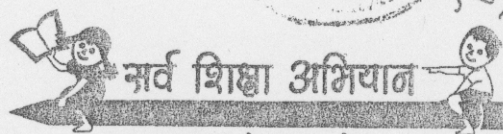
Yours sincerely,

To,

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(vi) **Enhancement of remuneration rate for B.Ed.  
Practical and re-evaluation of P.G. Scripts.**

**NO:EC:135:2008:5:5:(vi):** The Council considered the recommendation of the 80<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 3.10.2008 on enhancement of remuneration rate for B.Ed. Practical and re-evaluation of P.G. Scripts and **RESOLVED** to approve the rate of Rs.400/- (Rupees four hundred) only for remuneration for B.Ed. Practical and re-evaluation of P.G. Scripts.

**5:6: Establishment of New Departments/Centre/Courses.**

(i) **Establishing of the Department of Disability.**

**NO:EC:135:2008:5:6:(i):** The Council considered the recommendation of the 80<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 3.10.2008 on the establishment of the Department of Disability in all educational institutions as per the MHRD recommendations and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.

**5:7: Affiliation cases etc.**

(i) **Affiliation matters.**

**NO:EC:135:2008:5:7:(i):** The Council considered the recommendation of the 80<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 3.10.2008 on the affiliation cases of various colleges affiliated to NEHU and **RESOLVED** to approve the same as follows.

| Sl.No. | Name of the College                  | Recommendations.  |
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| 1.     | Bormanik College, Shillong.          | Renewal of provisional affiliation for a period of three years for B.A.(Pass) Course in English, Pol.Science, Economics, History, Education and Khasi subject to the conditions laid down by the Inspection Team. The Director, CDC, is to see that the conditions laid down by the Inspection Team is complied with. |
| 2.     | Lady Keane College, Shillong.        | Renewal of provisional affiliation for a period of three years w.e.f. 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2006 to 29 June, 2009 for (i) B.A.(Pass & Honours) Courses in Sociology and (ii) for B.Sc. (Hons) in Bio-Chemistry subject to the conditions laid down by the Inspection Team.   |
| 3.     | Mendipathar College, Mendipathar, E. | Renewal of provisional affiliation for a period of three years for B.A. (Hons) in   |