

# STUDENTS' SERVICES AND AMENITIES

## DEAN OF STUDENTS' WELFARE

The Office of the Dean of Students' Welfare continues to serve as the nodal agency for student services and their welfare. Major concerns of the office have been the management of the Halls of Residences of the post-graduate students and research scholars, academic study tours, coordination of students' sports and cultural activities, conduct of elections to the Students' Union and the installation of the New Union Executive Committee, award of the Post-graduate Scholarships and grant of Students Aid to economically weak students.

**Residence in Hostels:** In the Shillong Campus following post-graduate students and research scholars were given hostel accommodation for the year 2005-2006.

	ST/SC	GEN	Total
Men (P.G. & R.S.)	225	43	268
Women (P.G. & R.S.)	253	50	303

**Study tour:** The office also coordinated the study tours of the following twelve academic departments from Shillong Campus & 2 departments from Tura Campus:

- (1) Zoology (2) Linguistics (3) Political Science (4) Botany (5) Hindi (7) Bio- Chemistry (6) Anthropology (8) Education (9) Physics (10) Sociology (11) Economics (12) Mathematics. (13) Education (Tura) (14) R.D.A.P (Tura)

**Sports Activities :** The following sports activities were conducted during the year:

1. Handique Memorial Inter-Hostel Volleyball Tournament organized by Japfu Halls of Residence in April, 2005.
2. P.C.Lalmuanpuii Inter-Hostel Basketball Tournament organized by Sensiar Halls of Residence in May, 2005.
3. Romengo Murry Memorial Inter-Hostel Table Tennis Tournament organized by Saramati Halls of Residence in April, 2005.
4. The post-graduate students participated in the NEHU Inter-College Basketball, & Cricket Tournament, Badminton Competition (Runners UP) & Table Tennis Competition (Champion) organized by Sports Department, NEHU.

The DSW office supported the conduct of the following other students' activities:

1. Inter Hostel Cultural Activities organized by Sensiar Hall of Residence.
2. Environment celebrated by Science Students.
3. Parting Social & Fresher Social Organised by NEHUSU.

4. UNODC Project in collaboration with NSS Cell, NEHU organized Inter College Football & Cricket Competition.
5. NEHU students participated Inter University Quiz (1<sup>st</sup> position) & Debate (4<sup>th</sup> position) held at Kolkata (Jadavpur & Vidyasagar) University on 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2005.
6. NEHU students participated Zonal Quiz contest on 16-18<sup>th</sup> October, 2005 at Amritsar.
7. Fifteen students attended a seminar regarding studying in the U.K at Vivekananda Institute of Culture, Guwahati.
8. 16 students qualified to participate in the XXI Zonal Inter University Youth Festival held on 15-19<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 at Kurukshetra University.
9. Six students attended National Symposium on "Nation Building & Youth" at Delhi on 23-24<sup>th</sup> December, 2005.
10. NEHU students participated in the SAARC Inter University Quiz contest held on 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2005 at Jammu.
11. Ms. Margaret Lyngdoh, IV semester, English was invited to recite of Poems at Ocative, A Festival of North East organized by Sahitya Academy, Delhi on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2006.
12. Zoonic Society Published Annual Magazine.

**North-Eastern Hill University Students' Union (NEHUSU) activities :**

- a. In order that the term of the NEHUSU and of the University's Academic Calendar coincide, the elections to the Union Executive Committee were held in November 2005 the new office-bearers took charge soon thereafter.
- b. The preliminary sports, cultural and literary events of the Varsity Week were held from 15 March 2005 onwards.

**East Zone Hill University Students' Union (NEHUSU) activities - 2005, Oct. 24-29 :**

East Zone Inter University Youth festival christened as "Lasubon" was organised by Dean Students' Welfare Department along with other Departments, NEHU, Shillong. Dr. D. K. Nayak, DSW, NEHU was the Cultural Co-ordinator. 20 Universities participated, namely:

**Assam:**

1. Gauhati 2. Assam University.

**Arunachal:**

3. Rajiv Gandhi University.

**Mizoram:**

4. Mizoram University

**Manipur:**

5. Manipur University.

**Nagaland:**

6. Nagaland University.

**Bihar:** 7. Lalit Narayan Mithila University 8. Patna University.

**West Bengal:**

9. Kalyani University 10. Burdawan University 11. Jadavpur University 12. Rabindra Bharati University 13. Viswa Bharati.

**Uttar Pradesh:**

14. Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies 15. Mahatma Gandhi Kasi Vidyapith 16. Banaras Hindu University.

**Orissa:**

17. Berhampur University.

**Chhatisgarh:**

18. Indira Gandhi Agricultural 19. Pt. Ravi Shankar & 20. North Eastern Hill University being the host University

also participated as a team in various events. The festival witnessed an impressive cultural feast and competitions.

The overall champion of Lasubon 2005 was Banaras Hindu University followed by Rabindra Bharati as the Runners-up. In Music, Banaras Hindu University emerged as the champion, while Gauhati University became the champion in Dance. Manipur University in Theatre, North Eastern Hill University in literary activities and Visva Bharati in Fine Arts.

**Scholarships/Aid Fund** - During 2005-06, 122 NEHU Post-Graduate Scholarships (including ST/SC students) were awarded. In addition, 25 Students were given financial aid from the Students Aid Fund on a merit-cum means basis.

**Dean of Students' Welfare** – Professor D. K. Nayak

## SPORTS DEPARTMENT

During the period of review, Prof. B.Kharbuli was Teacher-in-Charge of Sports Department. This year the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sports Board Meeting of NEHU was held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2005 with Prof.M.Miri, Vice- Chancellor as Chairman. The various sports events held during the Calendar year of 2005-06 were reported.

The Sports Department had conducted the following Inter-College Tournaments during the calendar year of 2005-2006. The tournaments conducted are as follows:

1. **Football (Men):** The tournament was conducted at Polo Grounds, Shillong, from 27<sup>th</sup> July-2<sup>nd</sup> August 2005. Altogether 17 affiliated colleges took part in the tournament. N.S.Tariang, General Secretary, Shillong Sports Association was the Chief Guest in the final match and he presented the medals and trophy to the champion team and Principal of Kiang Nangbah Government College presented the trophy to the runners up team.

Result:

Winners – Shillong College, Shillong

Runners up: Kiang Nangbah Government College, Jowai.

2. **Badminton ( Men and Women):** The tournament was conducted in the Tiroit Sing Indoor Stadium, Shillong from 22-25<sup>th</sup> August 2005. In all 17 affiliated colleges took part in the tournament for both Women and Men. There was also an Open Championship for both tournaments. The Assistant Director of Sports, NEHU, was the Chief Guest in the final day and he gave away medals and trophies to the Winners and Runners up and also to the Open Champions and Runners up.

Open Championship (Men's doubles)

Winners: Shillong College

Runners-up: St. Anthony's College

Open Championship (Women Single)

Winners: Binita Shabong, St. Mary's College

Runners-up: L. Phanwar, L. K. C.

Open Championship (Women doubles)

Winners: St. Mary's College

Runners-up: Lady Keane College

**4. Football (Women):** The tournament was conducted at Polo ground, Shillong from 6 - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2005. Altogether 5 affiliated colleges took part in the tournament. The tournament was conducted on knock out basis. The Chief Guest in the tournament was Teacher-in-Charge and Assistant Director Sports, NEHU, Shillong who gave away the prizes to the Winners & Runners Up, respectively. Principal of Union Christian College gave away the cash prize of Rs.500/- to Ms. Lakyntiew Burom Tymmenieng of Lady Keane College, as the most promising player of the tournament.

**Results :**

Winners: Lady Keane College

Runners-up: U. Christian College

**5. Basketball (Men & Women):** This tournament was conducted at the Jawaharlal Nehru Sports Complex, Shillong, from 4 - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2005 and 28 - 30<sup>th</sup> September for Men & Women respectively. In all 16 affiliated colleges took part in the tournament. Mr. A. Mawlong, MCS, Director of D. I. P. R. was the Chief Guest for men final match and Shri. R. G. Lyngdoh, MLA and Chairman, M.E.D.C, Meghalaya, was the Chief Guest for women final match.

**Results :**

Men Section:

Winners: St. Anthony's College

Runners-Up: Shillong, College

Women Section:

Winners: Shillong College

Runners-Up: St. Anthony's College

**6. Cricket (Men):** The tournament was conducted at Polo Cricket Ground from 9<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November 2005. In all 16 affiliated colleges participated in the tournament. The Chief Guest at the closing ceremony was Shri. R. G. Lyngdoh, MLA and Chairman M.E.D.C. Meghalaya.

**Results:**

Winners: Budha Banu Saraswati College

Runners-up: St. Anthony's College

**7. Inter-University Football Tournament for Men:** The NEHU team was selected after two months training and coaching for participation in the Inter

**The results were as follows:**

**Team Championship (Men)**

Winners: Post Graduate Classes

Runners-up: St. Anthony's College

**Team Championship (Women)**

Winners: Lady Keane Girls' College

Runners-up: St. Anthony's College

**Open Championship (Men Single)**

Winner: Bishen Thapa, P.G. Classes

Runners-up: Proline Phanjom, St. Anthony's College

**Open Championship (Men's Doubles)**

Winners: P.G

Runners-up: St. Edmund College

**Open Championship (Women Single)**

Winners: Jennifer Longkumer, L. K. C.

Runners-up: Linda Mary Syiemiong, St. Mary's College

**Open Championship (Women Doubles)**

Winners: Lady Keane College

Runners-up: St. Mary's College

**Mixed Doubles Open**

Winners: Post Graduate Classes

Runner-up: St Anthony's College

3. **Table Tennis (Men & Women):** The tournament was conducted from 22 - 25<sup>th</sup> August 2005 at Tirof Sing Indoor Stadium, Shillong. In all 16 affiliated colleges of both (Men & Women) participated. The Assistant Director Sports, NEHU, presented the prizes to both the Winners & Runners-up team.

**Results:**

**Team Champion (Men)**

Winners: Shillong College

Runners-up: Post Graduate Classes

**Team Champion (Women)**

Winners: St. Mary's College

Runners-up: U.C.College

**Open Championship (Men Single)**

Winners: Ramanuj Sharma, Shillong College

Runners-up: Jitendra Gayari, St. Anthony's College

University Tournament 2005 at Ranchi. But due to the administrative problems within AIU Office, New Delhi, the tournament was called off by AIU and the NEHU team has to return back from Kolkata.

Remarks:

There was very active participation from the teams and their supporters along with the teachers and team managers, referees and umpires. During this calendar year Athletics, Volleyball, Chess, Best Physique, Judo and Weight Lifting could not be conducted due to paucity of entries.

## NATIONAL SERVICES SCHEME

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of Government of India envisages to utilize the free time of college/university students for socially productive works. An important feature of the NSS is that its programmes are organized by the students themselves, under the guidance of their teachers as Programme Officers. The work undertaken by the college units are divided into Regular Activities and Special Camping. NSS activities have increased further during the year as evident from the variety of programmes undertaken.

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The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell, NEHU has recorded an increase in the strength of volunteers. It is now 13713 (female = 6915 & male = 6798) volunteers spread over 28 colleges, one senior secondary school and two P. G. units under NEHU. NSS has a total of 48 Programme Officers of whom 42 are trained. Various programmes were carried out by NSS units across the state. The main activities included:

### **I. National Integration Camp:**

This year the NSS volunteers actively participated in several NICs held at different places.

1. A team of 11 female students from P.G. unit, NEHU Shillong and Sohra College accompanied by Mr. A.K. Choudhury, NSS PO, Sohra College participated at the NIC at Ludhiana from Sept 24 – 30, 2005.
2. Eight volunteers from Shillong College along with the NSS Programme officer Mr. H. Jangrai participated in the NIC held at the Sidhartha International School, New Delhi from 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2005.

3. Ten volunteers from Shillong College attended a NIC at Chennai from 18<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> November, 2005. They were led by Mr. Synrem, Lecturer, Shillong College.
4. Ten volunteers from Seng Khasi & Sankardev Colleges attended a NIC at Bangalore University from 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, November 2005. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. Kharkongor, NSS Programme Officer of Seng Khasi College.
5. Ten volunteers from BBS College led by Mr. A. Bhandari attended a NIC at Kalyani University, West Bengal from 11<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2005.
6. Ten volunteers from Shillong Commerce College accompanied by Mr. B. Upadhya, NSS Prog. Officer attended a NIC held at Mumbai University, Mumbai from 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2005.

## **II. Inter State Youth Exchange Programme (ISYEP)**

1. Fifty NSS volunteers from Tura Govt. College and Mendipathar College visited Bangalore and Mysore under this programme from 19<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2005. Mr. A. Ali, NSS Programme Officer, Mendipathar College accompanied the students.
2. Another group of fifty volunteers from Lady Keane, BBS, Shillong and Tikrikilla Colleges visited Bangalore and Bhubaneshwar from 7<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2005. They were accompanied by Mr. M. Rynjah and Ms. A. Basiawmoit of Shillong College and Mr. S. Sarma of Tikrikilla College.

**III. Pre Republic Day Parade Camp 2005:** Seven NSS volunteers from Umshyrpi, Sankardev and Seng Khasi Colleges participated at the Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp from 5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2005 at Puri, Orissa.

Ms Kyntiewlin Rapphap of Seng Khasi College and Mr. R Wahlang of Umshyrpi College were selected to attend the Republic Day Parade Camp at New Delhi from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2006.

**IV. Certificate Course on Disaster Management:** The NSS Cell facilitated participation of Programme Officers and volunteers in this programme which was organized by the Centre for Adult & Continuing Education, (CACE), NEHU from Sept 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 at Bijni Complex, NEHU, Shillong. 16 Programme Officers and 25 volunteers from various colleges in Shillong attended the course.

**V. NSS Refresher Course:** A refresher course for the NSS Programme Officers was held from 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2005 at the Seminar Hall, Bijni Complex, NEHU, Shillong. Altogether 28 NSS Programme Officers from Meghalaya attended the same. Dr. A. K. Saha, Coordinator (Training), TORC, IIT, Kharagpur conducted the programme.

**VI. World Environment Day Celebration (5<sup>th</sup> June):** Several units organized programmes to observe the day. Awareness talks, tree plantations and cleaning drive programmes were organized at the respective college premises and adopted villages. In addition, the unit of Shillong College

organized a debate, elocution, sit and draw and essay competitions on the theme 'Green Cities' for college and school students.

#### **VII. International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking (26<sup>th</sup> June):**

In observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26th June, the UNODC Project Office, Shillong along with a number of other governmental and non-government organizations, including the NSS Cell, NEHU, chalked out a host of activities.

1. **Shillong Open Marathon:** The NSS Cell mobilized participation of about 200 of its student volunteers in the marathon held on 18<sup>th</sup> June. Volunteers from St Mary's College emerged overall winners.
2. **Singing Competition:** The singing competition had a total of 35 participants from eight colleges and it was held at the UNODC office on the 26<sup>th</sup> June. Ms Marvel Lyngwa of St. Edmund's College was adjudged the winner.
3. **Poem Writing:** This competition had 26 NSS competitors from six colleges. Ms Badakynti Iangngap of Lady Keane College bagged the first prize.
4. **Football:** For the football tournament, there were a total of eight boy and two girl teams. The matches, which were held at Polo grounds was conducted by Prof. B. Kharbuli, Director, Sports Department, NEHU. Shillong College, Seng Khasi College emerged winners and runners up in the boys category and Lady Keane and St. Marys College respectively in the girls category.

All prizes were distributed in a grand function organized on 27<sup>th</sup> June by the UNODC office. Ms. B. Diengdoh, Counselor UTA-ICC, NSS Cell, NEHU delivered a talk on "The Role of NSS in awareness and prevention of Substance Abuse".

#### **VIII. Universities Talk AIDS (UTA) Project:**

1. For the year 2005, five colleges were identified to implement the UTA project sponsored by the MYAS, New Delhi. The NSS units of Sankardev, BBS, Umshyrpi, Synod and Lady Keane Colleges undertook a number of programmes during the year. A series of trainings and workshops on UTA for NSS Programme Officers of concerned colleges was held at the NEHU Guest House during 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2005.
2. A two day training programme for fifty (50) "Peer Educators" and fifty "Community Leaders" was held at Lady Keane College on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2005. In addition, different competitions such as poster, quiz, skits/drama etc, and blood donation camps were also organised in the colleges.
3. New Hope Centre in collaboration with the UNODC organized a 5 days Training of Trainers (TOT) for Service Providers in the field of Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS during 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2005. Many NSS PO's and volunteers attended the programme.

4. KRIPA Foundation in collaboration with the UNODC organized a 3 (three) day training of Peer Trainers on primary prevention of drugs and HIV/AIDS from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2005 NSS Programme Officers and volunteers from different colleges attended the same.
5. NSS Programme Officer of UCC, Dr. A. Malhotra, attended a three day AusAID meeting on "Empowering Communities for prevention of drugs & HIV in India" from September 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 2005 organised by the UNODC Project Office, Shillong.
6. As a follow up, Dr. A. Malhotra also attended a three day training for resource persons at Guwahati from September 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2005.

#### **IX Other Activities:**

1. The NSS of Tura Govt. College observed a tree plantation week during 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2005. About 1000 saplings were planted in around the college campus and in one of the adopted villages by volunteers. The programme also included talks by experts and video shows on environmental issues.
2. A national level workshop on "Developing Need Based Continuing Education Programme" for the North Eastern region with reference to Meghalaya was organized by the Centre for Adult & Continuing Education (CACE), NEHU on 27 & 28 July, 2005 at the NEHU Guest House, Shillong Programme Officers from different colleges attended the same.
3. The NSS unit of Shillong College organized a fund raising drive in the college campus during 17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2005 in observance of Communal Harmony Week.
4. The NSS unit of Union Christian College organized an awareness camp on early marriage, alcohol and drug abuse at the adopted village, Umsaw on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2005. Eighty participants from the community attended the same. Resource persons from KRIPA and Hope Foundation interacted with the participants
5. Two NSS volunteers of Union Christian College donated blood to needy patients at Ganesh Das Hospital and KJP Synod Hospital during July, 2005.
6. A two-day Zonal Workshop on Disaster Management for NSS functionaries of NE states was held at NEHU, Shillong on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2006. It was organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in association with the Ministry of Home Affairs. Prof. R. N. Sharan, Programme Coordinator, NSS, NEHU, Prof. B. S. Mipun, NSS Programme Officer, P. G. Unit, NEHU and Mr. H. Iangrai, NSS Programme Officer, Shillong College attended the same.
7. Prof. U. R. Dutta, Deputy Programme Coordinator, NSS, NEHU, Tura Campus, Dr. J. V. Madhusudan, NSS Programme Officer, P. G. Unit, NEHU, Tura Campus and Mr. P.C. Mohanty, NSS Programme Officer, Don Bosco College, Tura attended a three-day training programme on "Counseling Skills for Youth Functionaries". The programme was organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development from March 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at NIRD, Khanapara, Guwahati.

## NEHU DATA AND VOICE NETWORK (NDVN)

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The NEHU Voice and Data Network (NDVN) Facility (commissioned in 2003 as VSAT Facility with a 64 KBPS VSAT terminal, which was enhanced to 128 KBPS soon afterwards through ERNET as the service provider) gives data (Internet) and voice (telephony) access in a convergence mode to all academic and administrative departments on the campus. Since 2004 the bandwidth of data access is 512 KBPS in SCPC mode. In the year under report, the facility is providing Internet access to more than 560 computer terminals and over 850 voice terminals (telephones) covering the entire academic (except some Centres located on Bijnani campus) and administrative departments. With the commissioning of 'Infonet' scheme in 2005, sponsored by the UGC-INFLIBNET, over 2500 scholarly periodicals are also available on-line to all terminals. The present architecture of the network has the following components:

### I. Data Network

- a. **LAN:** The facility now have 3 servers; Web Server, Mail Server and Network Monitoring Server. All the Departments have been networked with fibre optics cable (FOC) as the backbone. Structured cabling with required standards has been implemented in all the rooms and labs of the University. The LAN has multilayered managed switches from Avaya Global Connect, one of the world's leading network solution providers. The switches are monitored and managed centrally from a control room. At present, 'Internet access' and 'sharing of resources' are the only applications running on the network. When implemented, E-Governance and library applications shall run on the network.
- b. **VSAT:** The ERNET provides Internet applications through SCPC - VSAT connection at 512 KBPS. Efforts are on to enhance the bandwidth to 2 MBPS to give more satisfactory performance, especially in accessing e-journals as the existing

bandwidth is not sufficient to cater to the growing academic needs of the University.

### **Voice Network**

Running in a convergent mode on the same backbone, this facility provides intercom, incoming and outgoing telephonic calls throughout the campus including most residential quarters. Internet dial up access has recently been implemented to residential quarters and other offices not connected on-line. One of the many features of this network is the Direct Inward Dialing (DID), which enable callers from outside to reach the destination without going through the operator. At present about 850 voice connections are active with about 500 of having outgoing facility. The voice network have improved communication within the campus and proved to be cost effective as all inter-campus calls are free. The voice network has caller ID on each line.

## **II. Future projections**

- a. Security solutions: With the increasing threats of viruses, spyware, spams and other harmful softwares on the Internet, the security of NDVN is under perceptible threat. Urgent efforts are on to provide protection for the network - both at the gateway and at client level with a centrally control appliance.
- b. Future Expansion: The wired network will be extended further to all new departments that are coming up in the campus. Besides, wireless LAN will also be implemented creating number of hotspots (e. g. Conference hall, Committee room, etc.) for wireless access to the network.

## **UNIVERSITY GUEST HOUSES**

The University has two Guest Houses located at the Shillong and Tura campuses. The Guest House at the Shillong campus is located at one end of the plateau amidst a forest of pine trees. The Guest house has a large number of double bed rooms and a suite. The premises also have an auditorium for seminars/ conferences and student functions and a committee room for meetings. The Tura campus Guest House is presently housed in rented quarters close to the University campus. The Guest houses primarily provide accommodation and lodging to university officials and members of different councils, boards and committees, visiting faculty, examiners, and scholars. The University Guest Houses are also open to non- officials on private visits to Shillong and Tura.

Initially the management of the Guest House at Shillong Campus was with the University. Presently it is under private management under contract with the University on a shared basis of the room rent income. The private party manages the catering in the Guest House and provides meals to different meeting in the University. A Guest House Committee is in charge and monitors the overall management of the Guest House.

The Tura Campus has a facility to house officials and faculty and visiting faculty. The facility is managed by the University administration.

## UNIVERSITY TRANSPORT

The University is having 13 numbers of buses which cater to the needs of Research Scholar Students, K.V. Students, Staff (both teaching & non teaching) and their dependents. In addition to the said numbers of buses, the University is also hiring 2 buses on a regular basis and hiring is also done when there is a break down of the University buses.

The said category of NEHU, community including dependents have to pay the bus fare as follows :-

1. P.G. Students = Rs. 300 per year
2. Staff = Rs. 5/- per trip or they have to forfeit transport allowance for free boarding in NEHU, Bus.
3. Dependent = Rs. 100 per month.
4. School Children = Rs. 30 per month for NEHU, Employee.  
Rs. 100 for Non NEHU, Employee.

The University is also having its own water tanker and mini truck which do duty exclusive for University service. However, in case the staff want to avail of these facilities the same is made available on payment of Rs.700/- per trip and Rs. 400/- respectively.

In addition to the above heavy vehicles the University has having a number of light vehicles allotted to University Officials, and Pool Vehicles for providing service to different Department of the University.