

(ii) Closure of ISOSB and transfer of the Faculty Members.

The Academic Council in its 57th meeting on 11th & 12th June, '98 considered the decision adopted by the Executive Council in its 96th meeting held on 24th March, '98 regarding of closure of Institute of self organising system and Biophysics. Further, it resolved that the matter be placed before the Academic Council.

As per the decision of the Academic Council, Prof. K. Chatterjee, Head, Department of Zoology, has submitted his observation on the transfer of the faculty members of ISOSB vide his letter at Annexure 'A'.

The matter was further placed before the 103rd Executive Council meeting held on 25.6.99 and it was resolved that the matter be placed before the Dean's Committee. The Report of the Committee may be seen at Annexure 'B'.

However, as per Annexure 'A' for the transfer of the above four faculty members, Prof. K.C. Chatterjee, Head, Department of Zoology, observation of the faculty as per column (a) to (d) as mentioned thereon which may please be perused.

The matter was placed before the 62nd meeting of the Academic and the Council Resolved to authorise the Vice-Chancellor to take up the matter with U.G.C to convert the Institute to a Centre of Study.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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Annexure 'A'

Sub: Transfer of Faculty Members from ISOSB to Zoology Department.

On the decision of the transfer of the faculty members of ISOSB to other departments, Prof. K.C. Chatterjee, Head, Department of Zoology has communicated the unanimous observation of the faculty members of the department as under;

- a) The Head of the department has never been consulted in this regard nor any advice has been sought from him on this issue.
- b) There is no provision for the transfer of teaching staff to the departments. Moreover, faculty placement in any department has to be done through the Selection procedures as per NEHU acts, statutes and ordinances.
- c) The proposed transfer without the procedural steps will adversely affect the functioning and academic interest/commitments of the department. This will also affect the seniority, specializations etc; in the department.
- d) The faculty feels that University should explore the possibilities for the placements/absorption of ISOSB faculty members in related centres in the University rather than thrusting the faculty member of ISOSB to the department which are involved in well defined teaching programmes.

The matter is placed before the Council for its consideration.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE SET-UP BY THE DEANS' COMMITTEE
RELATING TO ERSTWHILE ISOSB

A question was raised in the 103rd meeting of the Executive Council held on 25th June 1999 relating to the erstwhile ISOSB and it was resolved to refer the matter to Deans' Committee.

The Deans' Committee in its meeting held on 7.7.99 discussed the matter and recommended to transfer the faculty members of the erstwhile ISOSB to the concerned departments in view of the recommendations of the Expert Committee set-up by the UGC. However a Committee was set-up with Prof S.S.Khare as Chairman and Prof N.Malla as a member to submit a detailed report in the light of the discussion held in the Executive Council meeting, recommendation of the Deans' Committee and the recommendation of the Expert Committee constituted by the UGC, so that the same be placed before the forthcoming E C.

The Committee met on 20.7.99 and after making a thorough and detailed study of the report of the Expert Committee set-up by the UGC dated June 18, 1990 submits as follows: -

1. At present there are four teachers in the erstwhile ISOSB:
 - a) Dr R.F.Bajpai, Professor.
 - b) Dr Satish Kumar, Reader.
 - c) Dr Vinod Singh, Reader.
 - d) Dr D.Roy, Reader.

Professor R.P.Bajpai was a Reader in the Department of Physics, University of Shimla & Dr Satish Kumar was a Lecturer in the Department of Physics, University of Burhampur, Orissa prior to joining ISOSB. Both of them have been carrying on research in the field of Physics and related area during their stay in ISOSB.

Dr Vinod Singh is M Sc in Chemistry & Ph,D in the area of Bio-Chemistry. Further he worked as a Research Officer in the Dept. of Bio-Chemistry in AIIMS, New Delhi. Later on, he worked in the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi prior to joining ISOSB. He has been carrying on research in the field of Bio-Chemistry during the last 17-18 years. He was given UGC Career Award in Bio-Chemistry and was selected as Humboldt Fellow in the same subject.

Dr D.Roy is both M.Sc & Ph.D in Zoology from NEHU and was a Lecturer in the Zoology Dept. NEHU prior to joining ISOSB. She has been carrying out research in the field of Zoology and related area during her stay in ISOSB.

2. Even after closure of ISOSB, these four teachers have remained academically active and contributed in their respective fields. They have guided Ph.D students also during their stay in ISOSB. They are on the pay-roll of the University and are getting all the benefits that are given to regular employees of the University even after the closure of ISOSB. But the University has not made any provision to utilise their services in an effective manner inspite of repeated reminders from UGC to this effect.

The Committee strongly feels that if the University is paying salary to these four teachers, it must create ways and means to utilise their services in the larger interest of the University without any further delay.

3. The Institute was created by the Executive Council on the recommendations of the Academic Council as per the Statute. The posts in the Institute were created by the E.C. on the recommendations of the Academic Council. Later on, the Institute was closed by the E.C. on the recommendations of the Academic Council.

The Committee is convinced that the transfer/shifting/posting of the four teachers of erstwhile ISOSB to the concerned Department (as recommended by the Deans' Committee) is academically a sound and viable proposition in view of their qualifications, past career and their research activities. However there is no specific provision in the Statute/Ordinances as to what should be done to the faculty members after the closure of an Institute/Department/Centre. In absence of any such provision, the Executive Council, if it deems fit may consider the transfer/shifting/posting of these four teachers as per the Clause 13(1) of the statute which reads as follows:

"13(1) - The Executive Council shall have the management and administration of the revenue and property of the University and the conduct of all administrative affairs of the University not otherwise provided for"

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Taking into account the academic qualifications, the past career and the research contributions during the last many years, the concerned four teachers may be transferred in the department as indicated against each name -

- 1. Prof. R.P. Bajpai - Department of Physics
- 2. Dr. Satish Kumar - Department of Physics
- 3. Dr. Vinod Singh - Department of Bio-Chemistry
- 4. Dr. D. Roy - Department of Zoology.

(2) The Committee further recommends that though the overall seniority of these teachers in the University may remain intact for the purpose of career advancement, house allotment, etc yet their inter-se seniority in the concerned department in the cadre may be effective from the date of joining the respective department.

(3) The Executive Council may set-up a Sub-Committee to recommend the distribution of equipment lying in ISCSB to these teachers and after necessary approval by the Executive Council the teachers may carry the equipment recommended to the respective department along with them.

(4) The University shall provide necessary space, lab facilities and other infrastructural facilities in respective department for the concerned teachers.

Sd/- Prof.N.Malls
29/7/99
Member.

Sd/-Prof.S.S.Khare
29.7.99
Chairman

5:8- Others-

(i) Central Universities information Exchange Initiative.

EC:105:99:5:8: (i): This item is withdrawn by the Chair.

(ii) Closure of ISOSB and transfer of the Faculty Members.

EC:105:99:5:8: (ii): The Council considered the continuance of the ISOS & BP as a Centre of Study and RESOLVED that the matter be taken up with the UGC.

(iii) NEHU Representatives to the Governing Body of Colleges.

EC:105:99:5:8: (iii): The Council considered the names of the University representatives to the Governing Bodies of the following Colleges and RESOLVED to approve the same.

Name of the College	NEHU Representatives
1. St. Edmund's College	Dr. K. Chatterjee upto 2.2.2001
2. Tirot Singh Memorial College	1. Prof.(Ms) Helen Giri For 3 Years 2. Dr. MK Das - do -
3. Saitual College, Saitual.	1. Dr. Lianzela - do - 2. Prof. KP Nath. - do -
4. Sngap Syiem College, Mawkyrwat.	1. Dr.ED Thomas - do - 2. Dr. Veena Saraf. - do -
5. Khawzawl College, Khawzawl.	1. Dr. Margareth Ch. Zama - do - 2. Dr. PK Gupta. - do -
6. Buddha Bhanu Saraswati, Shillong.	1. Prof. CS Shastry - do - 2. Prof. Pramod Tandon. - do -
7. Greater Mawlai College.	Prof. SK Srivastava - do - Prof. Kamal Kumar. - do -