

- (iii) Reservation for SC/ST candidates for Post-Graduate Fellowship/Scholarship under NEHU.

As of today there does not exist any reservation policy for grant of NEHU Scholarship/Fellowship to SC/ST candidates. The only rules that currently exist are provided in the NEHU Prospectus published year which read as follows:-

"Fellowship/Scholarship :-

Junior Research Fellowships are open to persons who are below the age of 30 years and have obtained a Master's Degree of a recognised University securing a minimum of 55% marks and have qualified in the National Eligibility Tests.

A few NEHU Post-Graduate Scholarships are available to meritorious students who have passed their Honours Degree Examinations securing a minimum of 55% marks and are prosecuting their Post-Graduate studies at this University in subjects for which Post-Graduate Departments have been opened.

The University at its discretion may also award a scholarship to a fresh candidate of the final year class taking into account his/her performance at the previous examination if he/she has obtained at least 55% marks.

Note: 5% of the marks may be relaxed in the case of SC/ST students. However, a candidate who is in full-time employment will not be eligible for these award or scholarships."

As may be seen from the above provisions the only relaxation given to the SC/ST candidates for such award is only in terms of 5% marks relaxation. In consideration, therefore, of the constant correspondences received from the Ministry for reservation, the following reservation policy for award of Fellowship/Scholarships are proposed drawing analogy from the Ordinance on Admission to Post-Graduate Deptts.

1. The award of NEHU Fellowship/Scholarship may be made as follows:-

- i) Open Category - 40%
- ii) Reserved for SC/ST candidates - 50%

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iii) Vice-Chancellor's Quota for the following categories of students - 10%

- a) Students nominated by the Central Government
- b) Unrepresented Backward Areas
- c) Physically handicapped
- d) Outstanding Sportsmen/Sports-women
- e) Children of NEHU Employees
- f) Employees with All India Transfer Liability excluding Private Organisations.
- g) Donor Non-Resident Indians.

Note: Applicants under (iii) above are required to submit necessary documents in support of their claims.

2. In determining interse priority from amongst those claiming to hail from backward area the level of Literacy obtaining in that area may be taken as the guiding factor. For outstanding Sportsmen/Sportswomen, the level of participation at the Inter-University, State or Nationals, within the last three years only shall be taken into account. Proficiency in performing arts should be supported by suitable documents.
3. The office of the DSW will prepare consolidated list of all applicants, 40% of the awards shall be on the basis of merit and shall include SC/ST students who by merit can figure in the open list. For the remaining 50% awards, a list of candidates belonging to SC/ST will be prepared and the awards will be awarded to those candidates in order of merit.
4. Any or all of the available awards under category(iii) above will stand converted to category (i) if unfilled.

The proposals was considered by the 53rd Academic Council held on 3rd and 4th June, 1996 which RESOLVED that the award of NEHU P.G. Scholarship and fellowship may be made as follows

- (i) Open category - 40%
- (ii) Reserved for SC/ST candidates- 50%
- (iii) Vice-Chancellor's Quota for the following categories of students- 10%
 - (a) Students nominated by the Central Government.
 - (b) Unrepresented Backward Areas
 - (c) Physically handicapped.
 - (d) Outstanding Sportsmen/Sports-Women
 - (e) Children of North-Eastern Hill University employees
 - (f) Employees with All India Transfer Liability excluding Private Organisations.
 - (g) Donor Non-Resident Indians.

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2. The office of the Dean Students Welfare will prepare a consolidated list of all applicants, 40% of the award shall be on the basis of merit and shall include SC/ST students who by merit can figure in the open list. For the remaining 50% awards, a list of candidates belonging to SC/ST will be prepared and the awards will be awarded to those candidates in order of merit.
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The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

Departments within the School (Clause 1(iv) of OA-8)	Departments outside the School (Clause 1(v) of OA-8)
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1. Geography
2. Anthropology

1. Zoology
2. Botany
3. Forestry
4. Chemistry
5. Physics

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No: EC: 90: 96: 5: 8: (iii): The Council considered the reservation policy for the grant of NEHU Fellowship/Scholarship and RESOLVED that the awards may be made as follows:

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- ii) Reserved for SC/ST candidates- 5%
- iii) Vice-Chancellor's Quota for the following categories of students-10%
 - (a) Students nominated by the Central Government
 - (b) Unrepresented Backward Areas
 - (c) Physically handicapped
 - (d) Outstanding Sports persons
 - (e) Children of North-Eastern Hill University employees
 - (f) Employees with All India Transfer Liability excluding Private Organisations.
 - (g) Donor Non-Resident Indians.
- (iv) Increase in intake capacity of students in the Department of Sociology.

No: EC: 90: 96: 5: 8: (iv): The Council noted the enhancement of seats from 30 to 40 in the Department of Sociology with effect from 1995 academic session.

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