

- (ii) Proposal for establishing a Campus of NEHU in Sikkim and granting the privilege of affiliation by NEHU to Colleges in Sikkim.

On the above matter, the Council may be apprised that earlier the Principal, Sikkim Government College, Gangtok has requested the University to establish a NEHU Campus in Sikkim and affiliate their Colleges with NEHU. In this connection, the Principal's letter as well as the reply of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India to the Honorable Chief Minister of Sikkim and his letter to the MHRD is placed at Annexures-'A', 'B' and 'C'.

The above matter was placed before the Council in its 112th meeting wherein the Council resolved as follows:-

"EC:112:2002:5:6:(i): The Council considered the establishment of a University Campus at Sikkim and affiliating the Colleges at Sikkim and Resolved that unless Section 6 of the NEHU Act (No:24 of 1973) specifying the jurisdiction of the University is amended no action can be taken"

Accordingly, the follow-up reply of the University as made to the Principal, Sikkim Govt. College is placed at Annexure-'D'.

Now, the Ministry of Human Resource Development vide D.O letter No. 1-10/2001-Desk(U) (1) of 8th January '01, addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU has requested the University to examine the above proposal of the Sikkim Govt. and Officer its views/Comments to the Ministry at the earliest. The Ministry's D.O. alongwith enclosures and the VC's interim reply made to the Ministry is placed as Annexure-'E'.

The above matter was considered by the Academic Council in its 67th meeting wherein the Council has resolved that it will not be feasible for NEHU to open a Campus at Sikkim.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

5:6:2(2)

Annexure-'A'

Sikkim Government College,
Tadong:-737102

Ref.No:01/08/186/2001/East/Edn/1487

Dated 6.3.02

To

Deputy Registrar(Administration)
NEHU, NEHU Campus, Shillong:-793022
Meghalaya.

Sub:- Establishment of a Campus of NEHU in Sikkim and Affiliation
of Colleges.

Sir,

This has reference to our visit to NEHU on the 4th of
September,01, concerning establishment of a campus of NEHU in
Sikkim and affiliation of our Colleges thereto.

As a follow-up action the Hon'ble Chief Minister of
Sikkim has written to the Minister, HRD, requesting for his
assistance to amend the NEHU Act to extend its jurisdiction to
Sikkim. Copy of the letter (with irrelevant covered) of the
Hon'ble of Chief Minister of Sikkim and a copy of the latter
of Minister, HRD (regarding affiliation of our Colleges to NEHU
brought up to him before our visit to NEHU) are enclosed herewith
for your kind perusal.

I have been directed to contact and request your
University for initiation of necessary steps to settle the m
matter expeditiously. I would appreciate and be obliged if
you could kindly consider taking up the case with utmost
urgency on your level.

Regards.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(C. Sunwar)
Principal,
Sikkim Government College,
Tadong Gangtok -737102

5:6:2(3)

DR MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI

No:5-11/2001 - NER
MINISTER OF
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
INDIA
NEW DELHI - 110001

50 Oct, 2001

Dear Shri Chamling,

Please refer to your letter D.O No:SH/4(29)SCM
dated 8.9.01 regarding pending issues of Education Sector
in Sikkim.

As regards the matter regarding affiliation of
colleges of Sikkim to the North Eastern Hill University,
position thereof is being ascertained and will be conveyed
to you shortly.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

Shri Pawan Chamling,
Chief Minister of Sikkim,
Tashiling, Gangtok.

SG

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CHIEF MINISTER OF SIKKIM

Tashiling Secretariat
Gangtok-737103
SikkimPhone: 22575 (O)
22304 (R)D.O.No:400/CM/001
16.10.001

I would like to thank you for the courtesy extended to me and my Cabinet Colleagues when we called on you on 8.9.01.

In the meeting, you would kindly recall that I had raised the issue of affiliation of our colleges with North Eastern Hill University as also the formula adopted by the Ministry to determine the drop out rates.

In respect of affiliation of our colleges with NEHU, you were most kind to suggest affiliating our colleges with Delhi University. We have considered the matter and keeping in view all aspects of the issue it was felt convenient and suitable for our colleges to be affiliated with NEHU. In this regard my Government has already initiated action for affiliating our colleges with NEHU. This, however, would require amendment of the North Eastern Hill University Act, 1973 to include Sikkim. I seek your kind assistance to ensure a Bill to amend the Act is brought to the Parliament no sooner the proposal is initiated by the concerned authorities of the University.

With kind regards,

Sd/-

(PAWAN CHAMLING)

Dr Murli Manohar Joshi,
Minister,
Government of India,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Dr Rajendra Prasad Road,
New-Delhi

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
PERMANENT CAMPUS::: SHILLONG

No:F.27-20/Admn/2002-

Dated _____

To

The Principal,
Sikkim Govt.College,
TADONG GANGTOK - 7377102Subject :- Establishment of a Campus of NEHU in Sikkim and
Affiliation of Colleges.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No:01/08/186/2001/
East/Edn./1487 Dated 6.3.02, I am directed to inform you that
112th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) held on 27.3.02
considered the establishment of a NEHU Campus at Sikkim and
affiliating the Colleges at Sikkim and resolved that unless
section 6 of the NEHU Act(No:24 of 1973) specifying the
jurisdiction of the University is amended No action can be
taken. Sikkim is at present not included in this jurisdiction.

Hence you are requested to take-up the matter with
your Govt. for necessary action at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Sd -

(JN Nayak)
Deputy Registrar(Admn)

Copy to :-

1. Hon'able Minister of Education Govt. of Sikkim.
2. Secretary, Department of Education, Govt. of Sikkim.

SG

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Annexure-'E'

R D SAHAY
Deputy Secretary

Tel# 3388389

D.ONo:1-10/2001-Desk(U)(1)

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
SECONDARY EDUCATION & HIGHER
EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHASTRI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110001

Dated the 8th January, 01

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the D.O letter received by the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development from Chief Minister of Sikkim as well as an extract of the representation given to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India by the C.M, Sikkim, his cabinet colleagues, members of the State Legislative Assembly, wherein it has been pleaded, inter-alia, that in case it is not feasible to set-up a Central University in Sikkim, the Govt. may consider establishing a campus of one of the premier Universities of the country in the State. The Chief Minister, Sikkim has indicated the preference of the State Govt. for affiliating its Colleges with North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

I shall be grateful if you could have the proposal examined in detail and offer us the views/comments of the University at the earliest. During my informal discussion with Shri JB Bhattacharya, the Senior most Professor in the University recently I was given to understand that it should be possible for the University to enter into such an arrangement provided the same does not become a charge on the existing budget of NEHU and separate allocation is made available to the University by UGC/Central Govt.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

S/-

(R D Sahay)

Encl:

Prof Mrinal Miri,
Vice-Chancellor,
NEHU, Shillong.

11. INCLUSION OF SIKKIM IN NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL

Our Government is indeed thankful to you for steps initiated towards inclusion of Sikkim in the North Eastern Council. The process requires amendment of the North Eastern Council Act 1971. We take this opportunity to emphasize the need to quickly complete the required Legislative Process. Pending the completion of such legislative process, it is requested that all policy initiatives for the development of North-Eastern states be made equally applicable to the State of Sikkim.

12. The State Government has been persistently requesting for establishment of a Central University in Sikkim. We recognize the global trend towards a knowledge based economy and thus we want our young students to have the best educational facilities. Unfortunately, our students have not been able to successfully compete for admission in the reputed institutions of the country. If establishment of a University requires time and expenditure. the Government may kindly consider establishing a campus of one of the premier Universities of the country in the State.

SG

Yours sincerely,

(R. Sanyal)

With regards,

Minister
Member
NEHU

5:6:2(8)

CHIEF MINISTER OF SIKKIM

Tashiling Secretariat
Gangtok-737103
Sikkim
22575 (Off)
Phones 22304 (Res)

D.O.No:400/Cms/001
16.10.01

Respected Joshi Saheb,

I would like to thank you for the courtesy extended to me and my Cabinet colleagues when we called on you on 8.9.01 .

2. In the meeting, you would kindly recall that I had raised the issue of affiliation of our colleges with North Eastern Hill University as also the formula adopted by the Ministry to determine the drop out rates.

3. In respect of affiliation of our colleges with NEHU, you were most kind to suggest affiliating our colleges with Delhi University. We have considered the matter and keeping in view all aspects of the issue it was felt convenient and suitable for our colleges to be affiliated with NEHU. In this regard my Government has already initiated action for affiliating our colleges with NEHU. This, however, would require amendment of the North Eastern Hill University Act, 1973 to include Sikkim. I seek your kind assistance to ensure a Bill to amend the Act is brought to the Parliament no sooner the proposal is initiated by the concerned authorities of the University.

4. In regard to the formula adopted by the Ministry for determining the drop out rate, I had expressed my concern and apprehension whereby Sikkim has been projected as having the highest drop out rate of almost 39%. The formula adopted is such that my Government which has been taking all measures to increase the enrolment at the primary school level through various incentives like free uniform, free text books and exercise books etc. stands to be penalised in that the enrolment at the primary level is 10% . By adopting a formula which takes into consideration the enrolment in Class I and the students in Class X tends to distort the focus on education. I would, therefore request you to kindly have this matter examined in depth and adopt a formula whereby the drop out rate at the primary education level is considered as the bench mark, since providing education upto the primary level or up to the age of 14 is a constitutional obligation.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

sd/-
(PAWA CHAMLING)

Dr Murli Manohar Joshi,
Minister,
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Dr Rajendra Prasad Road,
NEW DELHI

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NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
NEHU CAMPUS, SHILLONG:-793022(Meghalaya)

Mrinal Miri
Vice-Chancellor

Dear Shri Sahay,

This is in response to your letter asking us to consider the proposal for establishing a campus of NEHU in Sikkim and granting the privilege of affiliation by NEHU to colleges in Sikkim.

While re-iterating Prof J B Bhattacharjee's views in the matter, I would also like to say that, since the proposal has various implications, we would like to have it thoroughly discussed in the various bodies of the University before taking a final decision in the matter. I hope the Government will appreciate this.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Sd/-

(Mrinal Miri)

Shri RD Sahay,
Deputy Secretary,
MHRD, Department of Education,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi :-110001

Copy to :- The Dy.Registrar(Conference) for placing the matter (related papers in original enclosed) in the ensuing AC and EC meeting.

Sd/-
(Mrinal Miri)

SG

5:6- Establishment of new Deptts./Centres/ Courses.

- (i) Introducing PG Diploma Courses in Commerce and in Economics through the Unit for Distance Education, NEHU.

EC:113:2002:5:6:(i): The Council considered the introduction of PG Diploma Courses in Economics and Commerce through the Unit for Distant Education and **RESOLVED** to approve the same and further **RESOLVED** that the words " class XII Pass" may stand deleted from the proposed amendment to Clause 3 of the Ordinance on Diploma Courses.

- (ii) Proposal for establishing a Campus of NEHU at Sikkim and granting the privilege of affiliation by NEHU to Colleges in Sikkim.

EC:113:2002:5:6:(ii): The Council considered the establishment of a Campus at Sikkim and **RESOLVED** to reiterate the recommendation of the Academic Council that the opening of a Campus at Sikkim would not be feasible.

- (iii) Opening of the Department of Rural Development and Agricultural Production in Tura Campus.

EC:113:2002:5:6:(iii): This item was read alongwith Item No.3 (xiv).

5:7- Affiliation etc.

- (i) Affiliation cases of various Colleges.

EC:113:2002:5:7:(i): The Council considered the affiliation cases of the various colleges and **RESOLVED** as follows.

Sl.No.	Name of the College	Recommendations
1.	Thomas Jones Synod College, Jowai Jaintia Hills.	Renewal of Provisional affiliation for a period of two years for B.A.(Pass) in English, Khasi,