

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
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No.AC;58-2/Conf/98-944. Dated Shillong, the 3rd September, 1998.

To

All Members of the Academic Council,
North-Eastern Hill University.

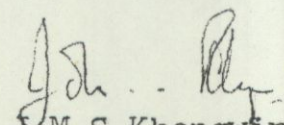
Subject: Agenda for the 58th Meeting of the Academic
Council.

Sir/Madam,

I am to forward herewith a copy of the agenda for
the 58th meeting of the Academic Council to be held on 10th
September, 1998 at 10:00 hours.

Enclo: a.a.

Yours faithfully,


J M S Khongwir
Deputy Registrar

AGENDA PAPERS FOR THE FIFTY-EIGHT MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 10 - 9 - 1998.

Item No : I. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES of the - 1:1(1-2)
57th meeting of the Academic Council
held on 11th and 12th June, 1998.

ii. Confirmation of the Minutes of the - 1:2(1)
2nd Emergent meeting of the Academic
Council held on 11th August, 1998.

Item No. 2 REPORTING ITEMS :

i) Revision of Syllabi in Bengali, Garo, - 2:1(1-2)
B.Sc. (Computer Science), Zoology,
Statistics, Computer Application for
B.Com and Pissiculture.

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i) Permission to increase in the number - 5:5:1(1)
of seats in M.Sc. Chemistry.

5:6 - ii) *Number of teaching days in Colleges - 5:5:2(1-3)*
ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPTTS/CENTRES/
COURSES:

i) Inclusion of three optional Courses - 5:6:1(1)
in the Department of Mathematics at
M.Sc. level.

ii) Opening of the Department of M.C.A. - 5:6:2(1)

5:8 - OTHERS:

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in the Academic Council.

ii) Matters endorsed by the Executive - 5:8:2(1)
Council for Academic Council's
consideration.

Item NO.I- CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the 57th meeting of the Academic Council held on 11th & 12th June 1993 has been circulated to all the members for their comments.

While confirming the Minutes of the 57th meeting of the Academic Council, the comments of the Director, College Development Council on the last Minutes are reproduced below :-

The Governing Body members newly constituted by the out-going Governing Body of the Shillong Law College has not been reflected in the Minutes and also the Council has decided that the new Governing Body was approved for a period of three years with effect from 22.3.93.

The members of the Governing Body may be seen at annexure 'A'.

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SHILLONG LAW COLLEGE, SHILLONG
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NO.LC..... Dated 20.3.98.

MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SHILLONG LAW
COLLEGE SHILLONG, CONSTITUTED FOR THE YEAR 1998-99
TO 2000-01.

1. Mr.H.Ahmed, Principal & Founder member.
2. Mr.A.Massar, Advocate.
3. Mr.B.Lamare, Advocate.
4. Mrs.M. Mawlong, IAS (Retd)
5. Mr.L.P. Das, Advocate.
6. Mr.N.B Dutta, Advocate.
7. Mr.T.K. Bhattacharjee, Commissioner of Income-Tax (Retd).
8. Mr.Kamini Kr. Nath.

9. Ex-Offcio Members :-

9. Advocate General, Meghalaya,
10. D.P.I., Govt. of Meghalaya.

University Representatives :-

11. Prof.P.M. Passah.
12. Prof.A.C. Mahapatra.

Teachers Representatives:-

- 13- Mr.L. Marbaniang.
- 14- Mr.B.P.Dutta.

Sd/-
(H. Ahmed)
Shillong Law College,
Shillong.

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ii) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Second Emergent meeting of the Academic Council held on 11th August'1998.

The Minutes of the Second Emergent meeting of the Academic Council held on 11th August,1998 were circulated to all members. Since no Comments were received from the members, the Minutes may be confirmed.

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i) Revision of Syllabi

In the 57th meeting of the Academic Council, the revised syllabus in the following subjects have been approved for implementation.

- a) Bengali
- b) Garo
- c) B Sc (Computer Sc)
- d) Zoology
- e) Statistics
- f) Computer Application for B Com.
- g) Pissiculture.

However, due to administrative problems, the Controller of Examination has requested the Chairman, BUGS in concerned subjects vide his letter at annexure 'A' to keep the approved syllabi in abeyance till further orders.

The matter is reported to the Council for information.

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NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
SHILLONG

Annexure 'A'

Ex/Conf/Syllabi/98-156
28th July 1998

To

The Chairman,
BUGS in Concerned Subject,
NEHU.

Sir/Madam,

Subject : Revision of Syllabi

I would like to draw your kind attention to the 57th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 11th and 12th June, 1998, in which the revision of the syllabi in the following subjects of Under-Graduate courses were approved:

- a) Bengali b) Garo c) B Sc(Computer Sc) d) Zoology
e) Statistics f) Computer Applications for B Com g) Pisciculture

While processing the notification for implementation of the approved syllabi, the difficult logistics of their immediate implementation was felt. In other words, if implemented immediately, a situation would arise where there would be revised and Pre-revised set of question papers for the first year of the implementation itself, with the possibilities of confusion in the minds of students as experienced in the implementation of the revised syllabi in some other subjects in the recent past. With a view to avoid such possibilities, it has been decided while the revision of this syllabi stand accepted, their implementation will be kept in abeyance till such time, the University conveys its decision to implement the syllabi already approved by the said Council.

This is therefore, for the information of all concerned that the syllabi of the above courses approved in the 57th Meeting of the A C are kept in abeyance till further orders.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Dr A Patton)

Controller of Examinations.

Copy to :

1. Pro Vice Chancellor, Mizoram/Tura for information and necessary action.
2. P S to the V C for information
3. Dr(Conf) with a request to refer this matter to the next A C as a reporting item.
4. The Principals of all affiliated colleges, NEHU, with the instruction that any revised syllabi should only be implemented as and when notified by the Exam.Deptt.

SG/3/9/98)

(ii) Introduction of the Course "Man and Environment"

The Academic Council in its 57th meeting held on 11th and 12th June, 1998 appointed the Committee to frame the guidelines for the courses and also to compile the reading materials.

The Committee after careful deliberations feel that as the reading materials is not only yet to be finalised but is still to conduct some orientation courses before the introduction of the course "Man and Environment" the same will not be able to be provided to the colleges in time so as to cover the required number of lectures for the paper.

Incidentally the University is switching over to Part I and Part II Examination from 1999 Examinations, so the implementation of the course "Man and Environment" can be tied with this new system and may be linked up with the new pattern of examination of which the first Examination on the course "Man and Environment" would be in the year 2000.

Keeping in view of the above, the matter was placed to V.C for consideration and approval to issue a circular to all the Colleges immediately for the first examination on "Man and Environment" to be held in 2000 and not 1999, and the existing course on General Foundation Course would still continue till 1999, and the course "Man and Environment" will be implemented w.e.f.2000.

Accordingly, the circular was sent to all the Principals of the affiliated colleges to NEHU which may be seen at Annexure I.

The action taken is now placed to the AC as a reporting item.

NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
HEADQUARTERS:SHILLONG

No.F.5-1/EX-AR/98(Pt file)/1636

July 28, 1998

To

All the Principals of the
Affiliated Colleges to NEHU
Meghalaya/Mizoram/Tura.Sub:- Syllabi on Environmental Awareness(Man and
Environment) for the UG Course in lieu of G.F.C.

Sir/Madam,

In inviting a reference to the subject captioned above and consequent upon the switching over to the new system of examination Part I and Part II in the T.D.C. from 1999 onwards, it has been decided that the new course on "Man and Environment" be deferred. The first examination on the new course (Man and Environment) scheduled to be held in 1999 as communicated vide circular No.F.5-1/EX-AR/96-197 dt.16.8.96 will now be held in the year 2000. Hence the existing course on G.F.C will still be continued. All students appearing for the examination in 1999 will therefore write the course on G.F.C.

This issues in supercession of the earlier circular No.F.5-1/EX-AR/96-197 dt.16.8.96 and all related circulars issued on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Dr.A.Patton)
Controller of Examinations

5:5 -EXAMINATION MATTERS

- (i)-Permission to increase in the number of Seats in M.Sc. Chemistry.

A request has been received from the Head, Department of Chemistry for permission to increase the present number of 29 (Twenty nine) seats in the Department to 30 (thirty) numbers, due to the increase in the number of Students seeking admission for the M.Sc. Programmes in Chemistry. In view of the urgent of the matter, temporary permission has been granted.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

5:5-Examination matters.

ii) Number of teaching days in Colleges.

A letter from the Principal's Council of Meghalaya has been received and is enclosed which is self explanatory.

Comments as below is given on the letter.

- a) Whereas in issuing the list of holidays and Academic Calendar, the Principals are empowered to declare additional number of holidays having local significance, they are instructed to ensure that 180 teaching days of 5 hours teaching in a day are made available.
- b) Incidentally, the Ordinance do not specifically stipulate this but provides that a candidate should attend minimum 75% of the lectures/tutorials and practicals.
- c) On some years, as also this year, such problems acquire greater dimensions, as ^{of} resulting from some movements that prevent holding ^{the} regular classes. Of course, in principle one could argue ^{that} University or colleges are not officially declared closed on such counts. In fact, colleges and University have remained opened even in such situation.
- d) The University does not seem to have the power of condonation of attendance for the UG course whereas for the PG course the ordinance provides upto 5% condonation by the Dean and 6-15% condonation by the V.C.

In order to make good, the loss of teaching days arising from the recent movement of teachers, the following are proposed for consideration by the A.C.:-

- a) Instructions may be issued to the colleges that for the current year normal classes should be held upto December 21st.
- b) The University examination for the UG may now henceforth be held in the first Tuesday of February then as currently held in the 3rd week of February. This would enable the colleges to have more than three weeks of additional teaching days and could serve as cushion for any unforeseen circumstances.

The A.C. may like to be informed that with the introduction of Part I examination at the end of the

second year and Part II examination at the end of the 3rd year, the University stands committed to bring out its first year result by 31st May and final year result latest by first week of July, which would ensure that under the new system of examination, being introduced from the coming year, the colleges would have adequate number of teaching days available for the students.

The above is put up to the A.C. for information and further directives.

Dr. Anthony Patton
Controller of Examinations
North-Eastern Hill University
Shillong-792 022.

Dear Sir

On behalf of the Meghalaya College Principals' Council, I would like to place before you the following difficulty faced by the Colleges in fulfilling the mandatory University requirement of 180 teaching days. Even in a normal year, the Colleges are hard put to have this many working days. This year the problem has been compounded by the strike launched by the Meghalaya College Teachers' Association. As such, we will not be able to certify that our students have fulfilled the mandatory requirement on attendance.

We will be grateful if the University could either condone the requirement this year or suggest any other measure to overcome the problem as we feel that the students should not be penalized for no fault of theirs.

Further, the Council requests the University to adopt measures to ensure that the Colleges will be in a position to meet this requirement in the coming years. The University could consider in this regard the earlier suggestions of the Council to shorten the Examination period drastically and to shift the examinations to November-December. We would appreciate an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

4th September 1958

Staff B. Tyntahat
Secretary

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MEGHALAYA COLLEGE PRINCIPALS' COUNCIL

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MCPC/98/22 dated 4th Sept 98

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4th September 1998

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Smti B. Tymthai
Secretary

516-ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPTTS | CENTRES | COURSES

- 1) Inclusion of three Optional Courses in the Department of Mathematics at M.Sc. level.

The BPGS in the Department of Mathematics had recommended the introduction of the following three optional papers at M.Sc. level and had placed before the 31st meeting of the Local School Board of Physical Sciences held on 23rd April 1998 and was recommended to the Academic Council for approval:

- (a) Topics in Algebra and Number Theory-I
- (b) Topics in Algebra and Number Theory-II.
- (c) Computational Fluid Dynamics.

The matter is therefore placed before the Academic Council for approval.

(ii) OPENING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF M.C.A.

There is a proposal to open the Department of M.C.A. in NEHU. in the IXth Plan. This matter was discussed and deliberated in the School Board Meeting held on 23rd April 1998 and the Board was of the unanimous view that the Department of M.C.A. should be placed in the School Board of Physical Sciences.

The matter is therefore placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

5: 8 - OTHERS

i) NEHU Students' Union Representatives in the Academic Council.

The request of the NEHU Students 'Union to include its representatives in the Academic Council was placed in the 57th meeting of the Academic Council. Wherein, the Council under Resolution No: AC: 57: 98: 5: 8(iv) Resolved to refer the matter to the Dean, Students' Welfare to discuss the same with the Students. In this context, the Dean Students' Welfare has submitted an agenda of its meeting with the NEHUSU executive on 15.7.98 with regards to Representation of their members in the Academic ~~wherein in~~ has been decided that at present there is no need for the NEHUSU to have their representatives in the Academic Council as requested for and thus, the matter will remain in Status-quo. However, at the same time the NEHUSU has also expressed its opinion that selection of Post Graduate Students may be considered from incoming First Semester batches who join the Post -Graduate Deptts. on the basis of merit, i.e, taking into consideration the marks obtained in their Graduate examination and the same norm may be followed with the selection of Research Scholars to the Academic Council.

In this connection, under Clause (i) (xiii) of Statute 14 with the Provisions of the Ordinance OD-5 -Clause 2 (1), the procedure for selection is "one student each, securing the highest aggregate grade point average and/or marks at the first and second semester examinations taken together".

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

- ii) Matters endorsed by the Executive Council for Academic Council consideration.

The Executive Council in its 97th meeting vide resolution EC:97:98:8(iii) had decided that the following matters be taken up in the Academic Council.

1) Reservation of teaching posts for SC/ST candidates to be identified.

2) Tenureship be limited to 6 years as Headship in the Department.

3) Centre for Applied Statistics to help needy and relevant Departments.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.