NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
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AGENDA FOR THE NINETEENTH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Matters arising from Minutes

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(a) Vide Resolution No. EC:18:79:04:1, the Executive Council at its meeting held on 17th Feb 79, resolved that as the provisions of Section 3(2) of the NEHU Act empower the University to establish campuses at such places within its jurisdiction as it may deem fit, there was no apparent need to amend the University Act.

This was with reference to the following proposal of the Mizoram Government originally placed before the Executive Council at its meeting held on 23-9-1978.

"Amendment of NEHU Act

It is proposed that sub-Section (2) of Section 3 of the above Act may be amended to make it mandatory for NEHU to open a Campus in Mizoram. The words 'and Mizoram' may be added after Nagaland in the said sub-Section".

Dr. L N Tluanga, Director of Education, Mizoram and a member of the Executive Council in his DO letter No.DE.1/ UNV-1/EC/79/132 dated 3rd April 79 addressed to the Registrar, NEHU (Copy enclosed) has requested that the Executive Council may re-consider its resolution as the amendment of NEHU Act 1973 to include the name of the Union territory of Mizoram in Section 3(2) in his opinion is still necessary.

The matter is therefore again placed before the Executive Council.

ITEM No. 3

Ratification of action taken by the Vice-Chancellor

(a) To approve appointment of Mrs. Anjana Desai, Reader of English Department as the first Dean of Students' Welfare.

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Clause 8(1) of the First Schedule of the North-Eastern Hill University Act prescribes that the Dean of Students' Welfare will be appointed from amongst the teachers of University not below the rank of a Reader by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.

Sub-clause (2) provides that the Dean shall be a whole time officer and shall hold office for a term of three years.

Mrs. Anjana Desai, Reader of the English Department has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, as the first Dean of Students' Welfare with effect from 6th April, 1979, with her own pay as Reader, in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the NEHU Act, 1973.

The matter is reported to the Executive Council for approval.

(b) To approve the extension of the term of deputation of Smt. S .Rynjah, Assistant Registrar(Affiliation & Examination).

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The Vice-Chancellor has approved extension of the term of deputation of Smti. S.Rynjah, ACS, Assistant Registrar(Affiliation & Examination) on the same terms and conditions for a period of one year with effect from 2nd January, 1979.

The matter is reported to the Executive Council for ratification.

(c) Request for grant of Extra-Ordinary Leave to Dr Mathew George, Lecturer, Department of Educational Research & Studies, NEHU, Shillong.

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Dr Mathew George, Lecturer, Department of Educational Research & Studies has applied for the grant of Extra-Ordinary Leave for a period of 60 days with effect from 31.3.79 to 29.5.79 to enable him to work in Kerala Government so that he could complete twenty years of service and earn pension for 25 years. Dr. George had rendered 19 years and 10 months' service under Kerala Government before joining NEHU and he was sanctioned leave without allowances for a period of 5 years from 15.4.77 and he was also allowed to retain lien there. According to the Kerala State Government, an employee of the Government is permitted to retire voluntarily after 20 years of qualifying service with the benefits of pension and gratuity for 25 years.

Dr George requires just two months more of service from 31.3.79 to enable him to enjoy this benefit and on the expiry of the leave he will join NEHU again.

To enable him to join Kerala Government, Dr Mathew requires earned leave for nine days with effect from 26.3.79 to 30.3.79 and from 30.5.79 to 2.6.79 for the outward and return journey.

Subject to approval of the Executive Council, the Vice-Chancellor has sanctioned the following kinds of leave to Dr George.

Extra-ordinary leave - 60 days	- 31.3.79 to 25.5.79
E.L. - 9 days	26.3.79 to 30.3.79 & 30.5.79 to 2.6.79

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for ratification of the action taken.

(d) Resignation of Dr A.S.Sethi, Reader, Department of Educational Research & Studies, NEHU, Shillong.

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Dr A.S .Sethi, who was appointed as Reader in the Department of Educational Research & Studies with effect from 12.9.78 has tendered resignation of his appointment with effect from 24.3.79 on the ground of his ill-health.

The Ordinance on Service Conditions of Teachers has the following Clause on the subject of resignation:-

Resignation:

> "A teacher may, at any time terminates his engagement by giving the Executive Council three months' in writing. Provided that the Executive Council may waive the requirement of notice at its discretion."

His resignation was, however, accepted by the Vice-Chancellor and he was relieved on 24.3.79 subject to condonation of the deficiency in the notice period by the Executive Council.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for favour of approval of the action taken.

(e) Representation of Shri Abdul Aziz, Map Assistant for entertainment of his time barred L.T.C. claim.

Shri Abdul Aziz, Map Assistant, Department of Geography NEHU, took an advance of Rs 1,050/- on 19.12.77 being his L.T.C. claim for visiting home town/village.

He submitted his final TA claim in adjustment of the aforesaid advance only on 1.3.79 although he completed the return journey from his home town/village to Shillong on 15.2.78. In accordance with the existing rules his whole claim for reimbursement was forfeited for non-submission of the claim within one year from thedate of completion of the return journey, and consequently he was directed to refund the

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LTC advance of Rs.1,050/- on 16.3.79. In the face of the above mentioned recovery order he submitted a representation direct to the Vice-Chancellor on 23.3.79 praying for entertainment of his belated final TA claim. The Vice-Chancellor has subject to ratification by the Executive Council considered his representation very sympathetically and finding no other alternative in the face of existing rules rejected his request on 5.4.79. Shri Aziz has subsequently refunded the LTC advance vide receipt No. 6075 dated 9.4.79.

The matter is therefore placed before the Executive Council for approval of the action already taken.

(f) Resignation of Dr Dinesh Kumar, Lecturer in Zoology, College of Agriculture, Medziphema, Nagaland

Dr Dinesh Kumar was appointed as Lecturer in Zoology College of Agriculture with effect from 30.3.79 soon after joining the College, Dr. Kumar availed casual leave from 3rd to 9th April, 1979(7 days) and again went on leave from 12th April, 1979.

While on leave, Dr Kumar, in his application dated 13th April, 1979, tendered resignation of his appointment from the post.

The Ordinance on Service Conditions of Teachers has the following Clause on the subject of resignation:-

Resignation:

"A teacher may, at any time terminates his engagement by giving the Executive Council three months' notice in writing. Provided that the Executive Council may waive the requirement of notice at its discretion.

His resignation was, however, accepted by the Vice-Chancellor subject to condonation of the deficiency in the notice period by the Executive Council.

The matter is, therefore, placed before the Executive Council for favour of approval of the action taken.

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(g) To consider extension of the term of deputation of Shri G.M.War, Director of Sports, NEHU.

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S-hri G.M.War, formerly Superintendent of the Meghalaya Secretariat has been on deputation to this University since 1.1.74 for utilisation of his services as Director of Sports.

As the University still needs his services, the Vice-Chancellor has extended the deputation of Shri G.M.War for a further period of one year with effect from 1.1.79 after clearing the matter with his parent Department. Incidentally, the Officer has opted for the University scale of pay and no deputation allowances has been drawn by him.

The matter is pleaced before the Executive Council for favour of approval of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

(h) Resignation of Dr M.K.Rao, Reader, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, NEHU.

Dr M.K.Rao, Reader in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology tendered his resignation with effect from 23.2.79(FN) to enable him to take up his new assignment as Reader in Sociology and Anthropology, University of Hyderabad.

The resignation was accepted by the Vice-Chancellor with effect from the said date, subject to condonation of the period of deficiency notice by the Executive Council.

The Ordinance on S-ervice Conditions of Teachers has the following Clause on the subject of resignation:

Resignation

"A teacher may, at any time terminates his engagement by giving the Executive Council three months' notice in writing provided that the Executive Council may waive the req uirement of notice at its discretion.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for favour of approval of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

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(i) Acceptance of resignation of Shri Anjan Kumar Nath, Lecturer in English, College of Agriculture, NEHU, Medziphema, Nagaland.

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Shri Anjan Kumar Nath was originally appointed as temporary Lecturer in English, College of Agriculture, NEHU, Medziphema, Nagaland for a period of one month with effect from 18.10.78(AN) and subsequently the term of his appointment was extended upto 7.1.80 on the recommendation of the Selection Committee. Consequent upon the resignation tendered by Shri Nath praying for release from the University either from 1.3.79 or from the date of completion of one month from 1.3.79 and also on the recommendation of the Principal of the aforesaid College for acceptance has his resignation with effect from 1.3.79, the Vice-Chancellor has, subject to ratification by the Executive Council accepted the resignation of Shri Nath. with effect from 1.3.79(FN).

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for approval of the action already taken.

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ITEM No. 4

Amendment of Clause (xi) of Statute regarding the constitution of University Court.

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Clause (xi) of the Statutes provides membership of "two Readers who are not Heads of Departments and two Lecturers to be appointed by rotation in the manner prescribed by Ordinances".

The Ordinance has not been framed so far.

The Teachers Association has been demanding that provision be made for elected representatives of teachers in the Court and have requested that Clause (xi) of the Statutes be amended as follows:

> "Seven teachers of the University elected from amongst themselves by the teachers other than those falling under (iii) to (x)".

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration of the proposed amendment.

If the Executive Council approves, the opinion of the Court may be obtained in terms of the provision of Section 25 of NEHU Act.

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ITEM No. 5

Amendment of Clause (iv) and (v) of Statute 12 regarding the constitution of Executive Council

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Clause (iv) of the above Statute provides membership of "one professor, other than a Dean by rotation according to seniority to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor" and Clause (v) provides membership of "one Reader by rotation according to seniority, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor".

The Teachers' Association has been demanding that elected representatives of teachers should also be members of the Council.

They have represented that Clause (iv) and (v) be submitted as follows:

> "Two teachers of the University elected from amongst themselves by the teachers other than those falling under items (ii) and (iii)",
> and the subsequent Clauses may be renumbered.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration of the proposed amendment.

ITEM No. 6

Granting of provisional recognition to NEHUTA

In accordance with the Section 24(i) of the NEHU Act, the statutes may provide for "the establishment and recognition of Students'Union or Association of Teachers, Academic staff or other employees".

The teacher Association had drawn up a constitution and had requested the University to recognise the Association.

The NEHUTA Constitution was discussed by the Executive Council vide its resolution No. EC:15:78:06 and had resolved to suggest amendments to the constitution.

The NEHUTA has considered the above suggestions and have amended the constitution accordingly.

With a view to giving recognition to NEHUTA, Executive Council may consider appointing a Committee to suggest the statute in this regard and consider the request for the granting of provisional recognition pending the framing of statute.

ITEM No. 7

To consider a request from Indian Association of Social Science Institutions to become its founder member.

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Two letters dated 20th April, 1979 have been received from the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions requesting to enrol North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong among its founder members. The copies of these two letters explaining aims and objectives of the Association are placed as Appendix - 1.

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

ITEM No. 8

To consider the request of the Indian Radiological Association for financial assistance.

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The Organising Secretary, XXXIII Annual Conference of the Indian Radiologica-l Association, Gauhati has in his letter No. IRA/79/Con/239, dated 6th April, 1979 informed that the Annual Conference of the Indian Radiological Association will be held at Gauhati Medical College from January 11 to 14, 1980. He has further stated that to host such an All India Conference will involve a considerable amount of expenditure and has given a statement regarding the same.

He has further requested on behalf of the Committee to sanction a sum of Rs.50,000/- only towards the Conference to enable them to hold the Conference successfully.

The matter is submitted to the Executive Council for consideration.

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ITEM No. 9

To consider the proposal of the Government of Nagaland to include the Director of Agriculture, Nagaland in the Governing Body for the College of Agriculture, NEHU, Nagaland.

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The Executive Council in its meeting held on the 17th February, 1979 approved the constitution of the Governing Body for the College of Agriculture, NEHU, Medziphema, Nagaland as shown in Appendix - 2. The Government of Nagaland has now requested to include the Director of Agriculture, Nagaland as a member in the said Governing Body.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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ITEM NO. 19.

EXTENTION OF STUDY LEAVE OF SHRI P S. GUPTARA

The Executive Council at its meeting held on 17th April 1976 granted study leave for two years with effect from 14th September 1976 to Shri P.S. Guptara for undergoing a Ph.D course in Sterling University, Scotland. Shri Guptara in his letter dated 1st February 1979 requested extension of study leave upto June 1979. A letter fsyrf 8th January 1979 has been received from the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sterling, Scotland informing that Mr. P.S. Guptara has been making satisfactory progress in his research and hopes to submit his thesis for graduation in June 1979. The request for extension of study leave was forwarded to the Dean, School of Languages under Provision of 10(ii) of the Ordinance governing leave to teachers, which is as follows:-

> "Study leave shall be granted on the recommendation of the Committee for Advanced Studies and Research. The leave shall not be granted for more than two years save in very exceptional cases in which the Executive Council is satisfied that such extension is unavoidable on academic ground and necessary in the interest of th University".

The Dean, School of Languages intimated that the request for extension of leave submitted by Shri Guptara was circulated to members of the Committee for Advanced Studies & Research with the request to communicate their objection if any by 10th March 1979.

Since nothing was heard from the Committee, the Dean in his letter No. ENG. 20/PGS-PER/79/53 dated 24th April 1979 informed that the Department has no objection for granting extension of study leave to Shri P.S. Guptara.

The matter is therefore submitted to the Executive Council for consideration.

ITEM NO. 11

Grant of Duty Leave to Dr.P.S. Ramakrishnan for availing the Australian Vice-Chancellor's Committee Award of Visitor Professorship for four months.

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The Vice-Chancellor accepted an invitation from the Vice-Chancellor La Trobe University, Australia for deputation of a Visitor Professor, and agreed to allow Dr. P.S. Ramakrishnan to visit Australia for a period of four months.

Dr. Ramakrishnan has informed that he would like to avail of the office for a period of four months starting from 24th May, 1979 and has applied for duty leave for this period.

Clause 4(1)(c) of the Ordinance governing leave to teachers provides as follows:-

"Clause 4(1) DUTY LEAVE may be granted for:

(c) working in another Indian or foreign university or any other agency, institutions or organisation when so deputed by the university".

Since the invitation of Dr. P.S. Ramakrishnan was officially accepted by the Vice-Chancellor, it is proposed that duty leave for a period of four months beginning from 24th May, 1979 may be sanctioned to him to enable him to avail of the offer.

In this connection, it is further stated that under provision of Clause 20(ii), the Vice-Chancellor may grant duty leave for a period of 90 days. Under Clause 20 it is provided that cases for sanction of leave in excess of these limits shall be submitted to the Executive Council.

Accordingly, the Vice-Chancellor has granted duty leave for a period of 90 days under provision of Clause 20(ii) of the Ordinance relating to leave to teachers of the university. Under Clause 20 sanction of duty leave in excess of 90 days has to be submitted to the Executive Council.

The matter is therefore placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

ITEM No. 12

To ratify the appointment of Shri Saingenga, Principal, Pachhunga College as the Director of the College Development Council.

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A proposal to set up a College Development Council with the following membership drawn up as per guidelines given by the UGC has been approved by the latter:

1.	Vice-Chancellor	Chairman, Ex-officio	1
2.	Four Senior Teachers (representing Science and Humanities) to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor		4
3.	Six Senior Principals of the affiliated colleges - two from Meghalaya, two from Nagaland and two from Mizoram		6
4.	Three teachers of the affiliated colleges - one from Meghalaya, one from Nagaland and one from Mizoram		3
5.	Director of Education/Director of Public Instruction of Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram		3
6.	Co-ordinator/Director/Dean of the Council	Member-Secretary	1
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The UGC assistance on the scheme is 100 per cent basis and will be available for a period of three years after which it will be reviewed by the Commission. It has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 50,000/- for the current Plan period for the purpose. The UGC scheme envisages payment of a fixed salary between Rs. 2,000-2,500 per month to the Co-ordinator/Director/Dean of the Council.

Accordingly, the Vice-Chancellor appointed Shri Saingenga, Principal, Pachhunga College, Aizawl, as the Director of the College Development Council, NEHU, Shillong on a fixed salary of Rs 2,000/- per month, vide letter No.F.4.39/Estt/77-4184, dated 9th April, 1979 (Appendix -3)

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Shri Saingenga has represented for enhanced salary as per his letter placed as Appendix - 4.

Executive Council is requested to consider and advise.

ITEM No. 13

Amendment of Clause X of Statute 14(1) regarding the constitution of Academic Council.

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Clause X of the Statute provides membership of "five teachers of the University other than those under (i) to (viii) above by rotation according to seniority of which two shall be Readers and three shall be Lecturers.

The Teachers Association has represented that these positions be filled by election and have suggested the following modified Clause for approval.

> "Five teachers of the University elected from amongst themselves by the teachers other than those falling under (i) to (viii)

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration of the proposed amendment.

If the amendment is accepted the opinion of the Academic Council will be obtained.

ITEM No. 14

Outstanding advance against Shri Shekhar Singh.

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Shri Shekhar Singh was paid an advance of Rs 20,000/- on 27.12.75 (Vr. No. 426) for purchase of Audio Visual Equipments for the University. When he was requested by the Finance Department to render account for the advance, he denied having drawn any such advance. Subsequently, he accpeted the liability by admitting encashment of a Bank Draft for Rs 20,000/- at Delhi. He stated to have purchased equipments worth Rs 9,922.50 and utilised a sum of Rs 1,164.90. as travelling allowance and daily allowance(TA bill not submitted). This expenditure of Rs 1,164.90. out of the amount of Rs 20,000/- advanced to him for another purpose was highly irregular. He should have got the reimbursement by submitting travelling bills in accordance with rules on the subject. The bills were never submitted. Shri Shekhar Singh is still to account for the balance of Rs 8,912.60 Shri S ingh was requested to refund the amount in cash but on his failure to do so, it is proposed to recover the said amount of Rs 8,912.60. in monthly instaments at 1/3rd of the official's pay under the provision of Rule215 of the Central Treasury Rules.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for advice.

Shri Shekhar Singh has also written a letter (Appendix - 5) in which he has requested to be placed before the Executive Council.

Item No. 15

Appointment of Dr. B B Goswami as Professor of Anthropology - Terms and conditions of

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Dr. B B Goswami, a permanent Officer of the Anthropological Survey of India (now holding the post of Deputy Director) applied through proper channel for the post of Professor of Anthropology in NEHU. On the recommendation of the Selection Committee and approval of the Executive Council he was offered an appointment to the post of Reader in the Department of Sociology andAnthropology NEHU, in the scale of Rs. 1200-50-1300-60-1900/- plus other allowances as admissible under the rules for a period of one year from the date of joining. In the offer of appointment he was also directed to join the post immediately but not later than 30th April 79. As he is drawing Rs. 1400/- in his present post, it is also agreed to give him five advance increment for the protection if his present pay. His parent Department i.e. Anthropology Survey of India in their letter dated 21st April 79 has intimated that the period of his deputation will have to be governed by the central rules regulating Foreign service and his release from Survey of India is subject to the acceptance of the certain terms and conditions (enclosed) by the NEHU as mentioned in the letter under reference. Meanwhile, Dr. Goswami has since intimated the Secretary, Govt. of India Ministry of Education & Social Welfare in his letter No. Nil dated 11th April 79 his acceptance of the terms and conditions of deputation on foreign service which are applicable to him being a permanent Government servant of the establishment of Survey of India. As the fresh terms are a departure from the ones approved earlier by the Selection Committee, the Vice-Chancellor desires that the case may be referred to the Executive Council for decision.

The case is therfore, placed before the Executive Council for necessary action.

Terms and Conditions of deputation of Dr. B B Goswami on foreign service in NEHU as mentioned in Anthropological survey of Indias (Calcutta) letter No. 4-12/78/ Estt dated 21st April 79 for acceptance.

(1) Period of deputation:

The period of deputation of Dr. Goswami will be governed by the rules governing foreign service and will be for two years, unless he reverts earlier.

(2) Commencement/Termination of Foreign Service:

The period of foreign service of Dr. Goswami will commence, from the date he relinguishes cahrge of the post under the Government and end on the date of his resuming charge of the post under Government of India. In case Dr. Goswami takes leave on the conclusion of the foreign service before joining a post under Government his reversion will take effect from such date as the Government may decide.

(3) Pay & Allowance:

During the period of his foreign service, the pay and allowances of Dr. Goswami will be governed by the instructions contained in the Ministry of inance O.M. No. F.10(24)-E.III/60, dated 4th May 61, as amended from time to time. Accordingly Dr. Goswami will draw during the period of his foreign service the grade pay that he was in receipt of in this survey at the time of deputation on foreign service, plus a deputation allowances limited to 20% of the grade pay.

(4) Travelling allowance:

Travelling Allowance: for the journey to join the foreign service and on reversion there from will be regulated in accordance with the rules of North-Eastern Hill University Shillong, and the incidence thereon will be borne by the NEHU. For journeys in connection with his offical work of the NEHU. Official work of the North Eastern Hill University, the T.A. will also be regulated by the North Eastern Hill University.

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(5) Joining time/Joining time pay:

Joining time and joining time pay for joining the foreign service and on reversion therefrom will be governed by the rules of the foreign employer and the incidence will be borne by the North-Eastern Hill University.

(6) Leave

During his deputation Dr. Goswami will be governed by the leave rules of the Government of India as applicable in his case. The North-Eastern Hill University will be required to pay to the Goverment of India, leave salary contribution according to the rates prescribed from time to time. The whole expenditure is respect of any compensatory allowance for the period of leave or at the end of foreign service shall be borne by the North-Eastern Hill University. Dr. Goswami will not be entitle to any emoluments from the Govt. of India in respect of disability leave that may be granted to him on account of any disability under the North-Eastern Hill University even if such disability manifests itself after the termination of his service under the North-Eastern Hill University.

(7) Pension:

(i) Dr. Goswami will not be allowed to join ay Pension/Contributory Provident Fund Scheme of the North Eastern Hill University.

(ii) The Government of India will not be responsible for the payment of any gratuity or pension that maybe admissible under the Central Civil Service (Extra Ordinary) pension Rules or if any inury is sustained or death occurs during the foreign service.

(iii) The North Eastern Hill University will pay pension contribution to the Government of India at the rates in force from time to time.

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(8) Service

On termination of foreign service, Dr. Goswami would join the post which he would have held but for his deputation on foreign service. The service rendered by Dr. Goswami in the North Eastern Hill University will count for seniority, promotion, confirmation, etc., under the Government of India.

(9) G.P. Fund

Dr.Goswami will continue to subscribe to the General Provident Fund on the terms and conditions as a General Government servant.

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Item No. 16

To consider extension of the term of appointment of Shri N. Rynjah, Project Officer (Engineering Cell), North-Eastern Hill University for 1 year from 1st June 1979.

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The term of appointment of Shri N. Rynjah, Project Officer, (Engineering Cell), North-Eastern Hill University is due to expire on 31st May 79(AN) as per order No. F. 4-4/Estt/75/4456, dated 29th June 78. But as the works on the construction of the ad-hoc accommodations at Mayurbhanj and Bijni Estates have not been completed in all respect & that the planning for the permanent Campus is still in progress.

The OSD (CD) has recommended that his term be extended for one year.

The Executive Council may kindly approve the above proposal.

ITEM NO. 17

Representation of Dr Mani Nag, Professor of Anthropology for fixation of his intial pay at the maximum of the Professor's scale.

Dr Mani Nag was offered the post of Professor of Anthropology in this Universityon the recommendation of the selection committee and approval of the Executive Council. W hile approving the appointment, the Executive Council has also appr ved the fixation of his pay at the stage of Rs 2,000/- in the scale of Rs 1500-60-1800-100-2000-125/2-2500/-p.m., subject to the approval b y the UGC. Subsequently, Dr Nag submitted a representation for grating him the maximun in the scale of Professorial pay i.e., Rs 2,500/- at the intial stage as he is drawing the same amount in U.S.A. which is normally regarded in India more or less the maximum in a Professor's regular scale of pay. The Vice-Chancellor has kindly passed orders in his case that the issue relating to salary may be referred to the Executive Council.

The matter is, therefore, placed before the Executive Council for decision.

ITEM NO. 18

Representation of Dr P.N.Pandita since selected for appointment as Lecturer in the Department of Physics, NEHU regarding higher initial pay.

On the recommendation of the selection committee and approval of the Executive Council, Dr P.N.Pandita was offered an appointment to the post of Lecturer in the Department of Physics, NEHU on an initial pay of Rs 700/- p.m., in the scale of Rs 700-40-1100-50-1600/-. In the offer of appointment, he was also directed to join the post immediately but not later than 30.4.79. While accepting the offer, Dr Pandita in his representation submitted through the Head of the Department of Physics, NEHU, has requested for fixation of his pay by allowing him six advance increments in the Lecturer's scale pointing out that his post-doctoral experience for more than three years viz. (i) one year of post-doctoral work at Kashmir University (ii) more than two years in his present assignements as a visiting fellow in Tata Institute of Fundamental Research,Bombay since March, 1977 has not been taken into consideration at the time of fixing his salary at the minimum of Rs 700/-p.m. although on his first appointment in Tata, Bombay his salary was fixed at Rs 1,000/- with an allowance of Rs 250/- on the basis of his previous experience in post-doctoral work at Kashmir University. The Head of the Department, Physics, NEHU while recommending his case to the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU has suggested that his salary may be fixed at Rs 860/- by giving him four additional increments so that his total enoluments may be about Rs 1200/- p.m., and at the same time, he may also be given an extension of time for joining the post here till the matter is finally settled. The Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, after careful consideration of the case has advised that the matter may be referred to the Executive Council for decision.

The case is, therefore, placed before the Executive Council for necessary action.

ITEM NO. 19

Representation of Dr Shekhar Mukherjee for vgrant of higher initial pay as Reader in Quantitative Methods in Geography, NEHU.

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On the recommendation of the selection committee, the Executive Council offered Dr Shekhar Mukherjee, Joint Director, ICSSR, Population Project, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, an appointment to the post of Reader in Quantitative Methods in the Department of Geography, NEHU, Shillong in the scale of pay of Rs 1200-50-1300-60-1900/- plus other allowances as admissible under the rules on an initial pay of Rs 1200/- p.m., requesting him to communicate his acceptance to this offer of appointment. Dr.Mukherjee while communicating his non-acceptance to the offer represented that the initial pay of Rs 1200/- p.m. is not acceptable to him since his basic pay is Rs 1480/- p.m., in his present post in the Jawaharlal Nehru University which fact was also brought to the notice of the selection committee at the time of his interview. The Vice-Chancellor has considered his case and desired that the issue involving grant of higher initial pay may be referred to the next meeting of the Executive Council.

The matter is, therefore, placed before the Executive Council for final decision.

ITEM NO. 20

Deputation of Prof. L.R.Shah.

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It may be recalled that the Executive Council in its meeting held on 26.8.78 passed resolution to the effect as under.

"EC.15:78:16 Deputation of Prof. L.R.Shah. The Vice-Chancellor informed that Prof. L.R.Shah who was on deputation to the Ministry of Education did not revert to his post in the University after the expiry of the deputation period on the 30th April, 1978. Recorded".

Incidentally, the Executive Council, vide resolution No.EC.13:77:12 dated 12.8.77 approved the extension of his deputation only for one more year from 1.5.77 on the same terms and conditions as agreed to originally and no further extension be considered.

It is proposed to send a terminal letter to Prof. L.R.Shah after obtaining the approval of the Executive Council.

The matter is, therefore, placed before the Executive Council for approval of the action proposed to be taken.

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Item No. 21

Application of Shri B K Deb Sarma, Lecturer, Deptt. of Mathematics, NEHU praying for sanction of Extra-Ordinary Leave for three months from 14-6-79 to 11th Sept 79.

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Shri B K Deb Sarma, Lecturer, Deptt. of Mathematics in his application dated 5th April 79 has applied for sanction of Extra-ordinary Leavefor three months from 14th June 79 to 11th Sept 79 in continuation of "Leave not Due" already sanctioned to him for a period of three months from 16-3-79 to 13-6-79. The E.O.L. applied for is required for submission of thesis by him which is now in the final stage of completion. Shri Sarma has so far been granted various kinds of leave for a total period of 2 years 6 monthsa and 16 days for his research work as shown below:

	Year	Months	Day
1. Study Leave 16.9.76 to 15.9.78	2	-	-
2. Half Pay Leave 16.9.78 to 05.10.78	-	-	20
3. Earned Leave 20.10.78 to 14.11.78	-	-	26
4. Half Pay Leave 15.11.78 to 14.12.78	-	1	-
5. Half Pay Leave 14-2-79 to 15-3-79	-	1	-
6. Leave not due 16.3.79 to 13.6.79	-	3	-

The Vice- Chancellor has kindly passed orders that the case for further grant of E.O.L. from 14th June 79 to 11th Sept 79 may be referred to Executive Council

The matter is therefore placed before the Executive Council for decision.

Appendix - 1

IDIAN ASSOCIATION OF S CIAL SCIENCE INS ITUTIONS

20 April, 1979

Dear Dr. Dhan,

I am sending herewith a letter of invitation on behalf of the newly formed Indian Association of Social Science Institutions. The letter and its enclosures give all the necessary information.

The Association looks forward in the very near future to the privilege of having your University among its founder-members.

In view of the wide scope of the objectives of the Association, several Departments in your University will be in a position to contribute towards them and will need to be kept in touch with the activities of the Association. The Executive Committee of the Association has therefore asked me to request you to be so good as to designate a member of the Faculty or head of Department, as may be convenient, to facilitate continuous contact between the Association and the University.

At the next stage, after appropriate consultations with other colleagues within the University, the designated Faculty member may kindly be requested to indicate to us the particulars of the principal University Departments to whom copies of relevant information material can be forwarded by the Office of the Association as a matter of course.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
Tarlok Singh

Dr. A K Dhan
Vice-Chancellor
North-Eastern Hill University
Shillong.

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTIONS

Care : National Council of Applied Economic
Research, 11, Indraprastha Estate,
Parisila Bhawan, New Delhi - 11000 2

20 April, 1979

To

Dr. A K Dhan
Vice-Chancellor
North-Eastern Hill University
Shillong - 793 001

Dear Dr. Dhan,

I have pleasure in informing you of the formation of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions and requesting your assistance and co-operation in developing the activities of this new All India Association. The Association received its formal certificate of registration under Act XXI of 1860 on 28th March 1979.

2. General Objectives:

The Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI) has been formed with a view to providing a forum for meeting and sharing the common experience and other information relating to research and training needs and priorities in social sciences and social aspects of science and technology, with special emphasis on economic and social development and planning, and for fostering inter-disciplinary research and training. The main aim of the Association will be to assist, facilitate and promote research and training activities, in particular, in relation to major problems calling for interdisciplinary perspectives, through co-operation among institutions engaged in research and training in social sciences, and especially in the field of economic, social and technological development and change.

By way of background information, I enclose a short note (Annexe II) explaining the stages by which the proposal to form the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions has evolved step by step through a series of consultations beginning with a national seminar held in November, 1976.

3. Objects specified in the Memorandum of Association

The Memorandum of Association sets out, amongst others, the following objectives:

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(i) to assist, facilitate, and promote research and training activities, in particular, in relation to major problems calling for inter-disciplinary perspectives, through co-operation among institutions engaged in research and training in social sciences, and especially in the field of economic, social and technological development and change.

(ii) to facilitate exchange of information on research and training as between institutions;

(iii) to facilitate co-operative arrangements for research and training, as between institutions, e.g. mutual arrangements for exchange of research and training personnel and of research studies and survey and statistical data;

(iv) to encourage and assist formation of regional and local centres and study groups from time to time, in co-operation with interested associations and institutes, for reviewing progress in the development of research and training and for suggesting and exploring areas and problems calling for greater attention in the future on the part of social science institutions;

(v) to arrange for workshops and seminars from time to time on selected problems, specially of an inter-disciplinary nature, in co-operation with interested institutions and associations;

(vi) to promote greater sharing of infrastructure facilities among members of the Association for research and training in statistical and empirical studies and investigations, for instance, in respect of statistical equipment computers, library resources, and conference facilities;

(vii) to arrange for periodical conferences of social scientists;

(viii) to publish newsletters, reports and studies on ongoing research and training developments and prospective needs and priorities for the information of member institutions and others interested;

(ix) to co-operate an d exchange information and publications with other associations and organisations pursuing or interested in similar objectives and activities;

(x) to foster the training of research workers in fields related to its objects and to undertake training programmes; and

(xi) to undertake such other activities as may be deemed to be necessary for achieving the main objectives of the Association.

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4. Membership

Membership of the Association will be open to institutions interested in the objectives set out above, that is, to;

Research and training institutes and centres;

Universitites, including Agricultural Universities institutions deemed to be universities, and institutions of national importance;

Professional associations;

Societies, Trusts and Foundations registered in India;

Departments of the Central Government, State Governments, and public authorities who may be interested in the objects of the Association.

5. Executive Committee and Officers of the Association

Under the Rules of the Association, the Executive Committee is to consist of twenty members of whom fifteen will be elected members. The Indian Council of Social Science Research, the University Grants Commission, and the Association of Indian Universities have agreed to designate representatives to serve ex-option by the Committee.

Members of the Executive Committee will hold office for two years except for the Chairman, who will hold office for only one year, or until a new Chairman is elected in his place.

The Association will have the following officers : Chairman, Two Vice-Chairmen, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as the Executive Committee may from time to time appoint. The Vice-Chairmen will be elected from amongst members of the Executive Committee. The Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed by the Executive Committee on such terms and conditions as the Committee may determine. Vacancies occurring among the officers of the Association before the completion of their tenure will be filled by co-option by the Executive Committee for the remaining period.

The composition of the first Executive Committee of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions is given in Annexe I to this letter. Shri I.Z.Bhatty, Deputy Director-General, and Dr I R.K.Sarma, Director, National Council of Applied Economic Research New Delhi have been appointed respectively as Treasurer and S ecretary of IASSI

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6. Request to become founder member

I shall be grateful if you will be so good as to arrange at an early date to entrol North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, among the founder-members of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions. This will be of great value in furthering the objectives with which the Association has been formed.

7. Membership Fee

The fee for membership of the Association has been placed at Rs. 200/- per annum for all institutions, in-cluding universities. Crossed cheques and drafts may kindly be made out in favour of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
Tarlok Singh

ANNEXE I

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTIONS

Executive Committee 1978-79

1. Shri Tarlok Singh (Chairman)
2. Dr Malcolm S.Adiseshiah, M.P.,
Chairman, Madras Institute of Development Studies,
and former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Madras.
3. Dr Amrik Singh
Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala.
4. Professor (Miss) Malathi Bolar,
Director, Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi.
5. Professor B.M.Dandekar
Director, Gokhala Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune.
6. Professor M.S. Gore,
Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay.
7. Professor A.M.Khusro,
Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
8. Dr B.K.Madan,
Chairman, Management Development Institute, New Delhi.
9. Professor Gautam Mathur,
National Fellow in Economics, University of Allahabad,
Allahabad.
10. Shri J.P.Naik,
Indian Institute of Education, Pune.
11. Shri K.Narayanan,
Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
12. Dr.(Mrs)Uma Roy Choudhary,
Vice-President, Indian Association for Research in
National Income & Wealth, and Additional Director, Central
Statistical Organisation, New Delhi.
13. Professor Sachchidananda,
Director, A.N.S.Institute of Social Studies, Patna.
14. Shri Prakash Tandon
Director-General, National Council of Applied Economics
Research, New Delhi.
15. Shri R.K.Chhabra,
Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
(Ex-officio).
16. Professor T.N.Madan,
Member-Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science
Research, New Delhi (Ex-officio)
17. Dr P.D.Hajela
Vice-Chancellor, University of Allahabad,
Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi (Ex-officio)

Treasurer

Shri I.Z .Bhatty
Deputy Director-General, National Council of Applied
Economic Research, New Delhi.

Secretary

Dr I.R.K.Sarma, Director, National Council of Applied
Economic Research, New Delhi.

ANNEXE II

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTIONS (IASSI)

Information Note

The proposal to form the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions has evolved gradually since November 1976. Following a national seminar in November 1976 on Research and Training Priorities in Economic Development and Planning held at the National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, a small Steering Committee to formulate further proposals was set up with the undersigned as chairman and including among its members a representative of the Indian Council of Social Science Research.

2. In January, 1977, a draft proposal for the formation of an Association of Research and Training Institutes in India was forwarded for comments and suggestions to the heads of more than 60 institutions.

3. In the light of the observations received, the earlier proposal was reformulated. In March 1977, a scheme for forming an Indian Association of Research and Training Institutes in Social Sciences was forwarded for comments and suggestions to the heads of more than 130 institutions, including those consulted earlier.

4. After receiving further observations and consultations with the ICSSR, in March 1978, the proposal was reviewed by a group of 18 social scientists from all over India who had assembled in Delhi for a Conference on Development Goals and Strategies for India: the next Decade. This group decided that a Provisional Committee should be formed to give a final shape to the proposal, to recommend administrative arrangements, and to arrange for registration and other procedural steps.

5. Thanks to support from the ICSSR, the Provisional Committee met in New Delhi on 16 and 17 October 1978 and worked out detailed proposals for the formation and working of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions. Besides 25 social scientists who were able to participate personally in the meeting of the Provisional Committee, valuable responses were received from several others who had been invited but were unable to come to Delhi. The Provisional Committee drew up a Summary Report and a Memorandum on the proposal to set up an Indian Association of Social Science Institutions. These documents now form the basis of the Memorandum and Rules of the Association as a Society registered under Act XXI of 1860.

6. The Provisional Committee which met in October 1978 desired the undersigned to serve as the first chairman of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions and authorised him to take steps after mutual consultation, to constitute the first Executive Committee to hold office until the end of December 1979. Before the termination of this period, members of the Association are to elect the Executive Committee which will take office from 1 January 1980 as prescribed in the Memorandum and Rules of the Association.

7. As desired by the Provisional Committee, the undersigned took steps to approach the University Grants Commission, the Indian Council of Social Science Research and the Association of the Indian Universities, to agree to designate representatives to serve ex-officio as members of the Executive Committee of IASSI. These requests have been accepted. I also requested a number of distinguished social scientists to agree to serve as members of the first Executive Committee.

8. At the meeting of the Provisional Committee in October 1978, the Director-General of the National Council of Applied Economic Research kindly offered host facilities to the proposed Association for a period of two years. The offer was gratefully accepted by the Provisional Committee.

9. At the suggestion of the Executive Committee, the National Council of Applied Economic Research have also agreed to Shri I.Z.Bhatty, Deputy Director-General, NCAER and Dr I.R.K.Sarma, Director, NCAER, to serve respectively as Treasurer and Secretary of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions for a period of two years.

10. The Indian Association of Social Science Institutions has opened its bank account with the State Bank of India, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi - 110002.

April, 1979. Tarlok Singh

APPENDIX - 2

CONSTITUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, NEHU, MEDZ-IPHEMA, NAGALAND

Chief Minister, Nagaland ...	Chairman	1
Ministers of Agriculture or their nominees from Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh ...	Members	5
Chief Secretary, Nagaland ...	Member	1
Secretary, Agriculture, Nagaland ...	Member	1
Director of Education, Nagaland ...	Member	1
Two Nominees of the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU ...	Member	2
Registrar, NEHU ...	Member	1
Finance Officer, NEHU ...	Member	1
One Nominee of the Director-General, ICAR ...	Member	1
One Nominee of the Chairman, UGC	Member	1
Principal, College of Agriculture ...	Member-Secretary	

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Appendix - 3

No.F.4-39/Estt/77-4184, Dated 9th April, 1979.

APPOINTMENT ORDER

Subject to ratification by the Executive Council, The Vice-Chancellor, North-Eastern Hill University is pleased to appoint Shri Saingenga, Principal, Pachhunga College, Aizawl, Mizoram, as Director of the College Development Council, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, on a fixed salary of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand) only with effect from the date of joining.

Shri Saingenga will be on Foreign Service with this University for a period of 2(two) years in the first instance, on standard deputation terms and conditions prescribed by the Government of India from time to time.

Sd/- O.K.C.Grovor
Registrar

Copy to :-

1. Shri V.Thangsema, Under Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Education & Social Welfare Department, Aizawl, with reference to his Memo No.ECL.26/78/Pt(XX) 7-A, dated 27.3.79. It is requested that the terms and conditions of deputation of Shri Saingenga may kindly be spelt out and communicated to all concerned.
2. Shri Saingenga, Principal, Pachhunga College, Aizawl, Mizoram, with a request to join the post at Shillong, as early as possible.
3. The O.S .D.(Finance), NEHU, Shillong.
4. Accounts Section, NEHU, Shillong.
5. The Accountant General, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, etc., Shillong.
6. Examination Section, Registrar's Office, NEHU, Shillong.
7. Personal File.

Appendix - 4

NO.PC. P-2(a)/79-80/
D: 21st April,79

To: Shri O.K.C.Grover
Registrar
North Eastern Hill University
Shillong.

Dear Sir,

I have received my appointment order as Director of College Development Council with thanks, However, as suggested by you at Aizawl, may I request you to kindly make the following points clear because I could not make it out properly.

1. When the pay is fixed at Rs. 2,000/- does it mean that there is no increment or that there is neither increment nor allowances over and above it.

2. Will the post carry house rent allowance at a rate admissible to Lecturer/Reader/Professor of N.E.H.U. or will not carry any house rent

For your information, before taking over the College, my pay was as follows:-

PAY	: Rs.	1,500.00 in the scale of Rs.1200 - 1600/-
DA	: Rs.	243.00
ADA	: Rs.	120.00
MCA	: Rs.	175.00
DAA	: Rs.	65.00
	: Rs.	2,103.00

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(SAINGENGA)
Principal
Pachhunga College, Aizawl
Mizoram.

Appendix .5

Shekhar Singh
Programme Coordinator

D.O.No.F.5/Misc/Corres/78
March 14, 1979

Dear Dr. Dhan,

Before handing over charge of the NSS, on the 15th of March, 1979, I think it is necessary to put down some of the main reasons that have prompted me to resign from this post and to disassociate myself from certain other activities of the University.

However, at the outset, I would like to assure you that there is no misunderstanding personally between you and me and I will always be grateful for the very kind and encouraging way in which you treated me. The problems that I have, each one of them, are problems faced with the systems prevailing in the University.

Primarily, I feel that in the present circumstances, I am not being able to achieve much as most of my time and energy is spent in unproductive correspondence and indefinite delays. This is not only true for various new and existing projects, which have to be approved by higher authorities, but also for the routine office work, which is important for the scheme to both function and grow. As an example, I would like to quote the case concerning the submitting of a statement of accounts and utilisation certificates, to the concerned State Governments and to the Government of India, for NSS funds sanctioned during 1977-78. Despite numerous reminders to the Finance Department and various notes and letters to your office, no statement or utilisation certificate has, till today, been finalised by the Finance Department. This has not only brought the working of the NSS nearly to a stand still but has also seriously affected the credibility of the University in the eyes of the State Governments and the Government of India : a credibility that we were at great pains to develop and maintain. Besides, it is personally very embarassing for me to receive frantic telegrams and letters from the concerned State Governments, who obviously believe that I am responsible for this delay. As the system in the University seems such that officers and departments can get away with such gross inefficiency, I do feel that my working within the system would be unproductive, in general, and a waste of my time.

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I also find that the atmosphere existing in the University, at the moment, is not one of trust, faith, understanding and encouragement. Various departments, instead of helping the different aspects of the University to grow, seem to try their best to hinder the growth and to create panic. This becomes even more disastrous if the University does not maintain a tradition of fair play and justice. As an example of this, I would like to bring to your notice the events leading up to your issuing your D.O. letter No.FIN.1/Misc/Orders/78-79/3031 dated 27.1.79, to me, concerning advances allegedly outstanding in my name. In this letter you had asked me to furnish the accounts and refund the balance, by a given date, failing which necessary action will be taken. However, you did not give me any opportunity to explain my position to you and, as such, you being the highest authority within the University, you put me into the unfortunate position of having to appeal to authorities outside the University. Surely, it would have been better, as a system, to have asked me to explain my position before you took any definite stand on the issue. Incidentally, all the experienced officers, with whom I have discussed this case, confirm my belief that this letter was grossly unfair to me.

Finally, I think it is impossible to work with certain departments in this University if one is to maintain one's self respect. Various officers of this University seem to have no qualms in writing very rude letters to their colleagues. I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter No.FA.3/NSS/Misc/78-4372(2) dated 5.3.79 recently received from the OSD(Finance). I would like to draw your attention especially to para 3.1 on page 3. This is just an example of the sort of things a teacher of the University has to put up with if he wants to work in this University. As I have no authority or power to do anything about it, I am referring this matter to you in the hope that you might consider taking necessary action.

I would like to assure you that my interent in the University and in the people of this region is unimpaired and, if ever, I find the circumstances in the University conducive for constructive work, I shall be most happy to again work for the University in whatever capacity you might require me.

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As already mentioned, the utilisation certificate for the NSS funds has still not been finalised by the Finance Department. As I know that this delay, of nearly one year, is going to have serious repercussion on the scheme, I would be very grateful if you could kindly consider requesting the NSS Advisory Committee to form a sub-committee to enquire into the reasons for this delay, and to fix responsibility for it. This will not only go a long way in clearing my name but will also be a deterrent against similar things happening in the future.

This sub-committee could perhaps be of objective members, from outside the University, who can submit their findings to the Vice-Chancellor, for his consideration and necessary action.

I would also be grateful if you could kindly consider giving copies of this letter to the Executive Council and the NSS Advisory Committee, when you report my resignation, to those Bodies.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Shekhar Singh)

(COPY)

NO.FA.3/NSS/Misc/78/-4372(2) Dated Shillong, the 5th March 1979.

To

The Co-ordinator, N.S.S.
North Eastern Hill University
Shillong -793003.

Sir,

I am to invite a reference to your letter No. F.G-4/NSS/Off/78, dated 20.9.78 published in the agenda papers for the meeting of the Advisory Committee held on 15-12-78 and to state as follows:-

A. NSS Account is operated by the OSD(Finance) on the basis of resolution No.EC:11:76:64 passed by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 25-4-76. Any deviation there from will require the approval of that authority.

2. Although a separate account is maintained for the NSS, it is a part of the University Fund and consequently the rules of the University will apply in operation of NSS Account as well. In case it is decided that a separate account independent of the University Fund should be opened for the NSS, it will be necessary to delegate powers to the NSS Co-ordinator or to the Administrative Officer as proposed by you. But from the financial point of view it is desirable that the sanctioning officer should not be drawing and disbursing officer.

1) Since the Sanction is an authority for incurring an expenditure it cannot be acted upon in every case unless the requirements of audit are fully met. Had the sanction been issued with the concurrence of Finance, there would not have been any delay on making the payments.

According to the provisions of the statutes the Finance Officer is empowered to "Call for explanation for unauthorised expenditure and for other financial irregularities and suggest disciplinary action against persons at fault" and "call for from any office, Centre, Laboratory, College or Institution maintained by the University, any information or returns that may be considered necessary for the performance of his duties".

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As regards control of expenditure, rule 66(6) of the General Financial Rules says that "the authority administering a grant/appropriation and not the audit Officer is ultimately responsible for the control of expenditure against the grant/ appropriation."

It will thus be evident that temporary withholding of sanctions in certain cases was done to meet the requirements of audit as well as in the interest of public service and not for any other reason, as alleged.

1.1) It appears that you have distorted the facts to suit you and this is why you have not quoted correctly what was written in our letter No.EA.3/NSS/ Bills/78/518 dated 12.5.78. Finance's observation in this regard is copied below for your ready reference.

"As for Para 4 it may please be noted that quotations are to be invited every time a purchase is made unless there is an agreement with the firm for supply of articles within a specified period. Since as such agreement appears to have been made by the Administration Department with any firm, the quotations invited by them will not serve your purpose."

It also appears that the contents of your letter No G-15/NSS/Acctts/78 dated 29.5.78 do not corroborate what is stated in your letter under reference.

1. 2 A combined sanction for Rs. 5,599/- (instead of Rs. 5,594/-) was issued covering the three bills shown below:

(i) Rs. 2,950.00
(ii) Rs. 980.00
(iii) Rs. 1,664.00

Rs. 5,594.00

On Scruting it was found that the work order in respect of the third bill for Rs. 1,664.00 was issued on 28th March 78 where as the supplier submitted the bill on 27th March 78, ie.e. a day ahead of the placement of the work-order. Accordingly a reference was made to you in our letter No.FA.3/NSS-Bills/78/878

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dated 13th June 78 for clarification. On 18th Jul 78 you issued two separate sanctions for Rs. 2,950.00 and Rs. 900.00 in cancellation of the original combined sanctions for Rs. 5,599.00 leaving aside the third bill for Rs. 1,664.00. Another reference was, therefore, made in our letter dated 29th Aug 78 requesting you to take actionnon the third bill for Rs. 1,664.00. In reply you furnished the following clarification in your letter No. dated 1.9.78 which is copied below:

> " As regards the third bill, what actually happened, as reported from my office, was that when we were asked to shift to the new office urgently, I had telephoned the various furniture shops and asked them to give me an estimate immediately for the construction of the partition. They had verbally communicated their estimate and I asked them to subsequently confirm it in writing. Due to the urgency of the situation, as the V.C. had instructed us to shift within four days as he wanted to allot our old Office to the P.G. Students Union, the orders were placed on the basis of this verbal estimate subsequently, in confirmation, the written quotations were also received. I hope this explains the situations and that the bill can now be passed. I am enclosing a separate sanction of the same."

It will thus be clear that the entire responsibility for delay in payments devolves upon you and not on the Finance Department, as alleged.

As regards the concluding portion, I am to say that the matter was looked into, but since no specific proof was available the question of taking action against any official was not called for.

2) It is not possible to examine the point of issue unless the cases are specified. It may, however, be mentioned that according to normal financial rules sanctions should not be issued beyond 15th March unless considered absolutely necessary to avoid rush of payments at the fag end of the year.

3.1) It is not understood why the NSS Co-ordinator chose to include these two items in the Agenda papers where they are not in any way connected with the NSS. He might have done it to malign the Finance Department by bringing in extraneous issues in order to cover up his own misdeeds. He should do well to remember his own attitude towards rendering of accounts in respect of Contingency Advances received by him. It was only done at long last at the intervention of the V.C. Besides, he is yet to satisy the Finance Department regarding funds received or realised by him in respect of staging of plays and collection of gate fees thereof, and purchase of equipments for the Library Department of this University although the cases are pending with him for a very long time.

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Albait, the points raised are, however, answered below:-

Advances of different kinds are dealt with separately by different dealing assistants and as such separate statement showing the advances outstanding against you as NSS Co-ordinator and Lecturer, Department of Philosophy were sent from time to time. It is not quite clear why the statements supplied should not meet your requirements.

As regards adjustment of the amount of Rs. 6,700.00, a letter was issued on the basis of Audit Note issued by the A.G. Assam, Meghalaya etc. It is not quite clear why the matter was included in the agenda papers instead of furnishing reply to the under singned for taking further necessary action.

3.2) It is absolutely wrong to say that "OSD(F) wrote three letters to three State Governments asking them not to approve of the system of audit of accounts by the Chartered Acct, on the plea that the Finance Officer was competent to give the necessary certificates." On the contrary, the letter issued by OSD(F) (copy enclosed) will clearly show that the views of the State Governments on the question of issue of utilisation certificates were only sought for therein. It is evident that the NSS Co-ordinator finds pleasure in distorting facts to prove his allegations.

4) In this Department letter No. FA.3/NSS-Gen/78/2305, dated 13-11-78 you were requested to let us have a copy of the prescribed proforma and the years for whihh the utilisation certificates are to be issued, but no reply thereto appears to have been received as yet. Necessary reply may, therefore, be furnished without any further delay. It may particularly be noted in this connection that never before utilisation certificates were sought for by you or furnished by this Department.

Incidently, your attention is drawn to letter No. School/NSS/2/78/13 dated 19th Feb 79 issued by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Meghalaya, acopy which was forwarded with your letter No. F. M-15/NSS/Accts/78 dated 23rd Feb 78 wherefrom it appears that utilisation certificates prior to 1977-78 were also not frunished to him by you. Iti is not , therefore, quite clear why Utilisation Certificates could not be furnished although the accounts were said to have been audited by the Chartered Accountants.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- R Kharlukhi
Officer on Special Duty(Finance)

ITEM NO. 22

Representation of Dr R V Vyas, Lecturer in the Department of Philosophy, NEHU regarding the date of confirmation.

Dr R.V.Vyas, who joined the post of Lecturer in the Department of Philosophy, NEHU, on 20.9.75 has stated in his representation dated 4.12.78 that he should have been confirmed with effect from 20.9.76 i.e., the date on which he completed his one year's probationary period as per terms and conditions of his appointment letter and that the confirmation made to him in the post of Lecturer after two years on 20.9.77 instead of one year on 20.9.76 immediately after completion of his probationary period is not in order.

Incidentally, it is submitted for information that although even before his appointment, the University Ordinance relating to Service Conditions, etc., of the Teachers had already been adopted and approved by the Executive Council and the Academic Council on 26.4.75 and 10.5.75 respectively. The approval could be given by the Government of India, only on 29.7.78. Under the terms of his appointment, a specific provision had been laid down that he was to be governed by the terms and conditions of Service to be prescribed by the University and though initially in the appointment letter, the period of probation under the Ordinance was changed to two years and consequently on the basis of two years' probationary period prescribed in the said Ordinance referred to above, Dr. Vyas was confirmed on completion of two years' probationary period instead of one year.

Sub mitted to the Executive Council for necessary advice.

Item No 23

Temporary and ad-hoc appointment of teachers and officers in Academic and Administrative Departments.

Due to the need for rapid development and exigency of work in the University in different academic Departments including Aizawl Campus it was necessary to appoint immediately some teachers and officers on temporary and ad-hoc basis in the interest of NEHU.

The names of the teachers and officers are shown in the Annexure.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in appointing the officers and teachers on temporary and ad-hoc basis.

Name of official and teachers appointed on temporary and ad-hoc basis

Name	Deptt. where working	Designation	Period of appointment From	To	Remark
1. Dr(Mrs) M. Synrem	University Health Clinic	Medical Officer	18.3.79	17.6.79	3 months. Earlier appointment approved by Executive Council vide No.EC:18:79:43 dated 17.2.79.
2. Dr. J.L. Sailo	"	"	31.3.79	30.6.79	3 months
3. Shri E.D. Thomas	Economics	Lecturer	24.3.79	31.5.79	Approved by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 17.2.79 vide EC.No.18:79:43
4. Shri S.Lorin	Political Science	Lecturer	27.4.79	26.5.79	1 month
5. Dr. B.C.Das	"	Reader	Yet to join		1 month
6. Shri Darchhawna	Aizawl Campus	Officer on Special Duty	14.4.79	13.4.81	2 years(Approved by the E.C. in its meeting held on 17.2.79 vide Resolution No.E6.18:79:42:1
7. Shri Saingenga	College Dev. Council	Director College Dev. Council	Yet to join		
8. Shri G.D. Sharma	Botany	Lecturer	30.3.79	29.4.79	1 month

Item No. 24

Subject: Offer of appointment to Shri M.Vikram Reddy to the post of Lecturer in Zoology for the College of Agriculture, Nagaland.

Dr. Dinesh Kumar who has been posted as Lecturer in Zoology for the College of Agriculture in Nagaland on the recommendation of the Selection Committee which met on 10th January 1979 remained in his position for a period of anly 7 days after joining the post on 30th March, 1979 and thereafter left. At the time of Selection of Dr. Kumar, the Committee also recommended that Shri M. Vikram Reddy be kept in reserve in the panel. As the College is facing great difficulty in managing its affairs for want of a Lecturer in Zoology, it is proposed to offer the appointment to Shri M.Vikram Reddy.

Submitted to the Executive Council for advice.

ITEM No. 25

Extension of the term of appointment of Dr H.K. Mukherjee as Lecturer on an ad-hoc basis in the Department of Mathematics.

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Shri D.Majumdar who was offered appointment as Lecturer on regular basis in the Department of Mathematics on the recommendation of the selection committee and approval of the Executive Council has requested for an extension of joining time till the first week of August, 1979 and the same has since been approved by the Vice-Chancellor. In this connection, it is submitted for information that the last term of appointment of Dr H.K.Mukherjee as Lecturer on an ad-hoc basis against the regular incumbent referred to above expired on 14.5.79. The Head of the Department of Mathematics has requested for further extension beginning 14.5.79 to Dr H.K.Mukherjee so that teaching in the Department may not suffer for want of the regular incumbent.

The Executive Council is requested to approve the extension of the term of appointment of Dr. H.K.Mukherjee for a period of six months or the joining of Dr Majumdar whichever is earlier.

ITEM NO. 26

Representation of Dr. S-iba Prasad Bhattacharya , Reader in the Department of Educational Research & Studies, NEHU for fixation of his initial pay at Rs 1,480/- p.m.

Dr Siba Prasad Bhattacharya was appointed as Reader in the Department of Educational Research & Studies, NEHU on the recommendation of the Selection Committee and approval of the Executive Council. While approving the appointment, the Executive Council has also approved the fixation of his pay at the minimum of the Resder's scale, i.e., Rs 1,200/-p.m.

Dr Siba Prasad Bhattacharya has represented for re-fixation of his initial pay @ Rs 1,480/- p.m., as per his letter at Appendix - 6.

ITEM No. 27

Grant of House Rent Allowan e to Shri Y.S. Jain, Lecturer Department of Physics in respect of house retained by him at his old station

A request was received from Shri Y.S. Jain, Lecturer, Department of Physics for granting of House Rent Allowance in respect of the house retained by him at his old station of posting for the use of his family members. Shri Jain joined this University on 22.6.78 and stated that due to short joining notice given by this University he could not bring his family along with him then and hence had to retain his accommodation at his old station for a further period of one month. His family members left the said station (Aligarh) on 21-7-78 to join him in this station. Shri Jain after a fortnight stay in this station was able to arrange for his accommodation and for which the University has been paying House Rent Allowance as admissible under the rules w.e.f. 6th July 1978. The question for payment of the House Rent Allowance towards the accommodation of his family at the old station is therefore for a period of 14 days only i.e. w.e.f. 22.6.78 (date of joining) to 5-7-78 (the date prior to his being paid the House Rent Allowance for his accommodation in this station. The amount involved is approx.80/- (Rupees eighty) only.

The Executive Council in its Tenth Meeting held on 20th March 1976 has decided that the question of getting House Rent Allowance to teachers in respect of the accommodation retained by them in the old station should be put up to the Council and its sanction obtained depending on the merit of each case. Hence the above request of Shri Jain is put up for consideration.

ITEM No. 28

To consider Holiday Lists of the University for the year 1979

Two Lists of Holidays to be observed during the year 1979(A dministrative and Academic) are placed for the approval of the Executive Council.

Members of the staff both from Administrative and Academic Departments have been representing to the Vice-Chancellor to enhance the holiday period during the Christmas Week as these Hill States are predominantly populated by the Christian community. In view of the fact that Governments of Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram give holidays from 24th to 1st January next year, the Executive Council may consider the desirability of enhancing the Christmas holidays in the Lists from the 24th December to 31st December, 1979.

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List of closed holiday for 1979 to be observed by Administrative Offices of the North-Eastern Hill University.

Srl No	Holidays	Date	Saka	Day of the week
1.	New Year's Day	January 1	Pausa 11,1900	Monday
2.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 6,1900	Friday
3.	Sri. Panchami	February 1	Magha 12,1900	Thursday
4.	Holi/Doljatra	March 13	Phalguna 22	Tuesday
5.	Ramanavami	April 5	Chaitra 15,1901	Thursday
6.	Mahavira Jayanti	April 10	Chaitra 20,1901	Tuesday
7.	Good Friday	April 13	Chaitra 23,1901	Friday
8.	Buddha Purnima	May 11	Vaisakha21,1901	Friday
9.	University Foundation Day	July 19		Thursday
10.	Janamashtami	August 14	Sravana 23,1901	Tuesday
11.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24,1901	Wednesday
12.	Idul Fitr	August 26	Bhadra 4,1901	Sunday
13.	Dussehra	September29	Asvina 7,1901	Saturday
14.	Dussehra	September30	Asvina 8,1901	Sunday
15.	Dussehra	October 1	Asvina 9,1901	Monday
16.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 2	Asvina10,1901	Tuesday
17.	Diwali(Dipavali)	October 20	Asvina28,1901	Saturday
18.	Idu'z Suha(Bakrid)	November 2	Kartika 11,1901	Friday
19.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 4	Kartika 13,1901	Sunday
20.	Muharram	December 1	Agrahyana 10,1901	Saturday
21.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausa 4, 1901	Tuesday

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Memo No.F. 19-1/Admn/78-2060 Dated the 29th Dec 1978

Copy to:

1. All Heads of the Departments, NEHU, Shillong
2. P.S. to the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong.

Sd/-
(O K C Grover)
Registrar

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No. E.29/92F/79 29th December, 1978

C I R C U L A R

Subject: List of Academic Holidays for 1979

Month	Date	Day	Reason	No. of Days
January	1	Monday	New Year Day	1
January	26	Friday	Republic Day	1
February	1	Thursday	Sr. Panchami	1
March	13	Tuesday	Holi/Doljatra	1
March	29	Thursday	U.Tirot Singh Day	1
April	5	Thursday	Ramanavami	1
April	10	Tuesday	Mahavira Jayanti	1
April	13	Friday	Good Friday	1
May	11	Friday	Buddha Purnima	1
July	19	Thursday	NEHU Day	1
August	14	Tuesday	Janamashtami	1
August	15	Wednesday	Independence Day	1
September	28,29 & 30	Friday, Sat & Sunday	Dussehra/Durga Puja	2 (1 sunday
October	1	Monday	Dussehra/Durga Puja	1
October	2	Tuesday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	1
October	20	Saturday	Dipavali	1
November	2	Friday	Idu's Suha (Sakrid)	1
December	1	Saturday	Muharram	1
December	24,25,& 26	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Christams	3
			Total Days	22

Note: The abae 22(twenty two) days shall be observed as holidays in all affiliated Colleges and in the Post-Graduate Teaching Department of the North-Eastern Hill University. Holidays falling on Sundays have not been shown separately, as all Sundays are holidays. The Meghalaya Day,

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ITEM No. 29

Ratification of action taken by t-he Vice-Chancellor

(a) Introduction of Logic in P.U. at Patkai Christian College, Chumekudima (Nagaland)

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At the request of the Principal, Patkai Christian College, Chumekudima (Nagaland) provisional affiliation has been granted in Logic subject to P.U. to the above college.

The Executive Council is requested to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

(b) Up-gradation of Pachhunga College, Aizawl to the status of a University College of the NEHU - Execution of Deed of Agreement.

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Pachhunga College, Aizawl has been taken over by the NEHU as a University College on 19th April, 1979 and renamed it as Pachhunga University College, Aizawl.

A Deed of Agreement executed and signed in this behalf on the 19th April, 1979 is placed before the Executive Council for ratification.

DEED OF AGREEMENT

This Deed of Agreement made this the nineteenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and seventy nine, BETWEEN the President of India acting through the Lt. Gov ner (Administrator) of he Union Territor of Mizoram (hereinafter referred to as the "Government", which expression shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include its successors and assigns) of the FIR ST PART and the NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY, which is a body corporate established and constituted under section 3 of the North Eastern Hill University Act, 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the "University", which expression shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include its successors and assigns) of the SECOND PART.

Whereas the University, which has its headquarters at Shillong has been established for the benefit of the people of the hill areas of the North Eastern Region and to develop the intellectual, academic and cultural background of the said people;

And whereas the jurisdiction of the University extends to the States of Meghalaya, Nagaland and the Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram (vide section 1(2) of North Eastern Hill University Act, 1973, hereinafter referred to as the Act);

And whereas the University has expressed the possibility and desirability of having a constituent college at Aizawl as a pace-setting institution and also a University Campus for opening University departments at Aizawl to meet the aspirations and the long felt need of the people of Mizoram;

And whereas the Government also desires to have a constituent college of the University being maintained in the capital of Mizoram in pursuance of Resolution No. 4 dated 26th September, 1975 of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly;

And whereas the Government and the University have, after a series of discussions and deliberations, arrived at a mutual Agreement on the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing;

Now, therefore, this Deed Witnesseth as follows :-

1. In this Agreement -

(a) "Appointed Date" means the date of making Pachhunga Col ge a Univeraity C llege of the Univeraity,

(b) "Univeraity College" means Pachhunga University College, Aizawl,

(c) "Univeraity Department" means Post-Graduates Teaching Departments.

2. On and from the nineteenth April, 1979, Pachhunga College, Aizawl becomes upgraded to the status of a University College of the University.

3. On and from the appointed date Pachhunga College is renamed "Pachhunga Univeraity College", Aizawl.

4. All the teaching and administrative staff of Pachhunga College who have been recruited and appointed on the recommendation of Assam Public Service Commission and/or a Selection Committee constituted by the Government will be absorbed in the service of the Univeraity with effect from the appointed date. Each teaching and non-teaching staff may, however, opt for the service of the Government within a period of one year from the appointed date. Once an option is exercised, it shall be treated as final. The University shall not insist on M. Phil degree or Ph.D. degree for the teaching staff who have already completed five years of service under Government and those who have not completed five years of service will be given a chance to obtain M. Phil or Ph.D degree on a priority basis within a period of five years from the appointed date. The Univeraity will take responsibility to provide them facilities for the improvement/study programme.

5. From the appointed date there will be two categories of teachers, namely Lecturers and Readers. However, one sixth of the total number of teaching posts will be in the category of Readers as per norms of the Univeraity Grants Commission. The teachers in the existing Pachhunga College designated as Professors now will be given preference while making recruitment to the posts of Readers to be created by the Univeraity. The pay of the existing Professors will be protected, and in addition, they will be given two advance increments in the lecturer's grade and they will also be eligible to engage post-graduate classes.

6. On and from the appointed date Pachhunga College will be under the management of the Univeraity in all matters.

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7. The teaching and administrative staff shall, after absorbtion in the University service, be given the appropriate scales of pay applicable to the corresponding staff in the University service at Shillong.

8. In the case of all teaching and administrative staff absorbed in the University service, the service already rendered to the Government will be treated as service rendered to the University.

9. There shall be at least one representative from Mizoram nominated by the Government and approved by the Academic Council and Executive Council of the University in the Selection Committee for teachers of Pachhunga University College.

10. In the future appointment of teachers, other things being equal, preference will be given to qualified and eligible Scheduled Tribe candidates from Mizoram.

11. The Existing Pre-University and Degree classes in Pachhunga College will continue to co-exist in the University college till alternative arrangements are made.

12. On and from the appointed date, the Pachhunga College buildings, laboratories, staff quarters etc., and all the infrastructure of the College with its assets and liabilities and obligations immediately before the appointed date shall also be transferred to the University. The land area now held by the Pachhunga College will be transferred to the University on lease for ninety-nine years, renewable for a further period on terms and conditions mutually agreed. Pockets of land privately owned within the area demarcated for Pachhunga College will also be handed over to the University by the Government free from all encumbrances.

13. A Co-ordination Committee, constituted by the University and the Government shall arrange the transfer of all the properties of Pachhunga College to the University.

14. There shall be a Pachhunga University College Governing Body which will be constituted by the University in consultation with the Government on the lines of the Governing Body constituted for the University Agriculture College, Nagaland.

15. The tenure, remuneration and terms and conditions of service of all the teaching and non-teaching staff who are absorbed under the University shall not be altered to their disadvantage.

16. There will be a periodical review of the programme and development of the Pachhunga University College by a team of Officers and Experts annually for the first two years and at intervals of two years thereafter up to ten years. The team of Officers and Experts shall be jointly constituted by the University, the University Grants Commission, and the Government.

17. As soon as possible, after the taking over of Pachhunga College by the University, the University shall open a University Campus in Mizoram on a land made available by the Government.

18. The teaching and non-teaching staff of Pachhunga College who opt for Mizoram service after taking over of the College by the University will be on deputation with the University without deputation allowance till such time as the Government can arrange suitable posts for their absorbtion in the service of the Government.

19. It is hereby agreed by and between the parties that the stamp duty in respect of this agreement shall be borne by the Government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF SHRI P. ROHMINGTHANGA Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Education Department, for and on behalf of and by the order and direction of the President of India and Shri O.K.C. Grover Registrar of the North Eastern Hill University for and on behalf of the University have signed this Deed of Agreement on the day and year first above written.

P. Rohmingthanga

Signed by Shri P. Rohmingthanga Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, Education Department, for and on behalf of and by the order and direction of the President of India, in the presence of

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Signed by Shri O. K. C. Grover Registrar, for and on behalf of the North Eastern Hill University, in the presence of

p.t.o.

Witnesses :

(1) (Dr. L. N. Tluanga)
Director of Education
Mizoram, Aizawl.

(2) (Shri Hranthanga)
Joint Director of Education
Mizoram, Aizawl.

Witnesses :

(1) (Dr. A. C. George)
Dean, School of Languages
NEHU, Shillong

(2) (Dr. P. S. Ramakrishnan)
Dean, School of Life Sciences
NEHU, Shillong.

Item No. 29

To ratify action taken by Vice-Chancellor

(c) Invitation of experts to serve on the Selection Committee.

In February and March 1979, the University held a number of Selection Committee meetings in Calcutta to fill up the posts of teachers in the University.

Three experts were invited to serve on the Selection Committees as experts in the approved panels were not readily available.

Similarly an expert served on Selection Committee for the post of Principal, College of Agriculture, Nagaland, on 27th Feb 79. His name was suggested by Director General ICAR as he could not attend.

The Executive Council may ratify the action taken by Vice-Chancellor.

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ITEM No. 30

To consider the proposal for commissioning a Students' Canteen in Mayurbhanj Complex.

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A Students' Canteen is to be commissioned in Mayurbhanj Complex in a building constructed for the purpose. It is now necessary to purchase furniture and equipments for the Canteen. The cost as worked out on the basis of accommodation for 100 persons, is estimated to be Rs 28,015/- (vide Appendix - 7).

It is proposed that the Canteen be run by a private caterer selected by inviting reliable local caterers to negotiations. The rates/charges for tea and other eatables shall be competitive and subject to supervision by a Committee.

As the purpose of the Canteen is to serve the students, teachers and other employees with eatables at the lower possible rate, it is proposed to charge only a nominal licence fee of Re. 1/- (Rupee one only) from the Caterer.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for advice.

ITEM NO.31

To report action taken on extension of housing facilities to teachers.

The University Grants Commission vide their letter No.F.7-7/74(D-5c) dated 28th July 1974 had agreed that the University might hire accommodation for the Teaching Staff only upto the ceiling indicated below, subject to deduction of 10% of their pay plus any amount of the rent which is in excess of the limit.

Professors - Rs. 450.00 P.M.
Readers - Rs. 375.00 P.M.
Lecturers - Rs. 250.00 P.M.

The Commission had extended the above facilities in respect of the houses hired directly by the teachers vide letter No.F.7-7/74(D-5c) dated 6th Oct.1976.

The above facilities were approved only upto the end of the 5th plan but considering the fact that it would take some more time for the University to provide its own residential accommodation to teachers, the University Grants Commission was approached vide our letter No.F.15-4/Admn/78-2691 dated 22nd January 1979 to extend the existing facilities for a further period of three years. The Executive Council vide Resolution No.EC:19:79:19 adopted at meeting held on 17th February 1979, decided that the University assistance to teachers for hiring of accommodation should be continued for the entire sixth plan period within the following enhanced ceilings:

Professors - Rs. 600/- P.M.
Readers - Rs. 450/- P.M.
Lecturers - Rs. 375/- P.M.

In pursuance of the above resolution the University Grants Commission has been requested vide our letter No. F.15-4/Admn/78-4640 dated 21st April 1979 to raise the limit and extend the facility during the entire period of sixth plan. In the meantime, the University Grants

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Commission vide their letter No.F.1-9/79/(D-5c) dated 18th April 1979 has communicated their decision to extend the existing facility for further period of one year upto 1979-80.

The matter is reported to the Executive Council.

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University Grants Commission
B ahadurshah Zafar Marg
New Delhi - 110 002

No.F.1-9/79(D-5c)

18 April, 1979

The Registrar
North-Eastern Hill University
Lower Lacha-umiere
Shillong - 793 001

Sub:- Hiring of residential accommodation for the University employees - reference from Central Universities.

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Sir,

I am directed to sa-y that the University Grants Commiss ion at its meeting held on 16th March, 1979 considered the proposals received from the Central Univers ities for extension of time-limit for hiring of private accommodation for faculty staff and agreed to provide assistance to Jawaharlal Nehru University, University of Hyderabad and North-Eastern Hill University for hiring of accommodation on the existing basis for a further period of one year more (1979-80).

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- V. M. Seth
Under Secretary

ITEM NO. 32

Fixation of Pay of Dr. S.N. Guha Thakurta
Reader, Department of Economics, N.E.H.U.

Dr. S.N. Guha Thakurta now holding the post of Reader in Economics since 4.7.77 joined this University on 9th January 1975 initially as Lecturer in Economics, on being released from the Tripura Government Service. He retained his lien in the parent Department for which he had to pay leave salary and pension contribution. According to the pay slip issued by the Accountant General Tripura, Dr. Thakurta would have drawn the following basic pay:

19.8.74 = Rs.1020/- P.M.
19.8.75 = Rs.1060/- P.M.
19.8.76 = Rs.1100/- P.M.

As the revision of scale took place sometime in March, 1978, his pay had been fixed provisionally at Rs.860/- P.M. on 9.1.1975 in his pre-revised scale of pay as he was drawing the stage of Rs.755/- p.m. in that scale. Obviously, therefore, he had been given three advance increments for joining this University. Although Dr. Guha Thakurta has been fighting all this University. Although Dr. Guha Thakurta has been fighting all this time to get his pay refixed in the revised scale with three advance increments, the Finance have been turning down his claim on the basis that he had not paid his leave salary and pension contributions to this parent Department. Besides, at page 2 of their letter No.FA.53/PF/78/2913(5) dated 16.1.79(copy enclosed), it has been stated that if he paid his leave salary and pension contribution he would get the following stages in the revised scale oa pay

9.1.75 = Rs.1020/- p.m.
19.8.76 = Rs.1060/- p.m. (why increment after two years is not clear)

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If he does not pay leave salary and pension contribution, the Finance proposes to fix his pay as under:-

9.1.75 = Rs.700/- p.m.

9.1.76 = Rs.740/- p.m.

After carefully examining the points raised above as well as going through his representation of 21.2.79, it seems that the University has perhaps been unfair to this faculty member as the following facts had not been taken into consideration so long.

1) A lien is kept by the individual in his own interest and the penalty of non-payment of leave salary and pension contribution to his parent Department is a major one in as much as loses all the benefits of his past service. This University is absolutely not concerned with the payment or non-payment of his leave salary and pension contribution by him.

2) Dr. Guha Thakurta has rightly stated that he has to settle this claim with his parent Department and he can settle it only if he knows what salary has been fixed over here because these payment have an essential relation with the salary drawn.

3) Even if he was given what he was drawing in his parent Department and no more, he is entitled to the following basic pay as against the pay actually drawn by him now.

Date	Basic payable	Basic drawn
9.1.75	Rs.1020/- p.m.	Rs.860/- p.m.
19.8.75	Rs.1060/- p.m.	-do-

It is not, therefore, clear why it has been suggested for fixation of his pay at Rs.1060/-p.m. on 19.8.76 against a basic pay of Rs.1100/- p.m. which he should have drawn on that date (i.e. on 19.8.76). In this connection, the usual practice followed here is that anybody who joins this University from another place should at least to get one increment, If, that is done he should drawn as under:-

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9.1.75 . = Rs.1060/- p.m.
19.8.75 = Rs.1100/- p.m.
19.8.76 = Rs.1150/- p.m.

In the present case, this University had already given him three advance increments in his provisional fixation. From the point of fairness, it seems that he may perhaps not be deprived of getting three increments in the final fixation unless the intention was otherwise than the granting of three increments and in that case his pay to be drawn would work out as under:-

in the scale of Rs.700-40-1100-50-1300-50-1600/-

9.1.75 = Rs.1150/- p.m.
9.1.76 = Rs.1200/-p.m.
9.1.77 = Rs.1250/- p.m.

This would, on his promotion as Reader with effect from 4.7.77, enable him to draw Rs.1300/-p.m. as initial pay instead of Rs.1200/- p.m. The initial pay of Rs.1300/- thus arrived at will ultimately require approval by the University Grants Commission.

It is reasonable that the pay of Dr. Thakurta be fixed on equitable basis in accordance with the existing rules and that the settlement of his leave salary and pension contribution with his previous employer should be left to him.

The Vice-Chancellor, after examining all the factors mentioned above, feels that his pay be regulated as under:

(1) Pay to be regulated as Lecturer in the scale of Rs.700-40-1100-50-1300-50-1600/-

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9.1.75 = Rs.1150/-p.m. (taking into account the three advance increments given in the provisional fixation)

9.1.76 = Rs.1200/-p.m.

9.1.77 = Rs.1250/-p.m.

(2) Pay to be regulated on joining as Reader in the scale of Rs.1200-50-1300-60-1900/- at Rs.1300/-p.m. with effect from 4.7.77 with the date of next increment on 4.7.78.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for advice.

(Finance & Accounts Department)

No.FA.5.3/PF/78-2313(5) Dated January 16, 1979

To

The Registrar
North Eastern Hill University
Shillong

Sub:- Fixation of pay of Dr.S.N. Guha Thakurta,
Reader, Economics Deptt. NEHU.

Sir,

I am to state that while examining the fixation of pay of the above named teacher, some points relating to his lien in his previous post under the Govt. of Tripura and payment of leave salary contribution to the said Govt. cropped up. As Dr. Guha Thakurta was a permanent officer of the Govt. of Tripura and as he was allowed to retain his lien in his previous post, his fixation cannot be finalised till these points are settled. The points have been examined threadbare and are detailed below, so that the Administration can process the case further.

(a) Lien

(1) Under Govt. of Tripura, Education Department notification No.F.4(86)-E/67(L) dt.27.8.75, the Govt. of Tripura allowed Dr. Guha Thakurta to retain a lien in his substantive post of Senior Lecturer in Economics, Govt. Degree College, Tripura for a period of two years or till he is permanently absorbed in the NEHU, whichever is earlier. The actual period was from 8.1.75 to 7.1.77.

(2) Thereafter, he was allowed to retain his lien for a further period of one year w.e.f. 8.1.77 under Govt. of Tripura Education Departments Memo No.F.4(86)-E/67(L) dt.18.2.77. This was done at the instance of O.S.D.(Admn) NEHU vide his D.O. letter No.F.19-12/Estt/75/7070 dt.18.11.76.

(3) Now a reference is invited to Admn. Deptt's notification No.F.43-2/Estt/78-413 dt.19.10.78 under which Dr. Guha Thakurta was confirmed as a Lecturer in the NEHU w.e.f. 9.1.77. Thus Dr. Guha Thakurta's lien for the period from 9.1.77 to 8.1.78 in his parent deptt. should be got terminated by a reference to the Govt. of Tripura, as a Govt. servant cannot hold two posts substantively at the same time. Retention of lien means retention of substantive position in the cadre even though the incumbent might be absent in the cadre.

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(b) Leave salary contribution payable to the Govt. of Tripura for the period from 8.1.75 to 8.1.77 i.e. the period for which the officer was allowed to retain the lien under the Govt. of Tripura..

(1) For the period from 8.1.75 to 8.1.77, the pension and leave contribution in respect of Dr. S.N. Guha Thakurta was payable to the revenues of the Tripura Govt. under F.R 115(a) and (b) under the provisions of FR 115(c) Leave Salary and Pension Contribution are payable by Dr. Guha Thakurta himself unless the University authority consents to pay them. It is not known to Finance Deptt., if the University authority will agree to pay the said dues in the absence of any previous stipulation in the matter.

(2) In this connection, a copy of Accountant General Tripura's letter No.PEN/5-20/Vol V/77-78/4175 dt. 27.10.78 (along with its enclosure) is forwarded herewith for necessary action from your end.

(3) There is no provision in the Fundamental, Rules under which the payment of leave salary and pension contributions for the period mentioned in (1) above can be waived. If the officer does not agree to pay the same and if the University authority also does not like to pay the dues, then Dr. Guha Thakurta's lien will have to be terminated from the very beginning i.e. with effect from 8.1.75. Non payment of leave salary and Pension contribution and at the same time retaining lien in the parent Deptt. cannot go together. This will mean accrual of double benefit to the official concerned, which is against the spirit of the Fundamental Rules. Moreover, this will have a direct bearing on his initial fixation of pay as lecturer in the NEHU as will be seen in the next paragraph. Dr. Guha Thakurta was quite aware of his liability as will appear from the A.G. Tripura letter No.GAZ/EDN/784 dt. 6.1.75 (copy enclosed) which was in reply to a letter Dt. 27.12.74 from Dr. Guha Thakurta. But strangely enough he did not take any action whatsoever, in this behalf, since joining this University.

(c) <u>Fixation of Pay on joining the post of Lecturer NEHU</u>

(1) Under para 4 of Administration's Appointment order No.F.1-3/Appts/74-7120 dt.30.1.75, Dr. Guha Thakurta's initial pay was provisionally fixed at Rs.860/- p.m. pending revision of pay in the revised scale in his parent Deptt. This provisional fixation has got no relevance or bearing in fixing his pay finally.

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(2) If the leave salary & pensionary contributions are paid as mentioned in Para (b)(1) above, then his initial pay will be regulated as shown below:-

Lecturer : Scale Rs 700-40-1100-50-1300-50-1600/- p.m.

From 9.1.75 - @ Rs.1020/- p.m. under FR 22(a)(11)

From 19.8.76 - @ Rs.1060/- p.m. under FR 22(a)(11) read with FR 26.

The date of next increment will be 19.8.77, which will be his usual date of next increment. This fixation is done as Dr. Guha Thakurta was drawing pay at the stage of Rs.1020/- p.m. as Lecturer, M.B.B. College, Agartala, immediately prior to his joining this University, as Lecturer on 9.1.75 and as the scale of pay attached to the post of Lecturer NEHU is identical with that post, his pay on 9.1.75 should be Rs.1020/- p.m. and he would continue to draw that pay until such time as he would have received a-n increment in the time scale of the old post or for the period after which an increment is earned in the time scale of the new post, whichever is earlier.

(3) If the leave salary and pension contributions are not paid as mentioned in para (b)(1) abovem the pay will be regulated as follows:-

Lecturer - Scale of pay - 700-40-1100-50-1300-50-1600/- p.m.

From 9.1.75 - Rs.700/- p.m. under FR 22(b)

From 9.1.76 - Rs.740/- p.m. and so on under FR 26.

This fixation will operate if he does not pay leave salary and pension contributions and his lien is terminated ab initio.

2. As regards Dr. Guha Thakurta's prayer for granting advance increments. Finan ce Deptt. has no comments. The matter is to be entirely dealt with by Administration.

3. On his promotion as Reader with effect from 4.7.77 Dr. Guha Thakurta is entitled to draw pay @ Rs.1200/- p.m. in the scale of Rs.1200-50-1300-60-1900/- p.m. with the date of next increment on 4.7.78(effective on the 1st of the month) under FR. 26.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(R. Kharlukhi)
Officer On Special Duty
(Finance)

ITEM No. 33

Extension of study leave - Mrs. Helen Giri, Lecturer Department of History, NEHU.

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The Executive Council in its resolution No.14:78:76 dated 4th March, 1978 decided as follows:-

> "Resolved that Smti Helen Giri, Lecturer, Department of History be granted study leave for the period of one year in the first instance from March 1978 subject to the provision of the Ordinance".

Prof. V.V.Rao, Professor Emeritus, Gauhati University and Visiting Professor, Department of Political S-cience has stated as follows:-

> "The candidate has made considerable progress. I have corrected several chapters. She requires one more year to complete the work. She may be granted one year leave".

NOTE:

1. The study leave was gra ted to Mrs. Helen Giri for doing her Ph.D. before the regulations prescribing the qualifications of teachers for appointment as Lecturer in the University were approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council;

2. Clause 10(ii) of the Ordinance governing leave to teachers"Study leave shall be granted on the recommendation of the Committee for Advanced Studies and Research. The leave shall not be granted for more than two years save in very exceptional cases in which the Executive Council is satisfied that such extension is unavoidable on academic ground and necessary in the interest of the University".

3. In the present case Mrs. Helen Giri was granted study leave for only one year w.e.f. March 1978.

4. The Committee for Advanced Studies and Research, School of S ocial S ciences has recommended extension of study leave.

5. Prof. V.V.Rao who is the Supervisor of Mrs. Helen Giri has recommended extension of the study leave.

The matter is therefore, submitted to he Executive Council for consideration.

Item No. 34

Confirmation of Teachers who have completed/ will be completing their term of probation.

Placed below is the list showing the names of professors, Readers and Lecturers who have completed/will be completing their term of probation.

2. The clause 6 (first part) of the Ordinance governing the Service Conditions of Teachers etc., reads as follows:

> " Professors and Readers shall be appointed on probation ordinarily for a period of twelve months and Lecturers for a period of 24 months but in no case shall the total period of probation exceed twenty four months".

3. The Heads of Departments were requested to comment upon the suitability of the teachers for confirmation. One adverse report was received i.e. in the case of Dr. R L Walli and as according to the provisions of the Ordinances, a teacher has to be conveyed at least 30 days before his period of probation ends, the decision to extend the period of probation or the decision not to confirm him, the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 12(3) of the North-Eastern Hill University Act extended the period of probation for 3 months.

The Executive Council is requested to kindly consider the confirmation of the teachers and also advise action with regard to Dr. R L Walli.

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List showing names of teachers who have completed/will be completing their term of probation and who are eligible for confirmation

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Name of teacher	Post held	Deptt.	Date of joining	Date of completion of probationary period	REMARK
1. Dr.H.Junjappa	Professor	Chemistry	1.5.78	30.4.79	-
2. Dr.C.N.Bhalerao	"	Pol. Sc.	12.6.78	11.6.79	-
3. DrMajid Hussain	Reader	Geography	14.4.78	13.4.79	-
4. Dr.Raj Kumar Rai	"	"	17.4.78	16.4.79	-
5. Dr(Mrs) H.Ila	"	Chemistry	1.5.78	30.4.79	Report furnished.
6. Dr.R.L.Walli	"	Pol. Sc.	12.6.78	11.6.79	-
7. Dr.J.B.Bhattacharjee	"	History	12.6.78	11.6.78	Report furnished
8. Dr.Surjit Singh	Lect.	Physics	1.12.76	30.11.78	
9. Dr.M.K.Mahanti	"	Chemistry	1.12.76	30.11.78	Report furnished
10. Dr.M.K.Choudhury	"	"	16.12.76	15.12.78	"
11. Shri R.Gopalakrishnan	"	Geography	18.12.76	17.12.78	
12. ShriA.C.Mohapatra	"	"	18.12.76	17.12.78	
13. Dr(Mrs. H.Ila	"	Chemistry	10.2.77	9.2.79	Report furnished
14. S hri Ali Ahmed	"	Geography	6.4.77	5.4.79	
15. Dr.Mathew George	"	Edu.R & S	18.4.77	17.4.79	
16. Shri Sridhan Balan	"	Pol. Sc.	29.4.77	28.4.79	
17. Dr B.K.Ratha	"	Zoology	30.4.77(AN)	30.4.79	
18. Dr P.K.Ganguly	"	Ed. R & S.	16.5.77	15.5.79	
19. Kum.Jaunita War	"	English	21.6.77	20.6.79.	

ITEM No. 35

To consider nomination of Dr(Mrs.) Sujata Miri, as Member in the Board of the School of Social Sciences

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In terms of Statutes 17(2) of the North-Eastern Hill University, the first Board of the School of Social S-ciences as constituted by the Executive Council was notified under No.G.11-1/H/78-370-86, dated 13th April, 1978.

According to Ordinance - 4, on the School of Studies - Board of the School, the Board of the S chool shall include among others one Reader from each of the Departments by rotation on the basis of seniority.

The Board does not however include any Reader from the Department of Philosophy at its members due to the fact that there was no Reader in the Department at the time of the constitution of the Board.

Since two Readers are now available in the Department of Philosophy, it is suggested that Dr(Mrs.) Sujata Miri, who is senior, may be nominated as member of the Board of the School of Social Sciences upto the tenure of the present Board, i.e., 12th April, 1981.

The Executive Council is requested to consider the proposal.

ITEM No. 36

Appointment of teaching faculty on the recommendations of the selection committees.

It may be recalled that after obtaining the approval of the Executive Council, offers of appointment to the s selected persons on the recommendations of the selection committees held in January, February and March, 1979, for the various teaching posts in the academic departments of the University were duly issued.

The names of such incumbents and the present position regarding their joining are shown in the Annexure for perusal and consideration of the Executive Council.

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Annexure

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NAMES AND OTHER PARTICULARS OF THE PERSONS OFFERED APPOINTMENT TO TEACHING POSTS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE (STATUTORY SELECTION COMMITTEES).

Sr No	Department	Post	offer of appointment to whom made	Last date due for joining	Date of joining	Request for extension of joining time	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Chemistry	Professor	Dr.T.S.S. Narasa Raju	30-4-79	Not joined	31-7-79	Agreed by the Head.
	Chemistry	Reader (Organic)	Dr. I Mehretra	20-3-79	Not joined	1-6-79	
	Chemistry	Reader (In-organic)	Dr. K B Pandeya	20-3-79 (finally extended upto 30-4-79)	Not joined	-	Failed to join by 30-4-79 Dr. M K Choudhuri kept in reserve offered the post
			Dr.M K Choudhury	15-5-79	9-5-79(AN)	-	
	Chemistry	Lecturer (Organic)	Dr. M P Mahajan	20-3-79	21-4-79	-	
		Lecturer	Dr. P N Pandey	30-3-79	30-5-79	-	
2	Physics	Reader	Dr. Prabodh Shukla	30-4-79	Not joined	end of semester.	Agreed by the Head.
	Physics	Lecturer	Dr. P N Pandita	30-4-79	Not joined	Till regulation of his initial pay is finalised by E.C. (case submitted separately).	Agreed by the Head.
3	Mathematics	Reader	Dr. S S Khare	30-4-79	30-3-79		
	Mathematics	Lecturer	Shri D Majumdar	30-4-79	Not joined	First week of August.	Agreed by the Head.

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1	2	Post	4	5	6	7	8
4	College of Agriculture.	Principal	Dr. M C Pandey	30-4-79	2-4-79	-	-
	-do-	Lecturer	Shri A K Nath	14-2-79	6-1-79		Since resigned wef 28-2-79 and case under consideration by E.C.Separately.
	-do-	Lecturer	Shri D Bhattacharjee	9-1-79	8-7-79		
	-do-	Lecturer	Dr. P M Reddy	14-2-79	12-3-79		* Since resigned wef 13-4-79 and case under consideration of E.C. separately.
	-do-	Lecturer	*Dr. Dinesh Kumar	14-2-79	30-3-79		
	-do-	Lecturer	Dr. R C Gupta	14-2-79	14-2-79		
5	Education	Reader	Dr. S P Bhattacharya	30-4-79	28-4-79	-	-
			Dr. K S Lyngdoh	30-4-79	30-3-79	-	-
6	Zoology	Reader	Dr. J R B Alfred	30-4-79	30-3-79	-	-
		Lecturer	Dr. B K Sharma	30-4-79	28-4-79	-	-
7	Botany	Professor	Dr. R R Mishra	30-4-79	30-3-79	-	-
8	English	Professor	Dr. D P Singh	30-4-79	2-4-79	-	-
		Reader	Dr. Noorul Hasan	20-3-79	20-2-79	-	-
		Reader	Dr. M Yaseem	20-3-79	20-2-79	-	-
		Reader	Dr. E M Lall	20-3-79	Not joined	15-5-79	
		Lecturer	Shri Paulus Pimono	20-3-79	18-2-79	-	-
		Lecturer	Shri Ram P.Sarma	20-3-79	21-3-79	-	-
9	Philosophy	Reader	Dr.(Mrs) S.Miri	30-4-79	30-3-79	-	-
		Reader	Dr. N Malla	30-4-79	30-4-79	-	-
		Reader	Dr. H Narain	30-4-79	23-4-79	-	-

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	Geography	Reader	Dr. S Mukherji	20-3-79	Not joined	Case for grant of higher initial pay under consideration of E.C. Separately.	
		Lecturer	Shri S.S.A.Jafri	30-4-79	30-3-79		
11	Political Science	Reader	Dr. S Gabriel	30-4-79	28-4-79	-	
12	History	Reader	Dr. I Hussain	30-4-79	2-4-79	-	
		Lecturer	Dr. A Rajan	30-4-79	27-4-79	-	
13	Economics	Reader	Dr. K S Bez	30-4-79	4-5-79	-	
		Reader	Dr. Asit Banerji	30-4-79	-	31-7-79 Agreed by the Head.	
14	Sociology & Anthropology	Professor	Prof. Moni Nag	31-3-79		One year(case for fixation of initial pay at the maximum of the professor's scale under consideration by EC Separately) Approved by VC.	
		Reader	Dr. B B Goswami	30-4-79		Proposal for apptt. on deputation term under consideration by E.C. separately. 1-6-79	

ITEM No. 37

To consider condonation of delay in submission of TA and LTC claims by Dr R.George Michael and others.

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Dr.R.George Michael, Professor & Head of the Department of Zoology in his letter requested condonation of the delays in submission of TA and LTC claims of himself and others. A list of the claims with necessary particulars is enclosed herewith.

Dr. Michael while stating the extenuating circumstances under which it was not possible for him to submit the claims in time requested the Vice-Chancellor to kindly condone the delays with regard to all the claims of to place the matter before the Executive C ouncil for consideration and decision thereon as was done in an earlier case of Dr. T.Mathew, Head of the Department of Economics.

In the absence of specific rules and orders of the University in this respect, Central Government rules are being followed since its inception. Accordingly as per Note 1 below Rule 82 of the General Financial Rules and Section X of Brochure on LTC all the TA and LTC claims detailed in the list stand forfeited or deemed to have been relinquished. Further the rules q uoted above are silent regarding the scope of relaxation and, therefore, do not specify any authority competent to condone the delay in submission of the claims. Apparently, therefore, the power of relaxation of rule in deserving cases is vested in the authour of the rule, i.e., the Government of India, Ministry of Finance.

The power and functions of the Executive Council are regulated by Acts, Statutes and Ordinances. A-s per Para 13(2) (XVI) of S chedule to para 25 of the NEHU Act, 1973, the Executive Council shall in addition to all other powers vested in it have power to delegate any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar or Finance Officer or such other employees etc., as it may deem fit

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Accordingly, certain powers have been delegated w.e.f. 26.7.75 to the Vice-Chancellor and other officers of the University as per Delegation of Administrative and Financial Powers which inter alia embody the provision that the powers which have not been delegated shall vest in the Executive Council. (Para 3(IV) of the Delegation of Administrative and Financial Powers, 1975). In the absence of any paper defining the powers of the Executive Council, it is not clear to us whether absolute power in this respect rests with the Executive Council.

The case is submitted to the Executive Council for a decision.

Sr No	Name & Designation of the official	Period of the bill	Due date of the claim	date of submission of the claim to Admn	Advance drawn	Amount of the claim as accepted by Admn	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Dr. J R B Alfred, Lecturer, Zoology.	17-12-75 to 7-2-76	8-2-76	25-9-79	500.00	1461. 62	
2	-do-	01- 1-76 to 10-1 -76	11-1-76	"	800.00	504.00	
3	-do-	01-5-76 to 1-6-76	2-6-76	"	1000.00	956.50	
4	-do-	28-7-76 to 6-8-76	7-8-76	"	500.00	463.50	
5	-do-	10-10-76 to 19-10-76	20-10-76	"	400.00	426.00	
6	-do-	28-12-76 to 02-1-77	03-1-77	"	100.00	84.00	
7	-do-	14-3-77 to 5-4-77	06-4-77	"	1500.00	1334.40	
8	-do-	03-8-77 to 11-9-77	12-9-77	"	13375.00	18437.25	
9	Dr.R G Michael, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Zoology.	23-8-76 to 25-8-76	26-8-76	24-8-78	1500.00	1382.70	
10	-do-	19-12-76 to 6-2-77	7-2-77	"	1500.00	1208.80	
11	-do-	21-12-75 to 7-2-76	8-2 -76	"	1800.00	1250.60	L.T.C.
12	-do-	1-9-74 to 12-9-74	13-9-74	5-8-78	1620.00	1599.85	
13	-do-	11-7-74 to 19-7 -74	20-7-74	"	200.00	214.50	
14	-do-	14-8-75 to 20-8-75	21-8-75	"	1500.00	1522.50	
15	-do-	16-11-75 to 19-11-75	20-11-75	"	500.00	22.50	
16	-do-	21-9-76 to 25-9-76	26-9-76	"	1500.00	1399.50	
17	-do-	1-5-76 to 1-6-76	2-6-76	"	2000.00	954.50	
18	-do-	21-3-77 to 23-3-77	24-3-77	"	1500.00	1411.90	
19	-do-	4-12-75 to 7-2-76	8-2-76	"	10000.00	9515.00	

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20	Dr. Sri Prakash, Reader Economics.	29-7-76 to 15-9-76	16 -9-76	12-12-77	2000.00	2344.00	This is a transfer T.A. Claim
21	Dr. J R B Alfred, Lecturer, Zoology	3-1-77 to 1-2-77	2-2-77	25-9-78	1500.00	814.10	
22	Sr. M Venu, Peon Zoology	" "	"	"	500.00	453.10	
23	Sri K Tariang, Zoology	" "	"	"	500.00	551,10	
24	Dr. R G Michael Prof.&Head, Deptt. of Zoology.	13-11-75 to 17-11-75	18-11-75	26-8-78	1000.00	92.50	

ITEM No. 38

To consider bio-data of Dr Sudhir Wanamali.

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The bio-data of Dr Sudhir Wanamali who is proposed to be appointed as Professor in the Geography Department is enclosed.

Executive Council may consider and advice.

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Nationality	Indian

Educational qualifications:

SSC	Vidarbha Board of Secondary Education, Nagpur, First Class, 1957, Mathematics , Physics, Chemistry, Sanskrit and Geography
PU	Nagpur University, Nagpur, First Class, 1958, English Literature, Economics and Geography. Distinction in Geography.
BA	Nagpur University, Nagpur, First Class, Order of Merit, 1961, English Literature, Economics and Geography with Geography as the main subject.
MA	Nagpur University, Nagpur, First Class, Order of Merit, 1963, Geography.
Dip.RP	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, First Class, 1965, Regional Planning.
MPhil(Econ)	University of London, London, 1968, Geography.
Ph D	University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 1978, Geography.

Professional Qualifications:

1. Deputy Director(Regional Planning), National Institute of Rural Development, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Rajendranagar Hyderabad, 1969-72.
2. Professor of RegionalPlanning, Xavier Institute, Centre for Management & Labour Studies, Jamshedpur, 1972-75.
3. Research Officer, Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 1978- .

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Other qualifications:

1. Khan Bahadur H M Malak Gold Medallist, Nagpur University, Nagpur, 1963.
2. National scholar for higher studies in Regional Planning, 1963-65
3. Commonwealth scholar for higher studies in Geography, 1965-68, London
4. Rapson scholar for higher studies in Geography, 1975-78, Cambridge
5. Consultant, Deptt. of Planning, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 1972-75.
6. Member, Indian delegation to the First Indo-British Seminar on Geography, New Delhi, 1972.
7. Member, Indian delegation to the Second Indo-British Seminar on Geography, Cambridge, 1975.
8. Member, Indian delegation to the First South East Asian seminar on Geography, Singapore, 1975
9. Consultant, Social Development Division, United Nations, New York, 1976-77.
10. Associate Member, Institute of Planners, New Delhi.
11. Fellow, Royal Geographical Society, London.

Publications:

Books:

1. Regional Planning for Social Facilities: An Examination of Central Place concepts and their application: A case study of eastern Maharashtra, NIRD, Hyderabad, 1970.
2. Planning Rural Growth Centres for Integrated Area Development: A study of Miryalguda Taluka, NIRD, Hyderabad, 1971 (co-author)

Articles (select list)

1. 'The hierarchy of towns in Vidarbha, India', Bombay Geographical Magazine, Vol.4, 1967.
2. 'Regional Planning in Vidarbha, Bombay Geographical Magazine, Vol.4, 1967.
3. 'Role of location in regional planning with particular reference to social facilities', Behavioural Sciences and Community Development, Vol, 4. 1970 (co-author)
4. 'Central places and their tributary population: some observations', Behavioural Sciences and Community Development, Vol.6, '72.
5. 'Impact of linguistic reorganisation of states on the city-size distribution in peninsular India', in Poksheshevsky & Roy Burman (eds) Socio-economic and cultural dimensions of regionalisation in India, New Delhi, 1972 (co-author).
6. 'Regional imbalances and rural development: a study of spatial distribution of support services in Singhbhum district, Journal of Food Marketing, (in two parts), Vol, 3 1973.
7. 'Spatial behavioural patterns of urban-rural interaction', Behavioural Sciences & Community Development, Vol.7, 1973.
8. 'Lessons of work on growth centres for micro-level Planning', Indian Journal of Public Administration, Vol 19, 1973.
9. Pattern of distribution of urban consumer goods in rural India', Management and Labour Studies, Vol 1, 1975 (co-author)

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10. 'Rural service centres in India', A-rea Vol 5, 1975.
11. 'Market centres and distribution of consumer goods in rural In a', in Gormsen(ed), rket distributi systems, Mainz.1976.
12. 'Periodic markets in south Bihar:spatial and temporal characteristics", Mana-gement & Labour Studies, Vol 3, 1977.
13. 'Periodic markets in south Bihar:potentials of population, service population and retail trade and accessibility of markets', Management & Labour Studies, Vol 4, 1978.
14. 'Periodic markets, periodic marketing and rural development in India', Management and Labour Studies, (forthcoming)

Other publications:

1. Report on the provision of social facilities in Nagpur Metropolitan Region, Nagpur, Department of Town Planning & Valuation, Government of Maharashtra, Poona, 1969.
2. Settlement hierarchy in Telengana region, Perspective Plan for Telengana, Technical Studies, Department of Planning, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, 1972.
3. Popular participation and organisation, distribution and consumption of social services and facilities in rural human settlements: An Indian experience, social Development Division, United Nations, New York, 1976.
4. Urban-rural relationships in India: A macro-scale approach using population potentials, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 1978.

Title of MPhil(Econ) thesis:

The hierarchy of towns in Vidarbha, India and its significance for regional planning; Department of Geography, University of London, London School of Economics & Political Science, London 1968.

Title of PhD thesis:

Periodic markets in south Bihar, India; Department of Geography and St.John's College, University of Cambridge, Cambrdige, 1978.

Addenda

Other qualifications:

12. Consultant, Economics Division, International Crop Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRIS-AT),Hyderabad,1979.

Publications:

Books:

3. Periodic markets and rural development in India; acase study of Singhbhum district, Bihar, New Delhi, 1979 (in press)
4. Urban-rural relationships in India; a macro scale approach using population potentials,Mysore, 1979(in press),(co-author)

ITEM No. 39

To consider Bio-data of Dr M.C.Goswami and Dr(Mrs.) Leela Dube for appoin ment as Visiting Professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

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Dr G.S.Aurora, Head, Sociology & Anthropology Department, NEHU, in his letter No.HL-1/Soc/79/2577, dated 16.3.79 proposed that Prof. M.C.Goswami might be located in his Department as a Visiting Professor for a year or two. In his letter No.DF-1/Soc/79-2669 dt. 20.4.79 he has sent bio-data of Dr(Mrs.) Leela Dubey, currently Director of Sociology(ICSSR) Delhi and proposed for her appointment as Visiting Professor in the Department of Sociology & Anthropology for a period ranging from three months to one year.

His letters and bio-data of Dr M.C.Goswami and Dr(Mrs) Leela Dubey are placed as Appendix -8.

Executive Council may consider and advice.

Item No. 40

To consider principle in respect of grant of study leave to teachers.

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Uptil now study leave has been sanctioned with the approval of the Executive Council to the teachers as shown in the following table:

Sr No	Name and Designation	Date of joining	Dates from/to study leave was sanctioned
1	Shri Noorul Hasan Lecturer in English (Sponsored by Univ.)	1-9-73	1-10-75 - 14-6-78
2	Shri PS Guptara Lecturer in English	14-9-73	14-9-76 - 19-3-78
3	Dr. Lalthantuanga Lecturer in Zoology (Sponsored by the Univ)	2-4-74	1-6-76 - 31-12-78
4	Shri P K Saikia Lecturer, Maths.	16-7-74	16-9-76 - 15-9-79
5	Shri B K Dev Sharma Lecturer, Maths.	16-7-74	16-9-76 - 15-9-79
6	Shri S L Marbaniang Lecturer, Maths.	16-7-74	2-8-77 - 1-8-78
7	Shri Tlanglawna Lecturer in Economics (Sponsored by Univ.)	11-12-74	1-8-77 - 31-7-79
8	Shri M B Nair Lecturer Pol. Science	11-9-75	3-10-78 - 2-10-79
9	Smt Halen Giri Lecturer in History	16-12-74	1-3-76 - 28-2-79
10	Dr. K Chatterjee Reader, Deptt. of Zoology	1-10-75	1-8-76 - 30-9-79
11	Dr.(Miss)Rita Gupta Lecturer in Philosophy	2-12-74	1-10-76 - 7-4-77
12	Dr. Raghubir Singh Lecturer in Physics	10+10-76	1-8-77 - 30-5-79
13	Dr. Promode Tandon Lecturer in Botany	17-8-77	1-7-78 - 30-6-79

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According to clause 10(1) of the Ordinance governing leave to teachers of the University 'Study leave may be granted to a permanent whole-time teacher with not less than three years continuous service to pursue a special line of study or research or to make a special study of the various aspects of University Organisation and methods of education, if the University is likely to benefit by the course of study or programme of research which the applicant wishes to undertake. Provided that the Executive Council may, in special circumstances of a case, waive the conditons of three years service being continuous.'

Except Shri P S Guptara, Shri S L Marbaniang, Shri M B Nair and Smt Helen Giri, no one in the list rendered three years continuous service. However the Executive Council exempted the operation of condition of 3 years continuous services in all these cases.

Study leave was granted for doing research work leading to Ph.D Degree to teachers mentioned against serial Nos. 1,2,4,5,8 and 9 for doing M.Phil course to those mentioned against 6 and 7 for doing and for pursuing a special line of study or research to teachers against Serial Nos 3,10.11,12 & 13.

According to the Regulation as approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on the 23rd September 1978, the minimum qualification required for appointment of a lecturer is :-

(a) A Doctoral degree or research work or an equally high standard and

(b) consistantly good academic record with 1st or high second class (B in seven point scale) Masters Degree in a relevant subject or an equivalent degree in a relevant subject or an equivalent degree of a foreign University.

In this connection recommendation of the committee of Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities which met in New Delhi on 16th September 1978 are reproduced below:

" It was agreed that steps would be taken within time proposed to make necessary provisions in the statuts/ordinances for adopting the qualifications prescribed by the University Grants Commission for recruitment to the post of Lecturers in Central Universities as it would not be correct to have identical scales of pay for Lecturers with the dissimilar qualifications. The committee noted in this connection, the Jawaharlal Nehru University has already discontinued the category of Associated Fellows and as such that University was also following the minimum qualifications perscribed by the commission from the Lecturer. The case of

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Delhi University was discussed at length. Education Secretary explained and there was a consensus that the University's action in not following the guide lines laid down by the U.G.C. was not tenable and was liable to be reversed by the Visitor, in the interest of Central Universities in particular and state Universities in general."

Sanction of study leave for obtaining the Ph.D degree was also objected to by the audit in the case of Shri Noorul Hasan, on the ground that the University incurred un-necessary expenditure to help the teacher to obtain the minimum qualification for appointment as a lecturer.

The matter is therefore placed before the Executive Council to consider and take decesion on the following points:

1. The teachers who are yet to obtain Ph.D degree may be advised to do soat their own responsibility and the University will not incure expenditure towards leave salary etc. to enable them to acquire the minimum qualification for appointment as Lecturer.

2. The study leave, hence-forth, may be granted for the specific purpose to pursue a special line of study or research or to undertake a special study of various aspects of university organisation and methods of education, if the University is likely to benefit by thecourse of study or programme of research, which the applicant wishes to undertake as provided for in the Ordinance.

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Item No. 41

To consider recommendation of the Academic Council regarding award of Merit Prize-Books in the Second convocation 1979 to the 50 (fifty) recepients - enhancement of the value thereof.

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The convocation committee constituted in connection with the arrangements for convocation decided i their meeting held on 21st February 1979 that the Merit Prize-Books to be awarded, should be of the value of Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred) only instead of the value of Rs. 50/- (fifty) only, as provided for in the University Ordinance.

Prizes were however awarded according as provided in the Ordinance. The rationale was that Rs. 50/- was too small an amount for this purpose during the present times.

The Academic Council approved the proposal and recommended for placing the matter before the Executive Council for amendment of the Ordinance.

The Executive Council is requested to consider.

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Item No. 42

Grant of House Building Advance, Motor Cycle, Scooter & Car Advances to employees of this University.

The representatives of the NEHUNSA have been representing the University for the introduction of the scheme for the grant of House Building Advance, Motor Cycle, Scooter & Car Advances to their employees. A similar representation has also been received from the representatives of the NEHUTA. In most of the Government organisations such facilities have been made available to them.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration whether such facilities could also be extended to the employees of this University.

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Appendix - 6

Copy of letter dated 5th April, 1979 from Dr Siba Prasad Bhattacharya addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU.

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Sir,

I I informed the Registrar, NEHU my acceptance of the offer of the post of a Reader in the Deptt. of Edul. Research & Studies on March 31, 1979 by a registered letter against his letter of offer (Ref.No.F.4-2/Estt/Vol.II/79--3919, dt. March, 28, 1979.

II In my applications(both advanced copy and through proper channel) I desired an initial pay of Rs 1480/- (i.e., 5 increments), knowing the allowances and facilities given in different campuses (Shillong, Kohima and Aizawl). In the interview, I expressed my desire to teach in M.A.(Education, 2-year course) at Kohima, and submitted to you that I might be permitted to be the Supervisor of researchers, who would registrar for Ph.D. degree, after six months from the date of my joining. I promised to render committed teaching-cum-research services to the university. The opportunity to do and guide research, and to carry research findings to the classroom for students' learning, to disseminate them in the national forum and to the service of N.E.region by extension are my prime motives of joining the NEHU.

III I take this opportunity of assuring you most humbly that I shall continue to learn and seek new knowledge with a view to helping the students' learn better, tosearch for new knowledge themselves and to commit to the services of the region in particular, and the nation in general. To be completely free from pecuniary worries, I desired an initial pay of Rs 1480/-

IV I amcandid enough to express my motives and necessities. I pray to you to review the decision to offer an initial pay of Rs 1200/- by yourself or the Executive Council, as per rule, and inform me the decision before or after joining the post of Reader. I shall further request you to give effect of the decision on my plea for five increments(maximum) from the date of joining. I shall cheerfully abide by your decision whatsoever it is on this.

V. Finally, I take the opportunity of confirming my joining the NEHU the moment I am released, and assure you of my humble sincere service under all circumstances. Further I thank you for selecting me as a Reader in the Department of Edul. Research and Studies.

With best regards,

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Siba Prasad Bhattacharya)

Dated:Calcutta
April 5, 1979.

Enclo:- A copy of the Background paper prwpared for the conference on 'Planning and Organisation of Item Bank', March 7-8, 1979 for Directors of Technical Education, Examination-in-charges of State Councils of Tech. Education & Principals of Polythechnics of Eastern Region.

Copy to :-

1. The Head, Deptt. of Educational Research & Studies, NEHU, Shillong-793003. With a request to support the appeal and forward his comments to the Vice-Chancellor

2. The Referees(with encl.)- for information.

   (a) Professor M.V.Mathur, Director, National Staff College for Adul.Planners & Administrators 17-B, S ri Aurobindo Marg,New Delhi -110016

   (b) Professor Shib K.Mitra, Director, National Council of Edul.Research and Training, NIE Campus Sri Aurobindo Marg, New D elhi - 110016

   (c) Professor M.B.Buch, Ex-Head, Ce tre of Advanced Study in Education, M.S.University of Baroda; (Now) Visiting Professor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, 46, Harinagar Gotri Road, Baroda - 39007.

Sd/-
(Siba Prasad Bhattacharya)

Appendix - 7

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE FOR FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CANTEEN AT MAYURBHANJ ACADEMIC COMPLEX 100 S EATING CAPACITY

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Unit	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Steel chairs, canteen type	100 Nos.	141.12	each	14,112.00
2.	Wooden table canteen type (four chair capacity) Sunmica top size - 28"x36"x36"	25 "	350.00	"	8,750.00
3.	Tea tray made of T.C. wood complete size	4 "	18.00	"	72.00
4.	Tea trolly made of T.C. wood with fitted with bearing wheel at the end of four legs	2 "	120.00	"	240.00
5.	Degchi big size 3 kg.	1 No.	35.00	per kg.	105.00
6.	Kettle big 800 gms	2 Nos.	35.00	"	56.00
7.	Kettle medium size 700gms.	2 Nos.	35.00	"	48.00
8.	Tea strainer	2 Nos.	2.00	each	4.00
9.	Cup & soucers	5 Doz.	7.00	each	420.00
10.	Quarter plates	5 doz.	5.00	"	300.00
11.	Table cloth	50 Nos.	25.00	"	1250.00
12.	Tea spoon	5 Doz.	3.00	"	180.00
13.	Stainless steel big spoon medium size	4 Nos.	8.00	"	32.00
14.	Alluminium basin big size 600 gms.	2 Nos.	35.00	per kg.	42.00
15.	Almirah i.e, like meat safe for storing provision made of T.C. wood duly fitted with wire netted door with locking arrangement s ize - 6'=0" x3'=0"x 1'-3"	2 Nos.	400.00	each	800.00
16.	Stool made of T.C.wood ablong shape for cook	2 Nos.	40.00	each	80.00
17.	Basket made of cane with bamboo frame medium sixe for carrying provision from market to Canteen	2 Nos.	5.00	each	10.00
18.	Tea pot big size	5 Nos.	10.00	"	50.00
19.	Water jug plastic	4 Nos.	15.00	"	60.00
20.	Towel (hand)	4 Nos.	10.00	"	40.00
21.	Pick axe with handle	2 Nos.	15.00	"	30.00
				Total :-	26,681.00
				5% (+)	1,334.05
				GRAND TOTAL:	28,015.05

Appendix - 8

Copy of letter No. PL-1/Soc/79-2577, dt. 6.3.79 from Dr G.S.Aurora, Head of the Department of Sociology & Anthropology addressed to the Vice-Chancellor.

Sir,

Prof. M.C.Goswami was the Head of the Deptt. of Anthropology in Gauhati University until recently. He has now retired and has requested for placement as a visiting prof. In my view Dr.Goswami will be a very great assets to the Deptt. of Sociology and Anthropology. In view ofthe fact that we have not yet received any response from Prof. Moni Nag Chowdhury. you may kindly consider the request of Prof. M.C.Goswami to be located with us as a visiting prof. for a year or two. Necessary consultations with UGC and E.C. may kindly be intitiated at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- G.S.Aurora

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Prof. M.C.Goswami's application in original

Copy of letter No. DP-1/~Soc/79-2669, dt. 20.4.79 from Dr. G.S.Aurora, Head, Department of Sociology & Anthropology addressed to the Vice-Chancellor.

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Sir,

Kindly find enclosed Bio-data of Dr. Leela Dube currently Director of Sociology, (ICSSR), Delhi. In an earlier communication I had requested you to consider the name, of Dr M.C.Goswami as visiting Professor in the University. I am now enclosing for for your kind consider-tion the Bio-data of Dr Leela Dube for appointing as visiting Professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology for a negotiable period ranging between three months and one year. Dr Leela Dube has, through personal contact expressed her willingness to come to our University for a short period as a visiting Professor.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- G.S.Aurora

BIO-DATA OF PROFESSOR M C GOSWAMI

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Positic held:

University lecturer in charge of Anthropology Department, Gauhati University, 1948.
Reader in charge of Anthropology Department, Gauhati University, 1956.
Professor of Anthropology, Gauhati University, 1959.
Membership of Professional learned societies: F.R.A .I (London)
Member: All Indian Science Congress Association.
Past President: Anthropological Society of Assam.
Past Vice President of Anthropological Society of India.
Sectional President of the Anthropological Society, Section of the All India Oriental Conference, Gauhati, Session.
President, Anthropology and Archaeology section of the Indian S-cience Congress Association, 1971.
Senior Professor of Anthropology, G.U., 1969.
Dean of the Faculty of Science, Gauhati University- 1965-68.
Member, Gauhati University Court & Academic Council since 1948.
Member, Executive Council, Gauhati University.

Author of Social Institutions of the Garo of Assam jointly with Dr D.N.Majumdar.

Ethnographic field data collection from tribal areas of Assam, Arunachal and Manipur.

1946-47 Hos of Soraikhela - Bihar.
1948 - Abors and Misims of Pasighat and Nizamghat.
1949- Garos of Tura areas.
1950 - Angami Nagas of Kohima and Khasi of Mauphlong area.
1951-Daflas of Balipara.
1954-Rabhas of Goalpara area.
1955-Arlengs pf Sarihajan area.
1956-Mikirs and Lalungs of Digaru area.
1957-Arlengs of Bokajan area.
1958- Garos of Rongram area.
1959-Dimasha of N.C.Hills.
1960-Phakials of Lakhimpur district.
1961-Mikirs of Sarihajan area.
1962-Excavation of a Neolithic site at Daojali Hading, N.C.Hills.
1963- Garo of Rongram area.
1964-Mikirs of Hawraghat area
1965-Bodos of Kakorajhar,Exploration and excavation at Selbalgiri,Garo Hills.
1966-Dimacha and Mikirs of Lumbajany area.
1967-Kuki-chin of Churachandpur area nd Loi of Logtak lake area.
1968- Sherdukpen of Rupa area.
1969-Excavation at Ambari, Gauhati.
1970-Bodo Kachari and Rabhas of Jalah.
1971-Rabhas of Boko area, Kamrup.
1 972-Sherdukpen winter camp t Daimukh.
1973-Duonia, Ketetong near Mathgherita.
1974-Galong and Miniyong, Adi Hills,Nocte & Wancho, Tirap.
1975-Kolonga area: Karbi Anglong, Mishmi of Lohit District.
1976-Karbi of Hamren, Karbi Anglong.
1977-Tagins and Apatanis of Subansiri District, Arunachal.
1978-Bodo-Kacharis of Dotma, Goalpara, Assam.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS OF PROFESSOR M C GOSWAMI

1. Gave a talk on the village organisation in Assam before the mem' rs and fellows of the R.A .I. of London in 1953.
2. Village organisation in an Assamese village - Man London,1954.
3. An annual Shamanistic Dance(Deodha Nach) at Kamakhaya,Assam Jr. Gauhati University, Vol.IX No.2, Science, 1960.
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7. A brief report on the investigations into the prehistoric archeaology of North Cachar Hills, Assam,-jointly with Dr T.C.Sharma - Jr. G.U. Vol. XIII, Science, 1962.
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9. Further report on the investigation into the prehistoric archeaology of North-Cachar Hills - jointly with Dr T.C. Sharma, Jr. G.U. Vol.XIV, No. 2, Science,1963.
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24. Co-operative of the Fishermen of Thanga Village in Manipur Ma-n in India, Vol. 53, No.1, 1973.
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26. The Role of Samadi in a Changing Lalung Society. Bull.Deptt. of Anthropology,GU, Vol. 1, 1972.
27. A Report on an Iron Celt from Garo Hills - Bull. Deptt. of Anthropology, G.U. Vol. 1, 1972
28. A Report on Selected potsherds from Ambari, Assan, India (Joint paper), Bull.Dept. of Anthropology,GU., Vol.1, 1972.
29. A Report on Iron Celt Bar from N.C.Hills, Assan - Bull Deptt. of A-nthropology, G.U., Vol.1,1972
30. Bell-metal workers of S-arthebari, Assan. Bull. Dept. of Anthropology, G.U., Vol. II, 1973.

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39. The Concept of Soul, Sin and Religious Merit among the Kaibartas of Monpur, a Fishing Community of Assam - jointly with K.C. Mahanta - Bull. Deptt. of Anth., G.U., Vol. III, 1974

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S d/-
M.C. Goswami
16-10-78.

Bio-data

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Date of Birth : March 27, 1923

Academic qualifications and experience : (a) M.A. in Political Science (Nagpur), 1946, II Divn.

Ph.D. in Social Anthropology (Nagpur), 1956

Recipient of Gold Medal for the best eassy in World Politics Essay Competitions, Nagpur University, 1946.

K.E.M. Research Scholar, Nagpur University, 1948-60.

(b) Lecturer, Department of Sociology Osmania University, 1952-53.

Research Associate, Cornell University India Program, Ithaca, New York (one year was spent in the field in Western U.P. and another was spent at Cornell University), 1954-56.

Deputy Director, Research Project on 'Communication, Leadership, and Decision-making in Indian Villages' sponsored by the Research Programmes Committee, Planning Commission, Government of India, April 1959 - October 60.

Taught, in an honorary capacity, post-graduate classes and guided research for M.A. in the Department of Anthropology, University of Saugar, Sagar, August 1957- October 1960.

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology University of Saugar, Sagar, October 1960- November 1968.

Reader, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Saugar, Sagar, Nov 68- June 1975.

Head, Department of Anthropology, University of Saugar, Sagar, for two years between 1961-64.

Head, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Saugar, Sagar, March 1972-June 75.

Senior Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research New Delhi (to work on Social structure and Change in Lakshadweep), June 1975-March 77.

Director (Sociology), Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, since March 1977.

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(c) Director a Research Project on 'The Concept of Community and Community Integration in Indian Villages' sponsored by the National Institute of Community Development, Missoorie-Hyderabad, April 1962-July 1963.

Worked as a Member of the Core Faculty in the eight weeks foundation course in Research Methodology sponsored by the ICSSR and organized by the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Saugar, September-November, 1971.

Directed a five weeks Discipline-specific Research Methodology Course in Sociology and Social Anthropology, November-December 1973.

Was Member, standing Committee on Social Anthropology, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

Was Member, Committee on Status of women, Government of of India, 1971-74.

Was Co-ordinator for ICSSR studies on the "Image of Woman in the Religious Traditions of India".

Member, Advisory Committee on Women's Studies;

Chairperson, Commission on Women, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.

(d) Have done fieldwork in the following areas:

(i) among the Gond of Raipur District of Madhya Pradesh (1948-50), one year;

(ii) in a village in Western Uttar Pradesh (1954-55), one year;

(iii) in the villages of Madhya Pradesh in connection with the supervision and direction of research projects during 1959-62.

(iv) On Kalpeni, a Lakshadweep Island, to study duration of marriage and inheritance pattern and to explore the traditional political organisation (1969), Two months. This was done under the UGC Scheme of financial aid to teachers for research;

(v) in connection with the project for Senior Fellowship, did field-work in Kerala mainly to explore the historical and present connections of the islands with the mainland. Also learned Malayalam. Further fieldwork in Kerala and Lakshadweep will be done according to convenience.

(e) 1. The Gond Woman, Ph.D. Thesis, Nagpur University, 1956-57.

2. "Diet, Health and Disease in a North Indian Village," Cornell University India Programme, Ithaca, New York (Mimeographed), 1957.

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PUBLICATIONS

1. "Traditional Cultures and the Impact of Technological Change." Community Development Digest, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1963.

2. "Studies on Leadership in Village India" in Emerging Patterns of Rural Leadership in Southern Asia, UNESCO and NICD, Hyderabad; National Institute of Community Development, 1965.

3. "Some Field Techniques in the Study of rural Leadership" in Emerging Patterns of Rural leadership in Southern Asia, UNESCO and NICD, Hyderabad National Institute of Community Development, 1965.

4. " Training in Methods of Social Research" in Sociology in India, ed. by R N Saksena, Agra: Institute of Socal Sciences, Agra University, 1965.

5. "Leadership in Community Development and Decentralized Democracy", Kurukshetra, New Delhi, Vol. 14, No.9, 1966

6. "Caste, Class and Power", The Eastern Anthropologist Lucknow, Vol. XX, No. 2, 1967.

7. Matrilliny and Islam, Delhi: National Publishing House, 1969.

8. "The Craft of Social Anthropology", The Eastern Anthropologist, Lucknow, Vol. XXIII, No.3, 1970.

9. "Caste Analogues among the Laccadive Muslims" in caste and social stratification Among Muslims, ed. by Imtiaz Ahmad, New Delhi: Manohar Book Service, 1973, 1978.

10 Sociology of Kinship: An Analytical Survey of Literature. Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1974.

11 "Woman's Worlds -- Three Encounters" in Encounter and Experience: Personal Accounts of Field-work, ed. by Andre Beteille and T N Madan, Delhi: Vikas Publishing House, 1975.

SOME CONTRIBUTIONS TO SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

1. "Typology of Family", All India Sociological Conference, Sagar, 1960.

2. "Use of questionnaires and schedules in social research in India"

and

3. "The Problem of Comparability in Social Research", Seminar on Research Methodology, National Institute of Community Development, Mussoorie, 1961.

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4. "Leadership in Community Development and Decentralized Democracy", Seminar on Community Development and local Government, East West Center, Hawaii, 1965.

5. "Inheritance of Property in a Matrilineal Muslim Society," All Inda Sociological Conference, Delhi-,1969

FORTHCOMING

1. "Matrilineal Tribes of India", in Tribal Heritage ed. by S.C.Dube.

2. Women in the Religions Traditions of India (edited work) Vikas Publishing House.

3. "Durations of marriage on Kalpeni Island"(under preparation).

During my teaching career at the University of Saugar, I was consistently involved in the teaching of the following:

- Culture and Society (paper delaing with basic concepts in Social Anthropology and Sociology)
- Research Methods in Sociology and Anthropology(which also included practicals)
- Indian Society
- Anthropological and Sociological Theory

Have been guiding research work at the Master's level since 1957.

Have been guiding research work for Ph.D. since 1960. The problems for research undertaken by students working with me include fields of tribal, rural, and urban studies and fall in the following areas:

- Problems and processes of integration of minority communities;
- Family, marriage, and Kinship;
- Social stratification and caste;
- Religion and society;
- Political organization in small scale societies;
- Response to directed change;
- Various aspects of matriliny; and
- Social structural and cultural factors in health.

So far, seven students have obtained Ph.D. Degree on research work done under my guidance. Currently six scholars are working for Ph.D. under my guidance. One of them is about to submit her thesis, three have completed their field-work and are analyzing the data, and two are at the various stages of data collection and processing.

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ITEM No. 43

Grant of Extra-ordinary Leave to Dr B.Pakem

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Dr B.Pakem, Reader in the Department of Political S-cience has applied for the grant of Extra-ordinary Leave on his election as Minister in the State of Meghalaya with effect from 7th May, 1979 (the date of his joining the Ministry in the State of Meghalaya).

Earlier, Dr Pakem was granted Extra-ordinary leave for a period of one year with effect from 10th March, 1978 to 9th March, 1979 consequent upon his election as Member of Legislative Assembly and induction in the Meghalaya Ministry. He resumed his duties on 10th March, 1979 consequent upon the termination of his ministership.

In case the grant of leave to him be considered, Dr Pakem assured that he would be willing to give lectures to the post-graduate students in the Department of Political Science without any remuneration.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for approval.

ITEM No. 44

The names of the Professors and Readers who have been holding charge as Heads of Departments are indicated in the list enclosed as Appendix - 9.

The term of three years as Heads of Departments in respect of the following teachers will be expiring on the dates as shown against their names:

1. Dr K K Gupta - Professor - Physics - 13.6.1979
2. Dr H Junjappa - Professor - Chemistry - 30.6.79

According to Clause 7 of the Statute in the NEHU Act 24 of 1973, the Executive Council have been given the option to appoint, on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor, either a Professor or a Reader as Head of Department and the person so appointed shall hold office for a period of three years and shall also be eligible for re-appointment.

The Executive Council may now kindly consider alternative appointments of the Heads of Departments as envisaged in Statute 7(i) on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor which will be tabled during the course of the meeting.

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APPOINTMENT OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Appendix - 9

Sl. No.	Names	Post held	Deptt. where working	Date from which working as Head of Department	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Dr A.G.George	Professor	English	*31.7.77 to 30.7.80	*Approved by Executive Council on 12.8.77.
2.	Dr P.S .Ramakrishnan	-do-	Botany	*6.8.77 to 5.8.80	
3.	Dr G.S.Aurora	-do-	Sociology & Anthropology	**2.3.79 and until further orders	**Approved by Executive Council on 17.2.79.
4.	Dr K K Gupta	-do-	Physics	@14.6.76 to 13.6.79	@Approved by Executive Council on 17.7.76
5.	Dr R. Michael	-do-	Zoology	@@3.5.77 to 2.5.80	@@Approved by Executive Council on 23.9.78.
6.	Dr T.Mathew	-do-	Economics	* 7.10.77 to 6.10.80	
7.	Dr C.N.Bhalerao	-do-	Pol.Sc.	*4.9.77 to 3.9.80	
8.	Dr H Junjappa	-do-	Chemistry	@.1.7.76 to 30.6.79	
9.	Dr M. Miri	-do-	Philosophy	*1.6.77 to 31.5.80	
10.	Dr S.N.Rao	Reader	History	*1.5.77 and until further orders.	
11.	Dr Majid Hussain	-do-	Geography	**1.3.79 and until further orders.	
12.	Dr P.P.Gokulanathan	-do-	Educational Research & Studies	**16.3.79 and until further orders	
13.	Dr P. Jothilingam	-do-	Mathematics	26.9.78 and until further orders	

ITEM NO. 45

Certain suggestions from Dr. H. Bareh, member of the Executive Council.

Dr. H. Bareh, Head, Centre for Creative Arts has placed certain points before the Executive Council. His letter No. AE/1979-1 dated 21-4-1979 is placed before the Council for advice.

Dr. H. Bareh
Head

CENTRE FOR CREATIVE ARTS
No.AE/1979-1
April 21, 1979

To

The Vice-Chancellor
North Eastern Hill University
Shillong.

Sir,

I am in receipt of a letter No.REC:2:EC:79-26 dated 16 April, 1979 from the Registrar.

The materials necessary for inclusion in the agenda regarding meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on the 19th May, 1979 are the following:

a) Parity in M.A. in Education and M.Ed - the necessity of evolving a common course in the P.G. faculty so that M.A. in Education could serve itself as an asset for a uniform syllabus at Shillong and Kohima.

Since the two courses are different, it may be necessary also to have separate headships until they are integrated into one course.

b) Appointments of a Deputy Registrar (Affiliations and Examinations) the Department is coping with an increasing business so as to justify that the Department should have a Deputy Registrar in the near future. It is hoped that the appointment of a Deputy Registrar will add to the efficient management and smooth functioning.

c) Staff position, Appointment of more staff could be examined simultaneously as a relief to overtime disposal of work in Examination as well Finance and other departments.

d) Finding out of a visitor's nominee for appointments in the Centre for Creative Arts, an expeditious implementation of appointments is requested.

e) Provision of separate vehicles to Directorate of Sports, Examination Department and such other departments concerned in prompt and urgent disposal.

I shall feel grateful if the matter under reference is admitted.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(H. Bareh)

ITEM NO. 46

To consider creation of a post of Dean of Students' Welfare

Consequent upon the decision to appoint Dr.(Mrs) A. Desai, Reader in the Department of English, as the Dean of Students' Welfare as provided under Statute 8 appended to the NEHU Act, 1973, it has become necessary to create a post of Dean of Students' Welfare in the Reader's grade i.e. Rs.1200-50-1300-60-1900/- w.e.f. 6th April 1979, the date of her joining.

It is felt that Dean of Students' Welfare being a statutory post, the approval of the U.G.C. to the creation of the post need not be obtained. The Finance Department has, however, observed that since the maximum of the pay scale exceed Rs.1000/-, prior sanction of the U.G.C. would be necessary.

The matter is, therefore, placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

ITEM No. 47

To consider the points received from the seniority list of teachers circulated by the University

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In terms of S-tatute 26 read with the decision of Executive Council embodied in resolution No.EC:14:78:06 giving seniority of teachers, a seniority list was circulated on 29th November, 1978. The teachers were requested to indicate any objection with regard to that list. We have since received a number of objections involving different issues.

The Executive Council may like to consider whether the issues should be examined by a Committee and furnish its recommendations/comments to the next meeting of the Executive Council.

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Item No. 48

PROPOSAL FOR CONDONATION OF TECHNICAL ANOMALIES IN PURCHASE OF FURNITURE FOR NAGALAND CAMPUS

The University decided to start a course on M.A.(Education) at Kohima from the academic year of 1978-79 and the Nagaland Campus Office was requested to procure furniture etc. and to make necessary arrangements for starting the course. The University Campus Office at Kohima accordingly invited tenders and four firms, namely, M/S. S. Surjit Singh, Aowati, North-Eastern Trading Co. and Satuo Kuotsu, quoted their rates for supply of furniture. The rates of three firms, namely, M/S. Aowati, North-Eastern Trading Co. and Satuo Kuotsu, were,however,rejected on the following grounds :-

1) M/s. Aowati and North-Eastern Trading Co. did not indicate whether their firms were registered.
2) M/s. Satuo Kuotsu did not furnish Income Tax Certificate.
3) M/s. Satuo Kuotsu and North-Eastern Trading Co. quoted imaginary rates and their rates had no relevance to the prevailing market prices.

Thus only the quotations of M/S. S. Surjit Singh were left for consideration and the benefit of lowest rates could not be availed of though the purpose of calling for quotations is to find lowest rates in a competitive market.

Here query was made as to why fresh tenders were not invited when there was only one firm for consideration. The Nagaland Campus Office, in reply, stated that there was no more time then to float quotations again as classes were to be started within 2½ months, which time was required by the firm to manufacture, procure and to complete the supply.

The rates of M/S. S. Surjit Singh having been accepted, orders were placed by the University Campus Office at Kohima with the firm for supply of furniture worth Rs. 43,978.20 P.

On receipt of the bills of M/S. S. Surjit Singh, the University Office at Shillong scrutinised all relevant papers, including the comparative statement prepared by the Campus Office at Kohima. On examination, certain mistakes in the preparation of the comparative statement were detected.

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It was noticed that the rates for wooden furniture were compared with the rates for steel furniture and the rates for smaller sizes with the rates for larger ones. This was the reason why the rates appeared to be imaginary. In fact the rates of M/S. Satuo Kuotsu were found lower for several items. This firm was also a Government contractor and was a registered firm. Since tribal contractors are exempted from payment of Income Tax, non-submission of Income Tax clearance Certificate was not found to be a weighty ground for rejection of the firm's quotations.

It was, however, too late then to consider alternative measures as items of furniture were already purchased, received and utilised by the Department of Education and the University was compelled to make payment of the cost of furniture. Payment was accordingly made to the firm.

The matter is, therefore, placed before the Executive Council for consideration and for condonation of the technical anomalies committed in effecting the purchase of furniture for starting a new course on M.A. (Education) at a short notice. The purchases made were of a very urgent nature which had to be arranged at a place where terrain is difficult.

CORRECTED FORM OF CONTRACT

Form of Contract under Statute 25(2) of the North-Eastern Hill University Act, 1973

Memorandum of Agreement made this the _____ day of _____ one thousand nine hundred and _____ between _____ (hereinafter called the 'Teacher') of the first part, and the North Eastern Hill University, being a body corporate constituted under the North-Eastern Hill University Act, 1973 (24 of 1973) hereinafter called the 'University' of the second part.

It is hereby agreed as follows :

1. That the University hereby appoints _____ _____ to be a member of the teaching staff of the University with effect from the date the said _____ takes charge of the duties of his/her post and the said _____ hereby accepts the engagement, and undertakes to take such part in the activities of the University and performs such duties in the University as may be required by and in accordance with the said Act, Statutes and Ordinances framed thereunder, for the time being in force, whether the same relate to organisation of instruction, or teaching, or research or the examination of students or their disciplines or their welfare, and generally to act under the discretion of the authorities of the University.

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2. (1) The teacher appointed against the posts of Professor and Reader shall be on probation for a period of 12 months while those appointed against the post of Lecturer shall be on probation for a period of 24 months.

(2) The Executive Council may for reasons to be recorded waive the conditions of probation, and shall also have the right to assess the suitability of a teacher for confirmation even before the expiry of the period of 12/24 months from the date of his/her appointment and the suitability of the teacher on probation shall be judged in the 10th month and the 19th month.

(3) If the University is satisfied with the suitability of the teacher for confirmation, he/she shall be confirmed in the post to which he/she was appointed at the end of the period of his/her probation.

(4) In case the University decides not to confirm the teacher at the end of the 12/24 months' period of his/her probation the teacher shall be informed in writing at least 30 days before the expiration of that period that he/she would not be confirmed and would, consequently, cease to be in the service of the University at the end of the period of his/her probation.

Provided that the decision not to confirm a teacher shall require a two-thirds majority of the members of Executive Council present and voting.

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*This paragraph will not apply to teacher appointed under Statute 21.

3. That the said _____

shall be a whole time teacher of the University and unless

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the contract is terminaed by the Executive Council or by the teacher as hereinafter provided, shall continue in the service of the University until he/she completes the age of sixty years and thereafter, no further extension in service shall be given.

4. That the University shall pay _____ _____ during the continuance of his/her engagement hereunder as a renumeration for his/her service a salary of Rs. _____ per mensem, rising by annual increment of Rs. _____ to a maximum salary of Rs. _____ per mensem.

Provided that whenever there is any change in the nature of the appointmen t or the emoluments of the teacher, particulars of the change shall be recorded in the Schedule annexed hereto, under the signature of both parties and the terms of this agreement shall apply mutatis mutandis to the new post and the terms and conditions attached to that post.

Provided further that no increment shall be withheld or postponed save by a resolution of the Executive Council on a reference by the Vice-Chancellor to it, andafter the teacher has been given sufficient opportunity to make his written representation.

5. That the said teacher agrees to be bound by the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations for the time being in

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force in the University provided that no change in the terms and conditions of service of the teacher shall be made after his appointment, in regard to designation, scale of pay, increment, confirmation, leave, leave salary and removal from service so as to adversely affect him/her.

6. That the teacher shall devote his/her whole-time to the service of the University and shall not, without the written permission of the University, engage directly or indirectly in any trade or business whatsoever, or in any private tuition or other work to which any emoluments or honorarium is attached, but this prohibition shall not apply to work undertaken in connection with the examination of Universities or Learned Bodies or Public Service Commissions, or to any literary work or publication orradio talk or extension lectures or, with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor to any other academic work.

7. It is further agreed that this engagement shall not be liable to be determined by the University except on the grounds specified and in accordance with the procedure laid down in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of Statute 27 (reproduced below) :

"(1) Where there is an allegation of misconduct against a teacher or a member of the academic staff, the Vice-Chancellor may, if he thinks fit, by order in writing place ...

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the teacher under suspension and shall forthwith report to the Executive Council the circumstances in which the order was made:

Provided that the Executive Council may, if it is of the opinion, that the circumstances of the case do not warrant the suspension of the teacher or a member of the Academic Staff revoke such order.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the terms of his contract of service or of his appointment, the Executive Council shall be entitled to remove a teacher or a member of the Academic Staff on the ground of misconduct.

(3) Save as aforesaid, the Executive Council shall not be entitled to remove a teacher or a member of the Academic Staff except for good cause and after giving three months' notice in writing or on payment of three months' salary in lieu of notice.

(4) Noteacher or a member of the Academic Staff shall be removed under clause (2) or under clause (3) until he has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken in regard to him.

(5) The removal of a teacher or a member of the Academic Staff shall require a two-thirds majority of the members of the Executive Council present and voting.

(6) The removal of a teacher or a member of

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the Academic Staff shall take effect from the date on which the order of removal is made:

Provided that where a teacher or a member of the Academic Staff is under suspension at the time of his removal, theremoval shall take effect from the date on which he was placed under suspension.

8 Any dispute arising out of this contract shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of clause (2) of Section 30 of the Act.

"Any dispute arising out of a contract between the University and any employee, shall at the request of the employee be referred to a Tribunal of Arbitration consisting of one member appointed by the Executive Council, one member nominated by the employee concerned and an umpire appointed by the Visitory. The decision of the Tribunal shall be final, and no suit shall lie in any civil court in respect of the matters decided by the Tribunal. Every such request shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration upon the terms of this section within the meaning of the Arbitration Act, 1940.

9 The teacher may, at any time, terminate his/her engagement by giving the Executive Council three months notice in writing, provided that the Executive Council may waive the requirements of notice at its discretion.

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10 On the termination of this engagement, from whatever cause, the teacher shall deliver up to the University all books, apparatus, records and such other articles belonging to the University as may be due from him/her.

In witness whereof the parties hereto affix their hands and seal:

1 Signature

Designation

In the presence of:

1 Signature

Designation

2 Signature

Designation

Signed and sealed on behalf of the University under the authority of the Executive Council by:-

1 Signature

Designation

In the presence of :

1 Signature

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2 Signature

Designation

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Form of Contract under Statute 25(2)

Schedule

Name of Teacher in full : _____

Address : _____

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Designation : _____

Salary : Rs _____ in the grade of

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Note: The Changes in grade, Salary or designation should be briefly described.

Change of Designation or grade	Date of approval of E.C.	Date from which change takes effect.

Signature of teacher

Signature of officer for University.

Item No. 49

For Consideration to amend the Service Conditions of Teachers.

Clause 7(a) & (b) of ordinance relating to the service conditions of teachers, reads as under:

(a) It shall be the duty of the Registrar or any officer-in-charge of the case, to place before the Executive Council the case of confirmation of a teacher on probation to assess the suitability in the 10th Month and the 19th month.

(b) The Executive Council may then either confirm the teacher or decide not to confirm him/her. Where the Executive Council decides not to confirm the teacher, he/she shall be informed in writing to that effect, not later than thirty days before the expiration of the probation.

Provided that the decision not to confirm a teacher shall require a two-thirds majority of the members of the Executive Council present and voting.

It has transpired that this ordinance is at variance with the ordinances prevailing in other Central Universities. The relevent privision of Delhi University reads as under:

The Executive Council hereby (or as from.....day of.....) appoints the teacher as a member of permanent staff of the University(or for a period.....)upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set out:

Provided that the teacher shall be on probation for a period of .....months, and shall be confirmed in this appointment on the expiration of that period, unless not later than one month before the expiration thereof the Executive Council inform him in writing of their intention not to confirm him.

It is therefore proposed that the Clause (a) & (b) be substituted as under:

(a) It shall be the duty of the Registrar to place before the Executive Council the case of confirmation of a teacher on probation not later than 40 days before the end of the period of probation.

(b) The Executive Council may then either confirm the teacher or decide not to confirm him/her or extend the period of probation so as not to exceed 24 months in all. In case the Executive Council decides not to confirm the teacher whether before the end of the 12 months period of his probation or before the end of the extended period of probation as the case may be, he shall be informed in writing to that effect not later than 30 days before the expiration of that period.

Item No. 50

Close of Semester System

An Extract from letter No.VCF.14:ID:Admn/79 dated 19-5-1979 from the Vice-Chancellor.

"I have decided in consultation with the Deans that the present Semester should close on the 4th July,1979, and the next Semester should start on the 26th July,79. The period between the 5th July and 25th July,79, should be treated as Mid-Semester Break. As far as the teaching staff is concerned, this period may be treated as "Vacation Term" which means that they can leave the headquarters after informing their Heads, leaving behind their Vacation Address. The teaching staff on duty will be entitled to the same compensation as available during the Winter Vacation."

Item No: 52

BIODATA OF DR.C L ANAND, PROFESSOR & HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & DEAN, FACULTY OF EDN UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT, KERALA STATE.

Name	:	Dr. C L Anand
Present Position	:	Professor & Head, Department of Edn & Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Calicut, Calicut University PO:Calicut Pin: 673635 , Kerala.
	:	Lonvener, Examination Reforms Programmes, University of Calicut.
Present Address	:	As above.
Date of birth	:	8 - 3 - 1934
Salary(per month)	:	Basic Pay Rs. 1500/- (to be fixed at Rs.1900/- with effect from 1/7/78)
		Special pay Rs.200/-
		Rs. 1700/-
		DA Rs. 363/-
		Total Rs. 2063/-

Academic Qualifications:
1. M.Ed (Bristol) U.K.
2. M.Ed (Mysore) Top Rank & Distinction
3. M.A (Pol. Science)
4. M.A. (History)
5. Ph.D (Education)
6. Certificate in Adult Education (Edinburgh)

Fields of Specialistation: EDUCATION

Teacher Education, Social Studies Teaching, Curriculum and Evaluation, Higher Education, Population Edn.

Topic of Research for Ph.D. 'A study of the Effect of Socio-Economic Environment and Medium of Instruction onthe Academic Achievement and the Mental abilities of Children in Mysore State'.

Distinction :

1. Got top rank and distinction in M.Ed degree examination.
2. Was awarded the British Council-fellow--ship for doing Master's work in Edn at the Briston University, U K (Specialised in Teacher Education, Curriculum theory and sociology of Education).
3. Have participated in, conducted, and directed a number of workshops at state and National levels.
4. Worked as resource participant in the UNESCO' Advanced Level Teacher Education Workshop' at Bangkok.

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5. Visited France for 3 weeks under Indo-France cultural Exhange Programme.

6. Represented India in the Common Wealth Teacher Education Workshop held at Colombo.

Membership of Important Committee at present

Member of the U.G.C.'s specialist panel on Teacher Education.

Member of the U.G.C.'s Advisory Committee on Centres of Advanced Study in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Member of the NCTE(National Council of Teacher Education) Committee on Secondary and Higher Education.

Member of the NCERT's Regional Study Team on Teacher Education.

Dean, Faculty of Education and Chairman, Board of Studies in Education, Calicut University.

Teaching/Research Experience

Have over 25 years of experience as Lecturer/reader/professor in the Colleges of Education/Research Institute/University Departments of Education.

Have acted as in-charge of the Summer-cum-Correspondance course in Teacher Edn at the Regional College of Education, Mysore (National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi).

Have worked as Fellow in Education at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore an all India Institute devoted to inter-disciplinary research in social sciences. Conducted and guided research at doctoral level.

Research Publications:

1. Developing and Validating a General Attitude Scale(GAS)	published 1969	Research Reports in Education
2. The Load of Language Learning Intelligence, and Academic Achievement	Published 1971	- do -
3. An analytical study of Major Objectives of Teaching School Studies and Ways of Attaining them.	Published 1971	Indian Educational Review, New Delhi
4. Reflections on the Teaching of Social Studies. A survey of the Teaching of Social Studies as Integrated Course in South Indian Schools.	Published 1972	Regional College Record, Mysore.

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5.	Internal Assessment in Teacher Education - a paper presented at the Annual Conference of Teacher Educators of Karnataka State.	Mimeographed 1972	Regional College Mysore.
6.	A Critical Appraisal of Emerging Trends in the Education and Trg of Teachers in England and Wales with particular Reference to the James Proposals.	Published 1973	Research Reports, in Education.
7.	Battory of Achievement Tests in General Mathematics, General Science and Social Studies for S-tanadard VIII(English & Kannada)	Published 1973	Published by the Author
8.	Battery of Achievement Tests in General Mathematics, General Science and Social Studies for Standard IX (English & Kannada)	Published 1973	-do-
9.	Battery of Achievement Tests in General Mathematics, General Science and Social Studies for Standard X (English & Kannada)	Published 1973	-do-
10	A study of the Effect of Socio-Economic Environment and Medium of Instruction on the Mental Abilities and Academic Achievement of Children in Mysore State.	Ph.D thesis 1971-72	In press
11	Validating the Hierarchy of Educational Objectives (Bloom) and Relating it to the medium of instruction of Adolescents of Mysore State (Post-doctoral work. a project financed by the Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore).	Published (Phase I) 1973	Research Reports in Education
12	Validating the Hierarchy of Educational objectives and learning outcomes and relating to the Intelligence, Medium of Instruction and socio-economic Status.	Phase II (Research completed) Report under Preparation.	
13	Social structure and processes in a High School in South India: A participant Observation Analysis.	1976	Published in the Indian Educational Review.

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14.	Hierarchy in Cognitive Learning (Joint Authorship)	1976	NCERT
15.	The 'Integrated Day' Class-room A critique of Contemporary Theory and practice and a case for Integrated School curriculum	1977	Published in Quest in Education
16.	Correlates of Achievement(A Chapter of 'A Survey of Research in Education' Vol. II)	1977 (in press)	Centre of Advanced Study in Edn., Baroda.

Research in Progress

17. A study of the Changes in Attitude to Teaching of Students Attending the M.C.T. Degree Course in the University of Calicut.

18. An analytical study of programmes of teacher preparation at College/University stage in India.

Research Guidance at Doctoral Level: (The following researches leading to the Ph.D Degree in Edn. are being carried out under my guidance).

1. 'A study of some problems of higher education in Kerala with special Reference to financing the Education during the period from 57-58 to 74-75'.

2. "A comparative study of the personality factor patterns of over, normal and under-achievers in secondary school mathematics'.

3. 'The Impact of Planned Education on some backward Villages of Malabar with special reference to their structural and functional elements'.

4. 'Education and Economic Growth in Malappuram District'.

5. 'Sex differences in certain personality and aptitudinal dimensions related to science achievement at secondary stage'.

6. 'An assessment of the tribal education programme in Kerala with special reference to Wynad area'.

7. 'Development of Women's Education in Malabar Since Independence with special reference to education of Muslim women.

Articles Published

Some of the articles published in various journals of Education:

1. Changing concept of History.

2. Educated unemployed in India.

3. Four-Year Teacher Education Programme in India.

4. Student activities.

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5. Internship in Teaching.

6. Organisation of Teacher Education in England

7. Role of E ducation in the Process of Modernisation.

8. Education and Development.

9. Educational Research in India.

10 Master of College Teaching (M.C.T.) course : An experiment in the preparation of college teachers.

Books published

1. Teaching of Social studies - text book for B.Ed/M.Ed students of Indian Universities.

2. Vishava Parivar (The World - One Family) - a text book in social studies for Standard VIII prescribed for schools in Himachal Pradesh.

3. Hamara Samaj (Our Society) - a text book in social studies for Standard VII prescribed in Himachal Pradesh - was commissioned by the Government of Himachal Pradesh to write this book.

Books under publication

1. Readings in curriculum planning.

2. Educational research in India; Problems and Prospects.

Certified that the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sd/- (Dr. C L Anand)

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CURRICULUM VITAE OF
Prof. Asit Baran Das

I. Name : ASIT BARAN DAS

II. Date of birth : January 2, 1938

III. Academic degrees:

	Examination	Year	University	Div/Class & Rank	Subjects
1.	Matriculation	1952	Utkal Univ. Cuttack	1st Div. (60% in agrregate marks)	English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Mathematics, (Compulsory and Addl.) History, Geography, General Science
2.	Intermediate (Sci.)	1954	-do-	1st Div. (65% in aggregate marks.	English, Bengali, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & Biology.
3.	B.Sc (Hons)	1957	-do-	1st Class First in Hons. & Distinction in other subjects. (64% marks in Hons. & 57% marks in other subjects.	Zoology (Hons). Chemistry and Botany.
4.	M.Sc	1959	Allahabad University Allahabad (U.P.)	1st Class First (65% marks)	Zoology
5.	Ph.D.	1965 (Convocation in 1966)	University of Illinois Urbana, (U. S.A.)		Theory & Laboratory courses in Physiology (Major): Biochemistry and Endororinology (Minors). The major (Physiology) courses included mammalian physiology Collular physiology, Comparative and adaptational physiology, etc. Besides courses in Bio-statistics German & French were also taken

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IV. Proficienty in languages:-English, Bengali, Oriya, Hindi, German and French.

V. Scholarships/Fellowships, Distinctions gained/positions of authority held:-

1. A merit scholarship was awarded by the Govt. of Orissa during 1957-1959 for studying M.Sc. in the University of Allahabad.

2. A Fulbright Travel Grant was awarded in 1962-65 for a trip to U.S.A. for higher studies and research.

3. Summer fellowships were awarded in 1963 & 64 by the University of Illinois (U.S.A).

4. Was elected a honorary member of academic societies like the Phi Sigma Society (USA), devoted to the promotion of research in Biological Sciences and the Sigma Xi Society (USA), devoted to the promotion of research in Scheme, in 1965.

5. Elected Secretary, Indian Association of Biological Sciences (IABS), 1976-77 & 1977-78.

VI. Teaching and Administrative Experience:-

Institution	Assignment	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Subjects taught
1. Dept. of Zoology, Gorakhpur Univ. Gorakhpur, U.P.	Part-time Assistant Professor.	Aug. 23 1959	July 15 1960	"Comp. Anatomy" & Elementary mammalian Physiology" to B.Sc & M.Sc. students.
2. -do-	Asst. Prof. (later designated as lecturer).	July 16, 1960	Jan. 30, 1967	"Vertebrate Zoology", "Biostatistics", "Comp. Animal Physiology", to B.Sc. & M.Sc. students.
3. -do-	Reader	Jan. 31, 1967	Jan. 20 1970	-do-
4. Dept. of Physiology & Biophysics Univ. of Illinois (U.S.A.)	Teaching Assistant	July 16, 1962 (on study leave from Univ. of Gorakhpur)	Oct. 30, 1965	"Elementary Human Physiology" and "Cell Physiology to the undergraduate students.

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5. Dept. of Biological Sciences, Sambalpur Univ. Burla (Sambalpur). Orissa	Reader	Jan. 22 1970	June 1, 1972	"Biophysics", "Biochemistry", "Biostatistics" "Comp. Animal physiology"& "Environmental Physiology" to M.Sc. students.
6. -do-	Professor & Head of the Department	June. 2 1972	Feb. 25 1974	-do-
7. Dept. of Zoology, School of Life Sc, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan (W.B)	Prof. & Head of the Dept. of Zoology & Coordinator, School of Life Sciences.	March 1, 1974.	continuing (Was Principal Science College from Feb. 1975 to July, 1976.	"Comp, & Cellular Physiology" to undergraduate students; "Biochemistry" and "Environmental Physiology & Bio-chemistry" (special) to M.Sc. students

(Present Basic Salary: Rs. 1,900/-)

VII. Research Experience and interests

Institution	Period	Area of Research Interest	Remarks
1, Dept. of Zoology Univ. of Gorakhpur.	1959-62	Functional anatomy of fish (Cranial nerves & heart of teleosts)	Published two papers
2. Dept. of Physiology & Biophysics, Univ. of Illinois (USA)	1962-65	Molecular mechanisms of thermal acclimation in poikilotherms.	Ph.D. obtained on a thesis on titled "Protein and RNA synthesis in goldfish tissues acclimated to high and low temperatures" in 1966.
3. Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Gorakhpur.	1965-70	(i) Physiology & Biochemistry of thermal adaptation in Peri-planets ameri-cans (Linn.)	Research scheme supported by U.P. C.S.I.R. and Ph.D. awarded to the Research Asst. (S.P. Singh) in 1971.

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		ii) Kinetics of atrophy in different bio-chemical parameters of rat leg muscles due to denervation.	Research scheme supported by C.S.I.R. and Ph.D. awarded to the J.R.F (Geeta Srivastava) in 1977.
		iii) Biochemistry of seasonal metabolic acclimatization in the tropical air-breathing teleost, Channa punctatus.	Research scheme supported by the Research Training Scholarship of U.P. Govt. to the R.T.S. (Rekha Banerjee).
4. Dept. of Bio-logical Sciences Sambal-pur. Univ.	1970-74	(i) Biochemical alterations in the fat body of cockroach during thermal acclimation.	Research scheme supported by C.S.I.R. (J.R.F.- T.V. Rao)
		(ii) Enzymatic compensations during seasonal acclimatization of Channa gachua.	Research scheme supported by C.S.I.R. (J.R.F.- K.B. Hota

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(a) Broad area of research interest:- "Environmental Physiology and Biochemistry" (with particular reference to the molecular regulatory mechanisms underlying the adaptational responses of organisms to thermal and pollutional stresses).
(b) Research Publications:- Vice the Appendix I, attached herewith.
(c) Ph.D. produced: Three (S.P.Singh, Geeta Srivastava and H.Dutta) Two more students are to submit their thesis in Sept-Oct.'79.

VIII. Organisational work and experience:

1. Acted as a member of the teaching staff in the Summer Institutes in Biology conducted in the Dept. of Zoology and Botany, University of Gorakhpur in 1967, '68 and '69.
2. Acted as the Gen. Secretary in conducting the Symposium on Recent Trends in Animal Physiology in 1969 in the Dept. of Zoology Univ. Gorakhpur.
3. Organised the syllabus for teaching M.Sc. in Biological Sciences in the University of Sambalpur.
4. Organised the syllabus for teaching B.Sc. Major (three years degree programme in Life Science in the Faculty of Science, Visva-Bharati.
5. Organised a Syllabus for teaching a special Paper in the "Environmental Physiology & Biochemistry" for M.Sc. (Final Year) students in Zoology, Visva-Bharati-vide Aooendix II attached herewith.
6. Acted as the Govenor, Local Organising Committee, in conducting the Eighth All India Symposium in Biophysics (Oct. 18-20, 1976) at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan (Sponsored by the Indian Biophysical Society & the University Grants Commission)
7. Acted as the Convenor of the All India Symposium on Life Science: Concept & Pracice" (March 11-14, '77) in the Deptt. of Zoology, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan (sponsored by the Indian Assoc. of Biological Sciences & the University Grants Commission).

IX. Participation in Conferences, Symposia, etc.

1. Indian Science Congress: 1962, 1966, 1967, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1979.
2. International Congress of Zoology (Washington, D.C., USA): 1963 (June).
3. The first Indian Cell Biology Conference (Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Delhi, Delhi):- 1965 (December)
4. Symposium on Recent Trends in Animal Physiology (sponsored by the UGC and the Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Gorakhpur, Gorakhpur): 1969 (December)
5. Annual Conference of the Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India (St. Johns medical College, Bangalore):- 1970 (December)
6. Binational (Indo-U.S) Conference on Teaching and Research in Life Sciences (sponsored by UGC, India, and N.S.F., USA, at Bangalore): 1971 (June 25th - July 2nd).

		(iii) Biochemistry of seasonal metabolic acclimatization in cockroach.	Research scheme supported by the Univ. of Sambalpur (sanctioned to N. P. Das).
		iv) Physiology and Biochemistry of aestivation in Amphipnous ouchia	Research scheme supported by the Univ. of Sambalpur (sanctioned to H. Dutta)
5. Dept. of Zoology, School of Life Sc. Visva-Bharati	1974- upto date	(i) Biochemical mechanisms underlying seasonal metabolic accli-matization of Channa punctatus.	Research scheme supported by Visva Bharati (sanctioned to H. Dutta) and Ph. D. awarded to the J.R.F. (H. Dutta) in 1979.
		(ii) Enzymatic mechanisms underlying thermal acclimatization of Periplaneta americana (Linn).	Research scheme supported by U. G. C. (J.R.F.-A.K. Das).
		(iii) Evaluation of physiological and biochemical responses of fish chemically exposed to low levels of interacting thermal and pollutional stresses, with reference to Damodar river (Durgapur, W. Bengal).	Research Scheme supported by UGC (J.R.F. M.D. Arya).
		iv) Alteration of the enzymatic activities associated with nitrogen economy in the brain of Channa punctatus, chonically exposed to sublethal concentration of ammenia.	Research Scheme supported by C.S.I.R. (sanctioned by S.K. Das)

7. International Symposium on Environmental Biochemistry (sponsored by the Soc.Biol.Chemists of India and the Biochemical Soc. of U.K.in the Dept. of Biochemistry,I.I.Sc. Bangalore):- 1971 (December)
8. Symposium on Teaching of Life Sciences (sponsored by the UGC and the Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences Pilani):- 1971(March).
9. All India Symposium on Animal Physiology(sponsored by the UGC and the Dept. of Zoology,Sir Theragaraya College, Madras):- 1971(May)
10.Symposium on Teaching 'Research in Life Sciences(sponsored by the Life Science Centre, Calcutta Univ.under the the auspices of the Indian Science Congress,Chandigarh):- 1973(January).
11. The Eastern Regional Conference on Teaching and Research in Life Sciences (sponsored by the UGC, and the Calcutta Univ.Calcutta):- 1973(January 27 & 28)
12.The Conference of the Biology Teachers(sponsored by the UGC and the Andhra Univ. Waltair):- 1973 (September 22 & 23).
13.All India Symposium on Animal Physiology(sponsored by the UGC and the Department of Zoology,Marathawada Univ.Arangabad:- 1975(November).
14.Refresher Courses in Molecular Biology(Undergraduate faculty Development Programme)sponsored jointly by the UGC and the Dept.of Zoology, Univ.of Buddwan(Burdwan,W.Bengal)during May 21-June 4,1976 (gave a lecture on "Environmental Physiology" on May 31, '76)
15.Symposium onModern trends in Zoological Reseafch in India (sponsored by the Zoological Society, Calcutta; C.S.I.R.& D.S.T., Govt. of India)1976 (July 26-27);presented a paper on "Kinetics of denervation atrophy" in rat leg muscles".
16.VIIIth All India Symp. in Biophysics (Oct.76 at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan).
17. All India Symposium on "Teaching of Ecology & Environmental Sciences in India" sponsored jointly by the UGC and the Dept. of Botany,Univ. of Rajasthan (Jaipur,Rajasthan) during Dec.27-29, 1976 (presented a paper entitled,"The relevance of courses in environmental physiology or adaptational physiology in teaching of post graduate biology").
18.Symposium on 'Life Science:Concept & Practice"(March,77) Visva-Bharati,Santiniketan.
19.First Congress of the Federation of Asian & Occeanian Biochemists(FAOB), Nagoya, Japan (October,1977).
20.Presented a paper in Binational (Indo-Hungarian)Symposium on Molecular Biology at Szeged (Hungary)Nov.23-25,1977.
21.Gave a special lecture on "Seasonal metabolic acclimatization of "Channa punctatus" in the Section I.(Environmental Biology) of the Symposium on "Fish Growth", in the School Studies in Zoology, Vikram University, Ujjain (M.P), sponsored by UGC, during November 27-29, '78.

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22. Participated in the Workshop on teaching of Life Science in Indian Universities (sponsored by UGC) in the School of Life Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, during Dec. 10-12, 1978.

23. Presented a paper in the IVth All India Symposium on Comparative Animal Physiology & Endocrinology (sponsored by UGC), in the Deptt. of Zoology, S.V. University, Tiruptati (A.P) during Dec. 23-25, 1978.

24. Presented a paper in the IXth All India Biophysics Symposium (sponsored by UGC) in the Deptt. of Physics, University of Gorakhpur, Gorakhpur (U.P) during March 29-31, 1979.

X. Membership of Academic Societies:-

1. The Society of Sigma Xi (USA)
2. The Phi Sigma Society (USA)
3. Indian Science Congress Association.
4. American Association for the Advancement of Science (USA)
5. Indian Association of Biological Sciences (Life Member & Secretary)
6. Association of Physiologists & Pharmacologists of India.
7. Indian Society of Biological Chemists (Life Member)