

(V) Opening of School for Studies of Spiritual and Moral Values.

Sometime in 1985 on the proposal of the North East India Christian Council, the Academic Council in its 25th meeting held on 17.12.85 while considering the proposal felt that a Centre for Comparative Religion may be established with its basic thrust on Christianity. The Council also constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof.M. Miri with Prof.B.Pakem and Shri H.W.T. Syiem as member to look into the matter.

The Report of the Committee was placed before the Academic Council in its 27th meeting held on 30.8.86. The Council resolved to establish a School of spiritual and moral values in the University with two Departments, namely Department of Christian Studies and Department of Traditional Religions.

The decision of the Academic Council was thereafter placed before the Executive Council in its 53rd meeting held on 4.9.86. However, the Council felt that more indepth study may be made and a Committee may be constituted for the purpose. It authorised the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland Campus to constitute a Committee.

A Committee consisting of the following members was constituted.

1. Prof.T.S.B.Narasaraju, Dean, School of Physical Science.
2. Prof.T.Mathew, Head, Department of Economics.
3. Mr.A.K.Austin John, Principal, Union Christian College.
4. Rev.(Dr) I. Ben Wati.
5. Fr.Sngi.
6. Mother Anne, St.Mary's College, Shillong.
7. Dr.(Mrs) S.Miri.
8. Br.M.G.Shannon, Principal, St.Edmund's College, Shillong.
9. Shri Kiremwati, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Nagaland Campus.
- Convener.

The report of the Committee was then placed before the 55th meeting of the Executive Council held on 20.3.87, 28th meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.4.87, and 56th meeting of the Executive Council held on 4.5.87 which finally resolved

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to approve the recommendation of the 55th meeting of the Executive Council and 28th meeting of the Academic Council and that the nomenclature may be School for Studies of Spiritual and Moral Values,

It is now proposed that the School of Spiritual and Moral Values be incorporated in the Ordinance with the following Departments:-

1. Department of Christian Studies.
2. Department of Traditional Religion .
3. Department of Buddhist Studies.
4. Department of Hinduism and
5. Department of Islamic Studies.

The matter was placed before the 54th Academic Council meeting held on 21st and 22nd November, 1996 and the Academic Council noted that inclusion of a School for Studies of Spiritual and Moral Values in the IX Plan as already approved by it earlier and RESOLVED that necessary amendment may be made in Ordinance OA-1 and OA-2 to include the above Departments under the School for Studies of Spiritual and Moral Values.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

- (ii) Amendment to the Ordinance OA-2 and OA-4 to include the Department of Mizo under the School of Humanities and Education.

No. EC:91:96:5:6: (ii): The Council considered the amendment of Ordinances OA-2 and OA-4 to include the Department of Mizo under the School of Humanities and Education and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (iii) Representation of the Principal, St. Anthony's College on the waiver of the DDE Accreditation for PGDCA in the College.

No. EC:91:96:5:6: (iii): The Council considered the Academic Council's decision with regard to the accreditation by AICTE/DDE by St. Anthony's College for starting its computer Courses and RESOLVED that the College must obtain accreditation by 15th of June, 1997 and that it should not admit any students till this is done.

- (iv) Screening of applications for Teaching Posts.

No. EC:91:96:5:6: (iv) The Council considered the inclusion of retired teachers in the Screening Committee for teaching posts and RESOLVED that since such teachers cannot hold Administrative positions as per the Ordinances they cannot be allowed to take part in any Screening Committees.

- (v) Opening of School for Studies of Spiritual and Moral Values.

No. EC:91:96:5:6: (v) : The Council considered the inclusion of the following Departments under the School for Studies of Spiritual and Moral Values and RESOLVED to approve the same and amend Ordinance OA-2 & OA 4.

1. Department of Christian Studies.
2. Department of Traditional Religion
3. Department of Budhist Studies
4. Department of Hinduism and
5. Department of Islamic Studies.

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