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(ii) Meghalaya College Teachers' Association agitation and its affect on NEHU examinations.

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The Meghalaya College Teachers' Association has written to the University informing that the Association has decided to go for agitation against the Govt. of Meghalaya pressing for the acceptance of their outstanding demands. They have opined that during the agitation they will not partake in any form of examination works relating to MBOSE and NEHU, such as, setting of confidential papers, moderation, invigilation, evaluation and tabulation etc. The agitation had already affected the University in the process of its preparatory works for the forthcoming examinations.

However, for the time being the agitation, which had started with effect from 13th. November, 1996, had been called off.

In view of the uncertainty of the matter and serious impact the agitation is bound to have on the University Examinations, then, the matter was put up to the Academic Council in its 54th. meeting held on 21st. and 22nd. Nov., 1996 for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take all necessary steps so that the examination work is not hampered.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

- (n) No forfeiture condition shall be applied to the candidates choosing to go for improvement but better of the whole shall be taken into account for the determination of the results of such candidates and certificates issued to such candidates shall carry the year during which he/she improved only.
- (o) In case of improvement, the original marksheet and the marksheet of the improved examination shall both be given to the concerned candidates. However, in case of the Marksheets of the improved examination, the fact shall be clearly indicated.
- (p) Dropping of Honour (Major) shall not be allowed beyond the Part - I Examination.

The Council, further RESOLVED that other examination matters as follows:

- (a) Unless prompted by grave necessity, too frequent changes in the syllabi should be avoided as it leads to a number of other associated problems and the syllabi once framed should as far as practicable stay at least five years.
- (b) The reference books prescribed for a Course should be books that are more available than not.
- (c) Examination Department may make greater efforts through the Principals of the concerned Colleges in getting more teachers involved in the various works of examination.

(iii) Meghalaya College Teachers' Association agitation and its effect on NEHU Examinations.

No. EC:91 : 96:5:5(iii): The Council considered the impact on the University's examinations due to the Meghalaya College Teachers' Association agitation and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take all necessary steps so that the examination works are not hampered.

5 : 6 : - ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPTTS/CENTRES/COURSES -

(i) Introduction of M.A. in Mizo.

No. EC:91:96:5:6: (i) : The Council considered the introduction of M.A. in Mizo vis-a-vis the letter from the Chairperson, University Grants Commission and RESOLVED that the Courses may be started in Mizoram Campus by appointing teachers on contract for a fixed period with six months' notice for termination on either side the appointment should cease on the setting up of the Mizoram University.