

(iii) **Confirmation of service of Dr. Birendra Kumar Mishra, Lecturer, Department of R.D.A.P., Tura Campus.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(iii):**The Council considered the confirmation of service of Dr. Birendra Kumar Mishra, Lecturer in the Department of R.D.A.P. and **RESOLVED** to confirm his service as Lecturer with effect from 21.12.2006 (F.N.)

(iv) **Confirmation of service of Ms. D.H. Malini, Lecturer Department of Management, Tura Campus.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(iv):**The Council considered the confirmation of service of D.H. Malini, Lecturer in the Department of Management and **RESOLVED** to confirm her service as Lecturer with effect from 22.12.2006 (F.N.).

(v) **Confirmation of service of Dr.(Mrs.)Emiliana Syngkon, Lecturer, Centre for Adult & Continuing Education.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(v):**The Council considered the confirmation of service of Dr.(Mrs.)Emiliana Syngkon, Lecturer in the Centre for Adult & Continuing Education and **RESOLVED** to confirm her service as Lecturer with effect from 21.12.2006 (F.N.).

(vi) **Confirmation of service of Dr. Hiranjit Choudhury, Lecturer in Bitotechnology, Department of Basic Sciences & Social Sciences.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(vi):** The Council considered the confirmation of service of Dr. Hiranjit Choudhury, Lecturer in Biotechnology, Department of Basic Sciences & Social Sciences and **RESOLVED** to confirm his service as Lecturer with effect from 20.12.2006 (F.N.).

(vii) **Confirmation of service of Dr. Surya Bhan, Lecturer, Department of Bio-Chemistry.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(vii):**The Council considered the confirmation of services of Dr. Surya Bhan Lecturer in the Department of Bio-Chemistry and **RESOLVED** to confirm his service as Lecturer with effect from 17.01.2007 (F.N.).

(viii) **Confirmation of service of Dr. Atanu Bhattacharjee, Lecturer, Department of Biotechnology and Bio-Informatics.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(viii):**The Council considered the confirmation of service of Dr. Atanu Bhattacharjee, Lecturer in the Department of Biotechnology & Bio-Informatics and **RESOLVED** to confirm his service as Lecturer with effect from 21.12.2006 (F.N.).

- (ix) **Confirmation of service of Shri Regenelson Kharwanlang, Lecturer in Physics, Department of Basic Sciences and Social Sciences.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(ix):**The Council considered the confirmation of service of Shri Regenelson Kharwanlang, Lecturer in Physics, Department of Basic Sciences and Social Sciences and **RESOLVED** to confirm his service as Lecturer with effect from 22.12.2006(F.N.).

- (x) **Confirmation of service of Shri Phrangstone Khongji, Lecturer in Statistics, Department of Basic Sciences and Social Sciences.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(x):**The Council considered the confirmation of service of Shri Phrangstone Khongji, Lecturer in Statistics, Department of Basic Sciences and Social Sciences and **RESOLVED** to confirm his service as Lecturer with effect from 22.12.2006 (F.N.).

- (xi) **Confirmation of service of Dr. K. Upadhyaya, Lecturer in Environmental Studies, Department of Basic Sciences and Social Sciences.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(xi):** The Council considered the confirmation of service of Dr. K. Upadhyaya, Lecturer in Environmental Studies, Department of Basic Sciences and Social Sciences and **RESOLVED** to confirm his service as Lecturer with effect from 20.12.2006(F.N.).

- (xii) **Confirmation of service of Shri Amal Medhi, Lecturer in Physics, Department of Basic Sciences and Social Sciences.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(xii):** The Council considered the confirmation of service of Shri Amal Medhi, Lecturer in Physics, Department of Basic Sciences and Social Sciences and **RESOLVED** to confirm his service as Lecturer with effect from 15.02.2007 (F.N.).

- (xiii) **Confirmation of service of Shri Prakash Chandra Shukla, Lecturer, Department of Law.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(xiii):** The Council considered the confirmation of service of Shri Prakash Chandra Shukla, Lecturer in the Department of Law and **RESOLVED** to confirm his service as Lecturer with effect from 04.01.2007 (F.N.).

- (xiv) **Confirmation of service of Smti. Deigracia Nongkynrih, Lecturer, Department of Economics.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(xiv):** The Council considered the confirmation of service of Smti. Deigracia Nongkynrih, Lecturer in the Department of Economics, and **RESOLVED** to confirm her service as Lecturer with effect from 20.12.2006 (A.N.).

**(xv) Confirmation of service of Smti. Dari Shisha W. Thangkhiew.  
Lecturer, Department of Economics.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(xv):** The Council considered the confirmation of service of Smti Dari Shisha W. Thangkhiew., Lecturer, Department of Economics, and **RESOLVED** to confirm her service as Lecturer with effect from 20.12.2006(A.N.).

**(xvi) (a) Notice for peaceful protest and hunger strike in front  
of V.C.'s Chamber (venue of the interviews) by Prof.  
Man Mohan Singh, Centre for Science Education, NEHU.**

**(b) Position of Court case filed by Prof. Man Mohan Singh  
and the action taken by the University thereof.**

**(c) Appeal made by Prof. Man Mohan Singh, Centre for Science  
Education, NEHU, under Section 32 of NEHU Act to convene  
emergency meeting of the Executive Council.**

**(d) Appointment of Head in the Centre for Science Education.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:2:(xvi):(a, b, c & d):** The Vice-Chancellor introduced the Agenda and left the meeting place requesting the Executive Council Members to take appropriate decision in his absence. The members unanimously elected Prof. S.S. Khare, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Tura Campus as the Chairman for these Agenda items.

Following documents were perused by the Executive Council while deliberating over the agenda items:

1. Notice for 'peaceful protest & hunger strike' in front of the V.C.'s Chamber [venue of the interview] by Prof. Man Mohan Singh, Centre for Science Education, NEHU; in the letter addressed to the members of the E.C. (letter No.CSE/2009-0309 dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2009) Prof. Singh raised three issues: (i) alleged improprieties, irregularities, and illegalities of the university; (ii) violation of section OE-4,2(1)(4) relating to advertisement of vacancies; and (iii) his appointment as Head of the Centre in compliance with the Court Orders.
2. Reply sent to Prof. Man Mohan Singh by the Registrar vide letter No.F.2-15/Regr/2008-1040 dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 in response to Prof. Singh's letter No.CSE/2009-0309 dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2009: University had explained the position on various issues raised by Prof. Singh and had asked him not to go ahead with his proposed actions.
3. Note from the Registrar to Prof. Man Mohan Singh vide No.F.2-15/Regr/2008 dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2009: Prof. Man Mohan Singh was asked to desist from his proposed hunger strike failing which appropriate disciplinary action would be initiated against him.
4. Writ Petition filed by Prof. Man Mohan Singh vide W.P (C) No.157 2005 dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2008: Prof. Man Mohan Singh questioned the legality of appointing Dr. D. Bhattacharjee, Reader, Centre for Science Education as the Head of the Centre without considering his candidature for the said post. The Hon'ble Court ordered that the University

should consider the case of Prof. Man Mohan Singh for the Headship of the Centre in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes.

5. Interim Order passed by Hon'ble Gauhati High Court on a Writ Appeal filed by the University vide No.WA 15/2009 dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2009: While condoning the delay the Hon'ble Court stayed the order of payment of the Counsel's fee of Rs. 10,000/- by the University.
6. Letter written by DR [E-II] to Prof. Man Mohan Singh vide No.F.5-5/Estt-II/Sc.Edu./2004-05/70 dated 20<sup>th</sup> February'09 seeking consent for appointment as Head, Centre for Science Education;
7. Letter No.CSE/2008-1215.01 dated 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 from Prof. Man Mohan Singh stating that he would be away from Shillong up to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2009: Prof. Man Mohan Singh asked for 8 days duty leave from 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2008 to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2009 and "leave of absence from station" upto 15<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2009 without specifying the nature of the 'leave of absence'.
8. Letter No.CSE/2009-0220.01 dated 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 from Prof. Man Mohan Singh addressed to DR [E-II]: Prof. Man Mohan Singh informed that inaction from the University in the matter of carrying out the Judgment and Order of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in his Writ Petition, as referred above, is forcing him to initiate proceedings for the Contempt of Court. Further, Prof. Man Mohan Singh contended that in view of the Judgment and Order of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court an enquiry seeking his consent for the Headship of the Centre was 'misleading and needs correction'.
9. An Appeal made by Prof. Man Mohan Singh under section 32 of NEHU Act, 1973 vide his letter No.CSE/2008-1121.01 dated 21<sup>st</sup> November'08 to convene Emergency E.C. meeting: Prof. Man Mohan Singh, while appealing to convene an Emergency Meeting of the Executive Council, argued that the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, while setting aside the order to the University to pay the cost of Rs. 10000/- , had 'evidently indicted the University, the respondent authorities; that is Executive Council and Academic Council (impleaded authorities) and the Vice Chancellor, in his official capacity for impugned orders and actions..'. .
10. Copy of the Agenda placed before the 126<sup>th</sup> E.C. meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> November'06 in connection with the appeal made by Prof. Man Mohan Singh (vide his letter no. CSE\2006-1005.01; dt. 5.10.2006) against the appointment of the Dean, School of Physical Science, NEHU: The agenda, regarding the matter, lists the basis of his appeal; text of the provisions under Clause 6 (1) of the NEHU Statutes regarding appointment of Dean; seniority list of the Professors in the School of Physical Sciences; reasons for not considering the name of Prof. Man Mohan Singh for appointment as Dean in view of the following facts:

(a) involvement of Prof. Man Mohan Singh in financial irregularities during his earlier tenure as Head (Letter No.F.17-132/Estt.II/91-860 dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 from Deputy Registrar (Estt.II) to the Vigilance Officer, NEHU, Shillong regarding retention of Rs. 1,00,777/- by Prof. Man Mohan Singh for a long time; this action of his amounting to a clear case of willful defalcation of the University fund; Letter no. nil, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2003 of Prof. Man Mohan Singh to the Deputy Registrar, Legal Cell, NEHU, in which he pointed out that the amount mentioned in the letter to him from DR [Legal Cell] was higher than the actual amount under his possession);

(b) Not attending the meetings of the Faculty and the School Board (Letter No.CSE/2006-214 dated 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 from the Head, Centre for Science Education informing about the absence of Prof. Man Mohan Singh from the faculty meetings: A detailed list of the members present in the meetings of the Faculty of the Centre for Science Education from 05.05.2003 through 22.02.2006. In all these meetings Prof. Man Mohan Singh is shown as an absentee without reasons of absence; Letter No.CSE/2006-1028.01 dated 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 from Prof. Man Mohan Singh informing that, he was attending the School Board meeting after a gap of nine years: Prof. Man Mohan Singh, in this letter, admitted that he would be attending the meeting of the School Board of Physical Sciences (48<sup>th</sup> Meeting) after a gap of nine years.);

(c) Functions of the Dean and the educational qualifications of Prof. Man Mohan Singh to show that he did not possess postgraduate and doctoral level degrees in any of the science subjects (copy of OB-3 'On the Powers and Functions of the Deans of Schools'; copy of OA-7 'On Boards of the Schools'; copy of OB-2 'On the Dean's Committee'; copy of the application along with the resume submitted by Prof. Man Mohan Singh to the Registrar, NEHU for the post of Reader in Education in response to the advertisement No. EN 43/43 from NEHU; copy of OC-11 'On the Degree of Doctor of Literature and Doctor of Science'; copy of OC-9 'On Equivalence/ Recognition of Examinations/ Degrees'); and the reasons on which the decision to appoint Prof. K. Ismail as the Dean was taken.

11. An Extract of the 126<sup>th</sup> E.C. decision on the appeal of Prof. Man Mohan Singh (vide his letter no. CSE/2006-1005.01; dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2006): Appeal to the E.C. was against the action of the Vice - Chancellor in appointing Prof. K. Ismail the Dean of the School of Physical Sciences. The E. C. resolved that there was no violation of Section 2 (b) (2) or Section 6 of the NEHU Statutes in the matter of appointment nor this action made any infringement on the rights of Prof. Man Mohan Singh. There was neither any reason nor any ground to revoke the action taken by the Vice - Chancellor in appointing Prof. Ismail as the Dean.
12. Letter written by Prof. K. Ismail to the Chairman, Executive Council wherein he stated about the contents of the phone call made to him by Prof. Man Mohan Singh on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 7.59 A.M.: Prof. Man Mohan Singh cautioned Prof. Ismail, a member of the Executive Council, that 'No illegal action regarding appointment in the Centre for Science Education should be taken. Any illegal action by EC will force me to file a case implicating all the EC members.'

After going through all the documents provided and detailed deliberations, the Executive Council **RESOLVED:**

1. Professor Man Mohan Singh be appointed as the Head, Centre for Science Education, in compliance with the Judgment and the Order of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, (Shillong Bench) in Writ Petition W.P.(C) No.157 (SH) 2005 dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2008. However, this appointment is subject to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in Writ Appeal No.WA 15/2009 filed by the University.
2. (a) The Members of the Executive Council noted with great concern, distress and anguish, the nature of communications received from Prof. Man Mohan Singh in which he has levelled unsubstantiated accusations against the highest authority of the University. Prof. Singh is advised to desist from indulging in conduct prejudicial to the interest of the University.

(b) The Executive Council expressed its complete confidence in the Vice-Chancellor and his action and deeply regrets the unfounded allegations leveled by Prof. Man Mohan Singh against the Vice-Chancellor.

(c) The Executive Council further directs the Administration of the University to take necessary steps to ascertain the facts in the light of available documents and take appropriate action as per Acts, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University.

The Minutes of these agenda item 6:2: (xvi) were approved by Prof. S.S. Khare, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, who chaired the Executive Council for these agenda.

Subsequently, the Vice-Chancellor was called back to the meeting room and requested to chair the Executive Council for the remaining Agenda.

**6:3: Leave/deputation.**

- (i) **Report of the Committee on fixation of salary on study leave of Dr. L. Kma at Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:3:(i):** The Council considered the Report of the Committee on fixation of salary on study leave of Dr. L. Kma at Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA, and **RESOLVED** to accept the recommendation of the Committee that Dr. L. Kma be paid the salary and other allowances as per NEHU Rules during the period of his study leave. (grant of Study Leave to Dr. Kma has been approved in the 135<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council).

**6:6- Service Condition/Financial & Other benefits.**

- (i) **Stepping up of pay in respect of Shri Manidish Bhattacharjee, Junior Engineer.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:6:(i):** The Council considered the stepping up of pay in respect of Shri Manidish Bhattacharjee, Junior Engineer, and **RESOLVED** to refer the matter to the Legal Officer for his opinion. Further, the Council **RESOLVED** to place the legal opinion along with full details of the case in the next meeting of the Council.

- (ii) **Amendment to the existing Recruitment Rules for various Group-A,B, C, and D Non-Teaching Posts as proposed by NEHUNSA.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:6:(ii):** The Council considered the amendments to the existing Recruitment Rules for various Group-A,B, C, and D Non-Teaching Posts and **RESOLVED** to refer the matter back to the Local Cadre Review Committee for review and place the Report of the Committee with justifications in the next meeting of the Council.

The Council also **RESOLVED** to appreciate the effort of the Chairman, members and staff of the LCRC for their efforts in preparing the Recruitment Rules.

- (iii) **Framing of Recruitment Rules for the post of Foreman Grade-II, Animal Collector and Binder.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:6:(iii):** (This item is taken along with Item No.EC:136:2009:6:6:(ii):)

- (iv) **Employees' Provident Fund contribution.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:6:(iv):** The Council considered the Employees' Provident Fund contribution by the Casusal Workers as per GOI Order and the EPF Act, 1952 vide letter No. RPFC (M&M)/Coverage/2009/855 of 12.01.2009 and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.

- (v) **Upper age limit for direct recruitment in respect of Group B,C, & D Non-Teaching Posts.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:6:(v):** (This item is taken along with Item No.EC:136:2009:6:6:(ii):).

**6:7- Others.**

- (i) **Minutes of the 86<sup>th</sup> Emergent Building Committee.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:7:(i):** The Council considered the Minutes of the 86<sup>th</sup> Emergent Building Committee and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.

- (ii) **Replacement of car attached with the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:6:7:(ii):** The Council considered the replacement of cars attached to the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor and considering the expenditure incurred on maintenance of these vehicles, hilly terrain and also the security concern in the region, the Council **RESOLVED** to approve the same.

**ITEM NO.7**

**FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

**7:1- Finance Committee.**

- (i) **Nomination of member to the Finance Committee.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:7:1:(i):** The Council considered the nomination of one member of the Executive Council to the Finance Committee and **RESOLVED** to nominate Prof. R. Borgohain, Member of the

Executive Council (Dean, School of Social Sciences) as a Member of the Finance Committee as per the provision of Statute 19.1 (iii) vice Prof. R. Lalthantluanga whose term expired on 16.2.2009.

**7:5- Annual Accounts / Annual Report**

**(i) Audited Accounts for the year 2007-08.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:7:5:(i):** The Council considered the Audited Accounts and Audit Report for the year 2007-08 approved by the Finance Committee in its Emergent meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2009 and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.

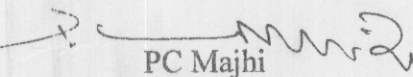
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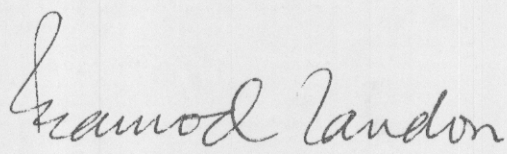
**ITEM FROM THE CHAIR.**

**(i) Appointment of a Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Shillong Campus.**

**NO:EC:136:2009:8:(i):** The Chairman placed before the Council an agenda item on the appointment of a full time Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Shillong Campus under Statute 3 of the University. The Council considering the manifold increase in the Academic and Administrative activities as well as the infrastructural development during the last few years **RESOLVED** to appoint Prof. R. Lalthantluanga as a full time Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Shillong Campus to assist the Vice-Chancellor.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair at 7.10 P.M.

  
PC Majhi  
Secretary

  
Pramod Tandon  
Chairman

**LIST OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE 136<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2009.**

1.	Prof. Pramod Tandon Vice-Chancellor NEHU.	Chairman
2.	Prof. S.S. Khare Pro-Vice-Chancellor NEHU, Tura Camus.	Member
3.	Prof. A.K. Sharma Visitor's Nominee.	Member
4.	Prof. S. F. Patil Visitor's Nominee. School of Life Sciences.	Member
5.	Prof. R. Borgohain Dean School of Social Sciences.	Member
6.	Prof. T. Ao Dean School of Humanities & Education.	Member
7.	Prof. BK Sharma Dean School of Life Sciences.	Member
8.	Prof. K. Ismail Dean, School of Physical Sciences/Technology.	Member
9.	Prof. R.P. Bajpai SAIF.	Member
10.	Dr. M. Ansari Reader, Mathematics Department.	Member
11.	Shri P.C. Majhi Finance Officer/Registrar.	Secretary