

6: 7: Others

- iv) Recognition of Sanker Hospital, Park View, Castle Corner, Krepa Foundation, Private Specialist's Services in Shillong and treatment outside Shillong.

The E.C. vide resolution No. EC:107:2000:6:7(iii) in its meeting held on 13th July, 2000 has constitute a Medical Management Committee for the Health Centre to supervise and monitor the functioning and the management of different programmes of the Centre. The Committee members met on 21.11.2000 and 29.11.2000. and recommended the recognition of a few more hospitals within/outside the State for treatment of NEHU employees over above the existing ones recognized earlier. The minutes of the Committee is enclosed herewith at Annexure-I.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

No:F. 152/HC/MMC/98-201

MINUTES OF THE IV MEDICAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 21st NOVEMBER & 22nd NOVEMBER, 2000  
AT 1.P.M. IN THE PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR'S CHAMBER

Members Present:

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| 1. Prof. (Mrs) K.S. Lyngdoh | - | Chair-Person     |
| 2. Dr.V.S.V. Prasad         | - | Member-Secretary |
| 3. Prof. (Mrs) T.Ao         | - | Member           |
| 4. Prof. R.S. Tripathi      | - | Member           |
| 5. Dr. B. Kharbuli          | - | Member           |
| 6. Mr. L. Nampui            | - | Member           |
| 7. Mrs. B. Bareh            | - | Member           |

Progress regarding the recommendation made during the previous meeting was inquired into by the members, and the Member-Secretary appraised the Committee of the progress.

The following recommendations have been made:-

1. Specialist services for NEHU employees: Recognising the need to avail the services of various specialists available in Shillong and in view of the fact that facilities in the Government Hospitals are not up to the mark, the Committee recommends that NEHU Employees may be allowed to consult the Private specialists with referral from the NEHU Medical Officers in the case of following branches of Medicine.

(i) Dental Surgery

(ii) Ophthalmology

(iii) E.N.T.

(iv) Dermatology

(v) Cardiology

(vi) Gastroenterology

2. Recognition of Hospitals for in-patient treatment:-

(a) LOCAL:

- (i) Sanker Rehabilitation Centre, Mawroh: Shillong-8:

Proper in-patient facilities for Psychiatric cases are not available in Civil Hospital and Mental Asylum in Mawlai. In fact, Sanker is the only Hospital equipped to help the Psychiatric cases properly.

(ii) KRIPA FOUNDATION: This Foundation has been doing effective service in deaddiction of alcoholics and drug-addicts. They also have in-patient facility.

(iii) PARK VIEW HOSPITAL: Park-View Hospital has applied for recognition by NEHU. This Hospital has the following facilities:

- (1) Forty Bedded in-patient facility located in Fire-brigade Area.
- (2) Laboratory: Apart from the various blood tests they have the facilities like X-Ray, ECG, Ultra-Sound etc.
- (3) Operation Theatre, Labour Room and Intensive Care Unit.
- (4) Specialist services in surgery, medicine, pediatrics, gynaecology etc. are available
- (5) Neuro-Surgeon and Cardiologist from Guwahati attend to in-door and out-door services.

This hospital would provide a good alternative during emergency when other Hospitals are overloaded. (Some NEHU employees have already had emergency treatment in this Hospital compelled by circumstances).

3. Hospitals outside Shillong: Apart from the Hospitals mentioned in "Medical Attendance Rules" by Muthuswamy & Brinda", the Committee recommends the recognition of the following Hospitals depending upon the speciality.

(i) Neurology & Cardiology: G.N.R.C. Guwahati

(ii) Urology - Central Nursing Home, Guwahati,

(iii) Eye - Sankar Netralaya, Chennai,

- Sankardeva Netralaya, Guwahati,

- Pragjyoti Eye Care, Guwahati,

(iv) Cancer - Baruah Cancer Institute, Guwahati,

- TATA Memorial Cancer Institute, Mumbai,

- Cancer Institute, Chennai.

#### 4. Physiotherapy:

At present only Civil Hospital has the facility for Physiotherapy and it is not only overloaded but also is inadequately equipped. Castle Corner being managed by Dr. M. Suting, a qualified Physiotherapist, has good facilities for Physiotherapy and the needy among NEHU community have already benefited from this facility.

The Committee therefore recommends that Castle Corner, Laban, Shillong, be recognized for Physiotherapy.

5. Sitting arrangements at Campus Health Centre may be made for the waiting patients on priority basis.

6. New building for Campus Health Centre: - A centrally located site has already been identified by the Campus Development Department, NEHU for construction of a permanent building for Health Centre. The Committee resolved to urge the C.D.D. to hasten the process of construction.

7. Computerisation of Medical Services: It is felt that Computer is absolutely essential at the Health Centre:

- (i) to keep track of stock of medicines and their expiry dates;
- (ii) to store the registers and;
- (iii) to get access to the latest medical information through internet.

The Committee strongly recommends that Computers be supplied to the Health Centre at an early date on top priority basis.

8. It was brought to the notice of the Committee that the Medical Officers and other staff at Campus Health Centre have not been adhering to the time schedule of the Clinic and this has been causing inconvenience to the sick.

The Committee recommends that a letter urging them to be punctual and be available in the Clinic to examine the patients during the working hours of the Health Centre, be sent from the Office of the Registrar.

9. Credit Billing facility with Nazareth and K.J.P.Synod Hospital:  
The Committee places on record its appreciation of the initiatives and efforts put in by Dr. V.S.V. Prasad, Senior M.O. I/C, Mr.C.D. Rynjah, A.R. (Fin) and Mr.S.Prasad, S.C. (Estt), for facilitating the Credit Billing Facility for NEHU patients in the K.J.P.Synod and Nazareth Hospital.

10. Alternative system of medicines: There has been a revival of the traditional Indian systems of medicine viz. Ayurvedic system Homeopathy, Unani etc. in recent times. More and more patients seem to be benefiting from these systems, and the Central Government has already recognized these systems.

The Senior Medical Officer was asked to gather the relevant details regarding the alternative systems of medicine available in Shillong and elsewhere so that NEHU employees can benefit from these systems.

Items numbered 5,6,7,8 & 9 will be attended to by the Registrar and 10 will be taken care of by the Senior Medical Officer.

The Chair-Person, Prof. (Mrs) K.S. Lyngdoh, thanked the members after which the meeting came to an end.

Sd/-

Dr. V.S.S.V. Prasad, Sr.M.O.,  
Member-Secretary, M.M.C.  
NEHU Shillong.

Sd/-

Prof. (Mrs) K.S. Lyngdoh,  
Pro Vice-Chancellor  
Chair-Person, M.M.C.  
NEHU, Shillong.

EC:108:2000:6:6: (viii): This item was deferred.

**6:7- Others.**

- (i) Inclusion of North-Eastern Hill University Non-Teaching Staff Association as Member of Executive Council.

EC:108:2000:6:7:(i): This item was taken up along with item No.6:7: (ii).

- (ii) Proportionate representation of elected teachers in all Statutory Bodies and Committee for participatory management and Corporate responsibility.

EC:108:2000:6:7:(ii): The Council considered the representation of NEHUTA and RESOLVED that this along with the proposal of NEHUNSA may be first examined by a Committee to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

- (iii) Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Building Committee.

EC:108:2000:6:7:(iii): The Council considered the Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Building Committee and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (iv) Recognition of Sanker Hospital, Park View, Castle Corner Krepa Foundation, Private Specialist's Services in Shillong And treatment outside Shillong.

EC:108:2000:6:7:(iv): The Council considered the recommendation of the Health Centre's Management Committee and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (v) Expenditure incurred in connection with introduction of Rajiv Gandhi Chair.

EC:108:2000:6:7:(v): The Council considered the expenditure incurred in connection with the Rajiv Gandhi Chair and RESOLVED to approve the same.