

6:3: - Leave/Deputation:

- (i) Sabbatical Leave in respect of Dr. H. Srikanth, Reader, Deptt. of Political Science, NEHU, Shillong.

Dr. H. Srikanth, Reader, Deptt. of Political Science, a confirmed employee of the University has applied for Sabbatical Leave for a period of 5 months w.e.f. 20.7.2007 to 19.12.2007 so as to enable him to complete his book entitled " Liberal Democratic Nations and Indigenous Peoples" and also to apply for Associateship at Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Simla. The Application of Dr. H. Srikanth may be seen at **(Annexure-I)**.

The application of Dr. Srikanth was placed before the School Board of Social Sciences, which met on 30.4.07 and the same has been recommended by the Board for the grant of Sabbatical Leave for a period of 5 months w.e.f. 20.7.07 to Dr. Srikanth the minutes of the School Board may be seen at **(Annexure II, clause 11)**.

In view of the recommendation of the School Board the matter is placed before the Council for consideration and approval of Sabbatical leave to Dr. H. Srikanth for a period of 5 months w.e.f. 20.07.2007.

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Dr. H. Srikanth, Reader
Department of Political Science
NEHU, Shillong

To

The Vice-Chancellor
North Eastern Hill University
Permanent Campus
Shillong

(Through proper channel)

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for Sabbatical Leave for five months – reg.

I am presently working on a book entitled, "Liberal Democratic Nations and Indigenous Peoples". It is a comparative study of politics of accommodation of the indigenous peoples in Canada and India. The book is based on the materials I have collected from Canada for a Canadian government sponsored research project. I am happy to inform you that Sage Publications has accepted the book proposal in principle. So far I have completed a couple of chapters also. But I need to sit continuously for about five months to complete my work. Hence I wish to take sabbatical leave for five months starting from July 20, 2007 to December 19, 2007. During this period, I wish to go to Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla and work for three months. I therefore request you to grant me sabbatical leave for five months and also forward my application to IAAS, Simla for Associateship.

I take this opportunity to inform you that I will be completing five years as Reader in NEHU by the end of April 2007 and I have not availed sabbatical leave at any time in my career so far.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

H. Srikanth

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7. Modification of Title of Ph.D work of the following student was approved:

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Supervisor	Original Title	Modified Title
1.	B. Ryngnga	Prof. D.R. Syiemlieh	Christian Missions: Their impact on Education and Literature in North East India, with Special Reference to Meghalaya, 1841-1990.	Impact of Christian Missions on Education and Literature in North East India with Special Reference to Meghalaya, 1841-1990.

8. School Board discussed and approved the Courses in Law subject to the incorporation of suggestions made in the School Board. Further, a four member committee was constituted to facilitate the incorporation of the suggestions made in the School Board. The Members of the committee are Prof. A.K. Baruah, Prof. B.J. Deb, Prof. D.R. Syiemlieh, Dr. R.K. Satpathy.

9. The School Board discussed and approved the M.A. and M.Phil Courses in Pol. Science subject to the incorporation of the changes suggested in the School Board.

10. The School Board discussed and approved the proposal of the Centre for Cultural and Creative Studies to start the Professional Degree and Masters Degree courses in Visual Arts and Performing Arts and Master Degree in Folkloristic, subject to the condition that it will be started as and when faculty and infrastructure is in place.

11. Sabbatical leave of Dr. H. Srikant department of Political Science was approved.

12. The School Board discussed the following issues relating to the M. Phil Programme:

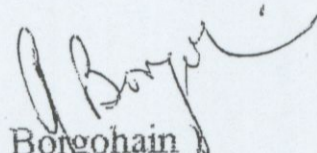
- (i) Criteria for determining the number of seats allocated to each department in M.Phil Programmes.
- (ii) Equivalence between guiding a student for the Ph.D degree and for the M.Phil degree; and
- (iii) To review the practice of admitting students in the M.Phil and Ph.D programme every semester.

School Board resolved the following:

- (i) The Criteria for determining the number of seats in the M.Phil programme may be decided by each department.
- (ii) The matter of equivalence in terms of supervision of Ph.D students and M.Phil students be decided by the Academic Council in calculating, The workload of the teachers since the relevant ordinance OB5 does not take into account M.Phil guidance as a criterion.

- (iii) It was proposed that the present practice of advertising for M.Phil admission every semester be discontinued as M.Phil programme is of three semester duration. The application, therefore, should be called only once in three semester.

There being no other matter the meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the Chair.


(R. Borgohain)
Chairperson
School Board
School of Social Sciences

(xxi) Enhancement of superannuation age in respect of Deputy Librarian / Deputy Director of Physical Education/Assistant Librarian etc.

EC:129:2007:6:2:(xxi): The Council considered the recommendation of the Academic Council taken in its 77th meeting in enhancement of superannuation age in respect of Deputy Librarian / Deputy Director of Physical Education /Assistant Librarian etc. and **RESOLVED** to accept the same as per the revised CAS / guidelines laid down by the University Grants Commission. and **RESOLVED** that necessary amendments may be made in the Ordinances.

(xxii) Enhancement in the age of superannuation from 62 to 65 years in respect of teachers and 65 to 70 years in respect of Vice-Chancellor.

EC:129:2007:6:2:(xxii): The Council considered the recommendation of the Academic Council taken in its 77th meeting in enhancement of the age of superannuation from 62 to 65 years in respect of teachers and 65 to 70 years in respect of the Vice-Chancellor and **RESOLVED** to approve the same and the relevant Statute and Ordinance be amended as per Annexure – K.

(xxiii) Permanent placement of Prof. Satish Kumar in the Department of Physics.

EC:129:2007:6:2:(xxiii): In pursuance of the Resolutions adopted in earlier Executive Council Meetings and the Direction of the Hon'ble High Court dated 21.3.2006 passed in W.P.(C) No.242 (SH) 2004, the Council **RESOLVED** that Dr. Satish Kumar, Professor of ISOS and Bio-Physics, since defunct, temporarily attached to the Physics Department of NEHU, is hereby posted permanently on a regular basis as Professor in the Physics Department, NEHU, along with his post as personal to him and by virtue of his posting in the Physics Department, Professor Satish Kumar would rank as the junior most amongst the existing Professors of the Department. However, the overall interse seniority position would depend on the final verdict of the Hon'ble High Court in the pending Writ Appeal W.A.No.13(SH) of 2006 concerning the issue.

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EC:129:2007:6:3:(i): The Council considered the grant of sabbatical leave in respect of Dr.H.Srikanth, Reader, Department of Political Science, for a period of five months with effect from 20.07.2007 and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.