

(1) ANNUAL SYSTEM OF TDC EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT ARREAR FACILITIES FROM THE ADMISSION OF TWO THOUSAND

Representations were received that the current Part I examinations at the end of 2nd year and the Part II at the end of the 3rd year put undue pressure on the students, particularly Part I examinations where had to tackle with a number of papers they could not cope up with. As a result of this, failures in the Part I were allegedly large.

These representations were placed to the AC & EC which decided to allow two failed papers as arrear facilities.

Representation makers, not being satisfied with the decisions of the AC & EC, furthermore represented that the failed candidates, irrespective of the number of papers be allowed to go to Part II.

On the receipt of such representations, the VC desired that the matter be examined by the Advisory Committee that was constituted by AC.

After a thorough scrutiny of the representations of the then existing Part I and Part II system of examinations, the Committee was of the view that the students had to handle too many papers in the Part I examinations, which affected their performances at examinations.

It was also of the view that teaching in the 1st year and end year tended to be compartmentalized, which was unhealthy for the purpose of examination and performance by the students in their examinations. Being seized of this problem, the Committee decided to recommend to switch over to the Annual System of examinations without arrear facilities immediately with effect of admission of 2000.

Considering the urgency of the matter, A Press Release was issued (Annexure I) with the approval of the VC.

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Furthermore, the Advisory Committee, in its meeting held on 5.7.2000 decided that the new regulations of the Annual System be followed. Accordingly, the salient features, governing the Annual System of examinations, were circulated to all the colleges. (Annexure III).

The above facts were reported to the Academic Council in its 64th meeting the Council notified the same and decided that this policy should be followed for a period of at least 5 years.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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NORTH - EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY

HEADQUARTERS: SHILLONG

No/NEHU-COE/13/UG/2000-

July 6, 2000.

PRESS RELEASE

This is to clarify that on scrutiny of the present system of Part-I Examinations at the end of the 2nd year and Part-II at the end of the 3rd year, the University is of the view that a student has to handle too many papers in Part-I Examination of the University. It is also seen by the University that teachings in the First Year and Second Year tended to be compartmentalized which is unhealthy for purpose of examination and performances by the students in their examinations.

Being seized by this problem, the University has decided to switch over to the Annual System of Examinations without arrear facilities.

It is, therefore, to inform all concerned that the students admitted in 2000 into the First Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A. etc. will be governed by the Annual System of Examinations without arrear facilities. In other words, a student can move on to the 2nd and 3rd year only after the successful completion of the 1st year and 2nd year respectively of the Three Year Degree Course.

Sd/-

( Dr. A. Patton )

Controller of Examinations.

NORTH - EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY

HEADQUARTERS::SHILLONG

NO.F.1-3/EX/UG/2000/779

June 20, 2000.

To,

All the Principals  
of affiliated Colleges under NEHU.

Subject : Admissions.

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you the decisions of the University on the following points with regard to the Part - I failed candidates of this year.

1. Allow all the failed candidates irrespective of any paper/papers to go to the part - II classes. They shall repeat all the failed papers together with the Part - II Examinations. Also, those candidates who have been issued the Admit Cards to appear in the last Part-I Examinations, but were absent due to some reasons, shall be considered under the same category of the above failed candidates.
2. Dropping of Honours be allowed even after the Part - I Examinations.

This is for your information and necessary compliance.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Dr. A. Patton)

Controller of Examinations.

NORTH - EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY

HEADQUARTERS::SHILLONG

NO./NEHU.COE/13/UG/2000-45

July 6, 2000.

To,

All the Principals of Colleges,  
Affiliated to NEHU, Meghalaya/Mizoram.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed a copy of the Press Release, issued for the changes in the examination pattern of the University and also a write up on the Salient Features of the Annual System of Examinations without arrear facilities.

The letter is self-explanatory and I would request you to positively bring the contents of the notice to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Dr. A. Patton)

Controller of Examinations.

Copy to :

1. The Pro Vice-Chancellor Aizawl/Tura for information.
2. The Members of the Advisory Committee on Examinations.

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SALIENT FEATURES OF THE ANNUAL SYSTEMS OF EXAMINATIONS  
OF THE THREE YEARS INTEGRATED DEGREE COURSE  
WITHOUT ARREAR FACILITIES.

1. Admission Criteria :

Honours Degree Course:

- (a) Science Stream : For admission to this Course, a student shall have passed the Plus Two with a minimum of 45% marks in the concerned elective subject relevant to the Honours. A student shall also be required to have secured a minimum of 45 % marks in aggregate.
- (b) Commerce Stream : For admission to this Course, a student shall have passed the Plus Two with a minimum of 45 % marks in aggregate. Further, a student of Science & Arts streams shall also be eligible for admission provided he/she secures a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.
- (c) Arts Stream :
- (i) For admission to this Course, a student shall have passed the Plus Two with a minimum of 45 % marks in the concerned elective subject relevant to the Honours subject. Further, a student shall also be required to have secured a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.
- (ii) A student shall be eligible for Honours in a subject not offered/taken as an elective at the Plus Two provided he/she has secured a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate.
- (iii) A student who has passed the Plus Two in Science/Commerce shall also be eligible for admission to Honours provided he/she has secured a minimum of 50% mark in aggregate.
- (iv) A student shall be eligible for Honours in English with 45% marks in Elective English at Plus Two and shall also be required to have 45% marks in aggregate. A candidate, who has not taken Elective English at the Plus Two shall also be eligible for Honours in English provided he/she has secured 50% marks in aggregate.

General Degree Course :

- (a) Science Stream : For admission to this Course, a student shall have passed the Plus Two or any other equivalent and recognised examination in the relevant stream.

- (b) Commerce Stream : For admission to this Course, a student shall have passed the Plus Two or any other equivalent and recognised examination in the relevant stream. Further, a student of Science and Arts Stream shall also be eligible for admission.
- (c) Arts Stream : For admission to this Course, a student shall have passed the Plus Two or any other equivalent examination.
2. Procedures in the Conduct of Examinations :
- (a) The University shall conduct 3(three) Examinations, one each at the end of an academic year.
- (b) A student shall become eligible to go to the next higher class only after the successful completion of all the papers of the previous examination. In other words, carry over of failed paper (s) shall not be permissible under this system.
- (c) A student shall be allowed to repeat the failed paper(s) or all the papers in the next examination as a non-collegiate/regular candidate.
- (d) A student shall be required to clear the Degree Examination within a span of 5(five) years from the date of admission. The failed paper(s) can be repeated only once and be availed of within a span of 5(five)years, irrespective of the chances availed. Such facility, shall in no case be available beyond the fifth year.
- (e) A student of Science Stream, having Economics as one of the general electives, shall be required to have 4(four) papers in Economics, which shall be Paper-IV, falling on the first year examination.
- (f) An English Honours student shall be required to have an extra elective subject and shall not be required to appear in General English 1st and IIInd paper and Alternative English/M.I.L.
- (g) A student of Arts stream who offers any General Electives of 400 marks like (Geography, Mathematics, Nutrition) shall not be required to appear in General English IIInd paper.

3. Dropping of Honours Course :

Option for Honours shall be made in the first year of admission as per the existing rules. Honours once opted, shall not be permissible to be dropped. A student who desires to drop Honours shall have to take fresh admission in the first year.

4. Improvement Facility :

Improvement facility shall be available under this system of examination. Such facility, shall however be permissible only after the successful completion of final year examination. A student can appear for improvement in any paper, irrespective of the marks obtained therein. Such facility, shall however be permissible only once and within a span of 5(five) years from the date of admission into the first year class. This facility shall in no case be available beyond the fifth year. Under this facility, the student shall be given the benefit of Class/Division. However, the benefit of Ranking shall not be extended to them.

5. Change of Subject Combination :

Subject once opted, shall not be permissible to be changed beyond the first year of examination. A student who desires to change the subject combination shall have to take fresh admission in the first year.

6. Transfer of College :

Ordinarily, a student shall not be permitted to avail local transfer of College beyond the first year of examination. Other transfers shall be considered on the merit of each case.

7. Change of Examination Centre :

Change of Examination Centre may be permitted strictly on the merit of each case. A student shall not be allowed to change the examination centre to a College where the subject opted by him/her is not taught.

8. Migration :

For the purpose of Admission to this University, the students migrating from other Universities/Boards/Institutes, admission for such shall be decided on the merit of the case.

9. Registration :

A student shall be required to register his/her name under the University immediately after the first year of admission.

10. Re-Evaluation/Scrutiny :

The procedures for re-evaluation and scrutiny shall remain the same as notified earlier.

11. Course Structure :

The course structure/contents shall remain the same as already spelt out in Syllabi.

12. These working principles shall come into force with effect from the admission of 2000 A.D. and shall be binding.

N.B.

1. Regarding the provisions/facilities such as Dropping of Honours, Improvement, Change of Subject Combination, Transfer of College/Examination Centre, Re-evaluation/Scrutiny etc. as laid down by the University and notified earlier shall remain the same under the Part I & II system of examinations.
2. Further, clarification if any, may be sought from the Controller of Examinations.
3. For the sake of clarity, it is further clarified that the students, who were admitted in 1999 under Part I system of examination and would be appearing the University Part I examinations in 2001 shall be allowed to go to the Part II class without having cleared the Part I examinations.

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(iv) Violation of Ordinance for M. Phil / Ph.D. Programme  
in the Department of Philosophy,.

EC:108:2000:5:1:(iv): The Council considered the representation made by Prof. N. Malla to the Visitor of the University and RESOLVED that the same may be forwarded alongwith the comments made by the Academic Council.

**5:5- Examination Matters**

- (i) Annual System of TDC Examinations without Arrear Facilities from the Admission of Two Thousand.

EC:108:2000:5:5:(i): The Council considered the annual system of TDC Examinations without arrear facilities and RESOLVED to approve the same and endorsed the Academic Council's decision that this policy should not be changed for at least a period of five years.

**5:6: Establishment of new Departments / Centres / Courses.**

- (i) Report of the Vision Plan Committee for opening new Departments in NEHU, Tura Campus.

EC:108:2000:5:6:(i): The Council considered the Vision Plan for the Tura Campus and RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Academic Council.

**5:7- Affiliation etc.**

- (i) Affiliation cases of various Colleges.

EC:108:2000:5:7:(i): The Council considered the affiliation cases of the following Colleges and RESOLVED to approve the same as indicated against each College.

Name of a College	Recommendations
1. BBS College, Shillong.	Temporary affiliation upto June, 2001 for opening of new course in B. Com (Pass) subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down by the Inspection Team.