

- (v) National Assessment and Accreditation Council Enhancing quality in Higher Education.

The Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, constituted a Committee consisting of all the Dean of Schools in connection with the National Assessment Accreditation Council for enhancing quality in Higher Education.

The matter was earlier placed before the Academic Council in its 51st meeting held on 2nd and 3rd Nov, 1995 but the same was deferred.

The Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor met on 11th Nov, 1996 and its report is placed at Annexure 'A'

The matter was placed in the 54th meeting of the Academic Council held on 21st and 22nd Nov, 1996. The Academic Council considered the recommendation made by the Committee which met on 11.11.96 and **RESOLVED** to approve the same. The Council, further **RESOLVED** to authorise the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a Committee consisting of all employees of the University and also students if necessary and the Council also **RESOLVED** that the term of the Committee should be for a period of two years with 50% of the member retiring after the end of one year so as to ensure representation of all employees. The Council further authorised the Vice-Chancellor to appoint a Member-Secretary of the "Internal Quality Assurance Cell".

The matter is now placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

The Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor vide Notification No:G.9-72/Acad/NAAC/95 dated 10.10.96 met with the following members on 11th November, 1996.

1. Prof.(Mrs)K S Lyngdoh	-	Chairperson
2. Prof.S N Bhatt	-	Member
3. Prof.A C Mahapatra	-	Member
4. Prof.A R Verman	-	Member
5. Prof.S K Mishra	-	Member
6. Mrs.B Bareh, DR(Academic)	-	Convener

The Committee studied and discuss at length the Self-Study Manuals prepared by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council and arrived at the following recommendations -

1. Self-Study being seen to be helpful in evaluating the performance and quality of an institution in the light of its purpose and objectives, in assessing the value generated out of funds expended and in making the institution more accountable to its funding agency, the University may submit itself to the process of self-study.
2. For this purpose, a Steering Committee comprising 10 to 20 members drawn from various Academic Faculties, the administration and establishment, examination and engineering sectors, may be constituted.
3. A distinct cell for providing the Steering Committee with administrative support may be created.
4. In the innitial stage, the central administrative structure of the University and all Post-Graduate Departments and Centres which have been existing 5 years and beyond, may be brought under Self-Study.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairperson thanked the members for their deliberations and views.

Sd/-Prof.(Mrs)K S Lyngdoh
14.11.1996

Sd/-Prof.A C Mahapatra,

Sd/-Prof.S N Bhat.

Sd/-Prof.S.K.Mishra
15.11.1996

Sd/-Prof.A R Verman

(Department of Economics)
Sd/-Mrs.B Bareh,
Deputy Registrar(Acad)

- (iv) Identification of the Common Courses/Allied and Cognate Deptts for the constitution of the BPGS in Linguistics.

No:EC:91:96:5:8:(iv): The Council considered the identification of allied and cognate subjects for the purpose of constitution of the Board of Post-Graduate Studies in Linguistics and RESOLVED to approve the same.

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No:EC:91:96:5:8:(v): The Council considered the recommendation of the Committee appointed to look into the NAAC and RESOLVED to authorise the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a Committee consisting of employees of the University and also students if necessary and the Council also RESOLVED that the term of the Committee should be for a period of two years with 50% of the members of the first term only retiring after the end of one year so as to ensure representation of all employees. The Council, further authorised the Vice-Chancellor to appoint a Member-Secretary of the "Internal Quality Assurance Cell".

- (vi) Re-organisation of the Centres of Studies in the University.

No:EC:91:96:5:8:(vi): The Council considered the re-organisation of the Centres of Studies and RESOLVED to accept the decision of the Academic Council.

- (vii) Panel of names for Selection Committee for Faculty selection-Department of Mathematics and Mizo.

No:EC:91:96:5:8:(vii): The Council considered the Panel of Experts for the Selection Committee for the Departments of Mathematics and Mizo and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (viii) NEHU Representatives in the Governing Body of the affiliated Colleges.

No:EC:91:96:5:8:(viii): The Council considered the constitution of the Governing Bodies of the Colleges affiliated to the North-Eastern Hill University and while noting the same RESOLVED that necessary action may be taken in cases where the term of the Governing Bodies and the term of membership of the University's Representatives has lapsed.