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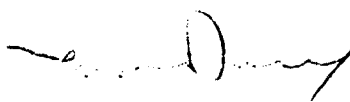
Sub:- Agenda for the 35th meeting of the
Executive Council.

Sir/Madam,

I am enclosing herewith the Agenda for the
35th meeting of the Executive Council scheduled to be
held on the 1st September, 1983, at 11.00 A.M., for
your information and study.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Mrs. M.R. Mawlong)
Registrar

Encl: As above.

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AGENDA FOR THE 35TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Item No. 1

Confirmation of the Minutes of the
34th meeting of the Executive Council
held on 23rd June, 1983 -

The Minutes of the 34th meeting of the
Executive Council held on the 23rd June, 1983, were
circulated amongst the members with a request to give
comments, if any, on the Minutes. Since no comments were
received from the Members the Minutes
may be taken as confirmed.

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Item No. 2 REPORTING ITEMS :

- (i) Minutes of the 4th and 5th Local Executive Council held on 8th July, 1983 and 5th August, 1983 -

As authorised by the Executive Council in its meeting held on the 4th September, 1982, the Local Executive Council considered the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the post of Professor in RSIC/USIC and had decided that the offer of appointment be made not for the post of Professor but for the post of Principal Scientific Officer in the scale of pay of Rs 1500-2000/-m subject to ratification by the Executive Council.

- (ii) The Local Executive Council approved of the ad hoc appointment of Lecturers in the Pachhunga University College, Aizawl and in the Departments of Physics and Chemistry respectively.

- (iii) The Local Executive Council approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee for appointment of Lecturer in the Khasi Department and decided that offer be made to the candidate.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for information and approval.

TO BE READ ALONGWITH ITEM NO. 2:1

Appointment of Kamal Nandi as Principal Scientific Officer ~~under~~ RSIC.

On the recommendation of the Selection Committee and in Pursuance of the Resolution of the Local EC held on 8.7.83

EC Dr. Kamal Nandi has been offered the Post of Principal Scientific Officer in RSIC in the scale of 1500-2000 with two advance increments, subject to ratification by EC Dr. Kamal Nandi has accepted the offer with a request for extention of the joining time upto 1st December 1983.

He has further request ~~of~~ the University to move his Parent Department to release him at an early date.

The matter is placed before EC for consideration.

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- (ii) Grant of extension of study leave to
Shri Sidheswar Sarma, Senior Cartographic
Assistant, Geography Department, NEHU -

It may be recalled that the Executive Council (Vide its Resolution No. EC:29:82:19) had agreed that study leave be granted to Shri Sidheswar Sarma, Senior Cartographic Assistant, Geography Department during the academic session 1982-83 to enable him to prosecute higher studies in M.Phil Course in the Gauhati University.

Accordingly, Shri S. Sarma was allowed to avail of the study leave for a period of one year with effect from 15th January, 1982 to 14th January, 1983. Subsequently, Shri S. Sarma had prayed for extension of study leave for a further period of six(6) months with effect from 15th January, 1983 to 14th July, 1983 as the final M.Phil examination could not be held in due time mainly due to the prevailing disturbances in Assam.

Accordingly, extension of study leave for a further period of six months, with effect from 15th January, 1983 to 14th July, 1983 was duly granted to Shri S. Sarma by the Vice-Chancellor, as a special case.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for information in terms of the Executive Council's Resolution No. EC:29:82:20.

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- (iii) Ministry's approval on the First Ordinances on (i) The Mahatma Gandhi Visiting Professorship Fund and (ii) Verrier Elwin Endowment Lecture Fund -

The First Ordinances on the Mahatma Gandhi Visiting Professorship Fund and the Verrier Elwin Endowment Lecture Fund which were seen by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 4th December, 1982 have now been approved by the Ministry of Education & Culture, Government of India vide their letter No. F.8-45/82-Desk(U) dated 9 August, 1983.

This is for the information of the Council.

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Item No. 3

RATIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE
VICE-CHANCELLOR :

- (i) Grant of Extra-ordinary leave to
Dr J.R.B. Alfred, Reader of Zoology -

Dr. Alfred, Reader, ^uDepartment of Zoology
requested for the grant of extra-ordinary leave for a
period of two years to take up his new assignment as
Deputy Director in the Zoological Survey of India, Shillong.

Dr Alfred joined this University as Lecturer
on 30 September, 1974 and as Reader from 30 March, 1979.
He is a confirmed teacher in both the Cadres. His
application was also duly forwarded by this University.
Clause 8(ii) of the Ordinance governing leave to teachers
of this University provides for grant of extra-ordinary
leave in such cases.

Dr Alfred has been granted extra-ordinary
leave for one year with effect from 1st July, 1983 to 30th
June, 1984 in the first instance, subject to ratification
by the Executive Council.

The matter is placed before the Executive
Council for ratification of action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

(ii) Resignation of Shri Jogneswar Sharma,
Lecturer, Deptt of Economics, NEHU,
Shillong.

Shri Jogneswar Sharma, Lecturer, Deptt. of
Economics, NEHU, Shillong, joined this University with effect
from 17th Feb., 1982.

Consequent upon his appointment as Cantonment
Executive Officer in the Directorate of Military Lands and
Cantonments on the basis of UPSC Examination held in January,
1981, Shri Jogneswar Sharma requested the University in writing
on 14th June, 1983 to relieve him from the University to enable
him to join the new assignment in the 1st week of August 1983.

Clause 11 of the Ordinance regulating service
condition of the Academic Staff relating ^{to} resignation states
that " A teacher may, at any time terminate his engagements by
giving the EC 3 (three) months notice in writing, provided that
the EC may waive the requirement of notice at its discretion.

Shri Jogneswar Sharma requested V.C. to waive
the required notice period on the condition that if he is not
released before expiry of the 3 (three) months notice he will
lose his seniority in his new cadre.

V.C. after careful consideration, subject to
ratification by EC released Shri Jogneswar Sharma on 31.7.83
(AN) waiving the notice period.

The matter is placed before EC for ratification.

- (iii) Grant of Extra-Ordinary-Leave to Dr.S. Ramasubramaniam, Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, NEHU, Shillong.

Dr. S. Ramasubramaniam, Lecturer, Deptt. of Mathematics has requested for grant of E.O.L. for a period of one year to take up a new assignment as Asstt. Professor at Indian University, Bloomington, Indiana, U.S.A. Dr. S. Ramasubramaniam has been confirmed in his present post.

Clause 8 (ii) of the Ordinance governing leave to teachers states as under :-

" The Executive Council may grant on the request from the Institution concerned and on application of the teacher, extra-ordinary leave hold an appointment or a fellowship under a Government, a University, if in the opinion of the EC. Such leave does not prejudice the interest of the University. This leave can be allowed only to a teacher who has been confirmed in the post held by him and has served the University at least two years.

Dr. Ramasubramaniam joined this University as Lecturer on 30.6.80. He has been granted E.O.L. for one year with effect from 1.8.83 to 31.7.84 on the basis of his undertaking that Dr.Subramaniam will rejoin duty on 1.8.84 after the expiry of E.O.L. subject to ratification by EC.

The matter is placed before the EC for ratification.

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Item No. 4

ACADEMIC MATTERS :

- (i) Establishment of a Central School
in NEHU -

During one of the tours of the Vice-Chancellor to Delhi, he was informed by the Ministry of Education that the Ministry is prepared to start a Central School for the North-Eastern Hill University. This may be approved by the Executive Council to enable the University to take further necessary action.

(i) SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR PACHHUNGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
(FACULTY POSITION)

Realising the urgent need of teachers in the Pachhunga University College, the interview have been scheduled in Shillong.

A common Committee of Experts has been constituted which are as follows:

Physical Sciences

1. Dr. H. Junjappa, NEHU
2. Dr. A.L. Verma, NEHU
3. Dr. S.S. Khare, NEHU
4. Rev. Bro. Shannon, Principal, St. Edmund's College, Shillong.

Environmental Sciences

1. Dr. P. Dayal, NEHU
2. Dr. R.K. Rai, NEHU
3. Dr. G.P. Bhakta, Head, Department of Geography, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

Life Sciences

1. Dr. J.R. Mishra, NEHU
2. Dr. J.P. Thapliyal, NEHU
3. Dr. R. Lal Thantluanga, NEHU

Economics, Political Science and Philosophy

1. Dr. M. Miri, NEHU
2. Dr. B. Paken, NEHU
3. Dr. Pakash, NEHU
4. Dr. K.L.S. Sadhu, Head, Department of Political Science, St. Edmund's College, Shillong.

Education

1. Dr. C.L. Anand, NEHU
2. Dr. P.P. Gokolanathan, NEHU
3. Dr. (Mrs) D. Phukan, Head, Education, St. Mary's College, Shillong.

Sociology and Anthropology

1. Dr. M. Miri, NEHU
2. Dr. M.N. Karna, NEHU
3. Dr. A.C. Sinha, NEHU

The Principal, Pachhunga University College will serve as Member in each of the above Selection Committees as Head of the Department.

Placed before the Executive Council for their kind consideration and Approval.

(ii) SELECTION COMMITTEES FOR COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE (FACULTY POSITION)

In view of the poor response against University advertisement No. F.2-1/Admn/83-9435 dated May 6, 1983 and also against the earlier ones for faculty position in the College of Agriculture, it is being suggested that the interview be held in Shillong.

Most of the time only one or two candidates applied and normally they are called for interview, sometimes they also do not appear for the interview. However, the experts called for interview have to be re-imbursed TA and DA.

In view of the above situation a Common Committee has been constituted for the post of -

READERS

Agriculture Botany (1)
Agronomy (1)
Horticulture (2)
Agriculture Extension (1)

LECTURERS

Plant Pathology (5)
Rural Sociology (1)

A Common Committee of Experts is being constituted -

1. Dr. Ranbir Singh (Plant Breeder), Agriculture Adviser NEU
2. Dr. P.C. Bora* (Agronomist), Vice-Chancellor, Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat.
3. Dr. N.N. Kakoti* (Agronomist), Prof. & Head of Agronomist, Assam Agri. Univ. Jorhat.
4. Dr. S. Baruah* (Horticulturist), Prof. & Head of Horticulture, Assam Agri Univ. Jorhat.
5. Dr. S.N. Bhabhra* (Agriculture Extension), Prof. & Head, Department of Agriculture Extension, Assam Agri. Univ., Jorhat.

For the post of Readers of Animal Husbandry, the Committee will be as follows:

1. Dr. Ranbir Singh, Adviser, NEU
2. Dr. H.N. Sharma*, Dean, Veterinary, Assam Agriculture University, Khanapara
3. Dr. B.N. Kakoti, Adviser, Animal Husbandry, NEU
4. Dr. A. Verma, Animal Husbandry, ICAR Complex, Shillong.

The Principal, College of Agriculture will serve the Committee as Head of the Department.

Note: Names mentioned above with * are Members from the NEHU's approved panel of Experts list.

Placed for the kind consideration of the Executive Council.

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5:2 APPOINTMENT S/CREATION/OPTION/TERMINATION/ETC :

- (i) Termination of services of
Mrs. N. Maitra, Assistant Librarian,
NEHU .

Mrs. N. Maitra, Assistant Librarian was appointed as Assistant Librarian with effect from 1st November, 1973. She was granted study leave for one year with effect from 1st August, 1980 to 31st July, 1981 which was extended for two months upto 30th September, 1981 on her application. After expiry of the above leave, Mrs. Maitra did not resume her duties nor submitted any application for extension of leave from 1st October, 1981 to 17th December, 1981.

She rejoined her duties on 10th December, 1981 and after working for ten days she proceeded on leave again with effect from 20th December, 1981. Since then she has not reported for duty till date. She submitted formal leave application upto 7th April, 1982 and requested leave by telegram covering upto 4th July, 1982.

Mrs. Maitra remained absent from duty with effect from 5th July, 1982 without intimation or application. An explanation was, therefore, called from her asking for her unauthorised absence from duty with effect from 5th July, 1982. On her failure to respond, a show cause notice was issued to her on 5th May, 1983 requiring her to explain as to why her services should not be terminated for her unauthorised absence and complete lack of interest in her official work. She was further asked to join her duty by 20th May, 1983, stating that her services shall stand terminated in case of her failure to comply with.

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5:2:1(ii)

In spite of the above action taken against Mrs. Maitra she did not resume her duties nor send any intimation. According to leave rules, Mrs. Maitra is to refund the pay and allowances drawn by her during the period of her study leave plus interest accrued thereon at prescribed rate, since she has not fulfilled the terms and conditions of granting study leave. Mrs. Maitra may be requested to refund the amount paid to her in cash, failing which the whole amount will have to be adjusted against the balance of CPF/GPF, standing at her credit in this University. The formal orders terminating her services has not yet been issued pending finalisation of the aforesaid adjustment.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

5:2:2(i)

(ii) Termination of lien of Dr.(Miss) Rita Gupta,
Lecturer, Department of Philosophy.

Dr. (Miss) Rita Gupta joined the University as Lecturer with effect from 2.12.74. She is already a confirmed teacher of this University. She applied for the Post of Lecturer in Visva Bharati, West Bengal which was forwarded by this University. On her Selection to the said Post, she was granted E.O.L. for 2 years with effect from 6.11.81 to 5.1.83 in pursuance of the EC Resolution in its EC Meeting held on 3.4.81 under Clause 8 (ii) of the Leave Ordinance of the Academic Staff of this University.

Dr. (Miss) Rita Gupta was supposed to resume her duties on 6.1.83 but she has not rejoined her duties. Instead she has requested the University to terminate her lien.

According to Sub-Clause III of Clause 8 if a teacher does not resume her/his duties in the University at the end of the Period of E.O.L. granted to her/him she/he shall be treated as having resigned the Post held by her/him in the University. Neither Dr.(Miss) Rita Gupta or the borrowing organisation has paid any leave salary or Pension Contribution to this University from the period she was on leave to regularise her absence.

Accordingly, her lien is to be terminated with effect from the date she was on E.O.L. The Registrar, Visva Bharati has requested this University to intimate the date of termination of lien in respect of Dr.(Miss) Rita Gupta.

The matter is placed before EC for consideration.

5,2:3(i)

- (iii) Re-option for NEHU services by employees of Pachhunga University College, Aizawl -

On taking over of Pachhunga University College by NEHU from the Government of Mizoram the existing staff were given chance to opt for the Mizoram service, if desired, within 1(one) year from the date of taking over of the College, i.e., 19th April, 1979.

As some of the staff who had already opted for Mizoram service wished to reopt for the NEHU service they (the staff) were again given chance for submission of re-option upto 30th September, 1981 as per Executive Council Resolution No. EC:25:81:21 dated 27th June, 1981.

Shri J.V.Hlunna, Lecturer, Department of History, Pachhunga University College who had opted for the Mizoram service wishes to reopt for the NEHU service requesting the University to allow him to do so.

It is likely that some more teachers may like to opt for NEHU service now, their cases may also be considered.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

5:2:4(i)

- (iv) Appointment of Shri I. Chuba Ao,
OSD, Planning Department, Nagaland
as Deputy Registrar, NEHU on
deputation basis -

The Executive Council in its 34th meeting held on 23rd June, 1983, had considered the appointment of Shri I. Chuba Ao, OSD, Planning Department of Nagaland as Deputy Registrar on usual deputation terms for a period of two years in the first instance, While processing the case, it is found that the present post of Shri Chuba Ao carries a pay scale of Rs 1150-1675/- but this pay scale has been revised to Rs 1250-1800/-. The revised pay scale will be made effective very soon. The pay scale of the Deputy Registrar is Rs 1100-1600/-. Hence, it will not be proper to appoint Shri Ao on deputation to a lower scale. It has, therefore, been decided in the interest of the University to appoint Mr. Ao as Officer on Special Duty in his own grade pay with 10% deputation allowance, but his basic pay alongwith deputation allowance should not exceed Rs 1800/-. It may be mentioned here that the pay scale of the Deputy Registrar is likely to be revised very soon. In the event, it is revised, Shri Ao may again exercise option to the post of Deputy Registrar in the higher pay scale.

It is proposed for consideration of the Executive Council to create a post of Officer on Special Duty against the post of Registrar in the grade scale of Class I Officer in a State or Central Government. This post may again be abolished and the post of Deputy Registrar be revived when the pay is revised at a scale which is equivalent or superior to the pay scale proposed for the post of Officer on Special Duty.

5:2:5(i)

- (v) Appointment of Sri J.W.Smith, Officer in Charge of Conference Section as Lecturer, Department of Economics, NEHU, Shillong.

Shri J.W. Smith, Vice-Principal, Pachhunga University College, was brought to NEHU on a purely temporary measure due to some serious difficulties that cropped up in the College administrative set up. He was initially adjusted against the lien vacancy of Asstt. Registrar(Acad.). Consequent upon the posting of Sri K.J.S. Prasad Rao, the then Private Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, NEHU as Asstt. Registrar (Acad), Shri Smith has been appointed as Officer-In-Charge, Conference section against the post of Private Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor. But it may be difficult to appoint Shri Smith permanently against the Administrative post which carries the pay scale of Rs. 700-1300/-. At present he is drawing his grade pay as a teacher i.e., Rs. 700-1600/- without deputation allowance.

Shri J.W.Smith joined the Pachhunga University College, now a constituent College of the University on 10.18.62 and has put in 21(twenty one) years of continuous service as Lecturer in Economics. He held the position of ~~Professece~~ Head of the Department of Economics in the college at the time of taking over by the University.

Considering the difficulties, the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, has agreed to accommodate Shri Smith against one of the vacant posts of lecturer in the department of Economics. This arrangement is proposed to be made until a suitable position is available to absorb him

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

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(vi) Appointment of Heads in various Departments -
Regarding

The term of appointment as Head of the Deptt. of Political Science has already expired.

It is now necessary to fill the position for a term of 3 years to run the Department. The names of Professors and Readers in order of seniority indicated below for consideration of the Council.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
POL.SCIENCE -	1. C.N.Bhalerao	Professor	12.9.78	Served for one term earlier
	2. B.Pakem	Reader	12.9.78	-
	3. R.L.Walli	Reader	12.6.78	term expired on 6.8.83
	4. S. Gabriel	Reader	28.4.79	-

The Provisions of the Statute⁷ regarding the appointment of Heads are reproduced below :-

- " 7 (1) In the case of Departments which have more than one Professor, the Head of the Deptt. shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor from among the Professors.
- (2) In the case of Departments where there is only one Professors Executive Council shall have the option to appoint, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor either the Professor or a Reader as the Head of the Deptt. Provided that it shall be open to a Professor or Reader to decline the offer of appointment as the Head of Deptt.
- (3) A person appointed as the Head of Deptt shall hold office as such for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (4) A Head of a Deptt. may resign his office at any time during his tenure of office.
- (5) A Head of Deptt. shall perform such functions may be prescribed by the Ordinances".

Secondly, the Vice-Chancellor has appointed Professor R.S.Lyngdoh as Head, Deptt. of Khasi with effect from 6.12.82 for a period of three years, subject to the approval of EC.

5:2:6(ii)

Secondly, the Vice-Chancellor has appointed Professor R.S.Lyngdoh as Head, Department of Khasi with effect from 6.12.82 for a period of three years, subject to the approval of EC.

Lastly, in pursuance of the EC Resolution No.EC:83:05:2(vi) held on 23.6.83 Dr. M.S.Pandey has been appointed as Professor in the Department of Continuing Education with effect from 6.8.83. He is the only Professor in the Deptt. concerned and there is no Reader. The appointment of Dr. M.C.Pandey as Head of the Deptt. with effect from the date of his joining as Professor in the Deptt. is placed before EC for consideration.

5:3 LEAVE/DEPARTATION :

Representation of Dr. R. Lalthantluanga.

This relates to the study leave case of Dr. Lalthantluanga, presently Reader and Head, Deptt. of Bio-chemistry, NEIU.

In the year 1976, the University had nominated Dr. R. Lalthantluanga, who was then a lecturer in the Department of Bio-chemistry, for the award of the German Academic Exchange service Fellowship. The application of Dr. Lalthantluanga was forwarded by the University with a commitment that he will be given full pay for the duration of his stay abroad. This is one of the pre-conditions laid down by the UGC when a teacher is nominated by the University for the above fellowship. The University nominated Dr. Lalthantluanga, agreeing to meet the above commitment.

However, when Dr. Lalthantluanga was finally selected, his leave case was dealt with under Clause 10 of the Ordinance on leave as decided by the Executive Council. The Executive Council granted him leave subject to the above provisions of the Ordinance. This is an anomaly which should have been avoided at the beginning because on the one hand the university had given its commitment that it will grant duty leave with full pay to Dr. Lalthantluanga for a period of two years and four months, while on the other the stipulation of Clause 10 of the ordinance on study leave was made applicable with a result Dr. Lalthantluanga was paid full pay for the first year, half pay for the second year and no pay for the third year.

Dr. Lalthantluanga on his return had submitted a petition dated 30th Aug., 80 requesting the university to give him the benefit of full pay for his entire period of absence as per the commitment made by the University. This was placed in the meeting of the Executive Council which met on 3rd and 4th April, 81, which resolved that the case of Dr. Lalthantluanga be referred to the UGC. The matter was referred to the UGC and in reply the UGC vide their letter F.1-5/75 (CE I) dated 15.1.82 stated "I am directed to say that the university may grant duty leave to Dr. Lalthantluanga, awarded DAAD fellowship in 1976 according to the University rules. However, it may be noted that there will be no financial liability on the part of the Commission in this regard."

5:3:1(ii)

The University had been experiencing difficulty in applying Clause 10 of the Ordinance on Study Leave especially in cases where teachers are nominated for specific Fellowships which stipulate full pay to the teachers during their stay abroad.

In order to avoid such anomalies, the Executive Council vide their resolution EC 21/80/01 amended the Ordinance on study leave with the following proviso.

"Provided that when any teacher is awarded a Fellowship/Scholarship by the Government of India/University Grants Commission in U.K. or other benefited agencies for which the University nomination was forwarded, the pay of the teacher shall be governed by the condition stipulated for the award."

It may also be stated for the information of the Executive Council that in an identical case, a teacher who was awarded Commonwealth Fellowship and whose leave was regulated under Clause 10 of the Ordinance on study leave, had represented to the University and the Executive Council took a decision on his behalf to pay him full salary for the entire leave period. It is submitted for consideration, whether Dr. R.Lalthantluanga's case may also be treated under the amended proviso of Clause 10 of the Ordinance on study leave, and whether he should be granted full pay for the entire period of leave while he was abroad, viz. 1st June 1976 to 19th December 1978 (2 years 6 mths and 19 days).

Submitted for consideration of the Executive Council.

5:3:2(i)

(ii) EXTENSION OF EXTRA-ORDINARY LEAVE OF DR.P.K. GANGULY,
LECTURER, DERS, NEHU, SHILLONG,

Dr. P.K. Ganguli, permanent lecturer in Education in the Department of Education was granted E.O.L. for a period of one year with effect from 6.9.'82 to 5.9.'83 vide E.C. resolution No.EC:32:82:0(3), Meeting held on 4-12-'82 to take up his new assignment as Senior Research Officer at ANISS, Patna.

Now, Dr. Ganguli has requested the University to extend his leave for a further period of one year on the following grounds. (1) To enable him to finish some of the items of the work he has initiated at the ANISS Institute of Social Studies. (2) For undergoing medical treatment consequent upon the accident which he met recently.

The extension of one year may be considered under clause 8 (iii) of the leave ordinance of the Academic Staff for a further period of one more year on the grounds stated above.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

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(iii) GRANT OF EXTRA ORDINARY LEAVE TO DR.B.PAKEM
- CANCELLATION THEREOF-

Dr.P.Pakem, Reader in Political Science, who joined the University on 12.9.84, became a Member of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly in 1978. Consequent upon his election, in order to function as Member of the Assembly, the teacher applied for grant of Extra Ordinary Leave for one year from 10.3.78 to 03.79. Subsequently, he prayed for sanction of Extra Ordinary Leave for another year from 7.5.79 to 6.5.80. The first spell of leave from 10.3.78 to 9.3.79 was sanctioned by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 26.5.78 vide Resolution NO.EC:15:78:08 and the subsequent prayer for grant of Extra Ordinary Leave for another year from 7.5.79 to 6.5.80 was approved vide Resolution No.EC:19:79:43 in its meeting held on 19.5.79.

According to the decision of the University Grants Commission, as conveyed by their letter NO.F.1-113/73/CD dated 10.9.74, a teacher either elected or nominated to the Parliament/State Legislature is not required to resign or take long leave during the tenure of Membership. However, the teacher was not then aware of the decision of the University Grants Commission and the Office lost sight of it while processing the case of the teacher

Under the Ordinance of the University, the period of extra ordinary leave, with certain exceptions, does not count towards increment. Ad such, Dr.B.Pakem, Reader will be deprived of the benefit of increment for the period of 2(two) years he was on extra ordinary leave, unless the orders granting the leave, as approved by the Council, are treated as cancelled.

The matter is, therefore, placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

5:4:1(i)

5:4 Service Conditions/Financial & Other Benefits +

(i) Sitting Allowance to the local members for attending the meetings of the Boards of Post-Graduate Studies and Under-Graduate Studies -

The University has been receiving representations from the local members of the Boards of Post-Graduate Studies and Under-Graduate Studies for granting of Sitting Allowance for attending the Boards meetings. The Executive Council in its 21st meeting had approved granting of Sitting Allowance of Rs 10/- per day to the local members of the Academic Council and the Court for attending the meetings of these Bodies only.

The Finance Department, NEHU, was also of the view that Sitting Allowance be made applicable to the local members attending the meetings of the Boards of Post-Graduate Studies and Under-Graduate Studies and that the Sitting Allowance be enhanced from Rs 10/- to Rs 15/- .

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and decision.

- (i) A Commemorative Souvenir in memory of late Dr.C.D.S.Devanesen, the first Vice-Chancellor of NEHU.

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The Deans' Committee which met on 19th May, 1983 examined a proposal submitted by Dr.Noorul Hasan and Mr. P.Pinomo, both teachers from the department of English, NEHU, to bring out a commemorative souvenir in memory of late Dr.C.D.S.Devanesen, the first Vice-Chancellor of NEHU. The Committee felt that it will be a befitting tribute to Dr.Devanesen and his pioneering work in the formative years of the University. However, the Committee felt that any attempt made by the University to commemorate the name of the first Vice-Chancellor should be of lasting value and commensurate with the standard of a Central University. After careful consideration the Committee decided as follows:-

1. The University may bring out a biography of Dr.Devanesen written by an eminent scholar, not below the rank of a Professor, who has had an intimate knowledge of the person and work of Dr.Devanesen.

2. To bring out a commemorative volume in memory of Dr.Devanesen in which articles by eminent people may be published in the fields of History, Education and Gandhian Thought, the areas with which Dr.Devanesen was closely associated.

The University has celebrated the Tenth Anniversary on 19th July, 1983. It will be a fitting tribute to commemorate the name of the first Vice-Chancellor after a decade of N.M.H.U.'s existence.

The matter is put up to the Executive Council for their kind consideration and approval of the decisions taken by the Deans' Committee. In anticipation of the Council's approval the University has already written to Mrs. S.Devanesen, wife of late Dr.C.D.S.Devanesen, to suggest a panel of names for selecting a scholar to undertake the work relating to the biography of Dr.Devanesen.

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5:5:2(i)

(ii) Use of NEHU Emblem -

It is noticed by the University that NEHU Emblem is used on the Letter-heads and on the Greeting Cards of the Associations/Unions as well as by the staff, both teaching and non-teaching, for personal use without prior permission of the University.

One view is that certain restrictions should be imposed on the use of the Emblem which represents the University.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration of restrictions, if any, to be imposed on the use of the University Emblem.

5:5:3(i)

- (iii) Reservation of seats for students of States and Union Territories in Central Universities -

Placed as Annexure - 1 is a letter received from the Ministry of Education and Culture, Government of India, where the Ministry desires that reservation of seats in the courses of studies and hostel accommodation for students of States and Union Territories, particularly of the North-Eastern Region, should be provided by the Central Universities and that provisions be made for such reservations.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration and decision.

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M.R. Kolhatkar
Joint Secretary.

Ministry of Education &
Culture, Deptt. of Education,
Government of India,
New Delhi
25th October, 1982.

D.O.No.F.26-3/82.U.3.

Dear Dr. Sharma,

As you are aware there are very meagre facilities for higher education in some of our States and Union Territories but particularly those in the North-Eastern region of our country. It is our duty to see that some sort of infrastructure in the shape of trained man power is available to these parts of the country. In the previous years we have been trying to secure admission to a few students from these regions in our Central Universities, but no tangible amount of success has been achieved in this direction in the absence of a concrete plan.

I am enclosing for ready reference a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities held on 19th June, 1982 in the office of University Grants Commission. As you would recall and as would be seen from the minutes, it was agreed that Universities would work out a definite plan for such reservations and that they would intimate the same to Ministry of Education.

While you are free to chalk out your own plan of action, may I suggest that, to begin with, at least one seat in each of the following courses, may kindly be earmarked to students from these States.

1) M.A.

Economics, English, History, Political Science, Mathematics, Geography.

2) M.Sc.

Zoology, Botany, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics.

3) M. Com.

4) B.Sc. (Hons).

Zoology, Botany, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics.

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5) B.A. (Hons.)

Economics, English, History, Political Science, Mathematics, Geography.

6) B. Com (Hons.)

7) B. Sc. (Gen) (Medical Group)

8) B.Sc.(Gen.) (Engineering Group)

9) M. Lib. Science

10) B. Lib. Science

11) LL.B.

12) B. Ed.

Please confirm that you are in a position to make a reservation as suggested. It would be necessary to reserve hostel accommodation also along with the seats for students from these States. As it is not known whether the candidates to be admitted against these seats would be men or women. It would be appropriate that reservation for these candidates is made in co-educational institutions so that there is no difficulty in the matter of admission to the College, itself or the hostel. I would appreciate, if you could consider the matter right now and have the necessary provisions made for such reservations. The action taken by you in the matter may kindly be intimated to me well before the end of December, 1982, so that we could inform you of the name of the State/Union Territory to which seats reserved by you have been allocated. We would, after that, inform the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned and they would then send the particulars of the students to be nominated by them against those reserved seats.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(M.R. Kolhatkar)

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