

5:1:4(1)

- (iv) (a) Draft Ordinance on Distance Mode of Education.
- (b) Draft Regulation on B.Ed.(Special Education) B.Ed.-SEDE.

The Academic Council in its 79th meeting held on 30/5/08 vide Resolution No:AC:79:2008:5:1(v) considered the draft Ordinance of Distance mode of Education and draft Regulation of B.Ed. (Special Education) at Annexure 'A' & 'B' and Resolved to approved the same with modification.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES
OC - 15

ORDINANCE ON DISTANCE MODE OF EDUCATION

(Under Section 26(1) (b) of NEHU Act, 1973)

- 1. Objective:** The objective of distance mode of education shall be to offer courses to students who are desirous of further education through various modes of distance learning systems.
- 2. Eligibility:** The eligibility of admission, duration of courses and fees etc. shall be provided in regulations for each course / programme as and when offered.
- 3. Course Structure:**

 - (a) The syllabus of each of the courses shall be the same for disciplines that the University operates subject to feasibility of running the courses.
 - (b) The syllabus for other courses shall be prepared by respective Expert Committee that may be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor on recommendation of the Head of the Centre For Distance Education or adopted by the University. The syllabus such framed or adopted may be considered by the Steering Committee of the Centre which shall recommend the same to the appropriate School Board that may consider the syllabus and recommend to the Academic Council for its approval. Provided that in cases where this process may not be feasible, the recommendations of the Steering Committee may be sent directly to the Academic Council for its consideration.
- 4. Examination:** The examinations for the courses offered shall be conducted by the University and as per modalities provided in regulations for the purpose.
- 5. Study Centers:** The Executive Council on recommendation of the Academic Council may establish Study Centers, need based for contact Programmes for students at appropriate locations, as and when required, or abolish of such Centers if they prove ineffective
- 6. Removal of Difficulties:** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, any difficulty arising in interpretation of , or giving effect to, any provision of this Ordinance shall be referred to the Vice - Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.

NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY

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~~R (No.?)~~ (Proposed)

**REGULATION ON B.Ed (SPECIAL EDUCATION); B.Ed-SEDE
 (Under Ordinance OC-15 on Distance Mode of Education)**

1. **The Programme of Study:** The Centre for Distance Education will offer a Bachelor of Education Programme on Special Education in collaboration with Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), ordinarily for students from the North East India. The candidates on successful completion of the course shall be eligible to receive a degree of B.Ed.- SEDE from the University.
2. **Objective:** Objective of the B.Ed. Special Education programme is to equip the candidates with knowledge and skills in the field of managing and educating persons 'differently abled' as required under the Programme.
3. **Duration:** The duration of the Programme shall be 2 years. Students can complete the courses within maximum period of 5 years.
4. **Medium of Instruction:** The medium of Instruction shall be English.
5. **Enrollment:** The applicant should:
 - (a) have a Bachelor Degree from any UGC recognized University; and
 - (b) fulfill any one of the following conditions:
 - (i) be a parent of differently abled child,
 - (ii) be a differently abled person,
 - (iii) possess RCI recognized Diploma in Special Education (DSE),
 - (iv) have undergone Bridge Course of RCI,
 - (v) have completed the RCI recognized Foundation Course (FC-SEDE),
 - (vi) have a minimum of two years experience in managing and educating persons 'differently abled' in a special school environment, after her/his graduation.

- 6. Selection for Admission:** The norm for selection of candidates for admission will be decided jointly by NEHU and RCI.
- 7. Fee:** (A) Application fee – Rs 600/-; (B) Course Fee- Rs-15000/- or prescribed by RCI from time to time, payable at the time of admission
- 8. Course:** The course structure and methods of evaluation will be prescribed in the syllabus for the purpose.
- 9. Collaboration with RCI:** In view of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) and Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), both the parties will consult and assist in operation of the Programme for its successful implementation.

ITEM NO.5

ACADEMIC MATTERS

5:1- *Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations & Rules:*

- (i) **Scrutiny vis-a-vis the provisions of re-evaluation under Regulation RC-10.**

NO:EC:134:2008:5:1:(i): The Council considered the scrutiny vis-a-vis the provisions of re-evaluation under Regulation RC-10 and **RESOLVED** to accept the decision of the 79th Academic Council in approving that Regulation RC-10 (4) be implemented in its entirety and approved the same.

- (ii) **Refund of fees.**

NO:EC:134:2008:5:1:(ii): The Council considered the refund of fees and **RESOLVED** to accept the decision of the 79th Academic Council in approving the Refund of Fees with amendments in the relevant Ordinance OF-1 under Clause 7 and approved the same.

- (iii) **Amendment of the provisions of Regulation RC-5 under Clause 4(5) with regard to evaluation of sessional work.**

NO:EC:134:2008:5:1:(iii): Read along with Item No.5:1: (vi):

- (iv) (a) **Draft Ordinance of Distance Mode of Education.**
 (b) **Draft Regulation on B.Ed. (Special Education):**
B.ED-SEDE.

NO:EC:134:2008:5:1:(iv): The Council considered the draft Ordinance of Distance Mode of Education and (b) Draft Regulation on B.Ed. (Special Education) - B.Ed.-SEDE and **RESOLVED** to accept the decision of the 79th Academic Council in approving the draft Ordinance of Distance Mode of Education and (b) Draft Regulation on B.Ed. (Special Education): B.ED-SEDE with modifications and approved the same.

- (v) **Constitution of the NEHU Teachers' Association Shillong.**

NO:EC:134:2008:5:1:(v): The Council considered the constitution of the NEHU Teachers' Association, Shillong, and **RESOLVED** to accept the Constitution of NEHUTA. This would be part of the NEHU Regulations.