

(iv) Filling up of position in Publication Cell

It would be seen from the note dated 7.12.99 as received from Prof Imdad Hussain and placed as Annexure 'A' that Prof Hussain has made the following proposals with necessary justifications.

- i) To appoint Prof R Gopalakrishna of the Geography Department, NEHU as Director, Publication.
- ii) To engage Mr Desmond Kharmawphlang and Ms Novanita Ganguly as Assistant Editors on payment of honorarium as may be fixed by the Council.
- iii) To allow Prof Hussain to remain as Editor, NEHU Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities so that the work of revision of Journals is not disturbed in the middle.

The matter is placed before the Council for Consideration.

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Dated 7.12.99

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This note follows discussions on the subject with the Vice Chancellor on 6th December 1999.

Director, Publications

Professor R Gopalakrishna of the Department of Geography, has kindly consented to his name being considered for post. Professor Gopalakrishna had acted as Controller of Examination for one year during Dr A Patton's deputation in the Nagaland University as Pro Vice Chancellor, and is therefore conversant with administrative procedures. He is not unfamiliar with Publication.

I would strongly recommend his appointment as Director.

Assistant Editor :

As Shri Atul Dev Sarmah Assistant Editor, was on long leave the question of filling up that post temporarily was taken up and Professor T B Subha was duly appointed. In view of the rank of Professor Subha his designation was Editor on an honararium of Rs 500/- p.m.

It will now be necessary to replace Professor Subha, who I understand has tendered his designation. This post was required to assist the Director (who is and continues to be only ^{part} time) and more particularly to revive and continue the NEHU News Letter. My experience suggests that this is a job which is better performed by a team of two rather than by one individual. Otherwise, the News letter which is now faltering may again come to an end. I would therefore recommend the following as Assistant Editors (the Director remaining the Editor)

1. Mr Desmond Kharmawphlang .
2. Ms Navanita Ganguly.

The first has, I gather, already consented. I talked to Ms Ganguly (who was earlier considered ~~but~~ it was decided to appoint Professor Subha) and she too has consented. They only need to be paid an honararium to be fixed by E C. Their job will be to assist the Director and ensure regular ⁱssue of the News letter. They will be under the control of and function under the Director.

Editor, NEHU Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities.

This is a non-remunerative post I held along with the Directorship for convenience. The two need not be combined. The Journal has been revised and it will take a few issues more before its parioticity and quality, both of its production and standard of articles etc, is on an even keel. A change in Editorship at this stage may disturb the process already started. I would therefore like to retain the Editorship for some time longer.

Vice Chancellor may perhaps place the above at the meeting of the EC on 9th December. I am accordingly sending a copy of this note to Conference for the needful.

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Imdad Hussain
7.12.99

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(iii) Allotment of land at NEHU, Permanent Campus

EC:105:99:6:7: (iii): The Council considered the allotment of land to the CIEFL Regional Centre at the University's Permanent Campus and RESOLVED that the matter may be further examined in the context of the Meghalaya Land Transfer Act and also the terms and conditions under which the land has been allotted to the University by the Govt. of Meghalaya.

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EC:105:99:6:7: (iv): The Council considered the appointment of Prof. R. Gopalakrishnan as Director, NEHU Publications and RESOLVED to approve the same. The Council, further RESOLVED to appoint Mr. Desmond Kharmawphlang as News Editor and Ms. Nabonita Ganguly as the Copy Editor, and Prof. Imdad Hussain to continue as Editor of the NEHU Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities.

(v) Revision of HRA for Research Scholars.

EC:105:99:6:7: (v): The Council considered the revision of HRA in respect of Research Scholars and RESOLVED to approve the same.

Item No.7

FINANCIAL MATTERS

7:1- Finance Committee

(i) Minutes of the 41st Meeting of the Finance Committee.

EC:105:99:7:1: (i): The Council considered the Minutes of the 41st meeting of the Finance Committee and RESOLVED to approve the same.

7:5- Annual Reports / Annual Accounts.

(i) Annual Report for the year 1998-99.

EC:105:99:7:5: (i): The Annual Report of the University for the year 1998 - 99 was released by the Vice-Chancellor.