

5:6: - Establishment of new Department/Centres/Courses

- (11) Request from the Principal, St. Anthony's College for introduction of P.G. Courses in Bio-Technology, Business Administration and in Computer Science or to grant permission to introduce P.G. Classes in these subject in the colleges.

Content of the letter No. SAC/SM/38/01-02, dated 12.5.2001 received from Fr. Stephen Mavelly, SDB, Principal, St. Anthony's College, Shillong., addressed to Vice-Chancellor is reproduced below for perusal of the Council:-

"Respected Sir,

As you aware, this college is offering several Degree Courses that are employment oriented as well as offering opportunities for further studies in these fields. Earlier, the University was engaged in a serious study to start Post Graduate Department in some of these fields: (a) Business Administration (b) Computer Science and, (c) Biotechnology.

As the graduate of this college as well as the students of the region do not have the opportunities for pursuing Post Graduate Studies in these fields in the University may I request that the University reconsider starting some of these very much sought after post graduate departments. Alternatively, the University could allow colleges to start such Post Graduate Department.

I will be grateful if this matter could be scheduled for discussion at the Academic Council.

Thanking you, and with kind regards."

The request of the Principal has been placed before the Dean's Committee as desired by the Vice-Chancellor and the Dean's Committee referred the matter to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the above matter in its 66th meeting and resolved to regret the same.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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(i) Establishment of a Women's Cell in the University.

EC:111:2001:5:6:(i): The Council considered the draft Ordinance on the establishment of a Women's Cell in the University and **RESOLVED** to approve the same as per Annexure 'C'. The Committee will also frame a Regulation on the working of the Cell.

(ii) Request from the Principal, St. Anthony's College, for introduction of PG Courses in Bio-Technology, Business Administration and in Computer Science or to grant permission to introduce PG Classes in these subjects in the College.

EC:111:2001:5:6:(ii): The Council considered the request of request from the Principal, St. Anthony's College for introduction of PG Courses in Bio-Technology, Business Administration and in Computer Science or to grant permission to introduce PG Classes in these subjects in the College and **RESOVLED** to regret the same.

(iii) Suggestion to start M.Ed. Programme in the University.

EC:111:2001:5:6:(iii): The Council considered the suggestion of the Government of Meghalaya to start M.Ed. Course in the University and **RESOLVED** that though the proposal may be accepted in principle necessary steps in this direction may be taken only after the Education Department has a proper infrastructure for the purpose.

(iv) Proposal regarding opening branches of Indian Universities in Vietnam.

EC:111:2001:5:6:(iv): The Council considered the proposal of the Association of Indian Universities to open a Campus at Vietnam and resolved that the matter be kept in abeyance for the time being.