

97 K A =

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
SHILLONG - 7930 01.

F.No.AC:27-3/CONF/86- 647

The 28th November, 1986.

To

The members of the
Academic Council,
N.E.H.U.

Subject: Minutes of the 27th meeting of the Academic
Council.

Sir/Madam,

I am forwarding herewith the minutes of the
Twenty-Seventh meeting of the Academic Council held on
the 30th August, 1986 for favour of your information and
comments, if any.

Yours faithfully,

C.D. Shira
28 11 86
(C.D. Shira)
Deputy Registrar (Conference),
N.E.H.U., Shillong.

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
Shillong - 793 001

M I N U T E S

TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

of the

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Saturday, 30. August, 1986.
Shillong.

N
NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
Shillong - 793 001

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY SEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

	Contents	Page No.
1	(a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Twenty-sixth meeting of the Academic Council	1
2.	REPORTING ITEMS -	
3.	RATIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR -	
	(i) Introduction of Honours in History at Synod College, Shillong	2
	(ii) Representation to the Governing Body of the Affiliated Colleges	2
	(iii) Request from the Geological Survey of India	2
	(iv) Resolutions adopted at the 12th Annual General Conference, M.C.T.A.	2
	5:1 - Statutes, Ordinance, Regulation & Rules -	
	(i) Regulations on External Research Projects	3
	(ii) Amendment to Ordinance OC-4 on the Doctor of Philosophy Programmes and Ordinance OC-5 on the Master of Philosophy Programme	3
	5:2 - Syllabus -	
	(i) Syllabus in Sanskrit for P.U. and B.A.	4
	(ii) Draft syllabi in Geology	4
	(iii) Introduction of Organisational Management as one of the Extra Departmental Course of the Department of Education, Kohima	4
	(iv) Award of Honours Degree on the basis of 5 papers against 8 papers	4

Contd/..ii.

(v) Detailed course outline in respect of M.Ed 14 Professional Education for teachers at Tertiary Level of the two-year M.Ed. Programme	5
(vi) Syllabi for M.Phil/Ph.D in Self-Organising Systems and Bio-Physics	5
5:5 - Examination Matters -	
(i) Request for cancellation of P.U.(Sc) Examination result of Shri Sumeet Baruah and permission to appear as a fresh candidate in Nov.-Dec., '86 Examination	6
(ii) Panel of Examiners	7
(iii) Remuneration to the Examiners Computer Programming	8
(iv) Abolition of Extra-Departmental Course in the Department of Economics	8
(v) Recognition of Post-Graduate Diploma in the teaching of English	8
(iv) Remuneration for the Setter, Examiners and Invigilators of Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Examination - Agriculture	8
5:6 - Establishment of new Departments/Centres/Courses -	
(i) Report of the Committee appointed by the A.C. to go into the question of establishing a Department of Christianity in the University	9
(ii) Establishment of (1) Department of Pharmaceutics and Para-Medical Studies and (2) Department of Journalism	9
(iii) (a) Creation of a School of Library and Information Sciences	10
(iii) (b) Assignment of the Department of Economics to the School of Social Sciences	10

(iv) Creation of a Department of Social Sciences and Humanities and the Department of Basic Sciences in the School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development	10
(v) Assignment of the Centre for Applied Statistics to the School of Physical Sciences	11
5:7 - Affiliation, etc. -	
(i) Inspection report of Sohra College, Cherrapunji	12
(ii) Inspection reports of the affiliated Colleges and new Colleges	12
(iii) Grant of Permanent Affiliation	14
(iv)(i) Extension of the term of membership of the Affiliation Committee	14
(iv)(ii) Appointment of new members of the Affiliation Committee	14
5:8 - Other -	
(i) Nomination of members to the Board of Pre-University Education	14
(ii) Exemption from P.U. (Agri) Courses	15
(iii) Evaluation of annual academic production of the faculty member	15

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
Shillong - 793 001

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY SEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Twenty-Seventh meeting of the Academic Council was held on the 30th August, 1986 at 11:00 A.M. in the Seminar Hall, Mayurbhanj Complex, NEHU, Shillong.

PRESENT :

The list of members who participated in the meeting is appended as Appendix - I.

WELCOME :

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 27th meeting of the Academic Council and introduced the following new members to the Council.

1. Prof. R.R.Mehrotra,
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.
2. Shri Kiremwati Ao,
Pro Vice-Chancellor
Nagaland Campus, Kohima.
3. Dr P.Shukla, Professor
Department of Self-Organising Systems
and Bio-Physics, NEHU.
4. Dr. R.P.Bajpai, Professor
Department of Self-Organising Systems
and Bio-Physics, NEHU.

Item No.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE
26TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL -

AC:27:86:01: The minutes of the 26th meeting of the Academic Council held on the 12th and 13th May, 1986 were confirmed as no comments were received from the members.

Item No. 2 REPORTING ITEMS -

AC:27:86:02: The Council noted the stages of implementation of various decisions arrived at in its 26th meeting.

.....2/-

- (a) The Council could not accede to the request to constitute a separate board of studies of teachers' education and observed that representation of faculty members of PGT Colleges at Shillong and other B.Ed. Colleges could be considered while constituting the Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Education.
- (b)&(c) The Council resolved that appointment of Chief Examiner and External/Internal Examiners may be made as per the provisions of the relevant Regulation of the University taking into consideration the confidential aspect of the matter.
- (d) The Council observed that there is already a provision for special M.Phil courses for the teachers of the Colleges affiliated to NEHU and regular M.Phil courses for others and, therefore, could not agree to arrange evening classes for the purpose. It also noted that there is no provision for evening classes in NEHU.

5:1 - Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations & Rules -

(i) Regulations on External Research Projects -

AC:27:86:05:1(i): Comments on the Regulations on External Research Projects received from the Departments of Physics, Economics, Botany, Bio-Chemistry, and Zoology were considered by the Council and it resolved that the matter may be discussed at the Department level and all the Heads of Departments may send their views and comments to the Deans concerned. The Centres may also forward their comments to their respective Deans. The Vice-Chancellor will then convene a meeting of all Heads and Deans to discuss the matter.

(ii) Amendments to Ordinance OC-4 on the Doctor of Philosophy Programme and Ordinance OC-5 on the Master of Philosophy Programme -

AC:27:86:05:1(ii): The revised Ordinance on Ph.D and Ordinance on M.Phil programmes prepared by the Board of the School of Physical

Sciences were considered by the Council. Procedural problems and problems arising out of the course structure etc. were brought up. The Council felt that a thorough and careful examination may^{be} made and all the Deans, in consultation with the Heads of Departments, may work out and come up with concrete proposals for amendment of various provisions of the Ordinance in the next meeting of the Council.

5:2 - Syllabus -

(i) Syllabus in Sanskrit for P.U. and B.A. -

AC:27:86:05:2(i): The Council resolved to approve the revised syllabus in Sanskrit for P.U. and B.A. as prepared and recommended by the Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Sanskrit and that it may be introduced from the Academic Session of 1987. It, further, resolved that the certificate course in Sanskrit (not in spoken Sanskrit) may be organised by the Centre for Literary and Cultural Studies.

(ii) Draft syllabi in Geology -

AC:27:86:05:2(ii): The Council deferred consideration of the item.

(iii) Introduction of Organisational Management as one of the Extra Departmental Course of the Department of Education, Kohima -

AC:27:86:05:2(iii): The Council resolved to approve introduction of Organisational Management as one of the Extra Departmental Courses of the Department of Education at Kohima Campus. This will not, however, apply to those students who were admitted in 1986 and onwards.

(iv) Award of Honours Degree on the basis of 5 papers against 8 papers -

AC:27:86:05:2(iv): The Council considered the proposal from the D.S.D., Nagaland Campus and RESOLVED that the status-quo for awarding the degrees in Honours out of 8 papers including 3 papers

of Pass Course in the subject concerned may continue as otherwise there was an inherent apprehension of the Honours Degree being de-recognised by other Universities in the country.

The Council in continuation deliberated upon the matter with regard to the eligibility percentage for admission to Honours Courses and the overall aggregate for awarding the Honours Degree. After a thorough deliberation, the Council RESOLVED that for sometime the practice of admitting the candidates securing 40% aggregate marks in a particular subject with a relaxation of 5% be continued for admission to the Honour Course in the subject, in view of the fact that some of the colleges particularly those located in Nagaland are not having requisite number of candidates in Honours Courses and thus running of the Honours Courses in their colleges has become non-viable. With regard to the award of the Honours Degree by relaxing the overall aggregate from 45% to 40% marks, the Council had a divided opinion. While some members felt that the existing aggregate i.e. 45% for awarding of Honours Degree may continue so as to be at par with the other universities, the others recommended that it should be reduced suitably to enable more students to seek admission to Master's Degree Courses particularly in the Departments at the Campuses where there have been no students for two years or where the enrolment has been almost negligible. The Council, therefore, RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Executive Council for a final decision on the issue.

- (v) Detailed course outline in respect of M.Ed 14 Professional Education for teachers at Tertiary Level of the two-year M.Ed. Programme -

AC:27:86:05:2 (v): The Council resolved to approve the detailed course outline in respect of M.Ed. 14 Professional Education for Tertiary Level of the two year M.Ed. programme as prepared by the faculty of the Department of Education.

- (vi) Syllabi for M.Phil/Ph.D in Self-Organising Systems and Bio-Physics -

AC:27:86:05:2 (vi): The Council considered the proposal of the Institute of Self Organising Systems and Bio-Physics and resolved

that the Institute may admit to M.Phil/Ph.D programmes students with M.A./M.Sc. degree in Botany, Zoology, Bio-Chemistry, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Bio-Physics, Quantitative Economics, Quantitative Sociology and also M.D. in Basic Medical Disciplines. M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes will be governed by the University Ordinances on the subject in force, as may be amended from time to time.

The Council further resolved that the Institute may conduct courses at the University, Institute and departmental levels and approved the syllabi prepared for the following courses, subject to incorporation of bibliography in the above syllabi.

University level :

1. Course I - ul - Methods of Science

Institute level :

2. Course II - il - Self Organising Systems

Departmental level :

3. Course III - dl - Living State and Bio-Physics of Living Organisms
 4. Course IV - dl - Applied Computer Science
 5. Course V - dl - Condensed Matter Physics.

5:5 - Examination Matters -

- (i) Request for cancellation of P.U.(Sc) Examination result of Shri Sumeet Baruah and permission to appear as a fresh candidate in Nov. Dec., '86 Examination -

AC:26:86:05:5(i): The Council considered the request of Shri Sumeet Baruah, together with the representation of his father, for cancellation of the result of his P.U.(Sc) Examination, 1985, in which Shri Sumeet Baruah was declared passed in the Third Division under Roll No. 9793 by transferring his marks in the additional subject, that is, Biology, to Mathematics as per Clause 15 of the University Regulation and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in cancelling the result of the said examination

....7/-

in respect of Shri Sumeet Baruah and to allow him to appear as a fresh candidate at the November and December, 1986 P.U.(Sc) Examination to be conducted by the University.

The Council further resolved that transfer of marks may be made at the discretion and with the consent of a candidate and that the word "automatically" appearing in Clause 15 of the Regulation may be deleted.

(ii) Panel of Examiners -

AC:27:86:05:5(ii): The Council resolved to approve the panel of examiners for examining the Ph.D. theses and M.Phil dissertations of the following candidates and to recommend to the Executive Council for its consideration :-

<u>Name of candidates</u>		<u>Departments</u>
1. Br. R.M. Beddoe (M.Phil)	-	English
2. Smti M. Pant (M.Phil)	-	Sociology
3. Shri Mahidhar Goswami (M.Phil)	-	Political Science
4. Shri Premananda Bora (M.Phil)	-	Economics
5. Smti Meeta Deka (M.Phil)	-	History
6. Shri K.C.Mishra (M.Phil)	-	Botany
7. Smti Philama Joseph (M.Phil)	-	Zoology
8. Shri R.K.Das (M.Phil)	-	Physics
9. Smti Roshmi Goswami (Ph.D)	-	Philosophy
10. Shri S.T.Ahmed (Ph.D)	-	Geography
11. Shri B. Rinawma (Ph.D)	-	-do-
12. Shri B.S.Nifun (Ph.D)	-	-do-
13. Kum Josephine Jala (Ph.D)	-	Education
14. Shri P.Sudhakarswamy (Ph.D)	-	Botany
15. Shri U. Baruah (Ph.D)	-	-do-
16. Shri K.S. Rao (Ph.D)	-	-do-
17. Shri P.R. Deb (Ph.D)	-	-do-
18. Shri Nirmalenda Saha (Ph.D)	-	Zoology
19. Shri Sant Prakash (Ph.D)	-	-do-
20. Kum Gopa Dasgupta (Ph.D)	-	Chemistry
21. Kum Kilien Synrem (Ph.D)	-	Philosophy

....8/-

- (iii) Remuneration to the Examiners
Computer Programming -

AC:27:86:05:5(iii): The Council resolved that remuneration to the examiners of Certificate and Diploma Courses in Computer Programming may be paid at the rates prescribed for the examiners of Master's Degree Examinations of this University.

- (iv) Abolition of Extra-Departmental
Course in the Department of
Economics -

AC:27:86:05:5(iv): The Council considered the recommendation of the Board of the School of Social Sciences, which examined the petition of the students of the Department of Economics for abolition of the Extra-Departmental Course as a compulsory course. Usefulness of the Course for academic purposes, benefit of offering some other specialisation and various aspects of the matter were carefully considered and after prolonged deliberations, the Council resolved to abolish the Extra- Departmental Course as a compulsory course and that this decision will apply to those students who have been admitted in 1986 and thereafter.

- (v) Recognition of Post-Graduate Diploma
in the teaching of English -

AC:27:86:05:5(v): The Council felt that the matter could be decided at an appropriate time following the usual procedure when concerned authorities move for recognition of the Diploma.

- (iv) Remuneration for the Setter, Examiners
and Invigilators of Under-Graduate and
Post-Graduate Examination - Agriculture -

AC:27:86:05:5(vi): The Council resolved that Paper Setters, Examiners and Invigilators of P.U.(Agri), B.Sc.(Agri) and M.Sc.(Agri) may be paid remunerations at the rates prescribed for the corresponding P.U., Degree and P.G. Examinations of the University.

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

- (i) Report of the Committee appointed by the A.C. to go into the question of establishing a Department of Christianity in the University -

AC:27:86:05:6(i): The Council received and considered the report of the Committee headed by Prof.M.Miri, Dean, School of Social Sciences and constituted as per its resolution No.AC:25:85:05:6(i) on the Establishment of a Department of Christianity and after careful examination of the recommendations of the Committee resolved to establish a 'School of Spiritual and Moral Values' in the University with two Departments, namely, Department of Christian Studies and Department of Traditional Religions. Appointments of faculty and staff will be made as per the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the University, It further resolved to recommend it to the Executive Council for its consideration and approval.

- (ii) Establishment of (1) Department of Pharmaseutics and Para-Medical Studies and (2) Department of Journalism -

AC:27:86:05:6(ii): The Council considered the proposal submitted by the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Mizoram Campus for establishment of a Department of Pharmaceutics and Para-Medical Studies and (2) Department of Journalism in Mizoram Campus. While examining the proposal, the Council noted its earlier decision in the 6th meeting for setting up of a Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Shallong and resolved to approve in principle that a Department of Pharmacy may be established in Mizoram Campus for conducting courses of studies for Pharmacists, as there is a great dearth of Pharmacists in the North East Region. It also authorised the Vice-Chancellor to set up a Committee to work out the details.

As regards Journalism, the Council, while noting its earlier resolution in the 6th meeting for organising a Certificate Course in Journalism under the auspices of the Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, resolved that a Department of Journalism may better be created.

The Council further resolved to recommend to the Executive Council for its consideration and approval.

- (iii) (a) - Creation of a School of Library and Information Sciences -

AC:27:86:05:6 (iii) (a) - The Council considered the letter No. Lib.Sc/School/86-1591 of the Head, Department of Library and Information Sciences together with the recommendation of the Deans' Committee made in its 41st meeting held on the 11th August, 1986. It also noted the recommendation of the Committee constituted earlier by the Council in 1984 to consider reorganisation of Schools. The Council further noted that the School of Economics and Management Studies had not yet been created in the University. The Council, after careful consideration, resolved to establish a new School of Library and Information Sciences and to recommend it to the Executive Council for its consideration.

- (iii) (b) - Assignment of the Department of Economics to the School of Social Sciences -

AC:27:86:05:6 (iii) (b) - It was brought to the notice of the Council that the Academic Council in its 23rd meeting resolved to assign the Department of Economics to the School of Economics and Management Studies, when established, and that the Executive Council approved the recommendation of the Council to this effect in its 45th meeting. It was further informed that the new School of Economics and Management Studies could not be created till today. The Council noted that in most of the Universities, the Department of Economics is assigned to the School of Social Sciences. The Council, therefore, considering various aspects of the matter, resolved, in supersession of its earlier decision, to reassign the Department of Economics to the School of Social Sciences and to recommend the proposal to the Executive Council for approval.

- (iv) - Creation of a Department of Social Sciences and Humanities and the Department of Basic Sciences in the School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development -

AC:27:86:05:6: (iv) (i) - The recommendation of the Deans' Committee made in its 41st meeting for clubbing together the existing Departments

in the College of Agriculture to the two core Departments of Basic Sciences and the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences were considered by the Council. The Council felt that it would be more appropriate to group together the existing small Departments as indicated below :

I. - Department of Basic Sciences -

1. Botany
2. Zoology
3. Physics
4. Mathematics
5. Chemistry

II. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences -

1. English
2. Economics
3. Sociology

III. Other existing Departments as indicated below will continue -

1. Department of Entomology
2. Department of Soil Sciences
3. Department of Agronomy
4. Department of Plant Pathology
5. Department of Horticulture
6. Department of Economics and Rural Development
7. Department of Agriculture Extension Education
8. Department of Agricultural Engineering
9. Department of Animal Husbandry

The Council resolved to recommend the proposal to the Executive Council.

(v) - Assignment of the Centre of Applied Statistics to the School of Physical Sciences -

AC:27:86:05:6(v) - The Council considered the letter No. CAS/2 dated the 27th March, 1986 of the Head, Centre for Applied Statistics for assignment of the Centre to the School of Physical Sciences. While considering the issue the Council noted the decision of the Academic Council in its 23rd meeting and the approval of the Executive Council

in its 45th meeting to allocate the Centre to the School of Economics and Management Studies. It also considered the recommendation of the Deans' Committee made in the 41st meeting. The Council, after detailed discussion and careful consideration, resolved that the Centre for Applied Statistics may better be assigned to the School of Life Sciences with the condition that its services may be made available to all Departments and Schools of the University, as Statistics finds application in various Schools and Departments, It further resolved to recommend the proposal to the Executive Council for its consideration and approval.

5:7 - Affiliation, etc. -

- (i) Inspection report of Sohra College,
Cherrapunji -

AC:27:86:05:7(i): The Council resolved to approve the recommendation of the Committee constituted for inspection of Sohra College, Cherrapunji and to grant provisional affiliation to the College at the P.U. Level for a period of three years from 1986 with the condition that the College will have to (i) strengthen its library by producing more books and (ii) make efforts to move to its permanent campus site.

- (ii) Inspection reports of the affiliated
Colleges and new Colleges -

AC:27:86:05:7(ii): Affiliated Colleges :

The Council resolved to approve the recommendations of the Committee for inspection of the following colleges and to grant provisional affiliation to them as noted against each -

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Sao Chang College,
Tuensang, Nagaland | Sociology at B.A. (Pass) Level and Education at P.U. level from 1986 academic session, subject to the condition that (i) library collection in both the subjects must be strengthened and (ii) additional teachers in Sociology and Education should be appointed by March, 1987. |
|---|---|

2. Fazl Ali College,
Mokokchung, Nagaland - Sociology at B.A. (Pass) level from 1986 academic session, subject to the condition that the College should acquire additional books in the subject by March, 1987.
3. Aizawl College,
Aizawl, Mizoram - Commerce at P.U. level from 1986 academic session.
4. Zunheboto College,
Zunheboto, Nagaland - Degree Courses for a period of 3 years, that is, upto 1989 academic session, subject to the following conditions -
- (i) Appointment of teachers as per norms in English, Geography, History, Economics and Political Science.
 - (ii) Building of Library-cum-reading room with adequate furniture.
 - (iii) Appointment of a trained Librarian.
 - (iv) Building of a Laboratory room for Geography with necessary equipments.
5. St. Anthony's College,
Shillong - Pisciculture at the B.Sc. (Pass) level and Geology at the P.U. level and B.Sc. (Pass) level.

New Colleges :

1. People's College,
Mokokchung, Nagaland - English, History, Political Science, Education, Economics at the P.U. level. The affiliation is granted for a period of 3 years beginning from 1986 academic session, Extension of affiliation beyond 1988 will be subject to its shifting to the permanent site.
2. Ri-Bhoi College,
Nongpoh, Meghalaya - English, History, Economics, Political Science, Education, Khasi at the P.U. level. The affiliation is granted for a period of 3 years from 1986 academic session. Extension of affiliation beyond 1988 will be subject to its shifting to the permanent site.

(iii) Grant of Permanent Affiliation -

AC:27:86:05:7(iii): The Council noted that there are 27 Colleges, excluding Law Colleges, which are due for permanent affiliation and recommended that the matter may be examined by the Affiliation Committee. As regards Law Colleges, the cases may be considered on receipt of information and clarifications from the Bar Council of India.

(iv) (i) Extension of the term of membership of the Affiliation Committee -

AC:27:86:05:7(iv) (i): The Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU in extending the term of membership of the Affiliation Committee upto 30.4.86.

(iv) (ii) Appointment of new members of the Affiliation Committee -

AC:27:86:05:7(iv) (ii): The Council resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, in nominating the following members to the Affiliation Committee for a term of three years from 1.5.86 :

1. Prof. B.N. Saraswati, Department of Physics, NEHU, Shillong.
2. Prof. C.S. Shastry, Department of Physics, NEHU, Shillong.

5:8 - Others -

(i) Nomination of members to the Board of Pre-University Education -

AC:27:86:05:8(i): The Council resolved to approve the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor under Clause 3 (v) of the University Regulation and to nominate the following as members of the Board of Pre-University Education :-

(a) Four teachers of affiliation colleges associated with teaching at the Pre-University level :

- 1 Dr (Mrs) D. Phukan, Head, Department of Education, St. Mary's College, Shillong.

2. Shri K.L. Choudhuri, Head, Department of Economics, Shillong College, Shillong.
3. Shri A. Sinha, Head, Department of English, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.
4. Shri E.G. Kashy, Chairman and Lecturer, Political Science Department, Patkai Christian College, Churukheta, Meghaland.

(b) Four Principals of Affiliated Colleges :

1. Principal, St. Edmund's College, Shillong.
2. Principal, Kiang Mangboh Government College, Jowai
3. Principal, Aizawl College, Aizawl, Mizoram
4. Principal, Kohima Arts College, Nagaland

(c) One Principal of constituent colleges :

Principal, Paschunga University College, Aizawl.

(d) Four outside experts, at least two of whom are familiar with vocational courses :

1. Chief Conservator of Forest, Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. Director of Animal Husbandry, Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. Director of Agriculture, Meghalaya
4. Consultant, North-Eastern Council, Shillong.

(ii) Exemption from P.U. (Agri) Course -

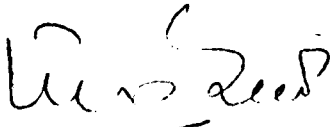
AC:27:86:05:8(ii): The Council considered the petition of six students of the College of Agriculture for exemption from undergoing P.U. (Agri) course but could not accede to the request as two year VLW in-service training course is not equivalent to P.U. (Agri) course.

(iii) Evaluation of annual academic production of the faculty members -

AC:27:86:05:8(iii): The item was withdrawn as the Council felt that the annual confidential reports should be sufficient.

The meeting concluded at 5:00 p.m. with a Vote of
Thanks from the Chair.

Sd/- R.K.Mishra,
Chairman
Academic Council, NEHU.


(D.C. Pant)
Secretary
Academic Council, NEHU.

Appendix-'I'

LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDING 27TH MEETING
OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL.

-
1. Dr. R.K. Mishra ,
Vice-Chancellor,
NEHU, Shillong.
 2. Dr. R.R. Mehrotra,
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.
 3. Shri Kiremwati Ao,
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
NEHU , Nagaland.
 4. Prof. S.N.Guhathakurta,
 5. Prof. J.B.Bhattacharjee.
 6. Prof. T.Mathew.
 7. Prof. H.Junjappa.
 8. Prof. C.S.Shasstry.
 9. Dr. Y.S.T.Rao.
 10. Shri A.B.Dutta.
 11. Prof. P.P.Gokulamathan.
 12. Prof. C.L. Anand.
 13. Prof. I.M.Simon.
 14. Prof. R.L.Walli.
 15. Prof. R. Lalthantluanga.
 16. Prof. K.Chatterjee.
 17. Prof. B.Pakem.
 18. Dr(Mrs) K.S.Lyngdoh.
 19. Dr. Man Mohan Singh.
 20. Dr. Soumen Sen.
 21. Smti R.Borgohain
 22. Shri K.C.Murry.
 23. Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan.

Contd/...2/-

24. Br. A.V. Vyas
25. Dr. S.N. Tewari.
26. Prof. A.C. Sinha.
27. Prof. B.N. Saraswati.
28. Prof. S.N. Dube.
29. Shri J.C. Binwal.
30. Prof. R.P. Bajpai.
31. Prof. M.R. Santhanam.
32. Prof. A.L. Verma.
33. Dr. K.K. Sharma.
34. Prof. T.S.B. Narasaraaju.
35. Shri R. Kharpori.
36. Shri D.S. Rawat.
37. Prof. P.K. Mishra.
38. Prof. M.C. Pandey.
39. Prof. R.K. Rai.
40. Prof. R.S. Tripathi.
41. Prof. P. Dayal.
42. Prof. Haridwar Rai.
43. Mr. A. Raghu Varman.
44. Prof. R. George Michael.
45. Prof. C.M. Bhalerao.
46. Prof. K. Sharma.
47. Dr. K. Upadhyaya.
48. Prof. B.S. Tewari.
49. Shri D.R. Nongrum,
Finance Officer.

The Ordinance also entrusts a function to the Centre to provide facilities for training. In fact this training programme is especially important for folklore studies. Although a number of folkloric works have so far been published in India through the efforts of scholars, proper methodology has not been applied in disseminating the collected materials. In North-East India the output is also meagre in the absence of trained scholastic approach.

The CLCS therefore proposes that a Diploma Course in Folkloristics be introduced in the University for providing training in the theory and methodology of folklore studies. Considering the growing importance of Folkloristics as a new subject and its potential for use in studying social formations, the Course is expected to draw a good number of students.

The Course structure will be prepared later.

The teaching faculty will be composed with the Centre's own and the visiting faculty drawn from various departments within the University or outside in terms of clause 9 of the Ordinance.

Reduplication in Khasi Language

The Centre has already undertaken a project on Reduplication in Khasi Language. Work on Phase I has already been started which includes collection of data through questionnaire. The reduplicated structures present in the 'Indian Linguistic Area' will be compared with those present in Khasi language. The equivalents will be recorded using the International Alphabetic System.

The second phase will include recording of conversations, narrations, News Bulletins of AIR etc.

The study is being done by a lecturer in the Centre.

The financial implication is modest which includes payment to the informants at a rate of about Rs.20/- only travelling expenses, buying of cassettes for recording and contingencies.

It is therefore proposed to appoint Visiting Fellows - one for Khasi, one for Jaintia, one for Garo and for the present one each for Mizoram and Nagaland.

The Head of the Centre Will supervise the Project.

The financial requirements will be put up after the proposal is approved.

Folk Festivals and Rituals :

Folk culture is best understood by a systematic study of festivals and rituals because these are considered as standard reference for understanding folklife, social organisation and the world view of communities. The meeting convened by the CLCS and held on 26 October, 1985 considered this aspect of folklore studies and decided that the CLCS should also take a programme of festival and ritual studies.

The CLCS now proposes that in the first phase Khasi-Jaintia and Garo Festivals and rituals may be taken up for study. This study will aim at unfolding social history of these communities.

Two visiting or Research Fellows may be appointed for the project- one for Khasi-Jaintia Hills and one for Garo Hills.

The Head of the Centre will supervise the project.

Diploma Course in

Folkloristics :

The North-Eastern Hill University Centres Establishment, Structure and Management Ordinance mentions 'Field Studies in relation to any facet of social and cultural life of the people including activities involving collection, preservation in the relevant areas and also providing facilities for training in relation thereto', as one of the functions of the Centres. This can be precisely conceived as a major function of the Centre for Literary and cultural studies. The proposals of the Centre for folklore studies are in keeping with this function since folklore is the mirror of folklife and North-East India is the habitat of folk communities.

Contd....

The Ordinance also entrusts a function to the Centre to provide facilities for training. In fact this training programme is especially important for folklore studies. Although a number of folkloric works have so far been published in India through the efforts of scholars, proper methodology has not been applied in disseminating the collected materials. In North-East India the output is also meagre in the absence of trained scholastic approach.

The CLCS therefore proposes that a Diploma Course in Folkloristics be introduced in the University for providing training in the theory and methodology of folklore studies. Considering the growing importance of Folkloristics as a new subject and its potential for use in studying social formations, the Course is expected to draw a good number of students.

The Course structure will be prepared later.

The teaching faculty will be composed with the Centre's own and the visiting faculty drawn from various departments within the University or outside in terms of clause 9 of the Ordinance.

Reduplication in Khasi Language

The Centre has already undertaken a project on Reduplication in Khasi Language. Work on Phase I has already been started which includes collection of data through questionnaire. The reduplicated structures present in the 'Indian Linguistic Area' will be compared with those present in Khasi language. The equivalents will be recorded using the International Alphabetic System.

The second phase will include recording of conversations, narrations, News Bulletins of AIR etc.

The study is being done by a lecturer in the Centre.

The financial implication is modest which includes payment to the informants at a rate of about Rs.20/- only travelling expenses, buying of cassettes for recording and contingencies.

It is therefore proposed to appoint Visiting Fellows - one for Khasi, one for Jaintia, one for Garo and for the present one each for Mizoram and Nagaland.

The Head of the Centre Will supervise the Project.

The financial requirements will be put up after the proposal is approved.

Folk Festivals and Rituals :

Folk culture is best understood by a systematic study of festivals and rituals because these are considered as standard reference for understanding folklife, social organisation and the world view of communities. The meeting convened by the CLCS and held on 26 October, 1985 considered this aspect of folklore studies and decided that the CLCS should also take a programme of festival and ritual studies.

The CLCS now proposes that in the first phase Khasi-Jaintia and Garo Festivals and rituals may be taken up for study. This study will aim at unfolding social history of these communities.

Two visiting or Research Fellows may be appointed for the project- one for Khasi-Jaintia Hills and one for Garo Hills.

The Head of the Centre will supervise the project.

Diploma Course in

Folkloristics :

The North-Eastern Hill University Centres Establishment, Structure and Management Ordinance mentions 'Field Studies in relation to any facet of social and cultural life of the people including activities involving collection, preservation in the relevant areas and also providing facilities for training in relation thereto', as one of the functions of the Centres, This can be precisely conceived as a major function of the Centre for Literary and cultural studies, The proposals of the Centre for folklore studies are in keeping with this function since folklore is the mirror of folklife and North-East India is the habitat of folk communities.

Contd....

It is therefore proposed to appoint Visiting Fellows - one for Khasi, one for Jaintia, one for Garo and for the present one each for Mizoram and Nagaland.

The Head of the Centre Will supervise the Project.

The financial requirements will be put up after the proposal is approved.

Folk Festivals and Rituals :

Folk culture is best understood by a systematic study of festivals and rituals because these are considered as standard reference for understanding folklife, social organisation and the world view of communities. The meeting convened by the CLCS and held on 26 October, 1985 considered this aspect of folklore studies and decided that the CLCS should also take a programme of festival and ritual studies.

The CLCS now proposes that in the first phase Khasi-Jaintia and Garo Festivals and rituals may be taken up for study. This study will aim at unfolding social history of these communities.

Two visiting or Research Fellows may be appointed for the project- one for Khasi-Jaintia Hills and one for Garo Hills.

The Head of the Centre will supervise the project.

Diploma Course in

Folkloristics :

The North-Eastern Hill University Centres Establishment, Structure and Management Ordinance mentions 'Field Studies in relation to any facet of social and cultural life of the people including activities involving collection, preservation in the relevant areas and also providing facilities for training in relation thereto', as one of the functions of the Centres. This can be precisely conceived as a major function of the Centre for Literary and cultural studies. The proposals of the Centre for folklore studies are in keeping with this function since folklore is the mirror of folklife and North-East India is the habitat of folk communities.

Contd....

5:8:4(5)

The Ordinance also entrusts a function to the Centre to provide facilities for training. In fact this training programme is especially important for folklore studies. Although a number of folkloric works have so far been published in India through the efforts of scholars, proper methodology has not been applied in disseminating the collected materials. In North-East India the output is also meagre in the absence of trained scholastic approach.

The CLCS therefore proposes that a Diploma Course in Folkloristics be introduced in the University for providing training in the theory and methodology of folklore studies. Considering the growing importance of Folkloristics as a new subject and its potential for use in studying social formations, the Course is expected to draw a good number of students.

The Course structure will be prepared later.

The teaching faculty will be composed with the Centre's own and the visiting faculty drawn from various departments within the University or outside in terms of clause 9 of the Ordinance.

Reduplication in Khasi Language

The Centre has already undertaken a project on Reduplication in Khasi Language. Work on Phase I has already been started which includes collection of data through questionnaire. The reduplicated structures present in the 'Indian Linguistic Area' will be compared with those present in Khasi language. The equivalents will be recorded using the International Alphabetic System.

The second phase will include recording of conversations, narrations, News Bulletins of AIR etc.

The study is being done by a lecturer in the Centre.

The financial implication is modest which includes payment to the informants at a rate of about Rs.20/- only travelling expenses, buying of cassettes for recording and contingencies.

Appendix-'I'

LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDING 27TH MEETING
OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL.

1. Dr. R.K. Mishra,
Vice-Chancellor,
NEHU, Shillong.
2. Dr. R.R. Mehrotra,
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.
3. Shri Kiremwati Ao,
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
NEHU, Nagaland.
4. Prof. S.N. Guhathakurta,
5. Prof. J.B. Bhattacharjee.
6. Prof. T. Mathew.
7. Prof. H. Junjappa.
8. Prof. C.S. Shastri.
9. Dr. Y.S.T. Rao
10. Shri A.B. Dutta.
11. Prof. P.P. Gokulanathan.
12. Prof. C.L. Anand.
13. Prof. I.M. Simon.
14. Prof. R.L. Walli.
15. Prof. R. Lalthantluanga.
16. Prof. K. Chatterjee.
17. Prof. B. Pakem.
18. Dr (Mrs) K.S. Lyngdoh.
19. Dr. Man Mohan Singh.
20. Dr. Soumen Sen
21. Smti R. Borgohain
22. Shri K.C. Murry.
23. Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan.

Contd/...2/-

24. Br. A.V. Vyas
25. Dr. S.N. Tewari.
26. Prof. A.C. Saha.
27. Prof. B.N. Saraswati.
28. Prof. S.N. Dube.
29. Shri J.C. Binwal.
30. Prof. R.P. Bajpai.
31. Prof. M.R. Santhanam.
32. Prof. A.L. Verma.
33. Br. K.K. Sharma.
34. Prof. T.S.B. Narasaraaju.
35. Shri R. Kharpor.
36. Shri D.S. Rawat.
37. Prof. P.K. Mishra.
38. Prof. M.C. Pandey.
39. Prof. R.K. Rai.
40. Prof. R.S. Tripathi.
41. Prof. P. Dayal.
42. Prof. Haridwar Rai.
43. Dr. A. Raghu Varnan.
44. Prof. R. George Michael.
45. Prof. C.N. Bhalerao.
46. Prof. A.K. Sharma.
47. Dr. K.K. Upadhyaya.
48. Prof. B.S. Tewari.
49. Shri, D.R. Nongrum,
Finance Officer.