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To

The Members of  
the Academic Council,  
North-Eastern Hill University.

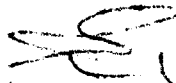
Subject: Minutes of the 44th Meeting of the Academic Council.

Sir/Madam,

I am forwarding herewith the Minutes of the 44th Meeting of the Academic Council held on the 7th and 8th August, 1992 for favour of your information and comments, if any.

Yours faithfully,

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(A. Patton)  
Registrar

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MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The forty fourth meeting of the Academic Council was held on the 7th and 8th August, 1992 in the Seminar Hall, Mayurbhanj Complex, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

The list of members who attended the meeting is at Appendix-'I'.

WELCOME :

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 44th meeting of the Academic Council.

APOLOGY:

Apologies were received from the following members for inability to attend the meeting.

1. Prof. Pranab Sen.
2. Dr. D.M. Nanjundappa.
3. Prof. R.P. Bajpai.

Item No. 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 43RD MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 3RD AND 4TH MARCH ,1992.

No:AC:44:92:01: The Council confirmed the minutes of its 43rd meeting held on the 3rd and 4th March, 1992 with the corrections the pay scale appearing in resolution No.AC:43:92:5:01:(iii) should be read as "2200-75-2800-100-4000".

Item No. 3 RATIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR :

(i) Panel of examiners

No:AC:44:92:03:(i): The Council ratified the panel of examiners in respect of the following M.Phil/Ph.D candidates.

Department	Name of candidates
Mathematics	1. Ms. I.Choudhuri (Ph.D)
Botany	1. Ms.A.Sharma (Ph.D)
Zoology	1. Ms.F.Dhillon (M.Phil)
Institute of Self-Organising Systems and Bio-Physics.	1. Mr.B.G.Mathew (Ph.D)

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Department	Name of candidates
Philosophy	1. Mr. A.K. Basak (M.Phil)
	2. Mr. A.K. Dash (M.Phil)
Political Science	3. Mr. L.B. Hemkhomang (M.Phil)
	4. Mr. P. Jidung (M.Phil)
	5. Ms. A. Tandon (M.Phil)
	6. Mr. B. Rongphar (M.Phil)
	7. Mr. T.T. Haokip (M.Phil)
Economics	8. Mr. B. Borah (M.Phil)
	9. Mr. J. Sona (M.Phil)
	10. Ms. J.C. Blah (M.Phil)
	11. Mr. K. Laldailova (M.Phil)
	12. Mr. F. Datta (M.Phil)
	13. Ms. M. Badwar (M.Phil)
	14. Mr. R.D. Mazumdar (M.Phil)
	15. Mr. C. Dothansanga (M.Phil)
History	16. Mr. I. Mehta (M.Phil)
	17. Ms. A. Shangpliang (M.Phil)
	18. Ms. Esther Kather (M.Phil)
	19. Ms. V. Myllemngap (M.Phil)
	20. Mr. V. Bawitlung (M.Phil)
	21. Ms. O. Zannan (M.Phil)
	22. Mr. Y. B. Lotha (M.Phil)
Education	23. Ms. A. Mazumdar (M.Phil)
	24. Ms. B. Kuotsu (M.Phil)
Anthropology	25. Mr. C. W. Dkhar (M.Phil)
	26. Ms. K.K. Mariamma (M.Phil)
	27. Mr. R. Khongsdier (M.Phil)
Sociology	28. Mr. E. Doungol (M.Phil)
	29. Mr. L.L. Tzudir (M.Phil)
	30. Ms. M. Dutta (M.Phil)
	31. Ms. S.L. Kynshi (M.Phil)
	32. Mr. T.M. Longkumer (M.Phil)

Department	Name of candidates
Political Science	37. Ms.M.Nandy (M.Phil)
Philosophy	1. Mr.E.R.Tongper (Ph.D)
	2. Ms.M.Lyngdoh (Ph.D)
	3. Mr.K.Vanlalmawia(Ph.D)
	4. Mr.S.R.Lyndem (Ph.D)
Political Science	5. Ms.E.Jyrwa (Ph.D)
Economics	6. Ms.G.S.Das (Ph.D)
Anthropology	7. Ms.K.R.Marak (Ph.D)
	8. Ms.L.T.Vashum (Ph.D)
	9. Mr.H.Lamin (Ph.D)
	10. Ms.Amungla Aier(Ph.D)
Sociology	11. Mr.R.Ch.Nayak (Ph.D)
Education	12. Mr.E.Odyuo (Ph.D)

## (ii) Award of Ph.D/M.Phil Degree

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No:AC:44:92:03:(ii): The Council ratified the award of Ph.D/M.Phil Degree to the following candidates.

Name of the candidate	Degree awarded	Department
1. Mr.M.Sudarshan	Ph.D	Physics
2. Mr.B.Sahu	Ph.D	Physics
3. Mr.N.K.Choudhury	Ph.D	Physics
4. Miss.S.Ghosh	Ph.D	Chemistry
5. R.K. Bhattacharjee	Ph.D	Zoology
6. Ms.J.Chakravarty	Ph.D	Zoology
7. Mr. A.K.Yadav	Ph.D	Zoology
8. Raj Kumar	Ph.D	Botany
9. Ms.S.Kshattriya	Ph.D	Botany
10.Mr.A.Kumar	Ph.D	Botany
11.Mrs.A.R.Laloo	Ph.D	Botany
12.Mr.M.C.Paul	Ph.D	Botany

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Name of the candidate	Degree awarded	Department
13. Mr. B.K. Das	Ph.D	Bio-Chemistry
14. Mr. S. N. Singh	Ph.D	Geography
15. Mr. S. Yaden	M. Phil	Geography
16. Ms. Sonali Syam	M. Phil	Geography
17. Ms. Nandini Chakravarty	M. Phil	Geography
18. Ms. Subrata Chakravarty	M. Phil	Geography
19. Mr. Munindra Borah	M. Phil	Geography
20. Mr. Binud Mochahari	M. Phil	Geography
21. Mr. D.K. Limbu	M. Phil	Anthropology
22. Mr. P. Bhandari	M. Phil	Economics
23. Mr. G. Borgohain	M. Phil	-Do-
24. Mr. P. Ch. Nag	M. Phil	-Do-
25. Ms. B. Ksaniang	M. Phil	History
26. Ms. Amita Roy	M. Phil	-Do-
27. Ms. Alfreda L. Lyngdoh	M. Phil	-Do-
28. Ms. Corina Lyngdoh	M. Phil	Pol. Science
29. Mr. J. Mohapatra	M. Phil	-Do-
30. Ms. S. R. Marak	M. Phil	-Do-
31. Ms. K. Chittaranjan	M. Phil	-Do-
32. Ms. S. Sharma	M. Phil	Sociology
33. Shri A.K. Gupta	M. Phil	-Do-
34. Ms. K. S. Mawlong	M. Phil	-Do-
35. Ms. N. Kikon	M. Phil	History
36. Mr. K. Das	M. Phil	Pol. Science
37. Mr. P. Ch. Sarmah	M. Phil	Economics
38. Mr. P. Malngiang	M. Phil	Pol. Science

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Name of the candidate	Degree awarded	Department
39. Ms. E. Dkhar	M. Phil	Pol. Science
40. Ms. S. Dutta	M. Phil	Economics
41. T. M. Baruah	M. Phil	Pol. Science
42. Ms. Mimi	M. Phil	-Do-
43. Ms. Sara Lyndem	M. Phil	Economics
44. Ms. A. Chakraborty	M. Phil	Philosophy
45. N. J. Sarmah	M. Phil	Economics
46. Ms. N. Soukhrie	M. Phil	Pol. Science
47. Ms. K. Angami	M. Phil	-Do-
48. Mr. Bimal Rieng	M. Phil	Anthropology
49. Ms. E. Tariang	M. Phil	Economics
50. Mr. R. K. Phukan	M. Phil	-Do-
51. Mr. Laluntluanga	M. Phil	-Do-
52. Ms. A. Laha	M. Phil	History
53. Ms. J. Lyngdoh	M. Phil	-Do-
54. Ms. S. Zhimomi	M. Phil	-Do-
55. Mr. R. Lalzawnga	M. Phil	Pol. Science
56. Ms. Ruma Das	M. Phil	-Do-
57. Mr. A. K. Nongkynrih	M. Phil	Sociology
58. Ms. Aniema Nongkhaw	M. Phil	-Do-
59. Mr. B. Laltanpuia	M. Phil	-Do-
60. Mr. E. D. Nongsiang	M. Phil	-Do-
61. Ms. L. M. Shangliang	M. Phil	Sociology
62. Mr. R. Khongsdier	M. Phil	Anthropology
63. Mr. Y. B. Lotha	M. Phil	History
64. Mr. T. T. Haokip	M. Phil	Pol. Science

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Name of the candidate	Degree awarded	Department
65. Mr.L.Y.Longcher	M.Phil	Sociology
66. Smt. S.M.Sungoh	Ph.D	Education
67. Mr.H.I.Singh	Ph.D	-Do-
68. Ms.Manjulika Bhattacharjee	Ph.D	History
69. Ms. Archana Baruah	Ph.D	Philosophy
70. Sipra Naik	Ph.D	Education
71. Caroline Ngailiankin	Ph.D	-Do-
72. Lalliani Ralte	Ph.D	-Do-
73. Neena Chakravorty	Ph.D	-Do-
74. B.Kuotsu	M.Phil	-Do-
75. Angira Mazumdar	M.Phil	-Do-
76. Ruby Dkhar	M.Phil	-Do-
77. Lalsangliani	M.Phil	Education.

(iii) Nomination of external experts to the School Board.

No:AC:44:92:03:(iii):The Council ratified the nomination of external experts to the following School Boards.

School Board of Social Sciences:-

1. Prof. A.K.Danda,  
Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology,  
North Bengal University,  
Siliguri.
2. Dr. G.P.Thakur,  
Prof. of Psychology,  
Kashi Vidyapeeth University,  
Varanasi.
3. Prof. Pravin J.Patel,  
Department of Sociology,  
M.S.University of Baroda.
4. Dr. Ranjeet Sen,  
Department of History,  
Ravindra Bharati University,  
Calcutta.

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5. Prof. Birendranath Datta,  
Department of Folklore Research,  
Gauhati University,  
Guwahati.

School Board of Education :-

1. Prof. S.N. Singh,  
Retd. Professor,  
C/O Globe Book Agency,  
Lanka, Vanarasi-5.
2. Prof. S.P. Bhattacharjee,  
Department of Education,  
Utkal University,  
Bhubaneswar.
3. Prof. Govinda,  
National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration,  
Sri. Aurobindo Marg,  
New Delhi-16.
4. Prof. S.K. Paul,  
Department of Education,  
Allahabad University,  
Allahabad.

School Board of Languages :-

1. Prof. B.D. Singh,  
Head, Department of English,  
Gauhati University,  
Guwahati.
2. Prof. V.D. Singh,  
CIEFL, Hyderabad.
3. Prof. A. Jankiram,  
Department of English,  
Rajasthan University,  
Jaipur.
4. Rev. Fr(Dr) Sngi. S. Lyngdoh,  
Sacred Heart Th. College,  
Mawlai-Shillong-8.
5. Rev(Dr) J.F. Jyrwa,  
K. J. P. Synod House,  
Shillong.

School Board of Library and Information Science :-

1. Prof. P. Barua,  
Department of Library and Information Science,  
University of Burdwan,  
Burdwan-713 014.
2. Prof. M. Mohapatra,  
Utkal University,  
Vani Vihar,  
Bhubaneswar, District Puri,  
Crissa- 51 004.

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3. Prof. Y.P. Dubey,  
Department of Library and Information Science,  
Banaras Hindu University,  
Vanarasi - 221 005.
4. Prof. Krishna Kumar,  
Department of Library and Information Science,  
University of Delhi,  
Delhi-110 007.
5. Prof. K.S. Ragavan,  
Department of Library and Information Science,  
University of Madras Triplicane(P.O),  
Madras-600 005.

(iv) Nomination of a member to the Affiliation Committee.

No:AC:44:92:03(iv): The Council ratified the nomination of Prof. M.S. Sangma in the Affiliation Committee Vice Prof. B.Pakem since appointed as Vice-Chancellor.

(v) Nomination of members to the Board of Under-Graduate Studies.

No:AC:44:92:03(v): The Council ratified the nomination of members to the Board of Under-Graduate Studies and desired that in future the members to the Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Home Science should also include faculty members belonging to other subjects related to Home Science.

(vi) Nomination of NEHU Representatives to the Governing Body of affiliated Colleges.

No:AC:44:92:03(vi): The Council ratified the nomination of NEHU representatives to the Governing Bodies of the various affiliated Colleges as listed below. However, the Council desired that the following point should be observed in future.

1. The nomination of such representatives should in future be recommended by the Dean's Committee.
2. Normally a teacher should not be nominated as a representative to more than one College at a time.
3. The Director, College Development Council should not be nominated as a representative.

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Name of the College	Name of the University representatives	Term
1. Women's College Shillong.	(i) Dr(Mrs)R.Borgohain, Department of Pol.Science.	3 years w.e.f.1.8.91
	(ii) Dr(Mrs)B.Lynden, Centre for Adult and Continuing Education.	-Do-
2. Don Bosco College, Tura.	(i) Dr. A.K.Ghosh, Department of Anthropology.	3 years w.e.f.1.8.91
	(ii) Dr(Mrs)M.Momin, Department of History.	-Do-
3. Sankardev College, Shillong.	(i) Prof. S.N.Bhat, Department of Chemistry.	3 years w.e.f.1.8.90
	(ii) Dr(Mrs)R.Borgohain, Department of Pol.Science.	-Do-
4. Synod College, Shillong.	(i) Dr.L.S.Gassah, Department of Pol.Science.	3 years w.e.f.15.11.90
	(ii) Dr. C.Munthara, Department of Sociology.	-Do-
5. Upper Shillong College.	(i) Prof.M.Miri, Department of Philosophy.	3 years w.e.f.16.6.92
	(ii) Dr.K.M.Wanjri, Centre for Adult and Continuing Education.	-Do-
6. P.G.T.College, Shillong.	(i) Prof(Mrs)K.S.Lyngdoh, Department of Education.	3 years w.e.f.22.6.90.
	(ii) Dr.B.K.Dev Sarma, Director,C.D.C.	
7. Tirot Singh M. College.	(i) Dr.D.R.Syiemlieh, Department of History.	3 years w.e.f.2.9.91
	(ii) Prof(Mrs)T.Ao, Department of English.	-Do-
8. Sohra College, Cherrapunji.	(i) Dr.L.Gassah, Department of Pol.Science.	3 years w.e.f 1.8.90
	(ii) Dr(Mrs)H.Giri, Department of History.	-Do-

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Item No. 4 DEFERRED ITEMS :

- (i) Proposal for amendment of Ordinances OB-6 regulations Affiliation of Colleges and Ordinance OE-7 on the College Development Council.

No:AC:44:92:04:(i): The Council decided to refer it back to a committee to be constituted by the Chairman and suggested that the Director, College Development Council may submit a write up to the proposed committee giving the rationale behind the suggested amendments.

Item No. 5 ACADEMIC MATTERS :

5:1- Statutes Ordinances, Regulations & Rules-

- (i). Revision of the University Regulation on Qualification of teachers.

No:AC:44:92: 5:01:(i) The Council approved the revision of the University Regulation on qualification of teachers subject to the condition that the proposed regulation be properly compared with the qualification prescribed by the University Grants Commission original Regulations.

5:2 - Syllabus etc.

- (i) Revision of syllabus for M.Sc in Bio-Chemistry

No:AC:44:92: 5:02:(i): The Council approved the proposed revised syllabus for M.Sc in Bio-Chemistry.

- (ii) Revised syllabus for M.Sc in Botany

No:AC:44:92: 5:02:(ii): The Council approved the proposed revised syllabus for M.Sc in Botany.

- (iii) Revision of the syllabus for M.A in Economics.

No:44:92:5:02(iii): The Council considered the proposed revised syllabus for M.A in Economics and noted that the syllabus was recommended only by the local Board of Post-Graduate Studies and local School Board and desired that the syllabus should again be placed before the full Board of the Board of the Board of Post-Graduate Studies and School Board and the same may be placed in the Council in its next meeting.

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(iv) Revision of syllabus for M.Sc in Zoology

No:AC:44:92:5:02:(iv): The Council approved the proposed revised syllabus for M.Sc in Zoology.

(v) Case of the University Level French Course

No:AC:44:92:5:02(v): The Council considered the case of the University Level Course in French and noted that the Course has been going on in the last few years without the approval of the Council. After thorough deliberations the Council RESOLVED to grant ex post facto approval to the same but desired that the Course may continue till the 1992 Academic Session only. Further continuation of the Course beyond the 1992 Academic Session will have to have the recommendations of the School Board of Languages and approval of Academic Council.

5:3 - Research -

- (i) Request of some teachers of Pachhunga University College for appointment as Supervisors of Ph.D candidates

No:AC:44:92:5:03:(i): The Council considered the request and suggested that the matter may be regulated as per the existing provisions of the Ordinance as the Ordinance is very clear on the subject.

5:5 - Examination Matters :

- (i) Request of two candidates of M.Sc in Bio-Chemistry for repeating a Course, beyond the limit provided in the Ordinance.

No:AC:44:92:5:05:(i): The Council considered the case of Ms. G.M. Nongkhlaw and N. Bthuh for being allowed to appear in their examinations beyond the prescribed limit of two chances within six semesters. After thorough deliberation the Council RESOLVED that the results may be declared as a very special case and which would not be quoted as a precedent. Further the Council RESOLVED to authorise the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a committee to enquire as to how the students were allowed to appear the said examinations beyond permissible chance limit.

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- (ii) Equation of the M.Ed Degree with M.A (Education) Degree-Request of Mrs. Irene Zopari Sailo and the recommendation of the School Board (Education)

No:AC:44:92:5:05(ii): The Council considered the equation of M.Ed with the M.A. in Education Degree. After thorough discussion the Council RESOLVED to refer the matter to the equivalence Committee of the University.

- (iii) Certain points regarding evaluation, re-evaluation and improvement of Honours examinations results.

No:AC:44:92:5:05(iii): The Council considered the letter of Shri.R.K. Dutta, member of the Council, and RESOLVED as follows:

1. A Committee consisting of the Controller of Examinations, College Principals and teachers of both Science and arts to look into the possibility of bringing out results in time may be constituted.

2. The existing principle on re-evaluation may also be considered by the committee at para 1.

3. The facility of allowing honours students for improvement of their results may also be referred to the committee at para No. 1.

- (iv) Recommendation of the Pre-University Board.

No:AC:44:92:5:05:(iv): The Council considered the recommendations of the Pre-University Board in its meeting held on 5th August, 1992 with the observation that the annual examination for Pre-University Course should be made effective from 1993 admission. The Council further RESOLVED that concerned subject Expert Committee should immediately work on the distribution of existing syllabus from the first year and second year examinations in accordance with the ratio load of 40:60 as recommended by Pre-University Board.

- (v) Introduction of Diploma in Computer Applications for candidates with Bachelor's Degree.

No:AC:44:92:5:05:(v): The Council approved the introduction of Diploma Course in Computer Applications as per programme recommended by the

Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor. Concerned Institutions should apply and obtain accreditation within three years from Department of Electronics.

5:6 - Establishment of New Departments Centres/Courses.

- (i) Proposal of the Centre for Literary and Cultural Studies for starting a Certificate and Diploma Course in Folkloristics

No:AC:44:92:5:06(i): The Council considered the proposals of the Centre for Literary and Cultural Studies for starting a Certificate and Diploma course in Folkloristics and noted that since the same was not recommended by the Advisory Committee the matter should be referred back to the Advisory Committee and School Board for their recommendations.

- (ii) Introduction of a Five Year Integrated Course in Social Work.

No:AC:44:92: 5:06:(ii): The Council considered the introduction of Five Year Integrated Course in Social Work and RESOLVED to approve the course in principle. However, the Council further RESOLVED to authorise the Vice-Chancellor to appoint a committee to look into the various aspects regarding implementations of the course, and the recommendation of the committee may be placed before the Council in its next meeting before the Course is implemented.

- (iii) Proposal of the Centre for Eco-Development for a Certificate Course in Eco-Development.

No:AC:44:92: 06:(iii): The Council considered the proposal to start a Certificate Course in Eco-Development and RESOLVED to approve the same subject to the condition that no additional financial liability falls on the University.

- (iv) Agenda item to the Academic Council on Course Structure of the Three Year Degree Course to be introduced from 1993 Session.

No:AC:44:92:5:06:(iv): The Council considered the recommendations of the committee appointed to examine the proposal for the Three Year Integrated

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Degree Programme and RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the Committee with the following modifications :

1. Para 9 of the Committee's recommendations regarding debaring of students in opting for a major if it was not offered at Pre-University level to be deleted.

2. In para 11 the word " voided" be replaced with the word " made".

3. The word in "one or two sentences" appearing in sub para (b) of para 11 be replaced by the word " not more than five sentences".

4. The 25% marks appearing in para 12 may be replaced by 10% marks.

5. The words " general elective " appearing in para 13 may be replaced by the words " general stream".

6. Para 15 of the recommendation of the committee may be deleted.

7. In para 16 the words " without major" should be suffixed to the word "Degree Examination" and words "with major" to be suffixed to 45% marks in aggregate

8. In place of 25% marks allowed for practicals in the table for B.Sc the percentage of marks for practicals should be 30%.

) Proposal of Computer Centre for a University level Course on Computers.

No:AC:44:92:5:06:(v): The Council RESOLVED To approve the proposals of the Computer Centre for starting a University level course on Computers.

5:7 - Affiliation,etc.

(i) Affiliation of Nongtalang College upto P.U. (Arts) level.

No:AC:44:92:5:07:(i): The Council considered provisional affiliation to Nongtalang College for a period of three years and RESOLVED to approve the same upto P.U. level subject to fulfilment of the conditions laid down

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by the Inspection Committee.

- (ii) Recommendation of the Affiliation Committee for inspection of Certain Colleges.

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No:AC:44:92:5:07(ii): The Council considered the recommendations of the Affiliation Committee for sending of Inspection Teams to the following Colleges and RESOLVED to approve the same.

1. Salt Christian College, Dimapur.
2. Ri Dhoi College.
3. Tikrikilla College.
4. Don Bosco College.
5. Sohra College.
6. Synod College.
7. Tura Government College.

- (iii) Recommendation of the Affiliation Committee for upgradation of certain Colleges to B.Sc level/ extension of provisional affiliation etc.

No:AC:44:92:5:07:(iii): The Council considered the recommendations of the Affiliation Committee for upgradation of the following Colleges and RESOLVED as follows:

1. Sohra College- Permanent affiliation may be granted to the College.
2. Synod College - Provisional affiliation at the B.Sc level in Geography, Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English for a period of three years may be granted to the College, subject to condition that the inspection team to the College is to see that the College fulfills all the requirements laid down by the team in its last visit. Further, the Council also RESOLVED that in future at least one subject expert for every subject in the Bachelor's Degree may be included in the inspection team and it further RESOLVED that in future the Director of College Development Council

should not be a member of an inspection team.

3. Sankerdev College- The Council DECIDED to approve provisional affiliation for a period of three years for B.Sc level(Pass) in Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, English and Foundation Course subject to the conditions laid down by the Inspection Team.
4. St. Edmunds College- The Council approved provisional affiliation for B.Sc Honours in Electronics for a period of three years.
5. Acheng Rengmanpa College- The Council approved provisional affiliation for a period of three years for upgradation to the degree level on the subjects of English, Garo, Bengali, History, Political Science and Philosophy. It was brought to the notice of the Council that the percentage of students passing the Pre-University examinations in 1990 was only 22% and desired that a warning should be issued to the College that if the percentage of students passing the examinations does not improve action may be taken against the College.
6. Union Christian College- The Council approved provisional affiliation for upgradation of Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics to the B.Sc(Pass) Level for a period of three years.

The Council further noted that an affiliation fee of Rs. 300 per subject was to be collected from all Colleges and desired to know if this fee was ever collected and if no; the same including other fees laid down in the Ordinances may be done at the earliest.

5:8 - Others -

- (i) Closure of the Institute of Self Organising Systems and Bio-Physics Report of the Committee.

No:AC:44:92: 5:08:(i): The Council considered the recommendations of the Committee constituted to look into the restructuring etc.of the Institute of Self Organising Systems and Bio-Physics. After thorough deliberation

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the Council RESOLVED that the Institute may not be closed down. The Institute may instead be re-named as Centre for Fundamental Research and U.G.C. may be requested for this with provisions for separate Funding. Meanwhile status quo of the institute including nomenclature may continue till the decision is arrived at <sup>by</sup> the University Grants Commission.

- (ii) Problems of having common courses in the two Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(ii): The Council deliberated on the problems of having common courses in the Departments of Sociology and Anthropology and RESOLVED that the matter should be referred to the School Board of Social Sciences whose recommendations may be placed before the Council in its next meeting.

- (iii) U.G.C. Guidelines on the USIC Redesignation of Staff.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(iii): The Council considered the Executive Council's decision to refer back to it the U.G.C. Guidelines on the re-designation of USIC staff and RESOLVED that since specific points of reference were not made by the Executive Council the matter may be referred back to the Executive Council for specification .

- (iv) Proposal for review of seat distribution in the Post-Graduate Departments-Amendment of Regulation 1 of OC-1.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(iv): The Council considered the proposal for amendment of Regulation 1 of Ordinance OC-1 and RESOLVED that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to constitute a Committee to look into the various aspects of reservation including the output of students vis-a-vis intake.

- (v) Holding of Special Convocation for the degree holders of NERSIT in various branches of the Engineering in 1992.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(v): The Council considered the request of NERIST to hold a Special Convocation for the award of Degree to its students at its cost and RESOLVED that the special Convocation may be held at Itanagar and it further resolved that necessary amendments may be made in the Ordinances to provide for such convocations.

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- (vi) Nomination of External experts to the School Board.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(vi): The Council RESOLVED to approve the nominations of the following External experts to the School Board of Agricultural Science and Rural Development.

1. Dr.G.K.Raj Kumar,Dean,  
Veterinary College,  
Assam Agricultural College,  
Lakhimpur(Assam).
2. Dr.A.K.Roy,  
Director Research,  
Assam Agricultural University,  
Jorhat-13(Assam).
3. Dr.K.N.Singh,  
Asstt.Director General,  
(NARP) ICAR Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110012.
4. Dr. CBS Rajput,  
Prof. & Dean,  
Department of Horticulture,  
Institute of Agricultural Sciences,  
B.H.U.Varnasi(U.P)
5. Dr.Dilip Kumar Mazunder,  
Prof. of Agronomy,  
Palli Siksa Bhawan,  
(Institute of Agriculture),  
P.O.:Sriniketan,  
Distt. Birbhum,Pin-731 236,  
West Bengal.

- (vii) Proposal of the Freedom Fighters' Association of Meghalaya for instituting an award in order to commemorate the Khasi Freedom Fighter, Late U Tirot Sing.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(vii): The Council RESOLVED to approve the proposal of the Freedom Fighters' Association of Meghalaya for instituting an award in order to commemorate the Khasi Freedom Fighter, Late U Tirot Sing, and further RESOLVED to approve that the University gives a matching grant of Rs.2000/-

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the Council RESOLVED that the Institute may not be closed down. The Institute may instead be re-named as Centre for Fundamental Research and U.G.C. may be requested for this with provisions for separate Funding. Meanwhile status quo of the institute including nomenclature may continue till the decision is arrived at <sup>by</sup> the University Grants Commission.

- (ii) Problems of having common courses in the two Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(ii): The Council deliberated on the problems of having common courses in the Departments of Sociology and Anthropology and RESOLVED that the matter should be referred to the School Board of Social Sciences whose recommendations may be placed before the Council in its next meeting.

- (iii) U.G.C. Guidelines on the USIC Redesignation of Staff.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(iii): The Council considered the Executive Council's decision to refer back to it the U.G.C. Guidelines on the re-designation of USIC staff and RESOLVED that since specific points of reference were not made by the Executive Council the matter may be referred back to the Executive Council for specification .

- (iv) Proposal for review of seat distribution in the Post-Graduate Departments-Amendment of Regulation 1 of OC-1.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(iv): The Council considered the proposal for amendment of Regulation 1 of Ordinance OC-1 and RESOLVED that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to constitute a Committee to look into the various aspects of reservation including the output of students vis-a-vis intake.

- (v) Holding of Special Convocation for the degree holders of NERSIT in various branches of the Engineering in 1992.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(v): The Council considered the request of NERIST to hold a Special Convocation for the award of Degree to its students at its cost and RESOLVED that the special Convocation may be held at Itanagar and it further resolved that necessary amendments may be made in the Ordinances to provide for such convocations.

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- (viii) Additional qualification for admission to the M.Sc programme in Chemistry.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(viii): The Council considered the additional qualification of having Mathematics at the Pre-University level for admission to M.Sc in Chemistry and RESOLVED that the same is approved subject to the condition that this will apply only to students being admitted to Pre-University from 1993 admissions onwards and further RESOLVED that wide publicity be given so that the students are aware of this decision.

- (ix) Allocation of surrendered state seats of B.Sc(Agri.) to Nagaland.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(ix): The Council considered the question of allocation the surrendered state seats of B.Sc(Agri.) to Nagaland and RESOLVED that the surrendered quota seat of any states may be allocated to other needy states on merit basis.

- (x) Proposal for organising joint test(NET)

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(x): The Council considered the proposal for holding a joint NET test for the North Eastern Region under the auspices of the NEC and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (xi) Admission of NEHU Non teaching staff to Post Graduate courses as private candidates.

No:AC:44:92:5:08:(xi): The Council considered the question of starting Post-Graduate Course in Social Sciences and Humanities for private candidates and was informed that the matter was placed before the Council in its 42nd meeting though the item was later withdrawn and RESOLVED that a committee consisting of the following be appointed to look in to the matter. The report of the committee should be placed before the Council in its next meeting.

1. Prof. J.B.Bhattacharjee - Chairman
2. Prof. M.C.Landey - Member
3. Shri N.R.Chakrabarty, D.R(Exams.), Convener.

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Item No. 6 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS :

6:1 - Selection Committee :

- (i) Panel of names for Selection Committee for faculty selection in various Departments/Centres of NEHU.

No:AC:44:92:6:01:(i): The Council RESOLVED to approve the panel of names for the Selection committee for faculty positions under the following Departments .

1. Department of Animal Science.
2. Department of Agri.Chemistry and Soil Science.
3. Department of Horticulture.
4. Department of Agronomy.
5. Department of Botany and Plant Breeding.
6. Department of Soil Conservation.
7. Department of Rural Development and Planning.
8. Department of Agri Egg.including Maths.and Physics.
9. Department of Entomology.
10. Department of Agri.Extension.
11. Department of Plant Pathology.
12. Department of Agri.Economics.
13. Department of Agri.Statistics.

6:3 - Leave/Deputation-

- (i) Review of Study Leave Rules.

No:AC:44:92: 6:03:(i): The Council considered the modified Ordinance as suggested by the Committee appointed to look into the Guidelines recommended by the University Grants Commission and RESOLVED to approve the same except for the words "Pension/CPF" appearing at para (xi) which may be substituted by the words "pensionary benefits".

6:6 - Service Condition

- (i) Qualification for the Post of Principal  
Fachunga University College.

No:AC:44:92:6:06:(i): The Council considered the qualification for the

post of Principal for Pochhunga University College and RESOLVED to adopt the qualifications laid down by the University of Delhi for its College Principals. The qualifications are adopted in toto with a clause for relaxing the desirable qualifications.

(ii) Required Specialisation for the post of Professor of Mathematics, Shillong.

No:AC:44:92:6:06(ii): The Council considered the addition of specialisations to the post of Professor in Mathematics in addition to those prescribed by the University Grants Commission and accepted by the Academic Council earlier and RESOLVED to approve the following specialisations as recommended by the Department of Mathematics namely Algebraic Topology/Cosmology and Number Theory in addition to Computer Science/ Numerical Analysis. The University Grants Commission may be informed accordingly.

(iii) Promotional Avenues for University Teachers.

No:AC:44:92:6:06(iii): The Council considered the proposal made by the NEHUTA for granting promotional avenues for the teachers of the University and RESOLVED to approve the same in principle and that a committee may be appointed to look into the various aspects of the matter. The Council further, RESOLVED that Prof. N.Malla be included as member of the Committee while the Vice-Chancellor may nominate the rest of the members.

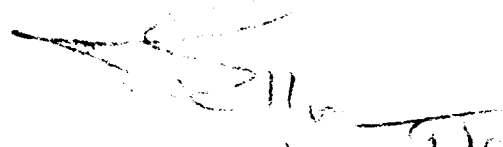
7:2 - Financial matters -

(i) The Present Financial Position of NEHU

No:AC:44:92:7:02:(i): The Council deliberated upon the financial crisis being faced by the University and RESOLVED to authorise the Vice-Chancellor to take any action as he may deem fit to improve the situation.

The meeting ended at 3:00 P.M. on the 8th August, 1992 with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

Sd/-Prof.B.Pakem,  
Chairman,  
Academic Council.

  
A. Patton)  
Secretary  
Academic Council.

APPENDIX-'I'

LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDING THE 44TH MEETING  
OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 7TH AND  
8TH AUGUST, 1992.

1. Dr. B.Fakem,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University.
2. Prof. R.Lalthantluanga,  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor,  
NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.
3. Shri A.Patton,  
Registrar,
4. Dr. R.N.Prasad.
5. Prof. K.K.Upadhyaya.
6. Prof. M.Lalwani.
7. Prof. R.G.Michael.
8. Dr. Visier Sanyu.
9. Dr. T. Shishak.
10. Prof. M. C. Pandey.
11. Dr. L. N. Singh.
12. Dr. R. N. Sarmah.
13. Prof. V. K. Kumar.
14. Dr. S. K. Dey
15. Prof. S. N. Bhat
16. Prof. M. P. Mahajan
17. Dr. S. N. Rai.
18. Prof. M. K. Mahanti.
19. Prof. M. K. Chaudhuri.
20. Dr (Mrs) B. Lyndem.
21. Prof (Mrs) J. War.
22. Prof (Mrs) V. Tandon.
23. Prof. H. Junjappa
24. Dr. D. R. Syiemlieh.

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25. Prof. A.C.Mohapatra.
26. Dr.T.S.B.Narasaraju.
27. Dr.R.S.Wangu.
28. Dr.A.K.Agarwal.
29. Dr.S.Ganguly.
30. Dr.K.C. Boral.
31. Prof.Pramod Tandon.
32. Prof.M.B.Rege.
33. Prof.K.Bez.
34. Prof.George A.G.
35. Prof.S.S.Khare.
36. Prof(Mrs)H.Ila.
37. Dr.A.K.Baruah.
38. Dr.S.K.Mishra.
39. Dr.Man Mohan Singh.
40. Prof.A.N.Rai.
41. Prof.R.R.Mishra.
42. Shri D.L.Warjri.
43. Shri A.Jala.
44. Shri R.K.Dutta.
45. Prof.N.Ganguly.
46. Dr.P.K.Gupta.
47. Dr.Soumen Sen.
48. Dr.B.K.Dev Sarma.
49. Smt.G.Das.
50. Prof(Mrs)T.Ao.

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51. Smti. A.M. Marbaniang.
52. Prof. S. N. Guhathakurta.
53. Dr. B. K. Tiwari.
54. Dr. A. K. Ghosh.
55. Prof. E. N. Lall.
56. Dr. M. M. Agrawal.
57. Prof. N. Malla.
58. Prof. S. Homchoudhuri.
59. Prof. A. Raghavarman.
60. Prof. A. Hasan.
61. Prof. K. P. Sinha.
62. Prof. R. L. Walli.
63. Prof. A. L. Verma.
64. Prof. C. S. Shastri.
65. Prof. F. Shukla.
66. Prof. Raghuvir Singh.
67. Prof. Imdad Hussain.
68. Prof. J. B. Bhattacharjee.
69. Dr. R. N. Upadhyaya.
70. Prof. Y. S. T. Rao.
71. Prof. R. S. Tripathi.
72. Prof. K. Chatterjee.
73. Prof. Y. S. Chauhan .
74. Prof. R. Gopalakrishnan.
75. Prof. M. S. Sangma.
76. Prof (Mrs) K. S. Lyngdoh.
77. Prof. F. P. Gokulanathan.

78. Prof.M.S.Padma.

79. Prof. L.K.Jha.

80. Sri.P.Gohain.

81. Dr. V.B.Singh.

82. Prof. P.L.Kar.

83. Prof. B.S.Chauhan.

84. Prof.A.C.Sinha.

85. Mr.R.Kharpor.

86. Dr.Bharti Sharma.

87. Dr.C.Nunthara.

88. Prof. Vijay Kumar.