

## **Library System**

The Library System of the University has made appreciable progress with a collection of 92,000 volumes. The system makes active contribution to the pursuit of higher studies and research through its net work of the Central Library, School libraries, departmental libraries, college and Campus libraries. In addition to the usual services, of providing books and journals to readers the system is also now rendering other useful services such as references, bibliography and documentation and reprographic services.

During the year the following changes and development were made :

1. Appointment of a Standing Library Committee. The Executive Council has approved the appointment of a Standing Library Committee comprising the following members.

- (a) The Pro Vice-Chancellor Chairman
- (b) The Dean of Schools
- (c) Two Heads of Department—one representing the Social Sciences and the other the School of Sciences. These are nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (d) Three members co-opted by the Vice-Chancellor ;
  - (i) Mr. J. S. Sharma, Librarian, Gauhati University,
  - (ii) Miss M. D. Pugh, Librarian State Central Library, Shillong, and
  - (iii) One Principal from the Affiliated colleges.
- (e) The Finance Officer, and
- (f) The Librarian, Ex-Office Secretary.

Since extensive research in the University is undertaken on the North-Eastern Region, priority has also been accorded to bibliographical control on this region. In this regard the section has brought out bibliographies on various subjects of this region. Xeroxing facility provided by the Section has been of immense help to the readers. This section has prepared 1904 copies of books and journals.

### **Campus development/Engineering Cell**

The North-Eastern Hill University was established in the year 1973. For building the permanent Campus in this region the Government of Meghalaya donated a plot of land measuring about 1025 acres at Mawkynroh-Umshing, Shillong to the University. The University took formal possession of this land in December, 1976

The site on which the proposed Campus of the North-Eastern Hill University is to be built is undeveloped. After taking over possession of the land from the Government of Meghalaya, the University demarcated the land by providing boundary pillars around it at an estimated cost of Rs. 45,500/- (Rupees forty five thousand five hundred) only. As the first step of development of the Campus site, the University has taken up the construction of a 2.2. Km. Access Road to the University Campus at an estimated cost of Rs. 6.49,-200/- (Rupees six lakh fortynine thousand two Hundred)only. This road was completed in December, 1979. In addition to this, the University proposed to construct two internal ring roads around the Housing Complex and Academic Complex as per architectural design of the Master Plan of the North-Eastern Hill University Campus. In this regard, the estimates for both the above ring roads amounting to Rs. 0.249 crores and Rs. 0.183 crores respectively were submitted to the University Grants Commission on May and July, 1979 for approval and sanction.

The preliminary design for Part "A" Phase-II has been completed. Part "A" phase I consists of the construction of the academic Complex for six schools including common facilities, and Housing Complex.

The Six Schools are :

- (i) School of Languages.
- (ii) School of Social Sciences.

- (iii) School of Life Sciences.
- (iv) School of Environmental Sciences.
- (v) School of Education.
- (vi) School of Physical Sciences

The preliminary estimate submitted by the Architect for the construction of 'Part' "A" Phase-I" as mentioned above is Rs. 8.5 crores. This estimate has been submitted to the University Grants Commission in November 1978 for approval and sanction of the project. In the meantime, the University decided to get the construction of the Hostel for 200 students, quarters for 50 teachers and the School of Social Sciences at an estimated cost of Rs 2 crores only on a priority basis at the first stage, although the estimate for the project-"Part 'A' Phase-I" is Rs. 8.5 crores. This proposal is under consideration of the University Grants Commission. The two units office building for the Executive Engineers' has so far been constructed in the Campus site at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,78,300/- (Rupees three lakh seventy eight thousand three hundred) only as per revised estimate submitted to the University Grants Commission. The construction work has been completed except electrification and water connection.

The University had to face serious problems in respect of housing accommodation for the various academic classes and Departments in Shillong, since there are no suitable houses available for rent. Hence, in order to have congenial atmosphere for classes necessary steps were taken by the Campus Development Cell to construct temporary buildings for this purpose at Mayurbhanj and Bijni Estates, Shillong. These temporary accommodations have been completed in mid 1977 as per plan and design approved by the University Grants Commission at an estimated cost of Rs. 66,98,602/-

These buildings have been occupied and used by the various Departments of the North-Eastern Hill University since then. The list of buildings now used by the University at Mayurbhanj and Bijni is appended at annexure "A" below.

#### ANNEXTURE—'A'

List of buildings for construction for the adhoc accommodation of the Academic Departments/Classes of the North-Eastern Hill University at Mayurbhanj & Bijni Estate.

	Amount of estimate approved by the U. G. C.	Expenditure
1. Construction of temporary accommodation of the various academic Departments/ Classes of the North-Eastern Hill University at Mayurbhanj.	Rs. 9,52,000/-	Rs. 9,68,639/-
2. Construction of temporary accommodation of the department of Education at Mayurbhanj Estate.	Rs. 2,10,000/-	Rs. 1,92,141/-
3. Construction of three storied building for the adhoc accommodation of the department of Zoology and Botany at Mayurbhanj Estate.	Rs. 5,75,000/-	Rs. 4,58,627/-
4. Enclosing the open terrace and Verandah-construction & staircase at Mayurbhanj Estate for Reading Rooms for the students at Mayurbhanj Estate.	Rs. 1,14,000/-	Rs. 1,08,944/-

5. Provision of Canteen for the students as Mayurbhanj Estate.	Rs. 77,600/-	Rs. 75,414/-
6. Construction of two Glass Houses for the Life Plants of Botany Department at Mayurbhanj.	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 48,391/-
7. Providing additional Water Supply at Mayurbhanj complex from the State P.H.E Department storage reservoir at Madan-Rting, Shillong.	Rs. 75,130/-	Rs. 71,922/-
8. Providing H. T. Service connection of a sub-station buildings and installation of 25 × 2 KVA transformers at Mayurbhanj.	Rs. 4,34,014/-	Rs. 3,61,624/-
9. Providing fire extinguishers for various Academic Departments at Mayurbhanj Estate.	Rs. 24,800/-	Rs. 24,141/-
10. Construction of barbed wire fencing around Mayurbhanj Estate.	Rs. 1,24,500/-	Rs. 82,721/-
11. Providing wire net fencing around the plastic pond of the Department of Zoology at Mayurbhanj Estate.	Rs. 5,600/-	Rs. 4,918/-
12. Construction of retaining wall and breast wall around the temporary Campus at	Rs. 38,000/-	Rs. 27,355/-

**Mayurbhanj Estate (Social  
Science Department at Ma-  
yurbhanj ).**

13. Construction of Latrines for Ladies and Gents attached to the Deptt of Zoology at Ma-  
yurbhanj. Rs. 24,00 - Rs. 18,561/-

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Rs, 32,53,634/- Rs. 24,43,548/-

**Bijni Estate -**

1. Construction of building for the adhoc accom-  
modation of the Depart-  
ments of Physics & Che-  
mistry at Bijni Estate. Rs. 10,64,200/- Rs. 10,72,414/-
2. Construction of the Ma-  
thematics Department at  
Bijni Estate. Rs. 3,01,500/- Rs. 3,28,347/-
- 3, Construction of the Inst-  
rumentation Centre, Con-  
struction of three store-  
yed building for the adhoc  
accommodation of the  
Instrumentation Centre and  
Library attached to the  
School of Physical Sciences  
at Bijni Estate. Rs. 3,24,100 Rs. 2,79,136/-
4. Construction of Canteen  
for the Students at Bijni  
Estate. Rs. 58,600/- Rs. 60,613/-

5. Construction of Hostel building for 60 students attached to the School of Physical Sciences at Bijni Estate. Rs. 4,57,300/- Rs. 4,45,309/-
6. Construction of Servants' Quarter attached to the School of Physical Sciences at Bijni Estate. Rs. 27,000/- Rs. 26,799/-
7. Providing H.T. Service connection including construction of a Substation building and for purchase of 2 transformers each 200 KVA including other Substation equipments and providing underground Cable from the substation to the different Academic Departments. Rs. 3,80,370/- Rs. 3,52,502/-
8. Providing fire Extinguishers to the buildings/ Departments of the Physics, Chemistry etc, at Bijni. Rs. 1,59,600/- Rs. 84,544/-
9. Providing De-Humidifiers in the Instrumentation Centre. Rs. 2,46,000/- Rs. 1,24,097/- (work nearing completion)
10. Providing Food-path, steps and constructions of retaining wall at Bijni Estate. Rs. 1,03,950/- Rs. 14,672/-

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| 11. Providing and construction of fencing around Bijni Estate at Laitumkrah, Shillong.                | Rs. 1,50,000/- | *Work in progress, |
| 12. Closed cycles water circulation system in the Departments of Physics & Chemistry at Bijni Estate. | Rs. 53,150/-   | work in progress.  |

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Rs. 66,98,602/-      Rs. 52,31,981/-

## **Finance Department**

Against the total provision of Rs. 2,08,00,000 both under Revenue, (Rs.1,05,25,000:00) and Capital (Rs.1,02,75,000:00) (Non plan & Plan) an expenditure of Rs. 1,50,37,090:00 was incurred during the year 1979-80 broadly under the following two heads :

Revenue	—Rs. 1,05,14,925 : 00
Capital	— Rs. 45,22,165 : 00
Total	<u>Rs. 1,50,37,090 :00</u>

The expenditure figure shown above is subject to audit. The Annual Accounts for the year 1979-80 are under compilation and will be placed before Audit as early as possible.

For want of adequate fund released by the U.G.C during the year, Finance had to face tremendous difficulties to meet the liabilities committed.

The Finance Department is yet to have a full time Finance Officer consequently the work had to be managed by one A. F. O. under overall supervision of the Pro Vice-Chancellor.

Although no Internal audit Section could be set up as yet, 2 Stock Verifiers were appointed at the later part of the year to conduct physical verification of all Stores and Stock maintained by different Departments of the University. During the year they could cover as many as 10(ten) Departments.

## **Department of Physical Training Sports and Games**

The Annual Inter-Collegiate Sports Meet of this University was scheduled to be held in the last week of October and the first week of November, 1979. As in the past the tournament was to be conducted on the Zonal basis, i.e two teams from the Meghalaya Zone, one team each from the Mizoram and Nagaland Zones were to compete in their inter zonal meet in Shillong. The Mizoram and Nagaland Zonals had completed their selection, while the Meghalaya Zonal selection was scheduled to be held in the second week of October. However, due to law and order problems, prevailing in the region, both the Zonal and the Inter Zonal Meets were cancelled.

Consequently no teams from this University were sent to the Inter-University Sports Meet, since no preparation and selection were made without the Inter-Zonal Meet. The Department has extended assistance to the Post-Graduate Students in their Annual Sports Meet held in the months of May-June, 1980.

### **Staff :**

1. Mr. G. M. War, Director.
2. Miss Trossila Nongdhar (Athletic Coach)
3. Mr. Denis W. Dunn (Football Coach)
4. Mr. P. J. Lamare (Cricket Coach)

### **National Service Scheme (N.S.S.)**

1) Enrolment	2) Allocation	3) Actual Enrolment
Meghalaya	2,500	2,057
Mizoram	1,600	1,200
Nagaland	1,000	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>3,756</b>

Twenty two colleges affiliated under the North-Eastern Hill University are having the National Service Scheme (N.S.S.)

The programmes and activities of the N. S. S. fall into two types ; Regular Activities and Special Camping Programmes.

Under the Regular Activities, altogether 20 villages and three Institutions (jails) were adopted by various N. S. S.. The main programmes taken up were-construction of roads, footpaths, playgrounds, water tanks, Adult Education, repairing, painting and cleaning of Primary Schools and tree plantation.

Under the Special Camping Programme the main project taken up were distribution of clothes, rulers and sweets to village children. Organised sports, drawing and singing competitions for Lower Primary School Children. Campaigns on Small Saving Schemes, Co-operative Societies, Preservation of trees and Wild Life, Health and Hygiene, Women and Children's Welfare.

During the year 16 Camps were held by the different Units. The total number of the campers is as follows :

Students	—	1,336
None-students	—	42
Teachers	—	46

## **College Development Council**

The Department came into existence from October, 1979, The Council was constituted in pursuance of Resolution, EC 13 : 77 : 42 dated 19.8, 1977 with the following Members :

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| 1.  | Dr. A. K. Dhan, Vice-Chancellor.                                | — | Chairman         |
| 2.  | Prof. R. G. Michael, Zoology Department                         | — | Member           |
| 3.  | Prof. A. G. George, English                                     | — | „                |
| 4.  | Prof. K. K. Gupta, Physics                                      | — | „                |
| 5.  | Prof. M. Miri, Philosophy                                       | — | „                |
| 6.  | Mr. K. M. Momin, Principal, Tura Govt. College                  | — | „                |
| 7.  | Mr. R. N. Upadhyay, „ Sankardev College                         | — | „                |
| 8.  | Mr. Kiremwati Ao, „ Science College<br>Kohima                   | — | „                |
| 9.  | Mr. I. Yanger Ao, „ Fazl Ali College                            | — | „                |
| 10. | Mr. Lalawia, „ Lunglei College                                  | — | „                |
| 11. | Mr. L. Sailo, „ Champhai College                                | — | „                |
| 12. | Mr. H. W. Sten, „ Lecturer, Sankardev College                   | — | „                |
| 13. | Mr. B. B. Kumar, Lecturer, Science College<br>Kohima            | — | „                |
| 14. | Mr. Romkamlova, Principal, Aizawl College                       | — | „                |
| 15. | Director of Public Instruction, Meghalaya                       | — | „                |
| 16. | Director of Education, Nagaland                                 | — | „                |
| 17. | Director of Education, Mizoram                                  | — | „                |
| 18. | Mr. Saingenga Director of College<br>Development Council, NEHU, | — | Member Secretary |

### **Governing Body of Affiliated College :**

The Executive Council is to nominate members in every Non-Government College Governing body. The University

decided to pay TA DA of the nominated members for attending the Board's Meeting. A fresh list of nominated members is being finalised to fill up vacancies where the terms of the members expired

### **Affiliation of Colleges**

There are 33 Colleges under NEHU and out of these, two are University Colleges. List of Colleges and Courses affiliated within this year can be seen In Appendix-XIV.

### **Reports on Affiliated Colleges**

A resolved in the Fifth meeting of the Court of NEHU on 28.3.1980, all the affiliated Colleges have been requested to submit report so as to reach the Director, College Development Council before the end of October, 1980. In general, all the Principals reported that there was no problem of discipline in their Colleges. They had been requested to give report on Courses taught in the College, strength of teachers and students classwise, results of the University Examinations, Grants received from UGC, Conferences and Seminars held or attended, Teachers undergoing research for M.Phil Ph.D. and any other achievements of the College.

## **Affiliation & Examination Department**

1. The following Examinations were conducted by this University during the year under review,
  - P.U. (2-Year) Arts/Science/Commerce.
  - B.Sc. (Pass/Honours)
  - B.Sc. (Home Science) Pass Course.
  - B.Com. (Pass Honours)
  - B.A. (Pass/Honours.)
  - B.Ed.
  - LL.B. (Preliminary/Intermediate/Final)
  - M. Sc.
  - M.A.
  - M. Ed.

The number of candidates who appeared at each of the examinations and their results are furnished in the Statistics. All Examinations were held according to the schedule notified by the University. For the first time there was a little set back in the timely publication of the results due to the disturbed law and order situation in the North-Eastern Region. The standard of student discipline in the University as well as in its affiliated colleges was of a high order. The University was able to provide examination centres in distant places of Nagaland and Mizoram inspite of the abnormal situation that caused disruption of normal means of communication in the region which has also many other difficulties. It was possible for the University to successfully conduct all its examinations simultaneously in three political units with the cooperation and support of the State Governments.

The enrolment of students at different levels during the year is furnished at the statistics. The University conducted the First and Second semester examinations of the College of Agriculture, Medziphema during the year. The First semester examinations of the Post-Graduate Departments of English and Economics of the Mizoram and Nagaland Campuses have also completed.

The randomisation of Roll Numbers which was first adopted by the University in 1979 in the P.U.C. (Arts) only was also extended to the P.U.C. (Science) and the Degree Arts Examinations in 1980.

The Second Convocation of the University was held on April 7, 1980 and Degree were awarded to the eligible Graduates qualified in year 1975 to 1978. The total number of candidates who had applied for the award of the Degree 774 in person and 314 in absentia.

## **CAMPUSES**

### **Mizoram Campus**

The Mizoram Campus of the North-Eastern Hill University came into being with the formal inauguration by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. A.K. Dhan on October 19, 1979. Three Post-Graduate Departments were open in the Campus. They are English, Economics and Education.

The activities of these Departments have been incorporated in the respective departmental reports.

### **Nagaland Campus**

Apart from the already existing Department of Education, the new department of English was inaugurated during the academic year 1979-80.

All efforts have been made to quicken the pace of development of the Campus. The Engineering Wing of the University has already finalised, at the estimated cost of Rs 86,00,000.00 lakhs for the construction project in the permanent site of the campus. The estimated cost for electrification and water connection amounts to Rs. 4,91,000/- and Rs. 3,14,700/- respectively and the scheme has been submitted to the UGC for approval and sanction. Moreover, the University has constructed a double storey teachers' quarter at the permanent site at the cost of Rs. 5,00,000/- lakhs. The President of India and Visitor of the University, Mr. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy laid the foundation stone of the campus.

The survey work at the permanent site was undertaken by the Senior Town Planner of Kohima and the work is nearing completion. An expenditure of Rs. 20,000/- was sanctioned for necessary survey work.

The government of Nagaland provided six new quarters for the University-campus, These buildings are being used as hostels for boys and girls and for staff quarters. In addition to the faculty members posted at the campus, a number of non-teaching staff has been sanctioned to give adequate support to the teaching departments.

The campus library has been set up with 1015,806, and 165 volumes of books on Education, English and Economics, respectively.

With the starting of new post-graduate departments the University is facing serious accommodation problems in Kohima. The assistance and help of the State Government have enable the University to conduct the post-graduate classes at the campus. In the coming years the University hoped that it will be able to solve these problems.