

- (ii) Recognition of the plus two stage of Meghalaya Board of Secondary Education.

The Secretary, Meghalaya Board of Secondary Education (MBOSE) had written to the University for the recognition of the plus two stage examination based on the 500 marks (5 papers).

The Vice-Chancellor appointed a Committee to examine the proposal and make suitable recommendations to the Academic Council.

The Committee met and after detailed discussion made the following recommendations:

1. The NEHU Pre-University syllabi is not suitable for adoption in part. The syllabi is a package. It may therefore not be proper to recognise the same at this stage.
2. The Board may suitably revise its syllabi and build up in a suitable manner to make its examination consist of 500 marks.
3. Till such time as above the Board may be advised to conduct its plus two examination at the end of the second year consisting of 900 marks and take suitable steps to have it recognise by other Universities/Institutions.

The recommendation of the Committee was placed before the 53rd. Academic Council meeting held on 3rd. and 4th. June, 1996 and its decision is reproduced below:

"The Council considered the request of the Secretary, MBOSE and noted that the MBOSE had adopted the University Pre-University syllabus and after detailed discussion, the Council made the following decisions:

RESOLVED that:

- a) The new Pre-University Course structure with Annual System of Examination and a break up of 40% of the Syllabi in the first year and 60% in the second year is not suitable for a system of examination based only

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on the second year syllabi as is being done by the MBOSE.

- b) Presuming that the MBOSE vets its list of paper setters and examiners through a properly set up Board, NEHU would be in a position to recognise the +2 Stage of School Education of the MBOSE provided the following are observed:-

The Board conducts its +2 examinations all in a go for 900 marks at the end of the second year.

OR

The Board conducts its examinations breaking up the +2 stage into the first and second year examinations, as is currently by done NEHU.

- c) NEHU would be in a position to consider recognition for the purpose of admission to its degree level course with the arrangement of the Board with 500 marks at the end of the second year when only the existing syllabi is so structured and built up as to be defensible and recognisable by other Universities and institutions."

The above Academic Council decisions have been communicated to the Secretary, MBOSE by the Controller of Examinations.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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- (ii) Revised Ordinances on OB-6 and OB-7 i.e., Affiliation of Colleges and College Development Council respectively. Ordinances on Management of Colleges/Institutions maintained by the University and Management of Colleges/Institutions admitted to the privileges of the University.

No: EC: 90: 96: 5: 1: (ii): The Council considered the amendment of the existing Ordinances OB-6 and OB-7 and the regulations thereto and RESOLVED to approve the same. The Council further considered the Ordinances framed on the Management of Colleges/Institutions maintained by the University and on the Management of Colleges/Institutions admitted to the privileges of the University and RESOLVED that these two Ordinances may be referred back to the Academic Council for review. The Council further RESOLVED that the Chairman may constitute a Committee to go through these Ordinances before placing them before the Academic Council for review.

- (iii) Regulation for external Research Project-

No: EC: 90: 96: 5: 1: (iii): The Council considered the issues raised by the Dean, School of Human and Environmental Sciences and also the Finance Department on the regulation for external Research Projects and RESOLVED that a Committee consisting of all Deans, with the Senior most Dean as Chairman and the Finance Officer as Convener may be constituted to look into the matter and till such time the issue is resolved the procedure laid down in the Regulations will prevail.

5: 3 RESEARCH :

- (i) Regulations on the conduct of Pre-Submission Seminar and also the regulation on preparation of M.Phil/Ph.D

No: EC: 90: 96: 5: 3: (i): The Council considered the regulation on the conduct of Pre-Submission Seminar and also the regulation on preparation of M.Phil/Ph.D as recommended by the Academic Council and RESOLVED to approve the same.

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