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- (v) Status of USIC – NEHU and its future within the University.

The Academic Council in its 77th meeting held on 30.5.07 considered the report of the committee to look into the Status of USIC NEHU and its future within the University and accepted the recommendations of the committee as under:

- (i) The mechanical, electrical and electronic section alongwith the staff and technical officers may be attached to the School of Technology.
- (ii) Carpentry section along with the staff may be attached to the Estate Section.
- (iii) Glass blowing section along with the staff may be attached to the Chemistry Deptt.
- (iv) Prof. (Mrs) P.V.Koparkar may be appointed as an Adjunct Faculty in the Deptt. of Basic Sciences and Social Sciences of the School of Technology in accordance with provision of Ordinance OB-13.

This arrangement may be reviewed after a period of one year from the date of implementation.

The notification regarding the term of reference of the committee & also the recommendations of the committee are placed at Annexure –‘A’ & ‘B’ respectively.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration

An extract from 120th Deans' Committee Minutes Item No. 7 held on 5th
October, 2006.

ITEM NO. 7. STATUS OF USI-NEHU AND ITS FUTURE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

DC:120:2006:7 (i): The Committee considered the letter from Head, USIC and **RESOLVED** that a committee be constituted to review the status of USIC in NEHU. The Committee shall have the following members :-

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| 1. | Prof.K.Ismail
Dean, School of Physical Sciences &
Dean, School of Technology | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof.B.B.P. Gupta
Department of Zoology | - | Member |
| 3. | Prof.B.Myrboh
Head, SAIF | - | Member |
| 4. | Prof.B.K.Tiwari
Dean, School of Human &
Environmental Sciences | - | Member |
| 5. | Prof.P.Shukla
Department of Physics | - | Member |
| 6. | Dr.J.N.Nayak
Deputy Registrar (Academic) | - | Convener |

The term of reference of this committee is to review the status of USIC in the light of new Guidelines vis-à-vis the proposal received from the Head, USIC

MINUTES OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF USIC IN NEHU, MEETING HELD ON 9.5.2007 AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, NEHU, SHILLONG.

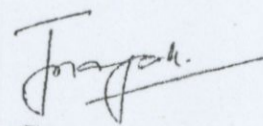
Member Present:-

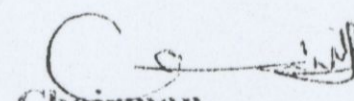
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| 3. | Prof.P.Shukla, Department of Physics | - | Member |
| 4. | Prof.B.Myrboh, Head, SAIF | - | Member |
| 5. | Dr.J.N.Nayak, Dy.Registrar(Academic) | - | Convener |

The adjourned meeting was continued on the 9th May, 2007.

1. The Chairman informed that the Committee visited USIC on 13.4.2007 at 12:00 hours for an 'On the Spot' assessment. The Committee also interacted with all the Staff present on that day. The interaction was done in a very light atmosphere and it was a fruitful interaction.
2. After the Committee's visit to USIC, it has been confirmed that the machines lying in USIC have not been utilized for long and it is not possible to revive USIC as the University does not have sufficient resources.
3. The comments obtained in the prescribed format from various departments, on the services of USIC, was reviewed by the Committee. After threadbare discussion it was resolved as follows:-
4. (i) The mechanical electrical and electronic sections along with the Staff and Technical Officers of USIC be attached to School of Technology
(ii) Carpentry Section along with the Staff be attached to Estate Section
(iii) Glass blowing Section along with the Staff be attached to the Chemistry Department.
(iv) Head, USIC may be appointed as an Adjunct Faculty Member in the department to Basic Sciences and Social Sciences of School of Technology in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance OB-13.
5. This arrangement can be reviewed after one year.

Finally the meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.


Convener


Chairman

Report of the Committee constituted by the Deans' Committee to look into the status of
USIC

The committee first met on 12th April 2007 and discussed in detail about the functioning of USIC. In this meeting it was decided that (i) feed-back would be obtained from the Departments and Centres about the level of satisfaction on the work done by the USIC and (ii) the members of the committee would visit the USIC.

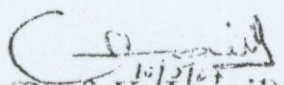
All the members of the committee visited the USIC on 13th April 2007 and collected first-hand information about the functioning of the USIC after physically verifying the status of equipments and interacting with the staff of the USIC.

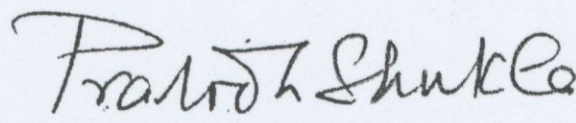
The committee met again on 9th May 2007 and once again deliberated in detail on the functioning and status of the USIC. The feed-back received from the Departments and Centres was also assessed. Strengthening of the USIC was considered to be a difficult proposition due to discontinuation of the USIC scheme by the UGC.


In view of the above, the committee makes the following recommendations:

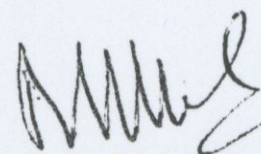
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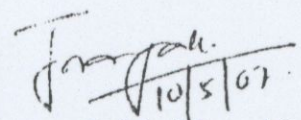

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(Dr. J. N. Nayak)

(v) Status of USIC- NEHU and its future within the University.

EC:129:2007:5:8:(v): The Council considered the recommendation of the Academic Council taken in its 77th meeting in approving the report of the Committee to look into the status of USIC- NEHU and its future within the University and **RESOLVED** to approve the same as under:

- (i) The mechanical, electrical and electronic sections along with the staff and technical officers may be attached to the School of Technology.
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- (iv) Prof. (Mrs.) PV Koparkar may be appointed as an Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Basic Sciences and Social Sciences of the School of Technology in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance OB-13.

This arrangement may be reviewed after a period of one year from the date of implementation.

(vi) Award of Honorary Degrees.

EC:129:2007:5:8:(vi): The Council considered the recommendation of the Academic Council taken in its 77th meeting in approving the report of the Committee for awarding of Honorary Degrees to the following renowned personalities and **RESOLVED** to approve the same as under:

1. Prof. Henry F. Schaefer, Director of Centre for Computation Chemistry, University of Georgia USA.
2. Mr. MM Jacob, former Governor of Meghalaya.
3. Prof. Amartya Sen, Nobel Laureate

(vii) XI Plan Proposal.

EC:129:2007:5:8:(vii): The Council considered the recommendation of the Academic Council taken in its 77th meeting in approving the XI Plan Proposal and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.