

1) Scaling formula between the Major and Non-Major Degree holders etc.

With effect from 1996 admissions the University had worked out a scaling formula between the Major and Non-Major Degree holders for determining the interse priority for purpose of admission to the P.G. Programmes.

In the process of implementation of the scaling formula, among others, the following queries have been received, for which administrative decisions have been made for overcoming the situations but it is felt necessary for the Academic Council to take conscious decisions on these for future practice.

a) The existing practice of 10% weightage to NEHU candidates is applicable only to the Major/Honours passed candidates. It makes no mention of the general candidates who through the scaling method may come within the zone of consideration for admission to the P.G. programmes. The Academic Council, may therefore, like to make a conscious principle decision that the 10% weightage applicable to NEHU candidates is admissible to all candidates passing out from NEHU, irrespective of the stream, course, class/division.

b) Queries have also been received as to what would be the cut-off points(marks) for purpose of admission. The scaling formula, being applied, hinges on the premise that any candidate who has passed Degree Course, irrespective of whether it is Major, General or Honours is admissible to P.G. Programmes in principle. The Academic Council may like to take a conscious decision that in principle any of these categories of candidates is eligible for admission to the P.G. programmes or otherwise.

c) Further queries have been made as to the stage when the reservation policy of the University should be applied. The reservation policy of the University for admission should perhaps be applied when merit list of the applications received for admission after suitable scaling and suitable weightage to the NEHU candidates are made. The Academic Council may like to take a conscious decision on the subject for clarity.

d) Again some queries have been made, particularly from the Departments having a large number of applicants from Major/Honours stream itself, whether it is incumbent on them to apply the scaling formula for consideration of the rest of the candidates.

It is felt that since it is a policy decision of the University to consider such applicants for purpose of admission, irrespective of any prevailing condition, it should be incumbent on each department to apply the scaling method before final admissions are finalised. The Academic Council may, therefore, make a conscious decision that the system is not judged as desirable or optional system but as a system which is mandatory.

e) The rush for admissions this year resulted in a great number of even First Class candidates from NEHU not getting admission into the P.G. Programmes leading to much discontentment. As the problems are expected to be more acute and critical in the coming years, it is felt necessary for the University to consider raising the NEHU weightage from 10 to 15.

f) For the candidates applying under Unrepresented Backward Areas, the University has been taking the level of literacy obtaining in that area for determining the interse priority among such applicants. The words 'level of literacy obtaining in that area' being rather undefined and ambiguous, for clarity the University may consider taking the literacy level of the concerned Block as the index point, to be issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner of the Place.

g) Students nominated by the Central Government is another category of candidates eligible under V.C's quota, which is undefined and ambiguous. It is suggested for clarity that the nominating authority for such cases be the Ministry of Human Resource Development. We've been receiving nominations from Member of Parliament, which if unhindered are likely to create complications in due course.

h) For consideration of employees with All India Transfer Liability excluding Private Organisations under V.C's quota, it may be defined whether it is for employees or children of employees. For this category too only nominations from the Central Ministry for personnel may be considered.

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The matter was considered by the 54th. Academic Council meeting held on 21st. and 22nd. Nov., 1996 which considered the scaling formula between the Major and Non-Major and while approving the clarifications the Council also considered the feasibility of reserving 50% of the Reserved Quota for NEHU Products in lieu of increasing the weightage from 10 to 15% and RESOLVED that a Committee consisting of the following Members may be appointed to look into the matter.

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| 1. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, - Mizoram Campus, NEHU Aizawl. | - | Chairman |
| 2. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, - Tura Campus, NEHU, Tura | - | Member |
| 3. Prof. R.S. Tripathi | - | Member |
| 4. Prof. S.S. Khare | - | Member |
| 5. Dr. M.K. Das | - | Member |
| 6. Controller of Examinations- | | Convener |

The Council further considered the index point for determining the literacy level and RESOLVED that the percentage of the literacy level for backward areas from the Vice-Chancellor discretionary quota for post-graduate admission, may be taken at the Block Level and be certified by the Deputy Commissioner/District Collectors of the concerned District.

The Council further, considered the nomination of students by the Central Government and RESOLVED that the Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development may be taken as the appropriate authority for making such nominations.

The Council, further considered the Clause on reservation for the employees with All India Transfer Liability and RESOLVED that the Clause may be read as "Children of Employees with All India Transfer Liability excluding private organisations" and the nominations for such cases will be the Department of Personnel, Ministry of Home Affairs.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

- (ii) Management of Colleges/Institutions admitted to the privileges of the University and Colleges and Institutions maintained by the University-Committee Report.

No:EC:91:96:5:1:(ii): The Council considered the Report of the Committee appointed by it to look into the Ordinances on the Management of Colleges and Institutions admitted to the privileges and maintained by the University and RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Committee.

5:3 - Research -

- (i) Affiliation of American of Indian Studies Scholars with Indian Universities/Institutions of Higher Learning.

No:EC:91:96:5:3:(i): The Council considered the rate of affiliation fees as recommended by the Academic Council and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (ii) Recognition of Sri Aurobindo Institute of Research in Social Sciences by NEHU.

No:EC:91:96:5:3:(ii): The Council considered the recognition of Sri Aurobindo Institute of Research in Social Sciences by the NEHU as recommended by the Academic Council and RESOLVED to approve the same.

5:5 - Examination Matters -

- (i) Scaling formula between the Major and Non-Major Degree Holders etc.

No:EC:91:96:5:5:(i): The Council considered the Scaling formula between the Major and Non-Major and while approving the clarifications the Council also considered the feasibility of reserving 50% of the Reserved Quota for NEHU Products in lieu of increasing the weightage from 10% to 15% and RESOLVED that as recommended by the Academic Council a Committee consisting of the following Members may be appointed to look into the matter.

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| 1. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl. | Chairman |
| 2. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Tura Campus, Tura. | Member |
| 3. Prof. R.S. Tripathi | -do- |
| 4. Prof. S.S. Khare | -do- |
| 5. Dr. M.K. Das | -do- |
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The Council, further considered the index point for determining the literacy level and RESOLVED that the percentage of the literacy level for backward areas for the Vice-Chancellor's Discretionary Quota for Post-Graduate admission may be taken at the Block Level and be certified by the Deputy Commissioner/District Collectors of the concerned District.

The Council, further considered the nomination of students by the Central Government and RESOLVED that the Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development may be taken as the appropriate authority for making such nominations.

The Council, further considered the Clause on reservation for the employees with All India Transfer Liability and RESOLVED that the Clause may be read as "Children of Employees with All India Transfer Liability excluding private organisations" and the nominations for such cases will be the Department of Personnel, Ministry of Home Affairs.

(ii) Three Year Degree Course with Annual System of Examination.

No:EC:91:96:5:5: (ii): The Council considered the introduction of a Two part System of Examination for the Three Year Degree Course and RESOLVED that the Two Part System of Examination may be introduced with effect from the next academic session and the academic and Examination System should be so structured that sufficient number of teaching days are available to the students and also that they are enabled to be more serious, internal test/promotion test to be conducted by the College after the end of the first year and at the end of the second year Part-I University Examinations will be held.

The Council, further RESOLVED that :

- a) under the proposed system, candidates will be allowed to appear for the Part-II Examination only after having cleared all the papers of the Part-I Examination.
- b) A candidate failing in not more than two papers will be allowed to appear in the failed paper(s) as a non-collegiate.

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