

5:6: Establishment of new Deptts/Centres/Courses-

5:6:1(1)

(1) Introduction of M.A. in Mizo.

The Academic Council in its 54th meeting held on 21st and 22nd November, 1996 considered the D.O. letter No.F.7-1/90(CU) of 19th July, 1996 on the proposal for the introduction of M.A. in Mizo language received from the Chairperson, UGC and RESOLVED that the Course may be started in the Mizoram Campus by appointing Teachers on contract for a fixed period with six months' notice for termination, on either side; and that the appointment would cease on the setting up of the Mizoram University.

The letter is placed at Annexure- I

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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Prof(Miss) A.S.Desai, Ph.D.
Chairperson

D.O.No.F.7-1/90(CU)
Dated 19 July, 1996

Dear Professor Pakem,

Please refer to your D.O.letter No.NEHU:VCF:24-4:94-592 dated 1st July, 1996 regarding the proposal from the Chief Minister of Mizoram for the introduction of M.A. in Mizo language.

In view of the impending changes on account of conversion of Aizawl Campus into a State University of Mizoram, we had suggested to the State Government that the introduction of M.A. in Mizo language should be in one of the colleges of the State Government of Mizoram. We cannot create a new liability for the North Eastern Hill University and the Central Government if the teachers then claim to opt for NEHU. Hence, this should be treated as a special case where a college is given a post-graduate department. This should not apply to NEHU for its own campus.

If the Government of Mizoram accede to the proposal, could you please take necessary action for placing the proposal before the relevant bodies of your University for the introduction of M.A. in Mizo language in one of their colleges as a special case to avoid creating any new liabilities.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
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- (n) No forfeiture condition shall be applied to the candidates choosing to go for improvement but better of the whole shall be taken into account for the determination of the results of such candidates and certificates issued to such candidates shall carry the year during which he/she improved only.
- (o) In case of improvement, the original marksheet and the marksheet of the improved examination shall both be given to the concerned candidates. However, in case of the Marksheets of the improved examination, the fact shall be clearly indicated.
- (p) Dropping of Honour (Major) shall not be allowed beyond the Part - I Examination.

The Council, further RESOLVED that other examination matters as follows:

- (a) Unless prompted by grave necessity, too frequent changes in the syllabi should be avoided as it leads to a number of other associated problems and the syllabi once framed should as far as practicable stay at least five years.
- (b) The reference books prescribed for a Course should be books that are more available than not.
- (c) Examination Department may make greater efforts through the Principals of the concerned Colleges in getting more teachers involved in the various works of examination.

(iii) Meghalaya College Teachers' Association agitation and its effect on NEHU Examinations.

No. EC:91 : 96:5:5(iii): The Council considered the impact on the University's examinations due to the Meghalaya College Teachers' Association agitation and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take all necessary steps so that the examination works are not hampered.

5 : 6 : - ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPTTS/CENTRES/COURSES -

(i) Introduction of M.A. in Mizo.

No. EC:91:96:5:6: (i) : The Council considered the introduction of M.A. in Mizo vis-a-vis the letter from the Chairperson, University Grants Commission and RESOLVED that the Courses may be started in Mizoram Campus by appointing teachers on contract for a fixed period with six months' notice for termination on either side the appointment should cease on the setting up of the Mizoram University.