

(IV) Duty Leave Rules; ammendment thereof :

The duty leave Rules (Ordinance) which was notified on the 17.6.96 has already been implemented from the date of the notification of the Ordinance; However, as per the discussion between the Deans and the V.C on the problem which arises with the clause 4(1) of the Ordinance "Annexure 'A'", it was decided to refer the matter to a committee consisting of all Deans of School with the seniormost Dean as Chairman.

The suggestion/recommendation of the Committee which met on 16.12.97 was placed before the 83rd Deans Committee held on the 28.3.98 which further decided that the recommendation of the Committee on the proposed ammendment on Duty Leave Rules is to be placed again to the Academic Council for its approval.

The matter was placed before the 57th meeting of the Academic Council and the Council considered the recommendation of the Deans Committee on the ammendment of Clause 4(i) and Resolved to approve the same as follows :

- 4(i) That, duty leave not exeeding 90(Ninety) days excludng Journey days, may be granted to a permanent teacher, either at a time or in parts spread over a block of three years only.
- (ii) That, duty leave can be prefixed or suffixed to winter Vacation only.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

ON GOVERNING LEAVE TO TEACHERS OF THE UNIVERSITY
(Section 26(i) of the NEHU. Act 1973)

A. PERMANENT TEACHERS :

1. (i) The following kinds of leave will be admissible to permanent teachers ;
 - (i) Leave treated as duty.
 - (a) Casual Leave
 - (b) Special Casual Leave
 - (c) Duty Leave.
4. (i) Duty leave, not exceeding ninety days at a time excluding journey days, may be granted to permanent teacher.
 - (a) to undertake collaborative research programmes and training programmes with the institutions within and outside the country, approved by the University under Ordinance OE-8 on the Scheme of exchange of teachers and Experts.
 - (b) to undertake collaborative research programmes under UGC/CSIR/DST/DAE/ICSSR/ICHR/IIA etc., schemes approved by the University.
 - (c) to undertake research/study programmes when a teacher has been selected/sponsored by agencies like Commonwealth ~~XX~~ Universities/Fulbright/DST/INSA/JNARC/EC etc., for a specific period and the conditions of the selection/sponsorship include deputation with full pay and allowances.
 - (d) to avail fellowship/visiting Professorship awarded by Foreign/Indian agencies which do not come under the purview of the University Grants Commission.
- (ii) Duty leave will be sanctioned by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (iii) The application for duty leave will be recommended by the Head of the Deptt and forwarded by the Dean of the School to the Vice-Chancellor after taking into account the academic needs of the Deptt/Centre. While recommending the application, the Head of the Deptt. will specify that alternative arrangements for the academic duties of the faculty member concerned will be made, without asking for a substitute/extra academic position.

Item No.5 **ACADEMIC MATTERS**

5:1- Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules.

- (i) Ordinance on advertisement of vacancies for the teaching posts- Report of the Committee.

EC:97:98:5:1:(i): The Council considered the recommendation of the Committee constituted by it to examine the Ordinance on advertisement of vacancies for the teaching posts on the direction of the Visitor and RESOLVED that the amendment to Clause 2 (1) of the Ordinance OE-4 vide EC Resolution No:84:94:6:7: (iii) dated 8.12.94 be annulled and advertisements may be sent to the University News if necessary.

The Council further RESOLVED that Para 3 of the Report regarding reservation of the Committee be taken up separately.

- (ii) Amendment to the jurisdiction of the NEHU Sports Board.

EC:97:98:5:1:(ii): The Council considered the amendment to the jurisdiction etc. of the Sports Board and RESOLVED to approve the same as per Annexure 'A'.

- (iii) Report of the Committee appointed by the Academic Council / Executive Council to look into AC /EC decisions on Ordinance, Regulations etc.

EC:97:98:5:1:(iii): The Council considered the recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Executive and Academic Councils to look into the inclusion of the EC/AC decisions in the Ordinances and Statutes and RESOLVED that the word Rules appearing in Clause 9 of Ordinance OE-5 be retained.

- (iv) Duty leave Rules, amendment thereof;

EC:97:98:5:1:(iv): The Council considered the amendment of Clause 4 (1) of Ordinance OE-6 and RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Academic Council.

- (v) Term of office of the Head of the Department.

EC:97:98:5:1:(v): The Council considered the term of office of the Head of a Department and RESOLVED to approve the amendment as per Annexure 'B'.