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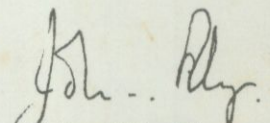
To

All Members of the
Academic Council
North - Eastern Hill University.

Sir/Madam,

I am forwarding herewith the Minutes of the 59th meeting of the Academic Council which was held on 19th & 20th November, 1998 at 1000 Hours for your information and comments, if any.

Yours faithfully,



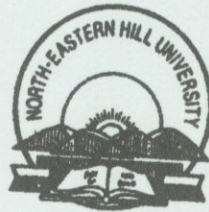
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Fifty - Ninth
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES



November 19th & 20th, 1998

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The 59th meeting of the Academic Council was held on the 19th & 20th November, 1998 at 1000 Hours at the Seminar Hall, Mayurbhanj Complex, NEHU, Nongthymmai, Shillong.

The list of members who attended the meeting is appended as Appendix -I.

WELCOME:

The Chairman welcomed all the members who attended the 59th meeting of the Academic Council.

APOLOGY:

Apologies were received from Prof. AC Sinha, Fr. Stephan Mavelly, Prof. Pramod Tandon, Prof. Veena Tandon, Prof. RN Prasad, Prof. MN Karna and Prof. CR Marak.

Item No.1

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

- (i) Confirmation of the Minutes of the 58th meeting of the Academic Council held on 10th September, 1998.

AC:59:98:1:(i): The Council considered the Minutes of the 58th meeting of the Academic Council held on 10th September, 1998 and RESOLVED to confirm the same since no comments were received from the members.

Item No.3

**RATIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE
VICE - CHANCELLOR.**

- (i) Award of Ph.D. degree.

AC:59:98:3:(i): The Council ratified the action taken by the Vice - Chancellor in declaring the results of the following Ph.D. / M. Phil candidates.

Name of candidates	Department	Degrees
1. Mr. Chenio Lotha	Sociology	M.Phil
2. Mr. AS John Pengmayong	History	-do-
3. Smti. Ibetlin Kharumnuid	History	-do-
4. Mr. L. Temsu	Sociology	-do-
5. Ms. Theisara Pariat	Bio-Chemistry	Ph.D.
6. Mr. MA Barbhuiya	Bio-Chemistry	-do-
7. Mr. Lisam Sanju Kr. Singh	Bio-Chemistry	-do-
8. Mr. Shiv Kumar Dhyani	Botany	-do-
9. Ms. Sanghamitra Chakraborty	Bio-Chemistry	-do-
10. Ms. Lona J. Kharkongor	Zoology	M.Phil
11. Ms. Karabi Barua	Geography	Ph.D.
12. Mr. JW Dkhar	Anthropology	-do-
13. Shri RK Satpathy	Pol.Science	-do-
14. Shri A. Pusa	Pol.Science	-do-
15. Shri BK Mehta	Chemistry	-do-
16. Shri S. Bhattacharjee	Chemistry	-do-
17. Ms. Mandira Bhowmik	Anthropology	-do-
18. Shri Santosh Dev	Chemistry	-do-
19. Mr. SS Pohlong	Physics	-do-
20. Ms. Sunita Das Gupta	Chemistry	-do-
21. Ms. Sima Chhawchharin	Mathematics	-do-
22. Shri Abhijit Deb Roy	Chemistry	-do-
23. Ms. Lapongnai Chyne	Khasi	M.Phil
24. Mr. Elevenstone Synrem	Education	-do-

25. Mr. Sukanta Bhattacharjee	Education	-do-
26. Mr. Summerland Lyngdoh	Zoology	Ph.D.
27. Ms. Icydora Nongtraw	Zoology	M.Phil
28. Ms. Sentimenla	Zoology	M.Phil

(ii) Panel of Examiners Ph.D. / M. Phil.

AC:59:98:3: (ii): The Council ratified the action taken by the Vice- Chancellor in approving the panel of examiners for M. Phil Dissertations and Ph. D. Thesis of the following scholars.

Name of Candidates	Departments	Degrees
1. Ms. Mebada W. Lyngdoh	Sociology	M.Phil
2. Ms. MB Challam	-do-	-do-
3. Ms. SM Syiem	-do-	-do-
4. Ms. B. Lalrinchiani	History	-do-
5. Ms. Alfreda L. Lyngdoh	-do-	Ph.D.
6. Mr. AK Nongkynrih	Sociology	-do-
7. Ms. Sima Chhawchharia	Mathematics	-do-
8. Ms. V. Jayashree	Chemistry	-do-
9. Mr. Santosh Dev	-do-	-do-
10. Ms. Juthika Barman	Economics	M. Phil.
11. Ms. Easter Meena Blah	Botany	Ph.D.
12. Ms. Talijungla	-do-	-do-
13. Mr. Bendang Ao	Zoology	-do-
14. Ms. Varjinla Kalita	Botany	-do-

15. Mr. Subhashish Das Gupta	Botany	Ph.D.
16. Arti Yadav	Geography	M. Phil
17. RK Das Choudhury	-do-	Ph.D.
18. Shrikant Sharma	-do-	-do-
19. L. Cajee	-do-	-do-
20. Jayant Baruah	-do-	-do-
21. Ms. Estherly ML Buam	Physics	-do-
22. Mr. JR Suresh	Chemistry	-do-
23. Mr. Kaushal Kishore	-do-	-do-
24. Mr. Sriram V.	-do-	-do-
25. Mr. Nobin Terang	-do-	-do-
26. Shri AK Gupta	-do-	-do-
27. Ms. Sudipta Dey	Physics	-do-
28. Mr. RL Nonglait	Khasi	M. Phil
29. Ms. Rida Shullai	-do-	M. Phil
30. Ms. Pynhunlang Kharkulia	-do-	M. Phil
31. Ibaphimon Manih	-do-	M. Phil
32. Baldivia Nongpluh	-do-	-do-
33. B. Mesha Wolflang	-do-	-do-
34. Ms. S. Jyrwa	-do-	-do-
35. Ms. Percia Phawa	-do-	-do-
36. Ms. R. Kharkongor	-do-	-do-
37. Ms. B. Rynjah	-do-	-do-
38. Mr. A. Franklin	Philosophy	-do-
39. Smti. K. Dey	-do-	M. Phil

40. Amiya Dey	-do-	-do-
41. Ms. L. Varte	English	-do-
42. Ms. D. Bhowmick	-do-	-do-
43. Shri P. Dhar	-do-	-do-
44. Ms. Sanjana nath	-do-	-do-
45. S. Bora	Philosophy	Ph.D.
46. P. Biswas	Philosophy	Ph.D.
47. Mr. MK Modak	-do-	-do-
48. Ms. K. Kar	-do-	-do-
49. Ms. R. Lalrintluangi	English	-do-
50. Mr. D. Khawmawphlang	-do-	-do-
51. Mrs. A. Kharmalki	Khasi	-do-
52. Mr. SA Jamir	Botany	-do-
53. Mr. RM Lyngdoh	Zoology	-do-
54. Mr. D. Wanswett	Zoology	-do-
55. Ms. Gopa Sharma	Botany	Ph.D.
56. Ms. SK Varghese	-do-	-do-
57. Ms. R. Varghese	-do-	-do-

(iii) Syllabus for B.Sc. Courses in Bio-Chemistry.

AC:59:98:3: (iii): The Council considered the Syllabus for B. Sc. Courses in Bio-Chemistry and RESOLVED to approve the same.

Item No.4 DEFERRED ITEMS

- (i) Introduction of new Courses in the Department of Mathematics.

AC:59:98:4: (i): The Council considered the introduction of new Courses in the Department of Mathematics and RESOLVED to approve the same only for the present batch of students of the current semester and that the Course be referred back to the School Board for clarification on the term "Non routine problems" and also on the number of lectures for each Unit and submitted to the Academic Council for approval before it is serviced again.

Item No.5

ACADEMIC MATTERS

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

- (i) Regulation for attending Seminars / Conferences in regards of single author thereof.

AC:59:98:5:1:(i): This item was withdrawn by the Chairman and the Council authorised the Chairman to take necessary action on receipt of clarification from the UGC.

- (ii) Extension of time for submission of M. A. Dissertation in Education in respect of Shri GG Pariat.

AC:59:98:5:1: (ii): The Council considered the extension of time for submission of MA Dissertation in Education in respect of Shri GG Pariat and RESOLVED that since the candidate received the information late, he may be allowed the extension of one semester from the date of the School Board meeting held on 17th April, 1998. The Council, further RESOLVED that responsibility be fixed for late information to the candidate.

- (iii) Proposed Modifications / Additions to the existing admission rules governing V. C's quota.

AC:59:98:5:1: (iii): The Council considered the proposed Modifications / Additions to the existing regulations regarding admission quota and RESOLVED to approve the same as per Annexure 'A'

- (iv) Framing of an Ordinance on Certificates & Diploma

AC:59:98:5:1: (iv): The Council considered the Ordinance on Certificate and Diploma Courses and RESOLVED to approve the same as per Annexure 'B'

- (v) Amendment of Clause 4 (1) of Ordinance OC-4-
Ph.D. Registration.

AC:59:98:5:1:(v): The Council considered the amendment of Clause 4 (1) of Ordinance OC-4 on the Doctor of Philosophy Programme and RESOLVED that the views of the other Schools be also sought.

- (vi) Report of the Committee appointed by the Executive Council to examine the jurisdiction of the Executive Council / Academic Council Vis-a-vis Academic Matters.

AC:59:98:5:1: (vi): The Council considered the report of the Committee appointed by the Executive Council to examine the jurisdiction of the Executive Council / Academic Council vis-a-vis Academic matters and RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Committee and the same Committee will draft the necessary amendments to the Ordinances.

- (vii) Regulation of admission & fee structure in Private Non-aided Professional Institutions.

AC:59:98:5:1: (vii): The Council considered the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission on the regulation of admission and fee structure in Private Non-aided Professional Institutions and RESOLVED to accept the same.

5:2- SYLLABUS

- (i) Revised Under-Graduate Syllabi in Anthropology.
(ii) Revised Post- Graduate Course Syllabi in Anthropology.

AC:59:98:5:2: (i)&(ii): The Council considered the revised Under - Graduate and Post Graduate Syllabi in Anthropology and RESOLVED to approve the same but the Under -Graduate Syllabi be made effective only from 2000 A. D. admission.

- (iii) Re-structuring of the existing Courses in Chemistry.

AC:59:98:5:2: (iii): The Council considered the Re-structuring of the existing Course in Chemistry and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (iv) Changes in the Syllabus / re-ordering, re-numbering of

Courses in the Deptt. of Library & Information Science.

AC:59:98:5:2: (iv): The Council considered the re-structuring of the Post-Graduate Course in Library & Information Science w.e.f. July, 1999 and RESOLVED to approve the same.

(v) M. A. & B. A. Revised Syllabus in Khasi.

AC:59:98:5:2: (v): The Council considered the Revised Syllabus for Post-Graduate and Under -Graduate Courses in Khasi and RESOLVED to defer consideration of the Post- Graduate Course to the next meeting of the Council to be held in May, 1999 and the Under- Graduate Course is approved for introduction w.e.f. the year 2000 A.D. admissions.

(vi) Introduction of two Optional Courses in Philosophy.

AC:59:98:5:2: (vi): The Council considered the introduction of two Optional Courses in Philosophy (P.G.) and RESOLVED to approve the same.

(vii) Changes in the M.A. English Syllabus.

AC:59:98:5:2: (vii): The Council considered the Changes in the MA English Syllabus and RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to approve the same after the Department has made necessary modifications.

5:3- RESEARCH

(i) Appointment of faculty members of Forestry Department
NERIST as Joint Supervisors.

AC:59:98:5:3: (i): The Council considered the appointment of the following faculty members of NERIST as Joint Supervisors for the School of Life Sciences and RESOLVED to approve the same.

1. Dr. ML Khan
2. Dr. P. Rethy
3. Dr. AC Tiwari

(ii) Appointment of Dr. DK Avasthi, Scientist, Nuclear Science Centre as Joint Supervisor in respect of Shri Stephen Lotha, Ph.D. Department of Physics.

AC:59:98:5:3: (ii): The Council considered the appointment of Dr. DK Avasthi, Scientist, Nuclear Science Centre as Jt. Supervisor in respect of Shri Stephen Lotha, Ph.D. scholar in Physics and RESOLVED to approve the same.

(iii) Change of Supervisor / Joint Supervisor.

AC:59:98:5:3: (iii): The Council considered the change in Supervisor / Joint Supervisor in respect of the following candidates and RESOLVED to approve the same.

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| 1. Mr. P. Kr. Mahanta | | Prof. MK Mahanti vice
Prof. H. Ila. |
| 2. Mr. N. Terang | | Prof. MK Mahanti vice
Prof. H. Ila. |
| 3. Mr. O. Barun | | Dr. RHD Lyngdoh vice
Prof. H. Junjappa. |
| 4. Ms. A. Roy | | Dr. RHD Lyngdoh vice
Prof. H. Junjappa. |
| 5. Ms. S. Dhar | | Dr. RHD Lyngdoh vice
Prof. H. Junjappa. |
| 6. Mr. A. Tomba Singh
Deptt. of Chemistry. | Supervisor- | Dr. A. Lemtur in place of
Dr. Aramudhan. |
| 7. Ms. P. Das (Dey)
Deptt. of Chemistry | Supervisor- | Prof. MK Mahanti in place of
Prof. MP Mahajan. |
| 8. Mr. A. Malhotra
Deptt. of Chemistry. | | Dr. KM Rao as Jt. Supervisor. |
| 9. Ms. Savitri Nongsiej
Deptt. of Philosophy. | New Supervisor | Prof. S. Miri |
| 10. Ms. M. Bhattacharjee
Deptt. of Philosophy | New Supervisor | Dr. SC Daniel. |

(iv) Recognition of NERIST faculty from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences for guiding Ph.D. Research.

AC:59:98:5:3: (iv): The Council considered the recognition of NERIST faculty as Jt. Supervisors from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences and RESOLVED to refer the matter to the respective School Boards..

5:5- EXAMINATION MATTERS

- (i) Permission to increase in the number of seats in Anthropology.

AC:59:98:5:5: (i):The Council considered the increase in the number of seats in Anthropology from 20 to 25 and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (ii) Correction of Marks distribution in FOR - 507 of M. Sc. Forestry Syllabus.

AC:59:98:5:5: (ii): The Council considered the adjustment of marks in Paper FOR - 507 of the Department of Forestry and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (iii) Condonation of break & extension of time in the M.Phil Programme in respect of Mr. Imkongwapang, Department of Zoology.

AC:59:98:5:5: (iii): The Council considered the recommendation of the Board of Research Studies for a condonation of a break and extension of time in the M. Phil Programme in respect of Mr. Imkongwapang, Department of Zoology, authorising the Vice- Chancellor to take necessary action in removal of the difficulties and further authorised the Vice- Chancellor to take necessary action as may be deemed proper and fit and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (iv) Proposed Re-Evaluation Principle Vis-a-vis the Part -I and Part - II system of Examinations.

AC:59:98:5:5: (iv): The Council considered the proposed re-evaluation Principle for Part-I and Part-II System of Examinations and RESOLVED that for the Part-I there may only be scrutiny and for the Part -II Examination there may be both scrutiny and re-evaluation and the results be declared on the basis of the higher of the two marks, that is, original and re-evaluated marks. The same principle be followed for the P. G. Departments also for all the semesters.

- (v) Proposed fees structure for Diploma & Certificate

Courses.

AC:59:98:5:5: (v): The Council considered the proposed fee structure for Diploma & Certificate Courses and RESOLVED to approve the same.

**5:6- Establishment of New Departments / Centres
Courses.**

- (i) Setting up of an extension Centre of the Centre for Electronics Designs and Training.

AC:59:98:5:6: (i): The Council considered the setting up of an extension Centre of the centre for Electronics Designs and Training and RESOLVED to take up the matter regarding infrastructure (Building) and Equipments and Laboratory Units with the UGC and the State Government. The Council further RESOLVED that Dr. DT Kathing act as the Co-ordinator for the purpose.

- (ii) Starting of the Department of M. C. A.

AC:59:98:5:6: (ii): The Council considered the placement of the Department of Computer Applications and RESOLVED that the same may be placed under the School of Economics Management & Information Sciences.

5:7- AFFILIATION ETC.

- (i) Inspection Reports of various Colleges for Permanent/ Renewal / Initial Affiliation.

AC:59:98:5:7: (i): The Council considered the recommendations of the various Inspection Teams for affiliation of the following Colleges and RESOLVED as indicated against each in addition to appointments of teachers as per the UGC norms.

Name of College	Recommendations
1. Don Bosco College	Provisional affiliation for Honours in Philosophy and Garo subject to fulfilment of the conditions laid down by the Inspection team.
2. Durama College	Extension of Provisional affiliation for a period of three years subject to fulfilment of the conditions laid down by the Inspection Team.
3. Comprehensive School and	Provisional affiliation be granted for a period of two

Degree College, Venghlui, Aizawl.	years subject to the fulfilment of the conditions laid down by the Inspection Team.
4. Shillong Law College	While approving the affiliation as proposed, the Council expressed concern at the two proposal of the Bar Council of India, connoting interference in the autonomy and jurisdiction of the University, given to it by an act of the Parliament. This may be conveyed to the Bar Council of India.
5. Acheng Rangmanpa College	Renewal of provisional affiliation for a period of three years w.e.f. 1996. The College is to be reprimanded for non-fulfilment of the terms required for renewal of provisional affiliation and the Director, CDC is to maintain a watch on all such cases.
6. Aizawl West College	Renewal of provisional affiliation for a period of three years w.e.f. 1996 and action be taken as in the case of Acheng Rangmanpa College.
7. BBS College, Shillong.	Renewal of provisional affiliation for a period of three years subject to the College appointing NET Qualified teachers.
8. NERIST	Provisional affiliation for M. Tech Course is regretted by the Council and the Council takes a serious view of the Institute enrolling M. tech students without authorisation from NEHU and a time bar be fixed for the Institute to reply to the COE's letter. The Council, further RESOLVED to draw the attention of the Executive Council to the right of the University to withdraw the privileges granted to the Institute, as the Institute has shown gross neglect in consulting NEHU about its academic programmes.
9. College of Teachers' Education.	Permanent affiliation of the College was deferred as the Committee on Permanent affiliation is yet to submit its report.
10. Tirot Singh Memorial College.	Permanent affiliation of the college was deferred as the Committee on Permanent affiliation is yet to submit its report.

- (i) Placement of the Pachhunga University College
Teachers opting to remain in NEHU service consequent
upon the formation of the Central University in Mizoram.

AC:59:98:5:8: (i): Para 5 of the Agenda Note was read as " The recruitment criteria for PUC Teachers and the teachers for University P.G. Departments are the same so far as qualifications are concerned excepting for those who had been recruited before the taking over of P.U. College by NEHU but the composition of the selection Committee is not the same".

The two Representatives of the Pachhunga University College Teachers' Association presented their views before the Council and answered questions placed before them.

The Council after consideration of the agenda note and also the verbal representation made by the representatives of PUCTA, RESOLVED that those teachers of Pachhunga University College who opt to continue in NEHU service, after the establishment of a new University in Mizoram, will be suitably accommodated within the existing academic programmes of the North - Eastern Hill University until such time as a permanent alternative is evolved for their consolidated placement, the University may apprise the Ministry of Human Resource Development and the University Grants Commission of the additional financial and infra-structural provisions that will have to be made to facilitate the above arrangement . The University, at the moment is not in a position to start a Constituent College of its own.

- (ii) Application for posts in respect of faculty members
within the University during the probationary period.

AC:59:98:5:8: (ii): The Council considered the bar to apply for posts within the University during the period of probation and RESOLVED that the bar be not made applicable in such case.

- (iii) Discovery Science Exhibition at Glory's Plaza.

AC:59:98:5:8: (iii): The Council considered the proposal of opening a 'Discovery Science Exhibition' at Glory's Plaza and RESOLVED to regret the same for the time being.

- (iv) Procedures for Admission of Overseas Students
and fees thereto.

AC:59:98:5:8: (iv): The Council considered the procedure for admission of Overseas students and fees thereto and RESOLVED to approve the procedure laid down by the

central Admission Committee and approved the following rates of fees subject to a 50% rebate for students hailing from the SAARC countries.

1. MA / M.Sc. / M. Com. / M. Lib. Sc. etc. US\$ 2000
2. Professional Courses US\$ 4000
3. Research US\$ 3000

(v) Nomination of NEHU Representatives to the Governing Body of the Colleges.

AC:59:98:5:8:(v): The Council considered the nomination of the following Representatives of the University to the Governing Body of various Colleges and RESOLVED to approve the same.

Name of Colleges	Names of Representatives	Period
1. Govt. Zirtiri Women's College, Aizawl.	1.Prof. KK Upadhyaya 2.Mrs.Lalbiakdiki Hnamte	For a period of three years w.e.f. 29.6.98 to 28.6.2001
2. Aizawl Law College .	1.Dr. Lianzela 2.Shri SK Ghosh	For a period of three years w.e.f. 1.5.98 to 30.4.2001.
3. Bungkawn College, Mizoram.	1.Dr. RS Wangu 2.Mrs. Zokaitluangi	For a period of three years w.e.f. 1.8.97 to 31.7.2000.
4. Laldingpuia Law College Aizawl.	1.Prof. KP Nath 2.Dr.Thangchungnunga.	For a period of three years w.e.f the date of issue of the Notification.
5. Seng Khasi College Shillong.	1.Dr. DT Kathing 2.Prof. BL Swer.	
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6. Bissau College, Shillong.	1.Dr. S. Singh (in place of Dr. V. Kumar who has already left the University).	For the residue period of the term of Prof. VK Kumar.
7. Upper Shillong College Shillong.	1.Prof. B. Lyndem Laso 2.Dr. KM Warjri.	For a period of three years w.e.f. the date of issue of the Notification.
8. PGT College, Shillong.	1.Dr. SB Prasad (in place of Dr. RK Poddar who is on lien at present.	For the residue period of the term of membership of Dr. RK Poddar.

- (vi) Members to be nominated by the Academic Council to the BUGS in Geology.

AC:59:98:5:8: (vi): The Council considered the nomination of three members to the BUGS in Geology and RESOLVED to nominate the following teachers.

1. Prof. AC Mohapatra
2. Prof. N. Malla
3. Prof. RK Rai.

- (vii) Identification of the list in Allied / Cognate subjects for the purpose of Ph.D.

AC:59:98:5:8: (vii): The Council considered the identification of Allied and Cognate subjects for the purpose of registration for Ph.D. and RESOLVED to give the prerogative to the individual Departments to decide on the matter. Prof. SK Mishra however, gave a note of dissent which is placed at Annexure 'C'.

- (viii) Change of name of Mawsynram College.

AC:59:98:5:8: (viii): The Council noted the change of name of Mawsynram College to Mawsynram Border Area College.

Item No.6 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

6:1- Selection Committees.

- (i) Selection Committee for recruitment of teachers.

AC:59:98:6:1: (i): The Council considered the Panel of Experts for the Department of Psychology and RESOLVED to approve the same.

6:6- SERVICE CONDITIONS & FINANCIAL BENEFITS.

- (i) Revised Pay of teachers in Central Universities on the recommendation of the Fifth Central Pay revision.

AC:59:98:6:6: (i): The Council considered the revised Pay Scales of teachers in Central Universities and RESOLVED that the decision taken by the Council in its 2nd Emergent meeting and reiterated in its 58th meeting be reviewed and that the pay scales conveyed vide MHRD's letter No.F.1-22/97-U.1 of 6th November, 1998 be accepted unconditionally. The Council, further RESOLVED that the Ministry be approached to extend the deadline for framing / modifying the Ordinances for a period of three months w.e.f. 6th November, 1998 and the Chairman is authorised to make necessary amendments in the Ordinances.

Item No.8 ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR

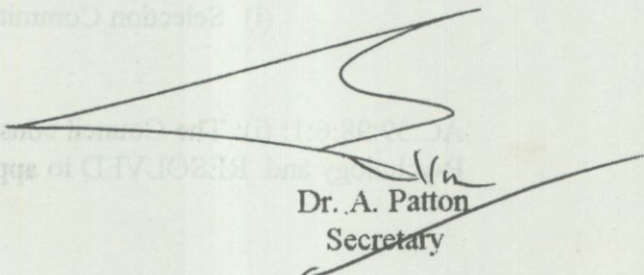
- (i) Letters received from Prof. RP Sharma and Prof. N. Malla.

AC:59:98:8: (i): The Council considered the letters received from Prof. N. Malla and Prof. RP Sharma on the procedure for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes and RESOLVED that the second sentence of Clause 1 (l) of Ordinance OC-4 be amended so as to read as "The candidates with at least 55% marks in their Master's Degree in the subject concerned / allied subject / cognate subject will be required to appear in a written test or an interview to be conducted by the Department".

The Council further RESOLVED that all past cases which have not followed the correct procedure be regularised while the cases in process be required to follow the above.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair at 11.30 A.M.

Sd/-
B. Pakem
Chairman


Dr. A. Patton
Secretary

LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDING THE FIFTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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| 1. Prof. B. Pakem
Vice-Chancellor. | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. RL Tuanga
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
Mizoram Campus. | Member |
| 3. Prof. MS Sangma
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
Tura Campus. | -do- |
| 4. Prof.(Mrs) KS Lyngdoh
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
Shillong Campus. | -do- |
| 5. Prof. MB Rege | -do- |
| 6. Prof. PM Passah | -do- |
| 7. Prof. BK Sharma | -do- |
| 8. Prof. MS Padma | -do- |
| 9. Prof. YST Rao | -do- |
| 10. Prof. RS Tripathi | -do- |
| 11. Prof. R. Bhattacharjee | -do- |
| 12. Prof. RP Sharma | -do- |
| 13. Dr. Lalit P. Pathak | -do- |
| 14. Prof. S. Miri | -do- |
| 15. Prof. S. Ganguly | -do- |
| 16. Dr. RS Wangu | -do- |
| 17. Prof. LN Singh | -do- |

18. Prof. R. Gopalakrishnan	Member
19. Prof. MC Pandey	-do-
20. Prof. R. Borgohain	-do-
21. Dr. C. Lalkima	-do-
22. Dr. Rakesh Mohan	-do-
23. Prof. SK Mishra	-do-
24. Prof. AC Mohapatra	-do-
25. Prof. N. Malla	-do-
26. Prof. LS Gassah	-do-
27. Shri. Thanglura	-do-
28. Mrs. JE Shullai	-do-
29. Prof. TB Subba	-do-
30. Prof. C. Nunthara	-do-
31. Dr. BK Tiwari	-do-
32. Prof. JP Singh	-do-
33. Smti. R. Ralte	-do-
34. Prof. PP Gokulanathan	-do-
35. Prof. T. Lawma	-do-
36. Shri. C. Thanthianga	-do-
37. Prof. MP Pandey	-do-
38. Prof. YS Chauhan	-do-
39. Prof. HN Pandey	-do-
40. Prof. J. War	-do-
41. Dr. RN Sharan	-do-
42. Smt. N. Syiem	-do-

43. Mrs. B. War	Member
44. Prof. Temsula Ao	-do-
45. Mr. NM Panda	-do-
46. Prof. KK Upadhyaya	-do-
47. Dr. B. Kharbuli	-do-
48. Prof. MK Mahanti	-do-
49. Prof. EN Lall	-do-
50. Prof. BL Swer	-do-
51. Prof. M. Lalwani	-do-
52. Dr. MK Das	-do-
53. Prof. B. Lyndem Laso	-do-
54. Prof. N. Hassan	-do-
55. Prof. JC Binwal	-do-
56. Prof. P. Shukla	-do-
57. Shri Debashish Choudhury	-do-
58. Prof. KP Nath	-do-
59. Prof. AR Varman	-do-
60. Prof. RP Bajpai	-do-
61. Prof. CS Shastry	-do-
62. Prof. AL Verma	-do-
63. Dr. Veena Saraf	-do-
64. Prof. HK Mukherjee	-do-
65. Prof. K. Kumar	-do-
66. Prof. SK Srivastava	-do-

67. Prof. RK Rai

Member

68. Shri. A. Basaiawmoit

-do-

69. Prof. LK Jha

-do-

70. Prof. H. Giri

-do-

71. Dr. BK Dev Sarma

Permanent Invitee

72. Dr. AK Das

Invitee

73. Shri. AS Dixit

-do-

74. Dr. A. Patton

Secretary

**MODIFICATIONS / ADDITIONS TO THE EXISTING
ADMISSION RULES VIS-A-VIS V.C'S QUOTA.**

Category	Existing provisions	Modifications/Additions
1.	Vice- Chancellor's Quota- 10% .	University's Special Quota- 10%
2.	Students nominated by the Central Government.	To be nominated by the MHRD Deleted.
3.	Unrepresented Back-ward areas.	<p>The level of literacy at the Block level, duly certified by the concerned Deputy Commissioner shall be taken as a guiding factor.</p> <p>Educationally Backward areas.</p> <p>The level of backwardness may be determined vis-a-vis the national level of literacy. An applicant coming from an area having 5% below the national level of literacy may be given 5% added weightage to the marks obtained by the applicant in the qualifying exams. Applications with more than 5% below the national level of literacy may be given 7% added weightage to the marks obtained by the applicant at the qualifying exams.</p>
4.	Physically handicapped	Such applications will be centrally examined by Medical Board. 3% of the seats may be reserved for the physically handicapped candidates, which may be taken from the Open

the deaf, dumb etc.

category. This category may not come under the University special quota. An applicant with 40% to 60% physical disability may be given 5% added weightage and above 60% - 70% added weightage.

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| 5. Outstanding sportsmen/
women. | The level of participation at the inter University / State or National level within the last 3 years shall be taken into account. | 10% for representing the country at International level, 5% for representing the State at national level and 3% for Inter University at National level added weightage to the marks obtained at the qualifying exams. |
| 6. Children of NEHU employees or its employees. | | 7% added weightage to the marks obtained at the qualifying exams. Certificate of employment may be issued by the office of University. |
| 7. Children of employees with al India transfer liability, excluding private organisations. | | Deleted. |
| 8. Donor non-resident Indian. | | Deleted. |

Note:

1. In case(s) of equal claim(s) (between the intra or inter categories) a written test / oral test, as may be decided by the concerned Deptt., may be held to determine their inter-se merit.
2. Category under Sl.2,7 and 8 stand deleted, as the same are likely to create some administrative problems some day in the future.

3. Under this scheme, each Department will be required to prepare a consolidated list of all applicants under the quota and finalise the list of selected candidates based on the above principle.
4. Under the existing principles for such selection, the performance of such students at the qualifying examinations was not taken into account at all. However, under the proposed scheme, the same is proposed to be taken into account, in addition to the points of special consideration.
5. In the same logic that a candidate can apply for admission into more than one discipline, such candidates may also apply for other disciplines.
6. A candidate applying to be considered under this quota, shall be required to fill in only one application form for such, which will be considered under the open, reserved or University special quota. However, if such applicant is applying to more than one Deptt., shall be required to fill in separate application.
7. Other procedural methods to be followed shall remain the same.

**ORDINANCE OA-
ON CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA COURSES**

1. The University shall conduct Certificate Courses of one semester duration (six months) and Diploma Courses of two Semester duration (one year).
2. The Syllabus for the Courses shall be as prescribed by the Board of Post Graduate Studies / or Steering Committee and approved by the School Board and Academic Council.
3. The eligibility for admission to the Courses shall be as under :

A. CERTIFICATE COURSES

10 + 2 examination Higher Secondary / PU or equivalent.

B. DIPLOMA COURSES

B.A./B.Sc./B. Com. or equivalent examination of a University established by law.

4. There shall be an examination conducted by the University at the end of the Course on the date and place to be notified by the University.
5. The medium of instruction and examination shall be English.
6. The Course structure and distribution of marks shall be as under:

A. CERTIFICATE COURSES

There shall be 4 Papers of 100 marks which may be inclusive of Practicals which however should not exceed 25% of the total marks.

B. DIPLOMA COURSES

There shall be 8 Papers of 100 marks which may be inclusive of Practicals which however should not exceed 25% of the total marks.

7. The minimum pass marks in each of the Papers shall be 40%. The successful candidates shall be classified as under:-

(i) Second Division - those who obtain 45% or more, but less than 60% of the aggregate marks.

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(ii) First Division - those who obtain 60% or more, but less than 75% of the aggregate.

(iii) A candidate who passes with 75 % or more marks in the aggregate shall be declared to have passed the Course with "Distinction".

Date: 20.11.98

The Chairman
Academic Council, NEHU, Shillong

Sub: AC Resolution on item 2.3.7 (i) made in the 59th meeting of the
Academic Council on 19.11.98

With due respect I would state that I disagree with the resolution on the
item noted above

In the Ordinance OC-4.1(i) it is clearly mentioned that for admission to
the Ph.D. Programme a candidate shall have at least 55% marks in his / her
Master's Degree in the subject concerned / allied subject / cognate subject.
Further in OC-4.1(c) (v) a mention of persons having Master's Degree in the
relevant and allied subject has been made for admission to the Ph.D.
Programme.

Now, if there is no list of allied / relevant / cognate subjects for each
Department and each department has a fully free will to consider the fitness of
any candidate with whatever background and training he / she might be, then it
will be to my mind a violation of the spirit (and perhaps of the letter) of the
Ordinance.

The makers of the Ordinance must be having something at the back of
their minds while using the words like "allied", "cognate", and "relevant". If
these words mean "whatever a department thinks at any time relevant, allied or
cognate", it is too far-stretched interpretation of these words and perhaps to my
mind, not in conformity with the spirit in which these words have been used in
the Ordinance.

I do respect the wisdom of every department in such manner, but
nevertheless I feel its implications. If stretched far, may mean the words like
allied / cognate / relevant are synonymous with "whatever". I fear undivided
freedom, human beings are fallible. So they need rules, commandments, etc.

ANNEXURE 'C'

From:

Prof. SK Mishra
Member, Academic Council
NEHU, Shillong.

Date: 20.11.98.

To

The Chairman
Academic Council, NEHU, Shillong.

Sub: AC Resolution on Item 5:8:7: (1) made in the 59th meeting of the Academic Council on 19.11.98.

Sir,

With due respect I would state that I disagree with the resolution on the item noted above.

In the Ordinance OC-4.1(1) it is clearly mentioned that for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes a candidate shall have at least 55% marks in his / her Master's Degree in the subject concerned / allied subject / cognate subject. Further, in OC-4.1(3) (v) a mention of persons having Master's Degree in the relevant and allied subject has been made for admission to the Ph.D. Programme.

Now, if there is no list of allied / relevant / cognate subjects for each Department and each department has a fully free will to consider the fitness of any candidate with whatever background and training he / she might be, then it will be, to my mind, a violation of the spirit (and perhaps of the letters) of the Ordinance.

The makers of the Ordinance must be having something at the back of their minds while using the words like "allied", "cognate", and "relevant". If these words mean "whatever a department thinks at any time 'relevant, allied or cognate'", it is too far-stretched interpretation of these words and perhaps, to my mind, not in conformity with the spirit in which these words have been used in the Ordinance.

I do respect the wisdom of every department in such matters, but, nevertheless, I feel its implications, if stretched far, may mean the words like allied / cognate / relevant are synonymous with "whatsoever". I fear unbridled freedom. Human beings are fallible. So they need rules, commandments, etc.

That is the reason why I have chosen to request you to kindly record my note of dissent to the resolution adopted unanimously (except me) by the Academic Council. This, of course, I have chosen to do with a heavy heart, though with due respect to the system of democratic decision - making and the wisdom of the Council.

But, then, by implication, I would not be wrong if I pray that OC-4.1(1) and OC-4.1(3) (v) should be amended such that the words like "subject concerned", "allied", "cognate" and "relevant" do not appear there lest they attract someone like me to seek their meanings anywhere except in the topical free will of any department to admit any person with whatsoever background for doing Ph.D. Research work on any research topic whatsoever. Of course, the limit of 55% may be retained on the marks obtained in the Master's Degree, though many questions can be raised on this also because in matters of doing research how can one strictly distinguish a candidate (ability wise) who has 54% marks from another candidate who has 55% marks ? But I would not raise this question.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

sd/-

(SK Mishra)

Member, Academic Council,
NEHU, Shillong.