

(iv) - Starting of M.Sc Programme in Rural Development and Agricultural Production in Tura Campus.

The UGC vide its D.O. No.F.7-8/2001(CU) dated 4.7.2002 (placed at Annexure -'A') has conveyed its approval to the University to start M.Sc Programme in Rural Development and Agricultural Production from the ensuing academic session.

The syllabi for the programme was considered at 67th meeting of the Academic Council held on 13th/14th June, 2002. The Council referred the syllabi to a Committee, with certain directions and authorise the Vice Chancellor to start the Programme on receipt of approval of the UGC.

The UGC approval having been received, the Admission Notice for the ensuing academic session has been floated with the eligibility criteria for application made open to candidates with B.Sc(Agri) or B.Sc with Zoology or Botany or Bio-Chemistry as one of the subject. The syllabi Committee has completed the finalisation of the syllabus for the 1st Semester keeping in view the directions of the A.C and the syllabi for the rest of the Semester will be completed soon.

The matter of starting this M.Sc Programme from the ensuing academic Session is placed before the Council for ratification.

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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NEW DELHI - 110 002

Dr. GURBAKSH SINGH
Joint Secretary

D.O. No.F.7-8/2001(CU)

4 July 2002

Dear Prof.Khare,

Kindly refer to your letter No.TC/PVC-17/01-811 dated the 7th May, 2002 regarding permission of the UGC for starting of M.Sc Programme in Rural Development and Agricultural Production in Tura Campus from from August, 2002 in the X Plan.

The Commission has agreed to your request for starting of the above Programme from this academic session as a special case. However, the expenditure, if any, for this programme will be treated as a first charge on the X Plan allocation.

With regard to the proposal of the university for starting six new departments, the same would be considered by the X Plan Visiting Committee.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
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(xi) Appointment of Dr. D. Bhorali as Visiting Professor, Department of Commerce.

EC:113:2002:3:(xi): The Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in appointing Dr. D. Bhorali as Visiting Professor in the Department of Commerce w.e.f. 2.7.2001 to 30.6.2003.

(xii) Enhancement of Examination, Hostel and other fees payable by students.

EC:113:2002:3:(xii): The Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in modifying the Examination and other fees payable by students as approved by the Academic Council (as per Annexure 'A') to be applicable to PG students freshly admitted to the University w.e.f. 1.8.2002. PG Students already on the rolls of the University will be liable to pay the fees as per the old structure. The Council, further RESOLVED that the tuition fee in respect of Ph.D. and M. Phil students may be called "Research Supervision Fee", and the representation of the Research Scholars for condoning the fees was not accepted.

(xiii) Appointment of Public Relation Officer

EC:113:2002:3:(xiii): The Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in appointing Shri Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih as Public Relation Officer in addition to his normal duties w.e.f. 9.6.2002 on a monthly remuneration of Rs.1000/- per month for the additional work.

(xiv) Starting of M.Sc. Programme in Rural Development and Agricultural Production in Tura Campus.

EC:113:2002:3:(xiv): This item was read alongwith Item No.5:6: (iii). The Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the establishment of a Department of Rural Development and Agricultural Production in M. Sc. The Council, however, RESOLVED that since the Department is to be operated by teachers from the erstwhile SASARD and hence no funds from the X Plan would be required to meet the salary component, the quantum of grants for laboratory etc from the Plan should be allotted on the approval of the Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University. The Council also RESOLVED that the matter regarding the establishment of the Department and the assignment of the department to a school may be placed before the Academic Council and then the Executive Council for a decision. In the meanwhile,

the Department may be attached to the School of Human and Environmental Sciences and the senior-most Reader may be appointed as the Head of the Department.

Item No.5

ACADEMIC MATTERS

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

- (i) Guidelines for regulating Room rent etc. during hospitalisation of NEHU employees within and outside the State.

EC:113:2002:5:1:(i): The Council considered the Guidelines for regulating Room rent etc. during hospitalisation of NEHU employees within and outside the North-East Region and RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Committee as per Annexure 'B'.

- (ii) Amendment to the Admission Regulation regarding transfer of reserved seats.

EC:113:2002:5:1:(ii): The Council considered the reservation policy for admission to the PG Programmes and RESOLVED that the following Clauses of Regulation may amended as follows:

4. (i) Open Category	- 40%
(ii) SC / ST candidates	- 50%
(iii) Physically Challenged	- 03%
(iv) University Special Quota	- 07%

7. Any or all the seats under category 4 (iii) will stand converted to Category 4 (iv) if unfilled . Any or all the seats and converted of Category 4 (iv) will stand transferred to category 4 (i) if unfilled”.

This reservation policy shall also be followed in the case of allocation of seats to the University Hostels.