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To

The Members of
the Academic Council,
North-Eastern Hill University.

Subject : Minutes of the 40th Meeting of the Academic Council.

Sir/Madam,

I am forwarding herewith the Minutes of the 40th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 1st November, 1990 for favour of your information and comments, if any.

Yours faithfully,



(H.W.T.Syiem)
Officer on Special Duty

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MINUTES OF THE
FOURTIETH MEETING
OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1990,
SHILLONG.

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MINUTES OF THE FOURTIETH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The 40th meeting of the Academic Council was held on the 1st November, 1990, at 11:00 A.M. in the Seminar Hall, Mayurbhanj Complex, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

PRESENT :

The list of members who attended the meeting is at Appendix-'I'.

WELCOME:

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 40th meeting of the Academic Council

Item No. 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE
 39TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
 -- HELD ON THE 23RD JUNE AND 21ST JULY,
 1990 -

No:AC:40:90:01: The minutes of the 39th meeting of the Academic Council were confirmed with the following inclusions :

- i) Comments of the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Mizoram Campus on Resolution No:AC:39:90:5:08(iii) regarding membership of Heads of Campus Departments in the Academic Council -

The Council decided that the Heads of the Campus Departments will henceforth become the ex-officio members of the Academic Council, and the same Committee was asked to look into the provision for making them members of BUGS, BPGS, School Board, BRS and submit its report to the Academic Council.

- ii) Comments of Principal, Pachhunga University College on Resolution No:AC:39:90:5:06(vi) regarding the three years integrated degree programme -

The proposed Committee will include members from among College Principals and teachers also.

- iii) Comments submitted by Prof. S.S.Khare and Others on Resolution No:AC:39:90:5:01:(ii)- The following may be added -

Those departments who wish to have course work in Ph.D programme may do so. Such courses should be limited between two to four courses. The number of such courses will not vary in one and the same Department. Such courses will be formally examined and the grades obtained therein will be reflected in the final result.

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Item No. 2 REPORTING ITEMS :

(i) Allocation of marks for M.Sc. Chemistry -

No:AC:40:90:02:(i):The Council observed that the revised course structure with allocation of marks has not yet received the approval of the School Board. The department is advised to obtain the approval of the School Board and then submit the same to the Council.

(ii) Action taken on the Minutes of the
39th Meeting of the Academic Council

No:AC:40:90:02(ii): The Council noted the follow-up action taken in the various decisions of the council in its 39th meeting.

Item No. 3 RATIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE
VICE-CHANCELLOR :

(i) Nomination of NEHU representatives
in the Governing Body of affiliated
Colleges -

No:AC:40:90:03(i): The Council RESOLVED to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in nominating NEHU representatives to the Governing Body of the affiliated colleges as follows :-

<u>Name of the Colleges</u>	<u>University Representative</u>	<u>Term</u>
1. Lady Kean College, Shillong.	1. Prof(Mrs)S.Miri, Department of Philosophy, NEHU, Shillong.	3 years w.e.f 13.7.1990.
	2. Dr.(Mrs)B.Lynden, Department of Continuing Education, NEHU, Shillong.	-Do-
2. Hrangbana College, Mizoram.	1. Prof. A.K.Sharma, Department of Public Administration, NEHU, Mizoram Campus.	2 years w.e.f. 19.3.1990
	2. Shri S.K.Ghosh,Lecturer, Department of Economics, NEHU, Mizoram Campus,Aizawl.	-Do-

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(ii) Extension of term of NEHU representatives
in the Governing Body of affiliated Colleges-

No:AC:40:90:03:(ii): The Council RESOLVED to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in extending the term of Prof.H. Junjappa, Department of Chemistry and Prof. R.P.Bajpai, Institute of Self Organising Systems and Bio-Physics as University representative in the Governing Body of Shillong College, upto 30.9.91.

(iii) Nomination of two members in the Affiliation
Committee -

No:AC:40:90:03(iii): The Council RESOLVED to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in nominating Prof. M.Miri and Prof. B.Paken to the Affiliation Committee as nominees of the Council

(iv) Grant of provisional affiliation to NERIST,
Itanagar.

✓No:AC:40:90:03:(iv): The following facts were brought to the notice of the Council:

- (a) that NERIST was proposed to be converted into a Deemed University.;
- (b) pending granting of Deemed University status, NERIST was required to affiliate itself to a University for purposes of granting degrees/diplomas etc. to students who are due to appear in the examination shortly;
- (c) NERIST sought affiliation to NEHU being a Central University with jurisdiction over Assam and Pradesh as per the NEHU Act on the advice of the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- (d) considering the status of NERIST, NEHU felt that it was a fit case for granting of affiliation ;
- (e) grant of degrees etc. will be as per the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of NEHU.
- (f) establishment of the various bodies and memberships of NERIST representatives to the Statutory Bodies of NEHU need to be considered in the light of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations etc.

The Council RESOLVED to ratify grant of affiliation to NERIST in the light of the observations above. ✓

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Item No. 5 ACADEMIC MATTERS :

5:1 Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules -

(i) Draft Ordinance for the Doctor of Science,
Doctor of Literature and Doctor of Medicine-

No:AC:40:90:5:01(i): The Council RESOLVED to refer the Ordinance back to the Committee for further consideration. The award of the Doctor of Medicine may be dropped as there is no such stream in the University.

(ii) Regulation on Bachelor of Law

No:AC:40:90:5:01(ii):The Council RESOLVED to approve the Draft Regulation on Bachelor of Law, including the syllabus, as framed and submitted by the Sub-Committee with the following modifications:-

1. In clause 2, the following word "simple" may be deleted.
2. In clause 9, the word "twice" appearing in the tenth line will be substituted by the word "thrice". The sentence will read as "In no case a student will be allowed to repeat a particular course more than thrice".
3. In clause 13, the word "two" appearing in the fourth line will be substituted by the word "three" to read "he may appear at any of the three following examinations of the same standard".....
4. The Council could not agree to the proposal of the Examinations Department for modification in clause 15. The Clause will remain as drafted by the Sub-Committee.

The Regulation as approved by the Council may be seen at Appendix - II

The Council further resolved that the Draft Regulation may be referred to the Executive Council for its consideration and approval.

5:2 - Syllabus -

(i) Syllabi for M.Phil in Zoology and Bio-Chemistry-
approve

No:AC:40:90:5:02(i):The Council RESOLVED to/the syllabi for M.Phil in Zoology and Bio-Chemistry. It however, observed that a uniform format like reference books, suggested readings, name of the author, publisher, editor etc. should be used.

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- (ii) Three sessional tests in a semester for the practical examinations -

No:AC:40:90:02(ii) : The item was withdrawn.

3:6 - Establishment of new Departments/Centres/
Courses -

- (i) Creation of P.G. Departments in the School of Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development -

No:AC:40:90:5:06(1) : The Council RESOLVED to approve establishment of the following P.G. Departments in the School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development.

- (i) Department of Plant Pathology
- (ii) Department of Agronomy
- (iii) Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics
- (iv) Department of Agril. Chemistry & Soil Science
- (v) Department of Entomology
- (vi) Department of Agril. Economics
- (vii) Department of Agril. Extension

The Council further RESOLVED to approve the suggestions of introduction of Under-graduate programme in the Department of Agricultural Engineering.

- (ii) Introduction of Bodo(MIL) at the Degree level-

No:AC:40:90:5:06(ii.) : The Council considered the recommendations of the Committee and RESOLVED to approve introduction of Bodo(MIL) at Degree level.

- (iii) Compulsion of P.G. students and Research Scholars to acquire knowledge in Sanskrit before admission -

No:AC:40:90:5:06(iii) : The Council noted the letter and enclosures sent by the University Grants Commission in this regard.

- (iv) Introduction of Certificate course in Fine Arts and Crafts -

No:AC:40:90:5:06(iv) : The Council RESOLVED to approve the proposal for introduction of a Certificate course in Fine Arts and Crafts. It further RESOLVED that the Vice-Chancellor may examine the possibility of compressing the syllabus to 4 papers in consultation with the Head, Centre for Creative Arts.

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(v) 3 year integrated degree programme -

No:AC:40:90:5:06(v) The Council RESOLVED as follows :

- (a) that the 3 years degree course should have **Pass and Honours Courses**.
- (b) in view of the modalities that have still to be worked out, it will not be possible to start the programme in 1991.
- (c) the entire proposal should first be referred to the Principals' Conference, and
- (d) Prof. S.S. Khare, Department of Mathematics may be invited to the Principals' Conference to explain his proposal in the matter to the Conference.

5:7 - Affiliation etc.

(i) Affiliation of P.U(Science) in Saiha College.

No:AC:40:90:5:07(i) The Council RESOLVED to grant provisional affiliation to Saiha College for starting Pre-University(Science) Courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects for a period of **2 years** with a condition that the college should meet the following deficiencies during this period :

1. One more lecturer in each of the subjects - Physics Chemistry and Biology.
2. A separate laboratory with floor area of 1000 sq.ft.
3. A library-cum-reading room with 200 books in each of the Science subjects.

(ii) Grant of provisional affiliation to J.Buana College.

No:AC:40:90:5:07(ii) The Council RESOLVED to grant provisional affiliation to J.Buana College for conducting Pre-University(Arts) Courses in English, Education, History, Pol.Science, Economics, Geography and Mizo(MIL), subjects for a period of two years with a condition that the college fulfils the requirement of Laboratory facilities for Geography practicals and provide a separate Library-cum-reading room with at least 200 books in each subject, before applying for renewal/extension of provisional affiliation.

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(iii) Upgradation of Lawngtlai College to Degree level.

No:AC:40:90:5:07(iii) The Council RESOLVED to grant provisional affiliation for upgradation of Lawngtlai College to start Degree Courses in Arts in History, Pol.Science, Economics, Mizo, Education, English, Mizo(SL) and Foundation Course subjects for a period of 2 years.

uring this period the college should make appointment of more staff and acquire more library books as prescribed in the University Regulation for the purpose.

5:8 - Others

(i) Nomination of members for the BUGS in Law.

No:AC:40:90:5:08(i) The Council RESOLVED to approve nomination of the following as members of the Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Law for a term of ~~two~~ years:

1. Prof. J.B.Bhattacharjee,
Department of History,
NEHU, Shillong.
2. Shri A. Hussain,
Principal, University Law College,
Guwahati.
3. Shri H.N.Kalita,
Principal, Government Law College,
Guwahati.

(ii) Bhatnagar fellowship INSA/UGC
Professorship to academics -

No:AC:40:90:5:08(ii) The Council RESOLVED that the terms of deputation and other service conditions of University teachers who have received such awards should be in accordance with the Ordinances, Regulations etc. of the University.

(iii) Change of nomenclature of the Department
of Forestry -

No:AC:40:90:5:08(iii) The Council RESOLVED that this matter may be referred to a Committee to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.

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- (iv) Creation of a supernumerary seat in each Post-Graduate Department.

No:AC:40:90:5:08(iv) The Council considered the proposal received from the School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development for creation of a supernumerary seat in each Post-Graduate Department for inservice candidates and recalled that a similar proposal from the School of Physical Sciences was earlier considered by the Council, where it was decided that information on the issue may be collected from other Central Universities. The Council resolved that a general policy needs to be framed for such purposes. The information obtained from other Central Universities may be considered by a Committee to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.

- (v) Donation of Rs.25,000/- by Mr. Justice Krishna Iyer, former Judge Supreme Court -

No:AC:40:90:5:08(v) The Council RESOLVED that the award may be designated as " The Smt. Sarada Krishna Iyer Memorial Award " as requested by Mr. Justice Iyer.

- (vi) Admission of Honours students of the affiliated colleges of Tripura University to Post-Graduate departments of NEHU -

No:AC:40:90:5:08(vi) The Council regretted its inability to accede to the request of the Vice-Chancellor, Tripura University. However, such candidates may submit applications for consideration in the normal course and at parity with candidates from other Universities.

- (vii) Fifteen years of NEHU - a review of academics from the University -

No:AC:40:90:5:08(vii) The Council RESOLVED to defer this item.

- (viii) Shortage of faculty staff in the Department of Commerce, NEHU, Nagaland Campus -

No:AC:40:90:5:08(viii) The Council noted the problem and decided that steps may be taken to fill up the vacant posts. In the meantime teaching arrangements for the existing courses may be looked into by the University authorities.

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(ix) Nomination of members for the Board of P.U.
Education -

No:40:90:5:08(ix) The Council RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor for nomination of the following as members to the Board of Pre-University Education.

(a) Four teachers from affiliated colleges :

- (1) Shri Romesh Buragohain, Head, Department of History, Lunglei Govt. College, Lunglei.
- (2) Shri Lalita R. Khadria, Head, Department of Political Science, Dimapur College, Dimapur.
- (3) Dr. P. Bhattacharjee, Head, Department of Physics, St.Edmund's College, Shillong.
- (4) Smti Nani Bordoloi, Head, Department of Botany, Lady Keane College, Shillong.

(b) Four Principals

- (1) Principal, St.Anthony's College, Shillong.
- (2) Principal, Tura Government College, Tura.
- (3) Principal, Kohima Science College, Kohima.
- (4) Principal, Zirtiri Women's College, Aizawl.

(c) Principal of constituent college :

- (1) Principal, Pachhunga University College, Aizawl.

(d) Four outside experts :

- (1) Dr. V.A.Partasarathy, Scientist S-2, ICAR Complex for NEH region, Division of Horticulture, Barapani.
- (2) Dr. A.B.Sarkar, Professor of Animal Production Assam Agriculture University, Khanapara Campus, Guwahati.
- (3) Prof. S. Dey, Department of Zoology (Pisciculture), Guwahati University, Guwahati.

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- (4) Dr. K.P. Deuri, Department of Physics (Electronics), Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh.

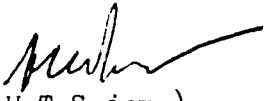
6:2 - Appointment/Creation-upgradation of posts etc. -

(i) Teachers for Nagaland Campus -

No:AC:40:90:6:01(i) This item was considered alongwith item
No.5:08(viii).

The meeting ended at 4.00 P.M. with a Vote of Thanks
from the Chair.

Sd/- I.Narain,
Chairman
Academic Council,
NEHU.


(H.W.T.Syiem)
Secretary
Academic Council,
NEHU.

APPENDIX- I

LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDING THE 40TH
MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

1. Dr. Iqbal Narain,
Vice-Chancellor,
2. Prof R.G.Michael,
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
NEHU, Shillong.
3. Prof. R.Lalthantluanga,
Pro-Vice-Chancellor,
Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.
4. Shri Kiremwati Ao,
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
Nagaland Campus, Kohima.
5. Shri H. W. T. Syiem,
Officer on Special Duty.
6. Prof. A. N. Rai
7. Prof. L.K.Jha
8. Dr. L. N. Singh
9. Prof. R.K. Rai
10. Prof. M. C. Pandey
11. Prof. B.K.Dev Sarma
12. Shri T.Lamusosang
13. Dr. A. C. Mohapatra
14. Smti. N. Ganguly
15. Prof. Soumen Sen
16. Prof. A. G. George
17. Prof. Imdad Hussain
18. Dr. A. Raghav Varman
19. Prof. (Mrs) T. Ao
20. Prof (Mrs) K. S. Lyngdoh
21. Prof. R. S. Tripathi
22. Prof. M. K. Chaudhuri
23. Prof. S. N. Bhat

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24. Prof. (Mrs.) H. Ila
25. Prof. M. N. Karno
26. Prof. Y. S. Chauhan
27. Prof. M. Y. Khan
28. Prof. H. Junjappa
29. Dr. S. N. Rai
30. Prof. C. S. Shastri
31. Prof. V. V. Rao
32. Prof. P. Shukla
33. Prof. N. Malla
34. Prof. (Mrs) Sujata Miri
35. Dr. Raghuvir Singh
36. Prof. A. P. Sinha
37. Prof. A. K. Baruah
38. Prof. R. S. Lyngdoh
39. Shri Saingenga
40. Dr. Vijay Kumar
41. Prof. J. B. Bhattacharjee
42. Prof. Y. S. T. Rao
43. Prof. K. K. Sharma
44. Prof. B. Paken
45. Shri K. C. Boral
46. Dr. B. Lyndem Lasso.
47. Dr. M. M. Singh
48. Shri A. Patton
49. Dr. H. W. Sten
50. Prof. S. S. Khare

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51. Prof. S. Homchoudhuri
52. Prof. E. N. Lall
53. Prof. K. Chatterjee
54. Prof. R. R. Mishra
55. Prof. A. L. Verma
56. Fr. Francis S. J.
57. Prof. B. K. Tiwari
58. Prof. R. P. Bajpai
59. Prof. J. C. Binwal
60. Shri R. K. Datta
61. Shri A. Jala
62. Shri D. L. Warjri
63. Prof. K. Bez
64. Prof. S. N. Guhathakurta
65. Dr (Mrs) J. War
66. Prof. T. S. B. Narasaraju
67. Prof. ^(Mrs) M. S. Padma.

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REGULATION ON THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAW

1. NEHU shall offer the course of studies leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Law designated as LL.B. The duration of the course shall be of three years. The Academic Sessions in each year will start with effect from the first day of the NEHU Academic Calendar.
2. The minimum entrance qualifications required for the admission for the course of LL.B. is a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline of the NEHU or any other University recognised by NEHU.
3. The course of instruction shall include the following papers comprised of the subjects mentioned hereunder :-
 - (a) First year course leading to the Preliminary Examination
 - (i) Land Laws - One Paper - 100 Marks
 - (ii) Family Law (Hindu and Mohammedan Law) - One Paper - 100 Marks
 - (iii) Legal Theory (Jurisprudence and Comparative Law) - One Paper - 100 Marks
 - (iv) Constitutional Law of India. - One Paper - 100 Marks
 - (b) Second Year Course leading to the Intermediate Examination.
 - (i) Contract and Tort - One Paper - 100 Marks
 - (ii) Labour Law and Company Law - One Paper - 100 Marks
 - (iii) Property Law and Law of Taxation. - One Paper - 100 Marks
 - (iv) Private International Law and Maxims of Equity. - One Paper - 100 Marks
 - (c) Third Year Course leading to the Final Examination :
 - (i) Evidence Act, Civil Procedure, Arbitration and Limitation - One Paper - 100 Marks
 - (ii) Administrative Law and Indian Legal and Constitutional History - One Paper - 100 Marks
 - (iii) Drafting of Pleadings and Documents - Half Paper - 50 Marks
 - (iv) I.P.C. and Cr.P.C. - One Paper - 100 Marks
 - (v) Practical - Half Paper - 50 Marks

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4. The limitations of each subject mentioned in the proceeding rule shall be indicated by the Academic Council from time to time by reference to Text Book and Legislative Acts.
5. The candidate for the Law Examination must pay the prescribed fees on the day fixed for the purpose. The candidate who fails to pass or present himself for the examinations shall forfeit his fees.

However, the candidate who is unable to appear in the Examination due to illness, within one month of the completion of the examination, may apply to the Principal of the College concerned for carrying over of the examination fees. A candidate who has been refused permission to appear the Examination may apply within one month of the completion of the examination for refund of examination fee.

6. (a) A candidate may be admitted to the Law Examination provided he has prosecuted a regular course of studies prescribed for that particular examination in a constituent College or in a College affiliated for that purpose on the following conditions :
 - i) He/She must have attended at least 75% of the lectures delivered on each paper and must have attended at least 75% of the full number of sittings of Moot Court Practical in each of the subjects or group of subjects as prescribed in the syllabi.

Provided, however, that the Principals of the concerned College may consider and decide on the request of the condonation of a percentage more than 5 per cent and less than 15 percent may be recommended by the Principals to the Vice Chancellor with full justification shall be final.

- ii) He/She must produce a certificate from the Principals of the College regarding his satisfactory progress of studies and testifying his good conduct and character.
- iii) He/She must attend at least 4 of a minimum of 6 lectures to be delivered in the First year class on Professional Ethics to be eligible to be admitted to Final Law Examinations.

(b) No student whose attendance in any paper is less than 60 percent shall be allowed to appear in the examination.

7. In order to qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Law a student must pass the following examinations :-
 - a) Preliminary Law Examination prescribed in the end of the First Year of study.
 - b) Intermediate Law Examination prescribed in the end of the Second Year of study.
 - c) Final Law Examination prescribed at the end of the Third Year of study.

8. All the three examinations shall be held twice a year as notified by the University from time to time.
9. No candidate shall be admitted to the Intermediate Law Examination unless he has previously passed the Preliminary Law Examination and no candidate shall be admitted to the Final Law Examination unless he has previously passed the Intermediate Law Examination. However, a candidate who failed in one paper and secured at least 45 percent marks in other three papers may apply for permission to repeat the particular course alongwith the examination prescribed for the next higher course. In no case a student will be allowed to repeat a particular course more than thrice. Simultaneously, if a candidate of the Final Year Law Examination failed in one paper but secured at least 45 percent marks in other papers may be allowed to repeat the particular course alongwith the regular students for the next examination.
10. The Examination shall be wholly by means of written papers.
11. There shall be four written papers and each paper shall carry 100 marks and shall be of three hours' duration except in paper III and V in the Final Examination which shall be of 50 marks and of two hours' duration.
12. (a) In order to pass the Preliminary/Intermediate/Final Law Examination a candidate must obtain at least 30 percent of marks in each paper and 180 marks in the aggregate.
(b) The result of the Preliminary and the Intermediate Law Examination will be announced only by showing that the candidate has passed and no division or class will be indicate. However, the results of the Final LL.B. Examination will be declared showing the class a candidate has secured. In order to be placed in the First class, a candidate must pass in each paper of all the three Examinations, namely, Preliminary/Intermediate and Final Examination and obtain at least 60 percent marks in combination of the marks obtained in Preliminary, Intermediate and Final LL.B. Examination. Other successful candidates shall be placed in the Second Class. The result of the Final LL.B. Examination of the successful candidates shall be published in order of merit.
3. If a student, on completion of a regular course of study for anyone of the Examinations fails to pass or present himself at the Examination immediately succeeding such completion, he may appear at any of the three following examinations of the same standard provided he produces a certificate from the Principal of the College at which he last studied testifying to his good character during the intervening period.

14. A student, may during the second year of his study prosecute a regular course of study prescribed for the Intermediate Law Examination notwithstanding that he has not yet already passed the Preliminary Law Examination. No student shall be debarred from the prosecution of a regular course of study prescribed for the Final Law Examination of the third year of his Law course, by reason of his failing to pass or present himself for the Preliminary Law Examination at the end of the first year or the Intermediate Law Examination at the end of the second year.
15. If a student, after completion of a regular course of study does not register himself as a candidate for or present himself at, or fails to pass any of the three examination immediately succeeding the completion of his regular course of study as prescribed in Clause 13, may get re-admission in the respective course of study as a fresh candidate.
16. The results of the examination. for any of the three examinations is subject to moderation as per rules of the University.
17. The minimum number of delivered lectures on each paper shall not be less than 180 and the number of sittings of the Moot Court shall not be less than 45 in one academic year. The period of sitting on each working day shall not be less than two hours thirty minutes.
18. Every College affiliated in Law shall make suitable provision for a Law Library so as to enable the students to have access to the Law reports, journals or other works in which selected cases may be found.