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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

AGENDA P. PERS

for

the 50th meeting of the North Bengal University Council

Date: 4.7.1981

Time : 11.00 A.M.

Place: Administrative Building,
Conference Room,
Raja-Rammohunpur.

University of North Bengal,
P.O. North Bengal University,
Raja-Rammohunpur (Darjeeling)

Notice

The 50th meeting of the North Bengal University Council will be held on Saturday, the 4th July, 1981 at 11.00 A.M. at the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Raja-Rammohunpur to consider the following agenda :

A G E N D A.

1. To confirm the minutes of the 49th meeting of the N.B.U. Council held on 3.6.81.

Decision: (Annexure-I)

2. To confirm the minutes of the 47th meeting of the N.B.U. Council held on 10.4.81.

Decision: (Annexure-II)

3. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of University teachers.

Decision:

4. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of non-teaching employees of the University.

Decision:

5. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar in connection with the case of Shri Surendranath Karmakar, Jr. Assistant Controller of Examinations Branch, N.B.U.

Decision: (Deferred in the previous meeting)

6. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar in connection with regularisation of service of Sk. Khaleque, Driver, N.B.U.

Decision: (Deferred in the previous meeting)

7. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar/^{along}with the papers in connection with the filling up of the post of Sr. R Professional Assistant Vice Dr. Lady Roy who has joined as Assistant Librarian in the University Library.

Decision:

8. To consider the minutes of the emergent meeting of the Library Sub-Committee held on 14.5.80 along with the statement submitted/Sri Paresh Ch. Debnath.

Decision: (Annexed with the papers of the previous meeting)

9. To consider a note from the Registrar ^{regarding} /for refund of permission fee to Sri Babu Biradar, a defence personnel.

Decision: (Deferred in the previous meeting)

10. To consider a note from the Finance Officer in connection with enhancement of the value of honorarium to Research Assistants of the Centre for Life Sciences.

Decision: (Deferred in the previous meeting)

11. To consider the representation of Shri Benu Das Engineering Helper regarding regularisation of his services.

Decision:

12. To consider a representation of Shri D.R.Raichamlng, Deptt. of Pol.Science for regularisation of his service.

Decision:

13. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College (University College) held on 12.5.81.

Decision: (Annexure-III)

14. To consider the representation of Dr. Pranay Kr.Kundu, Reader in Bengali, N.B.U.

Decision:

15. To consider Routine Inspection reports on the following colleges :

- 1) Loreto College,
- 2) Mathabhanga College,
- 3) Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya

Decision: (Annexure-IV)

16. To consider the promotion scheme submitted by the Joint Council of Action of University Employees of West Bengal.

(Annexure V)

Decision:

17. To consider evaluation reports including the reports of the Viva-Voce examination of the thesis submitted for the Ph.D. degree of the University.

Decision:

- b) To consider applications for registration for Ph.D. from graduates of other Universities.

Decision:

18. To consider the cases of undernoted employees for confirmation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of confirmation.</u>
1) Sri Dilip Choudhury Dy. Librarian, N.B.U.	18.6.80(forenoon)	18.6.81
2) Smt. Anima Bhattacharjee Reader in Geography & Applied Geography, N.B.U.	19.6.80(Afternoon)	19.6.81
3) Sri Pranab Kr. Pal Lecturer in English, N.B.U.	19.6.80(forenoon)	19.6.81

Decision:

19. To consider the case of confirmation of Shri Nandalal Singh,
Head Electrician-cum-Lineman, Engineering Branch, N.B.U.

Decision:

20. To consider resignation submitted by Sri Srikumar Mukherjee,
University Research Scholar w.e.f. 9.6.81.

Decision:

21. To consider verification of Age on the basis of Affidavits.

Decision:

22. To consider extension of tenure of teacher fellowship of Sri Janhabi Bhusan Bose, Teacher fellow, Deptt. of Physics for one year w.e.f. 21.8.81.

Decision:

23. To consider the recommendation of the Under Graduate of Engineering Advisory Committee meeting held on 11.6.81.

Decision:

Decision:

24. To consider leave of Sri Mihir Kr. Bagchi, Junior Research Fellow for six months w.e.f. 17.6.81.

Decision:

25. To consider application from Shri Sibanwar Jha, Guard, Watch and Ward Deptt. praying ^{for} granting of leave for 123 days.

Decision:

26. Miscellaneous items, if any, with the permission of the chair.

Decision:

Dated, Raja-Rammohunpur,
The 20th June, 1981.

Babaji
REGISTRAR

MLB/

University of North Bengal,
P.O. North Bengal University,
Raja-Rammohunpur (Darjeeling)

Minutes of the 49th meeting of the North Bengal
University Council held on Wednesday, the 3rd
June, 1981 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Room
of the Administrative Building, Raja-Rammohunpur.

Members present :

1. Dr. P.K.Chosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)
2. Prof. I.K.Chatterjee
3. Dr. S.K.Biswas, Principal, North Bengal Medical College
4. Prof. S.N.Sen,
5. Shri Bimal K.Das, Reader in Chemistry, North Bengal University,
6. Shri Debabrata Ghosh, Lecturer, A.C.College, Jalpaiguri
7. Shri Madhusudan Das, Lecturer, Alipurduar College
8. Dr. P.K.Gupta, Principal, Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya,
9. Shri Niten Nag, Lecturer, Dinhat College.

Sm. Anila Devi intimated her inability to attend the meeting.

Shri M.Banorjee, Special Officer (Examinations),
Shri S.M.Roy, Actg. Finance Officer, Dr.A.B.Majumdar,
Inspector of Colleges, Shri R.K.Chosh, Deputy Registrar,
and Shri S.Majumdar, Deputy Controller of Examinations
were requested to make themselves available during the
meeting.

1. The minutes of the 48th meeting of the North Bengal University
Council held on 30.4.81 were confirmed with the following amendments:

(i) Item Suppl. 14 page 21 Read "Mathabhanga College" in
place of "Alipurduar College" mentioned in line 3.

(ii) Item 19 page 10 Add "The Govt. letters No.2592-Edn(U)
dated 8.9.79 addressed to the Registrar, Jadavpur University and
No.2849(7)-Edn(U) dated 12.11.79 addressed to the Registrar, North
Bengal University" after the word "year" arising in line 6.

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Matter arising out of confirmation
the minutes of the 48th meeting of the
North Bengal University Council held on
30.4.81.

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(i) The Council directed that the proceedings of the Malpractices Enquiry Committee be appended with the papers of the next meeting.

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(ii) The Council decided that the date of joining and the date of confirmation of Dr. Asim Chowdhury and Shri J.N. Chakraborty should be written as 24.4.80 (afternoon) as date of joining and 24.4.81 (afternoon) as date of confirmation.

(iii) Item Suppl 2.

The Council approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in permitting Shri Passang Tanang to be away on duty from 20.5.81 to 24.6.81.

2. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of University teachers.

A. Lecturer in Philosophy

The Council approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Shri Gautam Biswas as a Lecturer in Philosophy in the scale of pay of Rs.700-1600/- plus admissible allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

Shri Biswas will have to obtain a Doctor's Degree or give evidence of published work of equivalent high standard within 5 years of his appointment, failing which he will not be able to earn future increments until he fulfils these requirements.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

B. Lecturer in Chemistry (temporary against leave vacancy)

The Council considered the recommendation of the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Dr. Tapan Kumar Roy as a Lecturer

in Chemistry on purely temporary basis against leave vacancy in the scale of pay of Rs.700-1600/- plus admissible allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

B. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of non-teaching employees of the University.

(A) The Council noted that the Selection Committee could not find any one suitable for the post of Junior Gas Plant-cum-Operator. It was resolved that the post be re-advertised.

(B) The Council considered the recommendation of the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Shri Suphal Chandra Singh as Skilled Helper (Junior) in the scale of pay of Rs.325-600/- plus admissible allowances (Grade No.9). His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

(C) The Council considered the panel recommended by the Selection Committee for appointment to the post of Junior Peon (Grade No.9). The Council while approving the panel decided to appoint the persons mentioned in the panel from Sl. No.1 to 6 in the scale of Pay of Rs.300-525/- plus admissible allowances. Their initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. They will be on probation for a period of one year.

(D) The Council considered the recommendation of the Selection Committee and while approving the panel decided to appoint Sn. Tapati Sengupta as Telephone Operator on purely temporary basis against leave vacancy. Her appointment will be on contingent basis @ Rs.12/- per working day and on no work no pay basis. The said appointment will be till 19.7.81.

The above resolution were confirmed for immediate action.

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4. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar, N.D.U. in connection with the leave of Shri Prabhat Kumar De, Junior Assistant, Registrar's Branch.

The Council noted that Shri Prabhat Kumar De remained absent from duty for 356 days and again for 16 days without authorised leave. Shri De, however, sent letters from Calcutta explaining his absence and prayed for leave, the total did not cover leave due.

The Council, while considering the case sympathetically, decided to grant him leave in the manner detailed below :

P.L.	118 days
Commuted leave	122 days
Extraordinary leave without pay for	132 days

5. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar on counting of past service of Sn. Sukla Paul, Lecturer, Deptt. of Physics.

The Council considered the application from Dr.(Mrs.) Sukla Paul. The Council noted that Dr.(Mrs.) Paul before joining against a substantive post of Lecturer with effect from 21.12.79, worked as Lecturer in Physics against a leave vacancy with effect from 1.2.79 which ultimately became vacant. The Council in consideration of the services rendered decided that Dr.(Mrs.) Paul will get the benefit of P.F., Leave, etc. with effect from 1.2.79.

6. To consider a proposal for appointment of a Visiting Professor for the Philosophy Deptt.

The Council while approving the proposal of the Departmental Committee of Philosophy authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take necessary action in this regard.

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7. To consider a note from the Officer-in-Charge, University Press praying for creation of two posts of machinemen and one post of Junior Assistant-Cum-Typist-cum-Store-Keeper for the University Press.

The Council noted that one post of Machineman was created on 28.6.80 subject to the approval of the Government. The Council decided to create one additional post of Machineman for the University Press and one Junior Assistant-cum-typist and Store Keeper subject to the approval of the Government.

In this connection the Council noted the recommendation relating to creation of a post of Senior Laboratory Service Superintendent in Grade I for the DAE Magnetic Spectrograph Laboratory, Department of Physics. The Council decided to create a post of Instrument Supervisor (Grade I) subject to the approval of the government and approved the following minimum qualifications:-

(a) B.Sc. degree in Electronics/Sciences and Diploma in Electronics/Certificate in Electronic Instrumentation;

(b) Experience on :

(i) skilled experience in R and D of Instruments or in operation, repair, maintenance of instruments in Research Laboratories for at least 10 years;

(ii) experience in handling of heavy electrical instruments, design and fabrication of mechanical parts for Magnetic Spectrograph and associated equipments;

(iii) experience in fabrication of Micro Electronic Instruments for Cosmic ray on Shower Arrays/X-rays/Microwaves.

The Council while fixing the qualifications noted that the essential qualification for the post of a Senior Technical Assistant (Grade 2) is B.Sc. Degree.

Confirmed for immediate action.

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8. To consider a letter from the Principal, Sikkim Law College seeking special permission for admission of students in Ist Year LL.B. course for 1980-81 as transferees from other colleges.

The item be withdrawn.

9. To consider a letter from the Principal, Raiganj University College in connection with the leave of Shri Sisir Kumar Majumdar and a report submitted by the Inspector of Colleges.

The Council noted the report and requested the Vice-Chancellor to recommend measures to be taken.

10. To consider the guidelines for the introduction of correspondence courses at the under-graduate/post graduate level.

The Council approved that the University may consider introduction of non-conventional employment oriented Diploma courses and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take necessary action.

11. To consider a note from the Officer-in-charge, Watch & Ward Deptt. regarding use of University vehicle

The Council noted that due to enormous increase in the price of petrol and spare parts for University vehicles it has become increasingly expensive to use the vehicle including for private purposes on payment as subsidised charges. However, in view of ^{the} geographical situation and disadvantage of the Campus the Council decided to increase the charges of the vehicles against private requisition for travel to New Jalpaiguri from the existing rate of Rs.20/- to Rs.25/-. The above rate will come into effect from 2.7.81.

Confirmed for immediate action.

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12. To consider a note from the Registrar regarding Book Grant.
etc.

The Council, in partial modification of earlier decision, decided that a student who graduated from any college affiliated to the University of North Bengal will be entitled to get a lump sum book grant of Rs.150/- provided he secured first class marks in Honours examination and he takes ~~admission~~ in the P.G. classes under this University.

A student who secures first position in first class will receive the benefit of being exempted from payment of tuition fees for one year over and above the benefit of receiving the book grant mentioned above.

The Council, further, decided that such benefits would be extended to a student irrespective of his year of passing the Honours examination of this University.

The above would come into effect from January 1, 1961.

13. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar in connection
with the case of Shri Surendranath Karnakar, Jr.Asstt.
Controller of Examinations Branch, N.B.U.

Deferred.

14. To consider a letter received from the Deputy Commissioner,
Cooch Behar and President Governing Body, Cooch Behar College
for appointing Shri Sekhar Sarkar as Principal of the College.

The Council, considered the facts and circumstances ~~related~~ by the President, Governing Body, Cooch Behar College, decided to recommend to the Govt. for favourably considering the case of Shri Sekhar Sarkar for appointment to the post of Principal of Cooch Behar College. The Council while recommending took into account the long services rendered by Shri Sarkar as Acting Principal of the said College. It was also decided that the copy of the letter under reference along with the enclosures should be sent to the Government for favour of consideration.

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In this connection the Council decided that a copy of the letter No.7A-32-UGC/73 of November 1976 from the D.P.I., West Bengal to the Secretary, Governing Body, Cooch Behar College as sent to the Registrar by the D.P.I. under Memo No.700/1(4)UGC dated the 12th ^{7A-32-UGC/73} November, 1976 be sent by name to the President, Governing Body, Cooch Behar College for appraisal.

Confirmed for immediate action.

15. To report a letter No.661-Edn(CS) dated 27.3.1981 received from the Education Department, Govt.of West Bengal intimating approval towards extension of affiliation in English, Bengali and Philosophy upto honours standard to Alipurduar College.

The Council noted that the North Bengal University Council in its meeting held on 14.6.80 considered the inspection report wherein extension of affiliation in Honours teaching in English, Bengali and Philosophy at Alipurduar College was recommended.

The Council while noting the letter No.651-Edn(CS) dated 27.3.1981 approving the extension of affiliation in English, Bengali and Philosophy upto Honours standard in Alipurduar College decided to grant affiliation in those subjects with effect from the academic session 1980-81 subject to the conditions laid down in the inspection report, a copy of which was sent to the D.P.I. and the Principal of Alipurduar College on 2.7.80. Such affiliation will be for one year initially.

16. To consider inspecting report in connection with granting of affiliation in Physics, Mathematics to Govt. Degree College, Gangtok.

The Council decided to extend affiliation in Physics (Pass) and Mathematics (Pass) to Govt. Degree College, Gangtok with effect from 1981-82 academic session subject to the conditions as recommended by the inspecting team.

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17. To report that in anticipation of the approval of the N.B.U. Council the Vice-Chancellor has reconstituted the Committee of Under Graduate studies in Education.

The Council approved the action of the Vice-Chancellor in reconstituting the Committee of Under Graduate Studies in Education.

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18. To report a letter No. F.5-1/81(F.1) dated Feb. 1981 received from the Deputy Secretary, U.G.C. in connection with the scheme for publication of learned/research work including doctoral theses.

Noted.

19. To consider a letter from the Lecturer in charge, Islampur College in connection with the introduction of Honours classes in Political Science, Economics, History and Philosophy.

The Council requested the Vice-Chancellor to take necessary action in connection with a report on the letter for affiliation in Honours courses at Islampur College.

20. To report that a letter No. F.17-5/78(CP) dated 23.4.81 from the Under Secretary, U.G.C. in connection with establishment of University Post Graduate centres has been received.

Noted.

21. To report that letter No. 774-Edn(CS) dated 23.4.81 from the Dy. Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, Education Deptt. to the effect that the Governor has been pleased to approve the proposal for the establishment of a Girls' College at Siliguri in the district of Darjeeling has been received.

The Council noted the letter from the Government. It was decided that temporary affiliation w.e.f. 1981-82 academic session might be extended for establishment of a Girls' College at Siliguri on fulfilment of conditions as mentioned in the above Govt. letter and also in the report on inspection made by the University. The Council directed that all appointments should be made strictly as per Acts and Rules and that the Ad-hoc Governing Body should immediately contact the College Service Commission for appointment to teaching posts as mentioned in the Govt. order under reference. The Vice-Chancellor was requested to constitute inspecting team in pursuance of para 1, 2 and 3 of the above Govt. Order.

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The Council ~~also noted~~ ^{reminiscent} that Shri P.K.Majumdar, Member, North Bengal University Council to be a member of the Ad-hoc Governing Body in terms of para 6 (iv) of the Govt. Order under reference.

22. To report that a letter No. 775-Edn(CS) dated 23.4.81 ^{40-7/80} from the Dy. Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, Education Department to the effect that the Governor has been pleased to approve the proposal for establishment of a degree Girls' College at Cooch Behar has been received.

The Council noted the letter from the Government. It was decided that temporary affiliation w.e.f. 1981-82 academic session might be extended for establishment of a Girls' College at Cooch Behar on fulfilment of conditions as mentioned in the above Govt. letter and also in the report on inspection made by the University. The Council directed that all appointments should be made strictly as per Act and Rules and that the Ad hoc Governing Body should immediately contact the College Service Commission for appointment to teaching posts as mentioned in the Govt. Order under reference. The Vice-Chancellor was requested to constitute inspecting team in pursuance of para 1, 2 and 3 of the above Govt. Order.

The Council nominated Shri Hiten Nag, Member, North Bengal University Council to be a member of the Ad hoc Governing Body in terms of para 6 (iv) of the Govt. Order under reference.

23. To report that a letter No. 778-Edn(CS) dated 23.4.81 from the Dy. Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, ^{40-7/80} Education Deptt. to the effect that the Governor has been pleased to approve the proposal for the establishment of a degree (co-educational) college at Dhupguri has been received.

The Council noted the letter from the Government. It was decided that temporary affiliation with effect from 1981-82 academic session might be extended for establishment of a (co-educational) degree college at Dhupguri on fulfilment of conditions as mentioned in the above Govt. letter and also in the report on inspection made by the University. The Council directed that all appointments should be made strictly as per Act and Rules and that the Ad hoc Governing Body should immediately contact the College Service Commission for appointment to teaching posts as mentioned in the Govt. Order under reference. The Vice-Chancellor was requested to constitute inspecting team in pursuance of para 1, 2 and 3 of the above Govt. Order.

The Council also nominated Sri Madhusudan Das, Member, North Bengal University Council to be a member of the Ad hoc Governing Body in terms of para 6 (iv) of the Govt. Order under reference. Items 21 to 23 were confirmed for immediate action.

24. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Research Studies in the following subjects held on 5.5.81:

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| a) Commerce | b) Engineering & Technology |
| c) Life Science | d) Economics |
| e) Botany | f) Zoology |

Noted and approved.

25. To consider the proceedings of the meeting of the Building Committee held on 27.3.81.

Noted and approved.

26. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College (University College) held on 26.3.81.

Noted.

27. To consider the case of confirmation of Sri Ankush Bhatta w.e.f. 3.5.81 (His date of joining is 3.5.80).

The Council in consideration of the confidential report and recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor decided to confirm the services of Sri Ankush Bhatta, Lecturer in Bengali, w.e.f. 3.5.81 subject to (i) his being found medically fit by the Medical Board/University Medical Officer, (ii) verification of age and academic qualifications, and (iii) any other condition as the University may think proper to impose.

28. To consider evaluation reports including the reports of the viva-voce examination of the thesis submitted for the Ph.D degree of the University.

b) To consider applications for registration for Ph.D. from graduates of other Universities.

a)(1) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to admit Sri Gaurendra Nath Sarkar to the Degree of Ph.D.(Science) for his thesis entitled "Studies on the Sorption and Desorption Behaviour of Some Trivalent Complex Cations on and from Clay Minerals, Resins and Molecular Sieves."

Sri Sarkar worked under the guidance of Dr. J.L.Das Kanungo, Reader in Chemistry, North Bengal University.

The result may be published immediately.

(11) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to admit Shri Sibabrata De to the Degree of Ph.D. (Science) for his thesis entitled "Studies on Natural Products."

Shri De started his research under the guidance of the late Prof. H.N.Khastgir and, after his untimely death, completed his research under the guidance of Dr. B.P.Pradhan, Lecturer in Chemistry, North Bengal University.

The results may be published immediately.

The Council noted that the viva voce examinations were held at Calcutta to suit the convenience of the External Examiners. The Council decided that the candidates and the Supervisors be paid T.A. and D.A. for travelling to Calcutta and back.

(b) The Council permitted the following candidates who are graduates of other Universities for applying for registration for Ph.D. degree of this University:-

- i) Sri M.N.Maulik
- ii) Smt. Basana Bhattacharjee
- iii) Sri Prasanna Kumar Sarkar
- iv) Shri Sudarsan Bhattacharjee
- v) Sri Jitendra Nath Das
- vi) Sri P.K.Mitra

29. To consider a letter from Dr. Pulin Das, Reader in Bengali, praying for keeping lien in his previous post of Lecturer in Bengali till his confirmation to the post of Reader.

The Council considered a letter from Dr. Pulin Das who has been appointed to the post of a Reader in Bengali and has been kept on probation for one year. Dr. Das requested that till he was confirmed to the post of a Reader he might be permitted to keep lien on the post of Lecturer in Bengali which he held. The Council permitted Dr. Das to keep lien for one year with effect from his date of joining to the post of Reader in Bengali.

In this connection the Council decided that henceforth in the advertisements for lien bound posts the following words be inserted to avoid difficulties with regard to readvertisement, etc. :

"The post is lien bound but likely to be permanent."

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30. To report that in anticipation of the approval of the North Bengal University Council, the Vice-Chancellor has granted extension of tenure of Research Scholarship of Smt. Tapati Raynath, Research Scholar, Deptt. of Bengali for a period of six months w.e.f. 15.4.81.

The Council approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

31. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for the appointment of Junior Research Fellows in the Departments of Chemistry, Physics and Geography and Applied Geography.

The Council approved the recommendations of the Selection Committees and decided to appoint the following as Research Fellows/Research Scholars in the Departments mentioned:

Chemistry

Junior Research Fellow (U.G.C.)

Group A	Shri Saktibrata Ehowmik
Group B	Shri Ranjan Kumar Poddar
Group C	Shri Tusarsubhra Basu

University Research Scholarship

Group D	Shri Alak Kumar Chakraborty
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Physics

Junior Research Fellow (U.G.C.)

Group A	Shri Pradip Kumar Mondal
Group C	Shri Pijush Kumar Das (University Scholar)

University Research Scholarship

Group B	Shri Debasis Saha
Group D	Shri Nripati Chakraborty (U.G.C. Fellow)

Geography & Applied Geography

University Research Scholarship (Two posts)

Shri Likhneswar Ghatowar (SC)
Smt. Rubi Bagchi

The Council, in this connection, approved the panels recommended by the various Selection Committees.

The Fellows/Scholars will receive an amount of Rs. 600/- per month plus Rs. 3000/- per annum as contingent grant. They will be guided by the Rules of such Fellowships and Scholarships.

32. To consider a letter from the Librarian, N.B.U. in connection with the proposal of donation of some books and publications received from Prof. Asok Mitra and Sri M.N.Nagraj of National Library, Calcutta.

The Council decided to accept with thanks the offer of donation by Prof. Asok Mitra of Jawaharlal Nehru University of some books and publications for the use of the University Library. The Council also noted that a large number of rare publications have been offered by Sri M.N.Nagraj from the Gift and Exchange Division of National Library, Calcutta. The Council decided to authorise the Vice-Chancellor to take necessary action for collection of these books.

Confirmed for immediate action.

33. To consider letter of resignation submitted by Sri Sanjay Kumar Ghosh, Research Scholar (University), Deptt. of Mathematics, w.e.f. 4.3.81.

The Council decided to accept the resignation submitted by Sri Sanjay Kumar Ghosh, Research Scholar (University), Department of Mathematics with effect from 4.3.81 subject to clearance of all dues.

34. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with the regularisation of service of Sk. Khaleque, Driver, N.B.U.

Deferred.

35. To consider the recommendation of the meeting of the committee for enhancement of the value of University Scholarship of Shri Srikumar Mukherjee, Junior Research Scholar from Rs. 600/- to Rs. 700/-.

The Council, on the recommendation of the Committee, decided to enhance the rate of University Scholarship of Shri Srikumar Mukherjee from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- per month from 20.8.79 to 30.9.80 and then from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 700/- with effect from 1.10.80.

Confirmed for immediate action.

36. To report that a letter No. GI-1/R-79 dated 30.4.81 from the Under Secretary, to the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Culture communicating the sanction of Rs. 1,22,000/- for re-organisation and development of A.K.Maitreya Museum has been received.

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The Council noted the sanction of Rs. 1,22,000/- by the Govt. of India for the development of A.K.Maitreyi Museum and accepted the amount on the conditions laid down. The University will offer all facilities to the Central Govt. Officers deputed for report on the utilisation of the Govt. grant.

The Vice-Chancellor was authorised to take necessary action for the receipt of the grant and also issue directions for proper fulfilment of the conditions. The Finance Officer will sign the bond as mentioned in the Annexure II of the above letter from the Govt. of India.

Confirmed for immediate action.

37. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with the filling up of the post of Sr. Professional Assistant vice Dr. Ladiv Roy who has joined as Assistant Librarian in the University Library.

The Council decided that the matter would be considered at the next meeting along with all relevant papers relating to promotion.

38. To consider a letter No. CA/Con/10(C)/79-80-1333 dated 1.5.81 received from Dy. Director of Audit, N.F.Rly., Maligaon, Gauhati in connection with extension of the period of deputation of Sri S.M.Roy, Audit and Accounts Officer, N.B.U.

The Council noted that previously the Council decided to write to the appropriate authority for extending the period of deputation of Shri S.M.Roy, Audit & Accounts Officer for a further period of 6 months with effect from 29.6.81. The Council noted that the Director of Audit, N.F.Railway, Maligaon has mentioned that since Shri Roy will finally retire with effect from 1.3.82, it will create administrative inconvenience if the tenure of his extension is made upto 19.12.81. The Council, further, noted that advertisement has been inserted for appointment to the post of Audit & Accounts Officer. Under the circumstances, the Council decided to write to the Director of Audit for extending the tenure of deputation of Sri Roy till 28.2.82.

39. The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.
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39. To consider a note from Dy. Registrar in connection with leave of Shri Suresh Ch. Barai, Carpenter Helper, Engineering Department.

The Council noted that Shri Suresh Chandra Barai has been suffering from pleurisy and has been under treatment. The Council decided to grant him leave under Rule 16 from 26.3.81 to 30.4.81. The Council also decided that he may be granted Leave not due for the period from 1.5.81 to 31.5.81. The Council directed that Shri Barai should appear before the Assistant Medical Officer.

Confirmed for immediate action.

40. To report that the Vice-Chancellor in his capacity as Rector (as provided under Rule 32 of the Rules of the North Bengal University Students' Association) has suspended the proviso to Rule No. 8 of the rules of the North Bengal University Students' Association till the election of the General Secretary of the said Association.

Noted and approve.

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41. To consider the report of the Committee on Examination Centre.

The Council noted the report of the Committee and decided to request the Vice-Chancellor to take the matter up with the Govt. and the Vice-Chancellors' Advisory Committee for a uniform pattern of collection and disbursement of Centre fees in various Examination Centres.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

42. To consider the recommendation of the meeting of Principals and Secretaries of Teachers' Councils regarding granting of subsidy to colleges in connection with payment to the non-teaching employees during the University Examinations.

The Council decided to sanction financial assistance to colleges @ Rupee 1/- per candidate for various University Examinations. The assistance will be given to those colleges which are not receiving such assistance currently and the amount collected should be disbursed amongst the non-teaching staff for work relating to University Examinations i.e. scrutiny of forms, collection of fees, etc. Such assistance will be given from the Examinations of 1981.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

43. To consider the recommendations of the Under-Graduate Examination Advisory Committee on M.B.B.S. Examination.

Approved.

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44. To consider the minutes of the emergency meeting of the Library Sub-Committee held on 14.5.81.

The Council decided that the matter would be considered at its next meeting along with the statement of Shri Debnath.

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45. To consider an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Raiganj College Council (University) held on 26.2.81 in connection with further extension of tenure of Shri Gayatri Bhattacharya for six months w.e.f. 1.4.81 under F.I.P. Scheme.

46. To consider an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Raiganj College Council (University) held on 26.2.81 in connection with the extension of tenure of Shri S. Deb Mallick and Shri D.C. Deb for six months w.e.f. 30.3.81 under F.I.P. Scheme.

Noted. Shri S. Deb Mallick to be considered for extension of tenure.

47. To consider the minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on 29.4.81.

Approved with the following directions:
(i) Item 7. The matter relating to creation of post of a Junior Assistant would be considered at a later stage.

Supplementary Agenda

1. To consider a letter from the Deputy-in-Charge, Mathabanga College, in connection with constitution of the Governing Body of the college.

The Council requested the Vice-Chancellor to take up the matter with the Govt. of West Bengal so that the D.C./D.M./S.D.O. could function as President of the Governing Bodies constituted by the University.

2. To consider the letter of resignation tendered by Shri S. Banerjee, S.D.O. Tufanganj from the post of President of the Governing Body of Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya.

The Council requested the Vice-Chancellor to take up the matter with the Govt. of West Bengal so that the D.C./D.M./S.D.O. could function as President of the Governing Bodies constituted by the University.

Confirmed for immediate action.

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3. To consider a letter received from the Principal, Govt. Degree College, Gangtok praying for permission to introduce Tibetan as an elective subject.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Academic Committee for recommendation.

4. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with issuance of a 'No objection Certificate' to Dr. Chinroy Goswami, Lecturer, Deptt. of Philosophy,

The Council, as a very special case, decided to issue a no objection certificate to Dr. Chinroy Goswami and also to issue last pay certificate to him as per his request.

5. To consider a letter from the Principal, Kurseong College for regularising admission of some students of his college.

The Council noted that some students at Kurseong College were admitted to the 1st year of the degree course even before they passed the qualifying examinations. They passed the qualifying examinations next year and the Principal requests that their admission should be regularised.

The Council was of the opinion that such admission was irregular since they violated the University Ordinance. The Council decided that their admission could not be regularised.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

6. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with nomination of members on certain Selection Committees vice Prof. S.N.Sen who will be away to Hungary for six weeks.

The Council decided to nominate persons in place of Prof. S.N.Sen on the following Selection Committees:

Junior Driver

Dr. S.K.Biswas, Principal, - Chairman
North Bengal Medical College

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Skilled Helper (Junior)

Dr. H. Bhaumik,
Principal, Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College

Technical Assistant (USIC)

Prof. N. Chaudhuri, - Chairman
Professor of Physics

Development Officer

No replacement was recommended. The Selection Committee would remain as constituted without Prof. S. N. Sen.

7. To consider a joint application from Dr. T. K. Roy Choudhury, and Dr. G. S. S. Murthi regarding payment of house rent allowance.

The Council noted that the matter had been considered by the Finance Sub-Committee at its meeting held on 2.6.81. The Council noted the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. It was also noted that the allowance of Rs. 60/- per month to the Superintendents of Boys' Hostels was fixed 15 years back. As recommended by the Finance Sub-Committee the Council decided to raise the amount of Rs. 100/- per month. In the matter of house rent allowance the same would be considered in due course.

8. To consider advisability of granting permission to the candidates who did their B.T. or B.Ed. examination from other Universities of West Bengal to appear at the M.A. examination of this University.

The Council decided that the candidates who did their B.T. or B.Ed from other Universities of West Bengal might also be permitted to appear at the M.A. Examinations of this University as per rules.

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9. To consider a note from the Registrar for refund of permission fee to Sri Babu Biradar, a defence personnel.

Deferred.

10. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar regarding the tenure of Headship of Prof. A.K.Ghosh, Professor of the Deptt. of Chemistry.

The matter was discussed at the meeting and the Vice-Chancellor was requested to take necessary action as per Regulations.

11. To report that Dr. S.B.Singh who was offered the post of Reader in the Deptt. of Commerce did not join.

The Council approved the action of withdrawing the offer and directed that the post be readvertised immediately.

12. To consider a note from the Deputy Registrar in connection with Selection Committees for some non-teaching posts.

The Council decided to constitute the Selection Committee for appointment to the post of Senior Scientific Officer (USIC)

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor - Chairman
- (ii) The Professor-in-charge, USIC, Calcutta University
- (iii) Prof. S.N.Sen
- (iv) Prof. N.Chaudhuri
- (v) The Principal, Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering Collage
- (vi) Shri B.K.Das

In this connection the Council also reconstituted the Selection Committee for appointment to the post of Audit & Accounts Officer.

13. To consider sanction of special leave to Sm. Rekha Bhuiya, Junior Assistant-cum-typist, under Rule No.16 of the University Leave Rules w.e.f. 7.2.81.

The Council decided to grant leave with full pay and allowances to Sm. Rekha Bhuiya under Rule 16 of the University Leave Rules for a further period of 6 months with effect from 7.2.81.

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14. To consider a note from the Finance Officer in connection with enhancement of the value of honorarium to Research Assistants of the Centre for Life Sciences.

Deferred.

15. To report action taken by order of the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Under Graduate Examination Advisory Committee dated 24.5.81.

Approved.

(Appendix IV)

16. To consider composition of Selection Committees for some non-teaching posts.

Decision taken under item 12.

Misc.1 The Council considered a letter from Shri S.K.Ghosal, Lecturer in Physics who was currently on E.O.L without pay for attending courses on Astro-Physics in the International School for Advances Studies, Trieste, Italy. The Council decided to grant him extraordinary leave without pay until 31st July, 1981. The leave granted to Shri Ghosal was upto 14.5.81.

Confirmed for immediate action.

Misc.2 The Council considered the recommendation of the meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on 2.6.81 on rates for extra shift duty performed by certain categories of staff beyond office hours and decided to approve the following rates as recommended:

1. Peons, Guards, Guest House Attendant, Engineering Helper, Guest House Cook, Press helper, etc.	Rs.2/- per hour subject to a maximum of Rs.10/- for full shift duty of 6½ hrs and Rs.13/- for full shift duty of 8 hrs.
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| 2. Havildar, Electricians,
Drivers, Machineman,
Compositor etc. | Rs.2.50 per hour subject to a
maximum of Rs.12.50 for a full
shift duty of 6½ hrs and
Rs.16.25 for a full shift
duty of 8 hrs. |
| 3. Electrical Supervisor,
Head Mistry-cum-lineman/
Jr. Mechanic | Rs.3/- per hour subject to a
maximum of Rs.15/- for a full
shift duty of 6½ hrs and
Rs.19.50 for a full shift
duty of 8 hrs. |

- Note: (i) No extra shift duty allowance will be admissible to any category of staff mentioned above for duties below 1 hr in continuation of their regular duty period.
- (ii) No regular employee who is on leave should be allowed extra shift duty during the period of his leave.
- (iii) Daily-rated staff should not be put to extra shift duty except in an emergency.

Misc.3. During the progress of the meeting the President, the Vice President, the General Secretary and the Assistant General Secretary of the North Bengal University Employees' Association met the members and submitted a memorandum containing the following demands:

- (i) Pay of those employees who got promotion in October, 1980 should be fixed after allowing increment as per rules;
- (ii) Those eligible employees who are not promoted earlier should be promoted now;
- (iii) Employees residing on the University Campus should be given house rent allowance;
- (iv) Those temporary employees who have rendered services for 240 days on Master Roll should be regularised;
- (v) More quarters should be constructed for non-teaching employees;
- (vi) Sri Benu Kumar Das who was illegally put into Master Roll for 90 days should get the benefit of those 90 days as permanent whole time employee;

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(vii) Sri Satyendra Mohan Ghosh who was deprived of the benefit of upgradation on the plea of appointment on interview. The benefit should be given to him;

(viii) Sri Paresk Chandra Bhowmik has been performing the duties of a Field Assistant in the Caretaker Section though he was appointed as a Peon. He was not appointed as Work Assistant inspite of the decision of upgradation. He should be immediately appointed as such;

(ix) The existing Primary School should have two extra sections in Hindi and Nepali for the benefit of the Hindi and Nepali speaking employees of this University;

(x) A final decision has to be taken in the matter of increment on the basis of 2:1 to Senior Technical Assistants;

(xi) In case of those employees who are getting less salary than their juniors, their pay should be protected so that such discrimination does not exist;

(xii) A final decision has to be taken in the matter of granting special allowance to the Diploma writers for writing Diplomas;

(xiii) Immediate appointment of Junior-Assistant-cum-typist and peon should be made for the Girls' Hostels;


(xiv) A final decision has to be taken in the matter of house building loan;

(xv) Electric fans should be provided in the residential quarters of Class IV staff.

The Council decided to consider the matters at its next meeting and directed that administrative notes should be submitted on the items to be considered.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.


B. K. Bajpai
SECRETARY


P. K. Ghosh
CHAIRMAN

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Appendix - 2

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL.

Proceedings of the Special Malpractice Enquiry Committee held at the office of the Controller of Examinations on 16.2.81 at 2p.m.

Members present:

1. Dr.N.C.Chaudhury,
Vice-Chairman, P.G.Council of Arts,U.N.B.
2. Dr.S.N.Sen,
Vice-Chairman, P.G.Council of Science,N.B.U.

The Special Malpractices Enquiry Committee in terms of the decision of the authority reviewed the case of the candidate bearing Roll No(Sc) 45 for the B.Sc. Part I Examination,1980.

In order to arrive at the decision the Committee directed the candidate to appear in person on 16.3.81 at 2p.m. which he did. The candidate was asked to write portions from the answerscript which was dictated to him by one of the members. He wrote down the dictation from the script as well as the loose sheet. His writing as dictated to him is appended herewith. After examining this piece of his handwriting it was noted that significant variation exists in the style and form of letters between the two sets of handwritings. There is difference in handwriting between the answerscripts and the dictated note and also between the loose sheet and the dictated note.

The Committee, therefore, is unable to arrive at any definite conclusion as to the charge and therefore recommends that the various sets of handwriting be referred to a handwriting expert.

Sd/- M.Banerjee

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University of North Bengal,
P.O. North Bengal University,
Raja-Rammohunpur (Darjeeling)

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Notice.

Date: 7.5.1981.

It is notified that the Committee of Under-Graduate Studies in Education has been reconstituted as follows w.e.f. 7.5.81 :-

- 1) Sm. Anima Dutta, Professor in-charge, S.R.B.T. College (Chairman)
- 2) Sri Sushil Roy, Officer-in-charge, A.C. Training College,
- 3) Sri K.N. Bhattacharyya, Officer-in-charge, Govt. Teachers' Training College, Malda.
- 4) Sri J.N. Ganguly, Officer-in-charge, University B.T.A. Evening College, Cooch-Bihar.
- 5) Sm. Reva Ghosh, A.C. Training College
- 6) Sri Biswapriya Banerjee, Govt. Teachers' Training College,
- 7) Sri H.P. Maity, S.R.B.T. College, Darjeeling.
- 8) Sri Amitesh Moulik, University B.T.A. Evening College,
- 9) Sri Ajit Kr. Bakshi, A.C. Training College, Jalpaiguri,
- 10) Smt. Gita Bose, Lecturer, Loreto College,
- 11) Sm. ^{G.B.} Kankun Das, -do-
- 12) Dr. ^{S.S.} Kapat, Head of the Deptt. of Education, Calcutta University.

B. S. Bhatnagar
Registrar.

- Copy to:- The Vice-Chancellor, N.B.U.
All members,
The Special Officer (Examinations), N.B.U.

Appendix D

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL.

Proceedings of the emergent meeting of the Examination Advisory Committee for the M.B.B.S. Examinations held in the Chamber of the Special Officer(Examinations) on 16.5.81 at 2p.m.

Members present :

1. Dr. M.K. Sen, Medicine Department, N.B.Medical College.
2. Dr. R.N.Bhowmik, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Deptt., N.B.Medical College.
3. Dr. A.K.Mukherjee, Surgery Department, N.B.Medical College.
4. Dr. S.K.Biswas, Principal, N.B.Medical College.

Item No.1 : To consider merging of back batch with the main batch of students in Professional M.B.B.S. Examinations.

Decision : The Principal who returned from Calcutta the very day initiated the discussion with a report on the system of examination prevalent in Calcutta and Burdwan Universities for M.B.B.S. candidates. According to his report the merging of back batch with the main batch is done by arranging a supplementary examination 6 or 8 weeks after the publication of results of the regular examination. This has already been accepted and implemented in the Calcutta University in Professional M.B.B.S. Examination from July, 1980. The Principal further reported that the system of supplementary examination for Medical students also prevails in the Burdwan University.

After a detailed discussion the members of the Advisory Committee recommended that a supplementary examination for back candidates of First and Second Professional M.B.B.S. Examinations be held 6 or 8 weeks after the publication of results of the regular examinations to enable the candidates to merge with the regular batch of students. In case of failure of a candidate in the supplementary examination, he shall have to appear at the examination to be held for the next batch of regular students.

Item No.2: To consider arrangement of supplementary test in Internal Assessment.

Decision : In partial modification of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee made in its meeting held on 16.1.81, this meeting recommends holding of one supplementary test for each internal assessment for those students who fail to appear at the internal assessment on valid and genuine ground.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks.

SPECIAL OFFICER(EXAM.)
Convener.

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Undergraduate Examination Advisory Committee held on 24.5.81 at 1-30 P.M. in the chamber of the Controller of Examinations.

Members Present:

1. Dr. S.N.Sen
2. Dr. M. Dasgupta
3. Shri P.K.Majumder
4. Shri Debabrata Ghose
5. Dr. A.B. Majumder.

Shri B.K. Bajpai, Registrar attended the meeting on special request.

The Committee considered certain developments with regard to holding of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Part I (Old) Examinations, 1981 with effect from 15.6.81. It was noted that after the above date was fixed notification has been issued by the appropriate authority for holding Bye Election in some places in North Bengal and the polling day has been fixed on 14.6.81. The Committee further noted that civil authorities suggested that University Examinations under the circumstances, should be held a few days ~~after the polling day~~ after the polling day on 14.6.81.

The Committee was of the opinion that commencement dates of various University Examinations should preferably remain unchanged. However it was found expedient to shift the commencement date of the above examination and to hold the same with effect from 20.6.81. The Committee recommended that under no circumstances the date of commencement of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Parts I & II (Hons.) and Pass (Under new regulations) Examinations, 1981 should be changed since results of these examinations are tagged with the commencement of the Post-Graduate classes and with the benefits of those pass students who might opt to take admission into second year Honours Classes for appearing in Honours Examinations in 1982.

The Committee approved the draft of the detailed revised programme of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Part I (Old) Examinations, 1981. The Committee recommended that the detailed programme should be published immediately, so that the candidates appearing as externals might have sufficient time for arranging leave etc. if they are employed. The Committee requested the Special Officer (Examinations) for placing the above before the Vice-Chancellor for necessary order relating to immediate implementations.

SPECIAL OFFICER(EXAMS.)
Convener.

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Annexure - II

Minutes of the 47th meeting of the North Bengal University Council on the occasion of holding the 15th Annual Convocation held on Friday, the 10th April, 1981 at 9.45 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Raja-Rammohunpur.

Members present.

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor(in the chair)
2. Prof. I.K.Chatterjee,
3. Dr. S.K.Biswas, Principal, North Bengal Medical College
4. Sri S.K.Chakraborty, Lecturer-in-Charge, Malda College.
5. Sri B.K.Das, Reader in Chemistry, North Bengal University.
6. Dr. P.K.Gupta, Principal, Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya.
7. Sri Madhusudan Das, Lecturer, Alipurduar College.
8. Sri Debabrata Ghosh, Lecturer, A.C.College, Jalpaiguri.
9. Sri Hiten Nag, Lecturer, Dinhata College.
10. Sri Sashikanta Chakraborty, Principal, Chanchal College.

The Chancellor intimated that it would not be possible for him to preside over morning session of the meeting.

1. To approve the Programme of the 15th Convocation, 1981.

The council approved the programme of the 15th Annual Convocation, 1981.

The council decided that Prof. S.K.Chakravarti would present the Post Graduate students in Science in the absence of Prof. S.N.Sen who had to be away from the campus.

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2. To approve the list of candidates admitted to the degree of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com/B.Ed., B.E., LL.B.(1979)/M.A./M.Sc./M.Com/M.B.B.S.(1978).

The council approved the list of candidates admitted to the degree of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com/B.Ed., B.E., LL.B.(1979) and M.A./M.Sc./M.Com/M.B.B.S.(1978), and directed that the same be placed before the Chancellor at the time of the Convocation.

3. To approve the list of candidates admitted to the degree of Ph.D. in Arts and Science.

The council approved the list of candidates admitted to the degree of Ph.D. in Arts and Science.

The council also approved the conferment of the degree of Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa) to the following persons:

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1. Sri Satyajit Roy,
2. Sri Probhat Kumar Mukhopadhyaya,
3. Sri Mamatha Roy
4. Dr. Parasmani Pradhan
5. Prof. B.N.Dasgupta

The council decided that since Sri Satyajit Roy and Sri Probhat Kumar Mukhopadhyaya had expressed their inability to be personally present at the Convocation due to health reason, the D.Litt.(Honoris Causa) degree be conferred on them in absentia. The council requested the Vice-Chancellor to hand over the Diplomas later on to them at their residences.

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4. To approve the list of recipient of Medals.

The council approved the list of recipient of Medals.

In this connection the council noted that as per previous decision Prof. B.N.Dasgupta, the first Vice-Chancellor was requested to revise the rules for the award of the first Vice-Chancellor's medal. He revised the rules which were approved by the North Bengal University Council. In view of shortage of time the medal could not be awarded this year.

The meeting was adjourned till 10.40 A.m. The Convocation was held as per programme and Sri T.N.Singh, the Chancellor presided.

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B.K. BAJPAI
SECRETARY.


P.K. GHOSH
CHAIRMAN.

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উচ্চতর বিদ্যা প্রাপ্তি কর্তব্য	
যত্নসহিত হোক—	জী পাঠ্য
আত্ম কর্তব্য পরিপালন কর—	"
যদি সাধো দোষ—	"
পিতা পিতা র মুকুন্দনামা সর্দেব শ্রদ্ধাধু বন—	"
আনন্দোন্মত্তি র উন্নত সমাজ গঠন কো লাগি	"
সম্মান ব্যবহার কর—	"
স্বাস্থ্যস্থান আদ্যনাদি প্রেম কর—	"
কর্মশ্রমি প্রতি সর্দেব স্বেচারিত হোক—	"

যদি উপদেশ হো। যহী আদেশ হো। যহী নৈ বিরোধ স্বস্বাসন হো।

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নিজের কর্তব্য পালন করবে—	শপথ নিচ্ছি করব
মত্যা কথা বলবে—	শপথ নিচ্ছি বলব
পিতামাতা ও গুরুবর্গের প্রতি	
ভক্তিমান হবে—	শপথ নিচ্ছি হব
আত্মসম্মতির জন্য এবং সমাজ গঠনে	
লব্ধ জ্ঞান প্রয়োগ করবে—	শপথ নিচ্ছি করব
নিজ শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানকে ভালবাসবে—	শপথ নিচ্ছি ভালবাসব
মাতৃভূমিকে সৈধ্য করবে ও রক্ষা করবে—	শপথ নিচ্ছি করব

এটি উপদেশ । এটি আদেশ । এটি-ই অঙ্গশাসন ।

The members of the North Bengal University Council, the Members of the Academic Committee and the University Officers will assemble in the Health Centre at 10-25 A.M. on April 10, 1981.

A Procession will be formed at 10-30 A. M. in the following order.

- The Registrar
- The Librarian
- Controller of Examinations
- The Finance Officer
- The Inspector of Colleges
- Members, Academic Committee
- Members of the North Bengal University Council
- The Chancellor, the Chief Guest and the Vice-Chancellor.

On the approach of the procession, the assembly shall rise and remain standing until the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Chief Guest and the members of the North Bengal University Council, and the Members, Academic Committee have taken their seats.

The Chancellor declares the Convocation open.

When the candidates for Degrees stand up, the Vice-Chancellor exhorts them as follows :—

I exhort you as follows :—
Pursue higher knowledge I take the pledge

- Do your duty
- Speak the truth
- Show devotion to your parents and preceptors
- Use your knowledge to improve yourself and to better society
- Love your alma mater
- Love and defend your Motherland.
- This is the teaching; this is the command; this is the special injunction.

The Chancellor requests the Chief Guest to address the Convocation.

The Chief Guest, Prof. Ashok Mitra, delivers the Convocation address.

The conferment of D. Litt. degree (*honoris causa*).
The REGISTRAR presents the recipients of the University and other Medals.

The REGISTRAR presents the candidates for the Ph. D. degree.

The VICE-CHANCELLOR says, "Let the candidates for degrees be presented".

a) Prof. N. C. Chowdhury, the Head of the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology presents the Post-Graduate students of Arts and Commerce.

b) Prof. S. N. Sen, the Head of the Department of Physics presents the Post-Graduate students of Science.

c) PRINCIPALS of the respective Constituent and affiliated Colleges present their candidates and

d) THE REGISTRAR presents the external candidates.

In each case, the candidates while being presented and charged will remain standing.

Presentation of candidates will be in the following terms—

Sir, I present to you the candidates of the.....
..... College, who have passed the Degree Examinations of 1978 and 1979 and pray they may be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts/Master of Commerce/Master of Science/Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Law.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR will then say—
"By virtue of the authority vested in me as VICE-CHANCELLOR of the University of North Bengal, I admit you to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy/Master of Arts/Master of Commerce/Master of Science/Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Law of this University, and I charge you that ever in your life and conversation you shall prove yourselves worthy of the same".

When all the candidates have been presented, the REGISTRAR will lay the record of the Diplomas that have been conferred before the CHANCELLOR who will affix his signature thereto.

THE CHANCELLOR calls upon the VICE-CHANCELLOR to deliver his address.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR addresses the Convocation.

THE CHANCELLOR addresses the Convocation.

THE CHANCELLOR declares the Convocation closed.

THE CHANCELLOR, THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, THE CHIEF GUEST and MEMBERS of the North Bengal University Council, the University Officers and the Members, Academic Committee will retire in procession. All present shall remain standing till the procession has left.

Timing of the Programme of the Convocation

10-30 A. M.

Robing and Taking up position in the Procession.

10-40 A. M.

Procession starts.

10-45 A. M.

Procession Ends— Convocation declared open by the Chancellor.

10-45 A. M.

Convocation address by the Chief Guest.

11-05 A. M.

Award of Medals, degrees etc.

11-50 A. M.

Address by the Vice-Chancellor.

12-00 Noon

Chancellor's address.

National Anthem

Convocation declared closed by the Chancellor and the procession retires.

Appendix I
Procedure

of the

15th Convocation

of the

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL



The Ajanta Press, Siliguri, Phone : 22009

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1981

10-45 A. M.

Appendix - II

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION



Address

by

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Vice-Chancellor

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RAJA RAMMOHUNPUR
10th April, 1981

Mr. Chancellor, Dr. Mitra, Respected Guests of Honour, Members of the University Council, Academic Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to welcome you all to this 15th Annual Convocation of the University of North Bengal. A little while back we have heard the learned and educative address of our Chief Guest, Prof. Ashok Mitra.*

* Dr. Ashok Mitra is well known as a distinguished scholar and administrator. As a member of the Indian Civil Service from 1940 to 1975, he served the Govt. of West Bengal and the Central Government in different capacities and enjoyed high reputation. He was Development Commissioner and Secretary Commerce and Industry, Govt. of West Bengal (1953-58), Secretary in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (1966-69) and Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Govt. of India (1969-70), and Secretary, Planning Commission (1969-73). As Superintendent of Census Operations (1950-52), Dr. Mitra authored the 1951 Census Reports, Gazetteers and Special Studies of West Bengal. He was Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India during 1958-68, and under his guidance and authorship were published the 1961 All India Census Reports as well as Levels of Regional Development, Housing and Establishment Reports of India. At different times, Dr. Mitra has been associated as Member with several International bodies like the UN Population Commission, Protein Calory Advisory group of the UN System, UN Preparatory Committee for the Third World Population Conference at Bucharest. Founder President of the Indian Association for the Study of Population, Dr. Mitra has been continuously involved since 1958 with statistical and population matters under the ECAFA, ESCAP, UN Population Division, UNFPA, FAO and WHO. Author of several scholarly publications, Dr. Mitra is widely known for his original thinking on the socio-economic problems of India. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) by the Academy of Sciences of USSR. Presently he is Professor at the Centre for Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

We are grateful to him for visiting this University to deliver the convocation address. We are also grateful to the honourable recipients of D. Litt, degree honoris causa for accepting the same.

Let me congratulate and wish our young graduates, awardees of degrees, distinctions and certificates all the best, the best of opportunity to rise in their own esteem and the esteem of all those with whom they will share the journey of life. May God bless you.

We have passed one more year in our strive to develop the University although financial constraints and the administrative handicaps permitted only limited progress. Our development proposals for the Sixth Plan period are still pending with the UGC. But we had also to bear with drastic cuts in the maintenance grants, while prices continued to shoot up for all essential requirements. Normal activities were severely strained on that account. With the rise in the costs of maintenance and repair along with the rates of constructional materials, all our structural works suffered from cost overruns. What is more disturbing for us is the sharp rise in the prices of chemicals, spare parts and other ingredients of laboratory work and the subscription rates of journals, both Indian and foreign, not to speak of the steep rise in the prices of books and scientific equipments.

The sense of hardship has been mitigated to a limited extent in recent months. The UGC and State Government authorities have released some basic grants for the purchase of books. The UGC has sanctioned the matching share

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towards the first phase of construction of a hostel for Research Scholars. Besides, the State Government has sanctioned a special grant for improvement of water supply and electrical works and for marginal extension of the Boys' and Girls' Hostels. We have also received sanction of a token grant by the Central Government for preservation and publication of manuscripts. Except for these, however, we are not sure when and to what extent essential capital grants will be available for equipments and buildings. This University is hard pressed for residential accommodation for employees, class-room facilities and laboratory spaces.

Under the circumstances it was only necessary that we should make the best use of our resources. Within the limited funds at our disposal it has been possible to put the standby diesel generator into operation for which electrical connections have been recently completed. This will ensure to a limited extent the availability of power for essential purposes and research activities in the event of any temporary failure of general power supply. The operation of the University Press has been geared up which has led to some economy in our expenditure on printing.

Of the common facilities being developed, the Services and Instrumentation Centre and the Central Workshop have been functionally integrated with very good results as regards servicing, overhauling, designing and fabrication of a variety of instruments and equipments. The research Service Centre with its micro-computer and a Programmer in position is being increasingly used by researchers for data processing and statistical analysis.

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The Centre has conducted a training course on 'Computer Programming, Numerical Analysis and Statistical Applications' for teachers and research scholars of the University. A similar course is proposed to be organised for teachers of affiliated Colleges. The Centre has started publishing a monthly bulletin 'Interface' to acquaint researchers with the type of assistance and facilities offered by the Centre. New laboratories are being developed in the Department of Physics in spite of the problem of space. With assistance from the UGC, a special laboratory is being set up under a major research project for the development of a magneto-hydrodynamic generator using liquid fuel and seeded plasma. A laser laboratory is also being developed with two lasers received as gifts from the United States. Among the new equipments installed are one high vacuum coating unit and a micro densitometer which will help advancement of research in Solid State Physics. The Magnetic Spectrograph Laboratory has been set up in a separate building with assistance from the Department of Atomic Energy and the Govt. of West Bengal. Prof. M. S. Sinha, FNA, at present Visiting Professor in the department of Physics has been a source of great strength in the development of this laboratory.

The University Museum has been further enriched during the year with the acquisition of several sculptures, objects of folk art and culture and manuscripts for which we are grateful to the donors. Recently we had the benefit of advice from Shri Panchanon Mandal of Visva Bharati in connection with the maintenance and cataloguing of manuscripts. It is expected that the usefulness of all manuscripts will be enhanced through proper maintenance and preser-

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vation of these in the University Museum.

The Centre for Himalayan Studies organised a three-day Seminar on 'Modernisation and adaptation in the Eastern Himalayas' which is expected to help in determining the scope of research projects in specific fields. Towards the same end, special lectures were delivered at the Centre by a number of distinguished scholars and experts. Prof. B. K. Roy Burman and Dr. Suniti Kumar Pathak from Visva-Bharati, Dr. A. C. Sinha from North Eastern Hill University, Shri B. Shastri, Director, Adi Folk Literature Society, Prof. Partha Nath Mukherjee from the Indian Statistical Institute and Shri Nripendranath Bandopadhyay from the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences. The topics on which they spoke were: Problems of Nation Building in Northeast India; Buddhism in Arunachal Pradesh today; Himalaya as a Frontier Region; Aristocracy in the Himalayan Kingdoms—the case of Ranas, Kazis and Dashoes; Process of Nation building in Bhutan; Leadership in Arunachal Pradesh—a case study of Adis; Agrarian Structure, Rural Proletarianization and Social Mobilisation; Problem of Labour and Enterprise in North Bengal's agriculture.

With financial assistance from UGC, the Department of Bengali organised a five-day Refresher Course on Linguistics. Lectures and discussion sessions were devoted to subjects like: History of Linguistics; Areas of Linguistic Research; Sociolinguistics; Implications of the Chomsky revolution; Stylistics and Dialectology; Field Study and Methodology. Guest Speakers were Prof. Suhas Chatterjee from Visva Bharati, Dr. Pabitra Sarkar from Jadavpur University and Dr. Nirmal Kumar Das from Rabindra

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Bharati University.

The Department of Philosophy organised two conferences on Indian Philosophy with special reference to the philosophy of Gandhi, Tagore, Sri Aurobindo, Rash Behari Das and K. C. Bhattacharyya. In the special lectures programme of the department, Dr. T. K. Sarkar from Jadavpur University spoke on 'Symbolic logic', and Dr. D. G. Guha from Varanasi on 'Sankhya and Vedanta'. Swami Satya Prakash Saraswati delivered a talk on the Vedas and Practical life. A 3-week programme was also arranged for College teachers to review the new Syllabi in Philosophy for under-graduate classes.

In the Department of Economics, Prof. Biplob Dasgupta, Executive Vice-Chairman, Comprehensive Area Development Corporation, West Bengal, addressed a Seminar on 'Rural Development'; Mr. Priyatosh Moitra initiated another Seminar on 'Economic Development and Increase of Population'. Prof. Mohit Bhattacharyya, Centenary Professor of Public Administration, Calcutta University, addressed the Deptt. of Political Science on "Theories of Public Administration" and "Bureacracy and the Public". Prof. Radharaman Chakraborty from Burdwan University, delivered special lectures on "Politics of Scarcity" and "Oil Politics of our times". Prof. Randhir Singh from Delhi University, spoke on "Political Theory".

In the Department of Nepali, Sri Janak Lal Sharma, Chief Research Officer, Department of Archaeology, Kathmandu, initiated a Seminar on "Special Contribution of Joshmani Santa-Sampradaya towards Nepali literature". Prof. Chudamani Bandhu from Tribhuvan University,

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Nepal, delivered a special lecture on "Nepali Bhasa ra Vyakarana". The Department also celebrated Bhanu Jayanti on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Poet Bhanu Bhakta. I am glad to mention that the State Government sanctioned a special grant last year towards the programme of activities of the North Bengal University Nepali Academy. It is proposed to publish a biannual journal of the Academy. Attempt is also being made to sponsor publication of some text-books in Nepali for under-graduate students.

The Department of Geography conducted field studies in Central Himalayas (Kathmandu, Pokhra and adjoining areas) as a part of the post-graduate students' training. Dr. C. R. Pathak from I.I.T., Kharagpur, delivered an extension lecture in the department on "Regional Planning".

In the Department of Mathematics, Dr. B. K. Dutta from S. N. Bose Institute of Physical Sciences, Calcutta, delivered two special lectures. The third annual-Khastagir Memorial lectures were delivered in the Department of Chemistry, by Prof. R. P. Rastogi from Gorakhpur University. Dr. J. D. Padayatty from the Department of Bio-Chemistry of the Institute of Sciences, Bangalore, delivered two lectures at the Centre for Life Sciences, one on "Conserved Messenger RNA in Rice Embryos" and another on "Cloning and Sequencing Chicken Haemoglobin Gene."

An educative symposium was organised this year at the University B. T. & Evening College (Cooch Behar) on the "Impact of Teachers Training Institutions on Secondary Education". Prof. N. Dasgupta, District Inspector

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of Schools, Cooch Behar, and senior teachers and Head Masters of Secondary schools, participated in the Symposium. Shri H. A. Halim, Minister-in-Charge, Judicial and Legislative Departments, Govt. of West Bengal, addressed the students and teachers of the University Law College on "Professional Ethics". During his visit Shri Halim also discussed the present problems of the Law College as regards inadequacy of full-time teaching and non-teaching posts and absence of other facilities. We have approached the State Government for immediate sanction of atleast some full-time posts without which administration of the Law College is facing serious problems.

In the field of sports and games, the University Sports Board has been active as in the previous years. It organised the First Blue Distribution Ceremony this year and awarded this distinction to one athlete and 8 players who had excelled in different games. Shri P. K. Banerjee, the eminent footballer of one time was the Chief Guest on this occasion and his address was as inspiring as educative to the young sportsmen and women. The Cricket Association of Bengal entrusted the Sports Board for the second year in succession with the responsibility of conducting the Central Coaching Camp, in which 30 trainees from different districts of West Bengal received instruction from expert coaches from the CAB. The visit of Shri Pankaj Roy, the eminent ex-Cricketer, and Shri S.K. Chakrabarty, Chairman of the District Committee, CAB at the Coaching Camp was highly encouraging to the trainees. We are expecting that the CAB will decide to construct an Indoor Cricket Pitch in the Campus for the benefit of the young cricket players of North Bengal.

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Inter-College Tournaments in Table-Tennis, Football and Cricket, were organised at the Campus. In Table-Tennis, Siliguri College of Commerce won the Championship both in the Team and individual men's events while in the Womens' individual event, Darjeeling Govt. College was the winner. In football, Alipurduar College and Siliguri College of Commerce were joint-Champions. In Cricket, the finalists were Siliguri College of Commerce and Siliguri College. The former won in an exciting finish.

In the Inter-College Athletic meet this year, there were students from 13 Colleges. Here again the Siliguri College of Commerce regained the Championship in the boys' section, while Alipurduar College won it in the girls' section. Malda Women's College got the individual championship in the girls' section. Three students, two from Siliguri College of Commerce and one from Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya shared the individual Championship in the boys' section. Our University team contested in the Inter-University Tournaments in Table-Tennis, Badminton, Foot-ball and Cricket. Their performance were in some respects encouraging but, I am afraid, there is lot more to be desired.

The North Bengal University Students' Association organised a symposium on "Role of mother tongue as a medium of education" and a cultural programme besides the inter-class sports tournament for post-graduate students. One of our students won the best speakers' prize at the all India debate organised by the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture at Calcutta.

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Gentlemen and ladies, having stated what have been achieved in the academic and sports fields, I cannot say that these are enough, or upto our expectations. Progress in different spheres naturally depends upon the intensity of our effort and continuous application. For a permanent record and a comparative assessment, Annual Reports are very helpful. For the first time we have got our Annual Report prepared for the year 1978-79, which is in the Press. The first issue of the Biannual journal of the University has been published. The Second issue is being printed. In spite of all this, I must admit that we have not been able to do much for the improvement of academic standards in the Colleges. Notwithstanding resource constraints, I believe there is scope for meeting the challenge even within the existing resources. Timely publication of examination results is sometimes causing serious difficulties. In this respect also the teaching community has a positive role to play. Ultimately, adequate resources for maintenance and developmental purposes can be claimed if there is evidence that primary responsibilities are being shouldered by us with due sincerity and zeal. This must not only be expressed as a principle but manifested in our day to day work. I sincerely believe that every member of the teaching fraternity can rise to the occasion individually and as a team. There is need, if I may say so, for extolling the modest virtue of loyalty not only to one's profession, but also to one's immediate environment, to the faculty, to the college and to the University.

In the end, I would like to record and acknowledge with appreciation the helpful co-operation that I have received from all sections of the University community in discharging my responsibilities during the year.

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বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সমাবর্তন উৎসবে আহ্বান করে আপনারা আমাকে যে সম্মানে ভূষিত করেছেন তার সম্যক যোগ্যতা সন্দেহে আমার যথেষ্ট সন্দেহ আছে। তবু আমি এই নিমন্ত্রণ অত্যন্ত আগ্রহে গ্রহণ করেছি। এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে আমার বিশেষ শ্রদ্ধেয় কয়েকজন সুহৃদ অধ্যাপনা করেছেন; এবং জওহরলাল নেহরু বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কয়েকজন ছাত্রছাত্রী ইতিমধ্যে অধ্যয়ন করেছেন বা করছেন। আমার বিশেষ আশা এই দুই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের মধ্যে সৌহার্দ্য ও জ্ঞানের আদান প্রদানের যোগসূত্রে ক্রমশ দৃঢ়তর ও বহুবিধিত হইবে।

উত্তরবঙ্গ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সমাবর্তনে উপস্থিত থাকার পিছনে আমার ব্যক্তিগত আগ্রহের অল্প কারণও আছে। আমার শৈশব ও বাল্যকালের কিছু বছর শিলিগুড়ি, জলপাইগুড়ি, কার্শিয়াং ও দার্জিলিং শহরে কাটে। দ্বিতীয় মহাযুদ্ধের মধ্যে ও পরে কর্মজীবনের কিছু অংশ দার্জিলিং জেলায় যাপিত হয়। ১৯৫০ থেকে ১৯৫৫ সালের মধ্যে সেক্লাস ও গোর্জেটায়ার পুনর্নিখন উপলক্ষ্যে এ অঞ্চলে এখন খুব কম স্থান আছে যেখানে বা যার দু-তিন মাইলের মধ্যে আমি যাইনি। উপরন্তু এখানে গত পঁচিশ বছর ধরে যারা প্রশাসনে অথবা রাজনৈতিক জীবনে প্রতিষ্ঠিত ছিলেন এবং আছেন তাঁদের অনেকেই আমার বিশেষ স্নেহ ও সম্মানের পাত্র। তাঁদের কাছে আমি এ অঞ্চলের অনেক কিছু জেনেছি বা শিখেছি। যাঁদের দশকে যখন শিলিগুড়ি ডেভেলপমেন্ট অথরিটি প্রতিষ্ঠিত হয় এবং শিলিগুড়ি উন্নয়নের খসড়া তৈরী হয় তখন আমি ভারতের প্ল্যানিং কমিশনে কাজ করতুম। আমার খুব আকাঙ্ক্ষা ছিল যে ১৯৬৯৭০ সালে সি এম ডি এর সঙ্গে সঙ্গে শিলিগুড়ি ও আসানসোল উন্নয়নের কাজ সমান ভালে শুরু হবে। দৈববিপাকে তা সম্ভব হয়নি, হয়ত এইবার হবে। ইতিমধ্যে এই অঞ্চলে নানারকম সাংস্কৃতিক, এবং শিল্পাশ্রয়ী নতুন প্রতিষ্ঠান গড়ে উঠেছে এবং নানাবিধ সংস্থার প্রসার হয়েছে। তবুও ১৯৭০ সালে কাজ শুরু না হওয়ার ফলে, পশ্চিম নকশালবাড়ী রেলওয়ে স্টেশন থেকে পূর্বে মাল শহর পর্যন্ত সমগ্র শিলিগুড়ি অঞ্চলটি আজ বিশেষ বিত্রত ও বিশ্রান্ত অবস্থায় পরিণত। আশা করি উন্নয়ন ব্যবস্থার ফলে শিলিগুড়ি অঞ্চলে পুনরায় সুস্থ নগরব্যবস্থার পারিপাট্য ও পরিষ্কৃত্য ক্রম ফিরে আসবে।

অবশ্য দার্জিলিং-জলপাইগুড়ি অঞ্চলের বর্তমান বা ভবিষ্যত সমস্য়াবহী সম্পর্কে আলোচনার ক্ষতিপ্রায় আজ আমার নেই। সমগ্র পশ্চিমবঙ্গের তথা ভারতের একটি কঠিন সংকট সন্দেহে সামান্য আলোচনার ক্ষেত্রে আজ আমি প্রস্তুত করতে চাই। উত্তরবঙ্গে এই সমস্য়া কত প্রকট, পশ্চিমবঙ্গে

পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে তার কি স্থান, অতঃপক্ষে ভারতের এবং ভারতের অস্থায়ী রাজ্যের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে সে যাকটে পশ্চিমবঙ্গের কি স্থান তার গৌরবশ্রীকী উপস্থাপিত করাই আমার উদ্দেশ্য। আপনাদের দ্বারা আমায় বিবিধাঙ্গালয়ের স্বাতন্ত্র্য বা স্বাতন্ত্র্যকোত্তর উপাধি পেলেন শ্রমাবর্তন বক্তৃতার অঙ্কহাতে তাঁদের গলায় উপদেশের মোটা ও লম্বা মাশা পরাবার মত খুটতা আমার নেই। আমার ইচ্ছা এই সব চরম সমস্তা আপনাদের নবীন, শিক্ষিত প্রাণে ও মনে কি ধরণের তেউ বা উবেণ তুলছে তাই জানতে। শিক্ষকতা করে এই প্রক্রিয়াই আমার দৃঢ় হৃদয়ে যে ছাত্রদের সংক্রামণে যা পেশাতে পারি, তার চেয়ে তাঁদের কাছে আমার অনেক বেশী শেখার আছে। এই শ্রমায় আমার কর্তব্য হলো যে-সময়কে আমি সংকটময় বলে মনে করি তা সাময়িক সূত্রে এ সময়করে-কয়েক তরুণের কাছে তুলে ধরো।

মুখবন্ধ ছেড়ে আসল প্রসঙ্গে আসা যাক। এই প্রবন্ধটির শেষে একটি পরিশিষ্টে স্মারকি প্রদেয়। এতে দেখা যাবে পশ্চিমবঙ্গের জেলাগুলিতে ১৯০১ থেকে ১৯৭১ পর্যন্ত সাক্ষরতা কিতাবে অবসর হয়েছে। ভারতীয় দেশে সাক্ষরতার সঙ্কলন হচ্ছে যে-কোন একটি সাধারণ ঘটনা পাড়ের বুকে এবং লিখতে পারি কিনা। কুলে পাড়ার ছেলের সাক্ষরতার দিকে মনোনিবেশ করিয়ে দেয়। ১৯৭১ সালে সারা পশ্চিমবঙ্গে শতকরা মেয়ের (শিশু থেকে দুর্ভাগ্য পর্যন্ত) মধ্যে মাত্র ১ জন সাক্ষর ছিলেন। ১৯৭১ সালে জে সি ডি মেয়ে ২০ জনে এবং ১৯৮১ সালে ৩০ জনে। অর্থাৎ পশ্চিমবঙ্গে এখনও শতকরা ৭৭ জন মেয়ে নিরক্ষর এবং এতে বছরই মোট সাক্ষর মেয়ের চেয়ে মোট নিরক্ষর মেয়ের সংখ্যা ক্রম বেড়ে চলেছে। উত্তরবঙ্গের জেলাগুলিকে মেয়েদের সাক্ষরতার অপ্রতিশ্রুতি করে দেখা যাবে—

পারশিঃ ১
মেয়েদের শতকরা সাক্ষরতা ১৯০১, ১৯৫১, ১৯৭১

জেলা	১৯০১	১৯৫১	১৯৭১
দাৰ্জিলিং	১.৪০	৯.২১	২০.৪২
কলকাতা	৭.৩৬	৩৩.১১	১৫.১০
কুমিল্লা	০.৫৪	৪.৭৮	১১.২২
পশ্চিমদিনাজপুর	০.৫৬	৬.১০	১২.০৭
মালদহ	০.২১	৩.৩৫	৯.০০
পশ্চিমবঙ্গ	১.১০	১২.৭০	১২.০১

সামগ্রিক সাক্ষরতার উত্তরবঙ্গের জেলাগুলি পশ্চিমবঙ্গের স্থানীয় কোথায় পিছিয়ে আছে তা এই সংখ্যাগুলিতে বেশ স্পষ্ট হয়।

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১৯১১ সালের সেলাসে সাক্ষরতায় সারা ভারতে পশ্চিমবঙ্গ দ্বিতীয় স্থান ছিল। প্রথম ছিল কেরালা। ১৯৭১ সালে ছিল ত্রয়োদশ স্থানে। ১৯৮১ সালেও কেরালা প্রথম স্থানে অধিষ্ঠিত, কিন্তু পশ্চিমবঙ্গ ষোড়শ স্থানে নেমে গেছে। মেয়েদের সাক্ষরতায় কেরালা প্রথম স্থানে (শতকরা সাক্ষরতা ৬৪)। ১৯৮১ সালে মেয়েদের সাক্ষরতায় পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সপ্তদশ স্থানে (শতকরা সাক্ষরতা ৩০)। এই ভয়াবহ ক্রম অবতরণের শেষ কোথায় ?

এই গেলো সাক্ষরতার মোটা হিসাব। এখন দেখা যাক পশ্চিমবঙ্গে ১৯৬১ থেকে ১৯৭১ সালে প্রাথমিক, জুনিয়র বেসিক বা মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণদের পরিমাণে কতখানি উন্নতি হয়েছে। ১৯৬১ তে শতকরা কত লোক এই পরীক্ষা পাশ করেন এবং ১৯৭১ এই বা কত তার হিসাবে ২য় সারণিতে পাই—

সারণি ২

শতকরা পুরুষ ও নারীর মধ্যে প্রাথমিক বা জুনিয়র বেসিক পাশ ১৯৬১—৭১

জেলা বা রাজ্য	১৯৬১		১৯৭১	
	পুরুষ	নারী	পুরুষ	নারী
দার্জিলিং	১১'২	৪'৭	২২'৫	১৩'৪
জলপাইগুড়ি	৮'৬	৪'১	১৭'৯	৮'৪
কুচবিহার	১০'৯	৩'১	১৭'৫	৭'৩
পশ্চিমদিনাজপুর	৮'৪	২'৬	১৮'০	৭'১
মালদহ	৯'১	২'৪	১৪'৭	৪'৮
পশ্চিমবঙ্গ	১০'০	৫'৪	২২'৯	১২'৬
কেরালা	১০'৯	১০'০	৩৯'৩	৩২'১
তামিলনাড়ু	১০'১	৫'০	২৬'৮	১৩'৭
মহারাষ্ট্র	১৮'৫	৬'৭	২৯'৭	১৪'৬
ভারত	১০'০	৩'৮	২১'১	১০'১

১৯৭১ সালে সারা ভারতে শতকরা ২১ জন পুরুষ এবং ১০ জন নারী প্রাথমিক পাশ ছিল। তাঁর তুলনায় পশ্চিমবঙ্গে ১৯৭১ সালে ২৩ জন পুরুষ ও ১৩ জন নারী। মহারাষ্ট্রে ৩০ জন পুরুষ ও ১৫ জন নারী, তামিলনাড়ুতে ২৭ ও ১৪, কিন্তু কেরালায় ৪০ জন পুরুষ ও ৩২ জন নারী। সেই তুলনায় উত্তরবঙ্গে দার্জিলিং-এ ২৩ জন পুরুষ ও ১৩ জন নারী, জলপাইগুড়িতে ১৮ জন পুরুষ ও ৮ জন নারী, কুচবিহারে ১৮ জন পুরুষ ও ৭ জন নারী, পশ্চিমদিনাজপুরে ১৮ জন পুরুষ ও ৭ জন নারী, মালদহে ১৫ জন পুরুষ ও ৫ জন নারী। এক দশকে অবশ্য কিছুটা উন্নতি হয়। বস্তুত ১৯৬১ থেকে ১৯৭১ সালে প্রায় প্রতি জেলাতেই হারের বৃদ্ধি হয়েছে অল্পবিস্তর দুই গুণ। কিন্তু ১৯৬১ সালে হারের হিসাব এতই অল্প ছিল,

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বেশ দশবছরে বিগত হলেও আশাপ্রসাদের কোন স্থান নেই; বিশেষ করে অষ্টাঙ্গ-রাজ্যের তুলনায় পশ্চিমবঙ্গ এখন ত্রুত ক্রম পিছিয়ে পড়ছে।

আরও একটি শঙ্কার কারণ আছে। ১৯৭৭ সালে চ্যাম্পাল জ্বালানী পত্রের ৩৪ নং প্রতিবেদন দেখা গেছে যে ১৫-৫৯ বছর বয়স্ক জনসংখ্যার মধ্যে ছাত্র-ছাত্রীর, ১৯৬১ সালের সেলসের তুলনায় ১৯৭১ সালের সেলসে আশাপ্রদভাবে বাড়ে, কিন্তু ১৯৭৭ সালে পুনরায় বেশ স্পষ্ট ভাবে কমে যায়। ১৯৮১ সালের সেলসে এই ক্রম অবনতির প্রায়মান স্পষ্ট। নীচের সারণিতে ১৯৬১-৭৭ এর হিসাব দেয়া হল।

পশ্চিমবঙ্গে ১৫-৫৯ বছর বয়স্ক পুরুষ নারীদের মধ্যে যারা নিম্নলিখিত ছাত্র-ছাত্রী বলে অভিহিত করেছেন তাদের লোকসংখ্যার শতকরা হারের হিসাব: (১৯৬১-৭১-৭৭)

পশ্চিমবঙ্গ	পুরুষ		নারী	
	গ্রাম	শহর	গ্রাম	শহর
১৯৬১	৪'২৩	৮'১৯	০'৯৪	৮'৫৩
১৯৭১	৬'৬০	১২'৯৫	৩'০২	১১'৬১
১৯৭৭	৫'৫২	৯'৪৪	১'০৯	৮'২৬

এই সারণিতে দেখি ১৯৬১-৭১ দশকে প্রাথমিক পাশে যেটুকু বা অগ্রগতি ছিল, ১৯৭৭ সালে তা অনেকাংশে ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত হয়ে গেছে।

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সাক্ষরতা অথবা প্রাথমিক বা মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের ব্যাপারে পশ্চিমবঙ্গের এই আশাপাত স্থায়ী অবস্থা এমন কি অবনতির কারণ এক কথায় বোঝা বা বোঝানো মুশকিল। অবশ্য সাংখ্যাত্মক সাহায্যে বয়সের স্তরে স্তরে সূক্ষ্ম বিশ্লেষণ করলে দেখা যাবে যে যতখানি অবনতি বা স্থায়ীতার কথা আমরা ভাবছি অবস্থা সত্যত ততটা খারাপ নয়। কিন্তু সংখ্যাত্মক নামাভাষে নাড়াচাড়া করে যেটুকু উন্নতি প্রমাণ করা সম্ভব তা কথায় যাকে বলে শালগ্রামের ওঠা বলা। মোটা সত্যটি থেকেই যার যে পশ্চিমবঙ্গে মিরকর জনসংখ্যা সাক্ষর জনসংখ্যার চেয়ে অনেক ত্রুত বেড়ে যাচ্ছে। অথচ শিক্ষা বিস্তারের কতগুলি মোটা মানদণ্ডে অথচ অনেক রাজ্যের তুলনায় পশ্চিমবঙ্গের এরকম ত্রুতপাযোগের সমস্ত কারণ ধ্বংসই। ছাত্রপিতৃ ব্যয়ের অঙ্ক পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকার অথচ অনেক রাজ্যের চেয়ে বেশী করেন। যদি শিক্ষক-ছাত্র হারাহার পরীক্ষা করি তাহলে দেখবো পশ্চিমবঙ্গে সেই হারাহার শিক্ষার পক্ষে যথেষ্ট অর্থফল। নীচের সারণি দেখলেই তা পরিষ্কার হবে।

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সারণি ৪

শিক্ষক পিছু গড় ছাত্রসংখ্যা ১৯৭২
ভারত ও বিশেষ কয়েকটি রাজ্য

রাজ্য	প্রাক্ প্রাইমারী	প্রাইমারী	মাধ্যমিক	উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়
অন্ধ্র	৪৪	৪০	৩০	১৯
আসাম	২৬	৪২	২৪	২৪
বিহার	২২	৩৭	৩৩	২৮
গুজরাট	৪৩	৩৭	৩৬	২৮
হরিয়ানা	৩৫	৩৪	২৪	৩১
কর্ণাটক	৩৯	৪১	৪০	২২
কেরালা	৩১	৩৮	৩৩	২৭
মধ্যপ্রদেশ	৩৪	৪২	২৭	২২
মহারাষ্ট্র	৩৩	৩৪	৩৩	২৫
পাঞ্জাব	২৭	৩৭	৩০	৩০
রাজস্থান	২৭	৩২	২৫	২১
তামিলনাড়ু	৩৩	৩৫	৩২	২৩
উত্তর প্রদেশ	২৪	৫২	২৭	২৭
পশ্চিমবঙ্গ	২৫	৩৫	২৯	২৮
ভারত	৩৩	৩৯	৩১	২৫

এই সারণিতে দেখি ভারতের প্রধান রাজ্যগুলির মধ্যে প্রাথমিক মানে শিক্ষকপিছু গড় ছাত্রসংখ্যা পশ্চিমবঙ্গের থেকে শুধু মহারাষ্ট্র, রাজস্থান ও হরিয়ানায় অল্পকূল। মাধ্যমিক মানে পশ্চিমবঙ্গ কয়েকটি রাজ্যের তুলনায় বরং পিছিয়ে আছে। অপর পক্ষে উচ্চবিদ্যালয়ে পশ্চিমবঙ্গের হিসাব হাতেই অল্পকূল।

নীচে পঞ্চম সারণিতে দেখি হাজারকরা ছাত্রপিছু বিদ্যালয়ের ভৌগোলিক অবস্থিতি অল্প অনেক রাজ্যের চেয়ে পশ্চিমবঙ্গে অনেক বেশী অল্পকূল। সুতরাং বিদ্যালয়ের অভাব এই অঙ্গহাতও পশ্চিমবঙ্গে খাটে না।

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সারণীঃ

গড়ে কত বর্গ কিলোমিটারে একটি প্রাথমিক স্কুল ১৯৭১

রাজ্য	নাম	শহর
বিহার	৩.৫৮	১.৩৬
কেরালা	৪.০৪	১.৭৯
মহারাষ্ট্র	১১.০৩	১.৬৪
পাঞ্জাব	৫.৭৭	০.৭৫
তামিলনাড়ু	৫.৪৯	১.৪১
উত্তরপ্রদেশ	৫.০৪	০.৪৬
পশ্চিমবঙ্গ	২.৪৩	০.৩৮

পশ্চিমবঙ্গে স্কুলগুলি অনেক দূরে দূরে অবস্থিত, যার ফলে স্কুলে শিশুদের অথবা ছেটি ছেলেমেয়েদের হেঁটে যেতে কষ্ট হয়, সে অজুহাত ঠিক চলে না। কি প্রায়ে কি শহরে বড় বড় রাজ্যগুলির মধ্যে পশ্চিমবঙ্গই একমাত্র রাজ্য যেখানে স্কুলগুলি পড়পড়তা হিসাবে ছাত্রদের বাড়ীর সবচেয়ে কাছে। প্রাথমিকের এক কিলোমিটারের মধ্যে এবং শহরে এক তৃতীয়াংশ কিলোমিটারের মধ্যে।

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তবে কি পশ্চিমবঙ্গে শিশু ও অপ্রাপ্তবয়স্কদের গৃহকর্মে ও গৃহের বাহিরে উপাঙ্গ নির্ভর কাজে অথ রাজ্য অপেক্ষায় বেশী কাটাতে হয়, যা নাকি তাদের স্কুলে পড়ার পক্ষে অথ রাজ্যের তুলনায় বেশী অন্তরায় হয়।

যারা সর্বহারা বা প্রোলেটারিয়েট কথার উচ্চারণ মাত্র উৎকৃষ্ট বা ক্রুদ্ধ হয়ে ওঠেন তাঁরাও স্বীকার করবেন, অথ কোন শ্রেণী এই সংস্কার পুস্তু, বা না পুস্তু, আমাদের দেশের শিশুরা বা অপ্রাপ্তবয়স্ক মেহনতী কর্মিরা এবং মেহনতী নারী কর্মীদের অবিকালই এই সংস্কার অন্তর্ভুক্ত হবার খোঁশা। পশ্চিমবঙ্গ বা কেরলা রাজ্যে ছাড়া অধিকাংশ রাজ্যেই ন্যূনতম ক্রিমিজুরী বা অত্যাচার সিনমজুরীর খেঁদর আইনমুসারে জারি হয়; নারী কর্মিরা সর্বদাতার অনেক কম পামি। অপ্রাপ্তবয়স্করা তার কম। সাধারণত মেয়েরা পুরুষ কর্মীদের প্রায় অর্ধেক হারে সিনমজুরী পায় এবং অপ্রাপ্তবয়স্করা এক তৃতীয়াংশ বা তারও কম হারে। অথচ নারীদের দিয়ে সাধারণত অনেক বেশীকণ খাটিয়ে নেয়া হয়, বেগার দেওয়ানো হয় এবং অপ্রাপ্তবয়স্কদের খাড়ে বহুবিধ বেগার কাজ চাপিয়ে দেয়া হয়।

আশতাল অ্যাপল সার্ভিস ২৫ রুটিও (১৯৭০-৭১) থেকে আঙ্কত নিচের সারণিটি দেখা যাক:

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সারণি ৬

কৃষিমজুরীতে বয়সানুসারে গ্রামাঞ্চলের কর্মীদের দৈনিক উপার্জন ১৯৭১ (টাকা)
অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্ক ছেলেমেয়ে ও প্রাপ্তবয়স্ক নারী

রাজ্য	বয়স				
	০-৯	১০-১৪	১৫-৪৪	৪৫-৪৯	৫০+
অন্ধ্র	০.৬০	১.৩৩	১.৭৪	১.৮৭	১.৪৬
আসাম	০.৮৬	১.২৮	৩.৫২	৩.৩৩	৩.৫৮
বিহার	১.৭২	১.৭৬	২.১১	২.১২	২.০৮
গুজরাট	০.৭৯	০.৮৫	১.৬৬	১.৭৩	১.৫৮
হরিয়ানা	—	২.২৮	৩.৮৩	৩.৮১	—
কেরালা	—	১.৫৩	২.৮৯	৩.১৬	৩.৪৪
মহারাষ্ট্র	০.৮০	১.০৭	১.৮৩	১.৮৪	১.৪৩
তামিলনাড়ু	১.০৭	০.৮৯	১.৭৯	২.০০	১.৮৩
উত্তরপ্রদেশ	১.২৩	১.২১	১.৯৯	২.০৭	১.৭৩

পশ্চিমবঙ্গের দৈনিক হার এই সারণিতে নেই তবে সাধারণত পশ্চিমবঙ্গে কৃষিমজুরির দৈনিক দর প্রায় অন্ধ্র বা মহারাষ্ট্রের সামিল। সাধারণত উপার্জন কত কম সারণিটি থেকে স্পষ্ট বোঝা যায়। আরেকটি লক্ষ্যনীয় বিষয় এই যে অনেক রাজ্যে ৯ বছরেরও কম ছেলেমেয়েরা ১০-১৪ বয়সের ছেলেমেয়ে অপেক্ষায় বেশী মজুরী পায়। তার কারণ হয়ত ৯ বছরের কম ছেলেমেয়েরা আরও অসহায় এবং বাধ্য হয়।

গত কয়েক বছর ধরে আমার সহকর্মীদের সঙ্গে আমি এ বিষয়ে কিছু গবেষণা করেছি। আমার ছাত্র প্রধান নাঙ্গিয়া এই সারণিটি প্রস্তুত করেছেন।

সারণি ৭

ভারতে এবং কয়েকটি রাজ্যে অপ্রাপ্তবয়স্ক ছেলেমেয়ে এবং অপ্রাপ্তবয়স্ক
কর্মীদের মোট সংখ্যা ১৯৭১

রাজ্য	০-১৪ বয়স্ক	০-১৪ বয়স্ক	০-১৪ বয়স্ক	জনসংখ্যার
	মোট সংখ্যা (হাজার)	পিতৃমাতৃহীন অনাথের সংখ্যা (হাজার)	কর্মীদের সংখ্যা (হাজার)	তুলনায় কর্মি সংখ্যার শতকরা হার
ভারত	২৩০,২৫৪	৩৩০.৩	১,৭৫৪	৪.৬৬
বিহার	২৩,৯৯৪	৪৫.৬	১,০৫৯	৪.৪২

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রাজ্য	০-১৪ বয়ক	১৫-২৪ বয়ক	২৫-৩৪ বয়ক	জন্মসংখ্যার
(সংখ্যা)	সংখ্যা	সংখ্যা	সংখ্যা	সংখ্যার শতকরা
	(হাজার)	(হাজার)	(হাজার)	হার
কেরালা	৮,৫২৫	৩,৮০০	১,১১২	১.০৩৮
মহারাষ্ট্র	১১,৫৮৫	৫,৫০০	৫,৫০০	৪.১৩৬
তামিলনাড়ু	১৫,৫৬২	২,০০০	১,১১৬	৪.১৩৬
উত্তর প্রদেশ	৩৬,৯৬৫	৫,৫০০	১,১১৬	৩.৫২৩
পশ্চিমবঙ্গ	১১,০০০	১,১১৬	৫,৫০০	১.৬৬৬

সার্বভৌমত্বের অধীনে পশ্চিমবঙ্গের বর্তমান সীমা অর্থাৎ তুলনার পশ্চিমবঙ্গের অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্ক জনসংখ্যা হারে কাকে নিম্নলিখিত হইবে, স্পষ্টতঃ কাকে নিম্নলিখিত হইবে প্রস্তাবিত হইবে। সেই অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্ক জনসংখ্যা হারে, মহারাষ্ট্রে, পুণ্ড্রাবর্ত, তামিলনাড়ুতে বা উত্তর প্রদেশে জনসংখ্যা হারে বেশী হারে ছোট ছেলেমেয়েদের বোজগারের জন্য গৃহের বাইরে মজুরি দ্বারা কাজ করিতে বাধ্য হইবে। অথবা পশ্চিমবঙ্গে ও প্রায় শতকরা তিনজন অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্ক ছেলেমেয়ে সংসার নির্বাহের জন্য উপার্জন করিতে বাধ্য হইবে। সবচেয়ে কম অল্পপ্রাপ্ত কাজ করিতে যায় কেবলমাত্র। কেবলমাত্র কিন্তু এই বয়সে অধিকাংশ ছেলেমেয়েদের স্থলে পড়াশোনার ব্যাপ্ত থাকে।

এই জনসংখ্যা হারে পশ্চিমবঙ্গে পিতৃসহায়তা প্রদানের ব্যবস্থা করা হইবে এবং তৎসহায়তার অধীনস্থ জনসংখ্যা হারে বেশী থাকিলেও এবং অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্ক জনসংখ্যা হারে কল্যাণ কার্যক্রমের উন্নয়নের জন্য পুষ্টি কার্যক্রমের অধিকার প্রদানের উদ্দেশ্যে প্রয়োজনীয় কার্যক্রমের আয়োজন করা হইবে। এই শিশুগণের পুষ্টি কার্যক্রমের উন্নয়নের উদ্দেশ্যে জনসংখ্যা হারে কল্যাণ কার্যক্রমের আয়োজন করা হইবে এবং জনসংখ্যা হারে কল্যাণ কার্যক্রমের আয়োজন করা হইবে। এটা তত্ত্বের প্রেক্ষিতে চ্যালেঞ্জিং এবং পশ্চিমবঙ্গের উন্নয়নের জন্য পুষ্টি কার্যক্রমের উন্নয়নের উদ্দেশ্যে জনসংখ্যা হারে কল্যাণ কার্যক্রমের আয়োজন করা হইবে।

সংখ্যা হারে কল্যাণ কার্যক্রমের উন্নয়নের উদ্দেশ্যে জনসংখ্যা হারে কল্যাণ কার্যক্রমের আয়োজন করা হইবে।

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যে কয়টি প্রদেশে আটোচনা করিলুম তাতে এইটুকু প্রতিটি বয়সে পশ্চিমবঙ্গে প্রাপ্ত পরিমাণ নিরক্ষরতার কার্যক্রমের উন্নয়নের উদ্দেশ্যে পুষ্টি কার্যক্রমের উন্নয়নের উদ্দেশ্যে জনসংখ্যা হারে কল্যাণ কার্যক্রমের আয়োজন করা হইবে।

১৯৬০ সালের পর আমার ব্যক্তিগত অভিজ্ঞতা গভীর বলে আমি কোমরতেই দাবী করতে পারি না, সুতরাং এই অপর্ধ্যাপ্তির সংখ্যাতত্ত্ব সম্বন্ধে আমি খুঁজে পাই না। যদি চল্লিশ দশকের কথা হ'ত তাহলে বলতে পারতুম ম্যালেরিয়া, কালাজ্বর, অগুণ্টি প্রভৃতি কারণে শিশুরা বা কিশোররা কুলে নিয়মিত যেতে পারে না। কিন্তু সত্তর দশকে সে নজীর চলে না। চল্লিশ দশকের তুলনায় দারিদ্রের চাপ আপতদৃষ্টিতে যে খুব বেড়েছে তাও বলা যায় না। কারণ যদিও বয়স আজ পঞ্চাশের বেশী তাঁরা পশ্চিমবঙ্গের কোন স্থানের কথাই মনে করলে স্বীকার করতে বাধ্য হবেন যে ম্যালেরির দৈর্ঘ্যের সঙ্গে চল্লিশ বছর আগেকার দৈর্ঘ্যের ঠিক তুলনা হয় না। তবে একটা বড় কথা আমরা মনে রাখি না যে মূল্যবোধ, দুঃস্বাপ্নতা, যোগ্য কর্মসংস্থানের অভাবে আজ প্রত্যেককে যতখানি পরিশ্রম করতে হয় বা একাধিক কাজে মিলিত থেকে প্রাসাচ্ছাদন নির্বাহ করতে হয় চল্লিশ বছর আগে তার প্রয়োজন হত না। অপরপক্ষে অনেক কিছু অভাব ও দারিদ্র্যতা সত্ত্বেও জীবনযাত্রার মান কিছুটা বেড়েছে। উপার্জনের নিয়মাবলি দশমাংশ যদি বাদ দেন তবে উর্ধ্বতন আশি দশমাংশে বসনভূষণ আহীরবিহারের ছন্দে এসত্যবেশ স্পষ্ট। এত সম্ভব যে ভবিষ্যৎ সহকোআশান্তরসা চলে যাওয়ার আমরা বর্তমানকে আরও বেশী আকড়ে ধরেছি, এবং বর্তমানে বেঁচে থাকার আগ্রহে আগের থেকে অধিক পরিশ্রম করে যেটুকু উপার্জন করি সেটুকু স্ব স্ব মানে বেঁচে থাকার চেষ্টায় খরচ করি।

আমার ব্যক্তিগত মতে পশ্চিমবঙ্গে সাক্ষরতার হ্রাসগতির আরও দুটি প্রধান কারণের উল্লেখ করা আমি বিশেষ প্রয়োজন মনে করি। একটি কারণ বিশেষ করে আমার নিজের পেশাকে অর্থাৎ শিক্ষকতাকে আঘাত করবে। দ্বিতীয় কারণ হল যে শিক্ষা আমরা বিতরণ করি তার উদ্দেশ্য, বিষয়, প্রাগলভিকতা ও শিক্ষাপ্রণালীগত।

প্রথম কারণটি আমি নিজে শিক্ষক বলে জোর দিয়ে বলার সাহস পাচ্ছি। আমরা শিক্ষকরা যদি আজ মুক্তকণ্ঠে নিজদের স্বীকার করে তার সংশোধনের প্রয়াস না করি তাহলে আমার আশংকা হয় দেশ থেকে অটরে শিক্ষা অন্তর্হিত হবে। গত বিশ বাইশ বছরে ভারতের ৩৫০ টির উপর জেলার মধ্যে অন্তত ৩০০ টি জেলায় চুরে আমার এই ধারণা বঙ্গমূল হয়েছে যে যে-সব রাজ্যে শিক্ষকরা তাঁদের পারিপার্শ্বিক সমাজের কাছে দায়ী বোধ করেন না, বা সেই সমাজকে উপেক্ষা করার জোর বা সাহসোপান সেই সব রাজ্যের শিক্ষকরা স্বাধিকার প্রমত্ততা নশে তাঁদের কর্তব্যে অবহেলা করে ত্রুত শিক্ষায় নৈরাজ্য আনছেন। এখনও পর্যন্ত শিক্ষকরা কেবলমাত্র বা তামিলনাড়ুতে, মহারাষ্ট্রে বা পাঞ্জাবে স্থানীয় গ্রামীন সমাজের আধিপত্য সহজে স্বীকার করেন এবং সেই সমাজের পক্ষাঘাতের স্বার্থের বা ইচ্ছার বিরুদ্ধে নিজ খুসীমত চলার কথা ভাবেন না। কিন্তু উত্তর প্রদেশে, বিহারে, পশ্চিমবঙ্গে এবং আরও কয়েকটি রাজ্যে শিক্ষকের এই সামাজিক দায়িত্ববোধ বেশ শিথিল বলে মনে হয়। স্থানের বিষয় এই যে কোন ক্ষেত্রে রাজনৈতিক কারণে, কোন ক্ষেত্রে বা প্রশাসনিক কারণে এই মনোভাব ক্রমশঃ প্রকাশ পাচ্ছে।

প্রথমতঃ রাজার, রাজাদের, রাজনীতি, খেলায়, শিক্ষকগোষ্ঠীকে ব্যাপকভাবে জড়িত করে রাখা উচিত করার বেওয়ারাজ্যিক ব্যাপক। রাজনৈতিক দলকে সংগঠনের বিধিমায়ে বহু শিক্ষকগোষ্ঠী শিক্ষকতার নৈতিক দায়িত্ব থেকে অব্যাহতি আদায় করেন। এই নৈতিক দায়িত্বহীনতার কারণে তারা ছাত্রদের চেয়ে হীন প্রতিপন্ন হন। সময়ে সময়ে তারা ছাত্রদের উস্কিয়ে দিয়ে বা দলে টেনে দলের এমন কি নিছক রাজিগত স্বার্থ তুলিল করেন।

দ্বিতীয়তঃ দুরাকল থেকে উপযুক্ত শিক্ষাপ্রার্থী শিক্ষক আমদানির জগুহাতে তৎপারিত শিক্ষাপ্রার্থী শিক্ষকের আমদানি ও নিয়োগের সুকল আমরা প্রায়ই দেখি। আমদানিকররা শিক্ষকগোষ্ঠী তাদের একচেটিয়াধের সুযোগ নিয়ে স্ব স্ব কার্যক্রমে প্রায়ই রাস করেন না। ছাত্রদের প্রতিদায়িত্বমান রহিত হন, অনেক সময়ে সুপ্রাঃ এমন কি প্রায়শঃ অসুপস্থিত থাকেন, প্রায়শঃ নেতৃত্বপক্ষে অকল্পে উৎসাহা করেন, অধঃরাজনৈতিক পুষ্ঠপোষকতার সুপায় পুয়ো বেতন ভোগ করেন। তৃতীয়তঃ ছাত্রাংশিক্ষকের পরপর কথকঃশেখিলাঃ আসার ব্যাপক আকারে উৎকোচ গ্রহণঃ অনেক স্থানে আজঃ প্রচলিত। চতুর্থতঃ দেশের সাজঃ এমন আকরঃ বেঃ প্রাথমিক বা মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষকরাও বেঃ বেতন পানঃ তাতে দেশের ব্যক্তিগত ষড়ঃ আয়ের মানে তারা উর্ধ্বতনঃ গিচিশা বা ত্রিশঃ দশমিকের মধ্যে অনায়াসে পড়েন। এবং যেহেতু আমাদের দেশের গরীবমাত্রই ছোটলোক এবং মাসমাসেই পাওয়া ব্যক্তি মাত্রই সধ্যবিত্ত বা বড়লোক, সেহেতু গরীব ছাত্রদের প্রতিঃ যারা ছাত্র সফলের অন্তত সত্তর ভাগঃ তাদের প্রতি শিক্ষকদের পড়ারতই কারণে অকারণে অশীম অবজাঃ ও অসহেলার মনোভাব প্রকাশে কিছুমাত্র বিধা হয় না। উদুপরি নীচঃ জাতির প্রতি উর্ধ্বঃ জাতির অত্যাচারের ব্যাপার তঃ আছেই, যা আমাদের পশ্চিমবঙ্গেও নিত্যঃ কন নয়। পঞ্চমতঃ যে সব ছেলেঃ মেয়েরা মেহনৎ করে সংসার পালনে সাহায্য করে তাদের প্রতিঃ আমাদের তাদ্ধিঃ এমন কি বৈরীভাবও কিছুঃ কম নয়। ষষ্ঠতঃ আজঃ অবধিঃ আমাদের স্কুলের বড়ঃ ছুটিঃ সালেই বিমতেঃ প্রায়কালেই দেয়া হয়। জমিতে বীজবুনন অথবা কসল কাটা বা তোলার সময়ে ময়ঃ ফলে অধিকাংশঃ মেহনতীঃ ছেলেমেয়েঃ স্কল কামাই করতে বাধ্য হয়। একবার মাসাধিককাল স্কল কামাইঃ হলে অধিকাংশঃ ছেলেমেয়েঃ পক্ষে স্কল বা কালিঃ ত্যাগ করা ব্যতীত পতি থাকে না। এই সবঃ কারণে আমাদের বা অর্ধঃরূপঃ স্বাস্থ্যে সরকারের তরফ থেকে অনেকঃ ধরঃ এবং অসুস্থঃ অবস্থা নৃষ্টিঃ সঙ্কেতঃ সাক্ষরতাঃ বা শিক্ষাঃ এগোচ্ছে না। মবশেষে বড়ঃ প্রশ্ন হল, যে সব বিধয়ে শিক্ষাঃ দেয়াঃ হয় এবং নেগুলাঃ যেভাবে শেখানো হয় তা দেশের অধিকাংশঃ ছেলেমেয়েঃ ভবিষ্যৎঃ জীবনে কোনঃ কাজেই লাগেনাঃ ফলে ছেলেমেয়েঃ সেঃসকঃ জিনিষঃ শেখার উৎসাহঃ পায় না। স্কুলের অধিকাংশঃ পাঠ্যঃ বিবরণ তাদের জীবনঃ থেকে এতঃ দুরেঃ যেঃ তারা শৃধিবীতে বাগ না করে যেন মলঃগ্রহেঃ বাসঃ করছেঃ ধরা হয়। এ প্রসঙ্গে পড়েঃ আসছিঃ। সম্প্রতি ইতিমানঃ স্টাটিস্টিক্যাল ইম্টিউটেটের ডায়ঃবিঃ এনঃ সরকার এঃ বিষয়ে গবেষণাঃ করেছেনঃ তিনি দেখিয়েছেন কিছুদিনঃ ধরেঃ নিম্নবিত্তঃ তঃ শিল্পঃ জাতিরঃ মাঃ বাবারাঃ যতঃ কুবাঃ

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শিক্ষা পোয়েছেন অনেক সময় তাঁদের ছেলেমেয়েদের তাঁরা সেটুকু শিক্ষার জন্ত পাঠাতেও নারাজ। তাঁদের একই উত্তর : শিখিয়ে কি হবে ? না পাবে ভাল-কাজ, না বাড়বে বোধ বা চিন্তাশক্তি। উষ্টে জাতব্যবসায় তুলে ধায়ে বা ঘৃণা করবে। মাথায় নানারকম উৎকট ধারণা ঢুকবে, বাবুয়ানি শিখবে যার খরচ জোগানো বাপমায়ের পক্ষে সম্ভব নয়।

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আমাদের লেখকদের মধ্যে যিনি সবচেয়ে গভীরভাবে নারীচরিত্র কলমে তুলে ধরেছেন তিনি শরৎচন্দ্র চট্টোপাধ্যায়। বহুমতস্ত্রের কয়েকটি নারীচরিত্র এবং রবীন্দ্রনাথের দামিনী বা বিনোদিনী ব্যতীত শরৎচন্দ্রে যে সব নারীচরিত্র আমরা পাই তা বহু সাহিত্যেই বিরল। ১৯১৩ সালে, অর্থাৎ মার্চ ছত্রিশ বছর বয়সে শরৎচন্দ্র বাংলা কথাসাহিত্যে মধ্যাহ্ন সূর্যের তেজে যখন বিরাজমান তখন যমুনা পত্রিকায় নারীর মূল্য নামে তাঁর একটি বৃহৎ প্রবন্ধ পাঁচ সংখ্যায় প্রকাশিত। প্রগাঢ় গবেষণায়, লেখার মাধুর্য, সমবেদনায়, গভীর দৃষ্টিকোণে এবং পাণ্ডিত্যে আমার মতে লেখাটি এমন কি জন হুয়াট লিলের অন দি সাবজেক্শন অন্ড উইমেন নামে জগদ্বিখ্যাত প্রবন্ধের থেকেও উৎকৃষ্ট, হৃদয়গ্রাহী ও গভীর। নারীর মূল্য শরৎচন্দ্রে একজায়গায় লিখেছেন :

আরো একটা কথা। সামাজিক নিয়ম সম্বন্ধে বাঁহারা ই আলোচনা করিয়া তাহাদের পরিশ্রমের ফল লিপিবদ্ধ করিয়া গিয়াছেন, তাঁহারা এ সত্যটাও আবিষ্কার করিয়া গিয়াছেন যে, সমাজে নারীর স্থান অবগত হওয়ার সঙ্গে সঙ্গে শিশুদের স্থান আপনি নামিয়া আসে। কেন হয়, এবং হওয়াটা স্বাভাবিক কিনা, একথা বুঝিতে পারা কঠিন নহে। আমিও ইতিপূর্ব কয়েকটা দৃষ্টান্ত দিয়া বলিয়াছি, শিশুর জননীর সহিত যত ঘনিষ্ঠ সম্বন্ধ পিতার সহিত তত নয়। ...কিন্তু এই মায়ের অবস্থাটা সাধারণতঃ যদি দিন দিন নামিয়া পড়িতে থাকে, এবং তার অবশ্যজ্ঞাবী ফলে দেশের কৃতী সন্তানের সংখ্যা কমিয়া আসিতেই থাকে, এই প্রতিশোধিতার দিনে সে জাতি, আর জাতির মত জাতি হইয়া কীচিয়া থাকিতে পারে না। তবে এককাল টিকিয়া রহিল কিরূপে ? এই বলিয়া জবাবদিহি করিতে বাঁহারা চান তাঁহাদের শুধু এইটুকু মাত্রই বলিতে চাই যে, কোনমতে কেবল গ্রাশ ধারণ করিয়া থাকাটাই মানুষের বাঁচা নয়।

এ হেন ক্ষেত্রে মেয়েদের বা মায়েরদের অবস্থা স্পষ্টত পার্থক্যের সৃষ্টি করতে পারে, যদি তাঁরা উপার্জনশীল হন এবং ছেলেমেয়েদের পড়ানোর খরচ কিছুটা বহন করেন। কিন্তু বিশেষ পরিতাপের

বিষয় পশ্চিমবঙ্গে এবং অল্প আনন্দ রাজ্যে মারী অধিকের মধ্যে কাজ প্রায় ৭০/৮০ শতাংশ পর্যন্ত হ্রাস পাচ্ছে। ১৯৫১ সালের পশ্চিমবঙ্গের শ্রমিকদের পেশা পরিষেট আইন এই বিষয়ে প্রথম সূত্রী মাঝের করি, যেমন নিম্নলিখিত পেশা গুলিতে মৌর্যে অধিকের সংখ্যা ১৯৫১ সালে যা ছিল ১৯৫১ সালের তুলনায় অনেক গুলিতে অধিক বা তারও কমে নেমে গেছে :

- ১। কৃষি ব্যতীত প্রাথমিক শিলাদি
 - ২। পশুপালন
 - ৩। ছোট পশু এবং কীটপতল পালন
 - ৪। চা বাগান প্রভৃতিতে কাজ
 - ৫। মাছ ধরা এবং মাছ বিক্রির ব্যবসা (মেছুরী)
 - ৬। খাতজো, সূতা ও কাপড় যোনা, জম্মিশিল্প
 - ৭। মেজাজ তেল এবং গরুপাতি তৈরী (ভেলেমী বা গরুকাঠী)
 - ৮। মানা প্রকার খুচরা বিক্রয়
 - ৯। বাতা তৈরী বা মেসোমফি কাছ
 - ১০। গুরুপরিচারিকার কাজ
 - ১১। নাপিতানী বা অস্ত্র অঙ্গচ্যার কাজ
 - ১২। খোবানীর কাজ
 - ১৩। বাজকতার কাজ ইত্যাদি
- মস্ত্রীত আনার ক্ষমতা সহকর্মী ও আর্মি ১৯৬১ এবং ১৯৭১ এর সেপালের ফলাফল নিয়ে এ বিষয় আরো গবেষণা করেছি। তাতে দেখা গেছে গত দুই তিন দশকে নারী কর্মীদের সংখ্যা আরো হ্রাস পেয়েছে ই উপরত আরও নতুন কয়েক ধরনের কাজে নারীরা পিতৃ হটে গেছেন।
- অতীতে আবার অল্প কয়েক ধরনের কাজে নারীদের কর্মসংস্থান বেশ বেড়ে গেছে, যেমন :
- ১। বাত, সাময়িক পদার্থ, শিল্প বা কারখানার কাজ
 - ২। কাগজ ও কাগজ তৈরী শিল্প
 - ৩। ছাপাখানী প্রভৃতি শিল্প
 - ৪। খুচরা বিক্রয়
 - ৫। রেলপথে
 - ৬। শিক্ষকতা
 - ৭। নান, ডাকগারি, জনস্বাস্থ্য এবং চিকিৎসা সংক্রান্ত ব্যবসায়
 - ৮। হোটেল, রেস্তোরা প্রভৃতি
 - ৯। মধ্যশ্রেণী বা উচ্চশ্রেণী সরকারী, বেসরকারী দপ্তরের নারীরা সাময়িক, বিশেষ বা বৈজ্ঞানিক কাজ

মেহনতী নিম্নবিত্ত বা বিত্তহীন পরিবারের সঙ্গে বাঁধের যোগাযোগ আছে, চাবীই হোন, বা কৃষি মজুর, কারিগর হোন, তাঁদের নিশ্চয় জানা আছে যে, অপ্রাপ্তবয়স্ক ছেলেমেয়েদের ভরণপোষণের এবং মানুষ করার ভার অধিকাংশ মেয়েদের উপরে পড়ে। বহু সংসারে দেখছি খামী অনেক দিন বেকার, অথচ তার কলিত মর্ষাদার নীচে কাজ করে সংসার প্রতিপালন কিছুতেই করতে রাজী নয়। সেই ক্ষেত্রে স্ত্রী বা মেয়ে সব মর্ষাদা জলাঞ্জলি দিয়ে যতদূর নামা যায় নেমে উপার্জন করে শিশু বা অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্ক সন্তানের বা ভাইবোনের মুখে ছুটি অমের ব্যবস্থা করেন। কলকাতায় এমন অসংখ্য সংসার আছে যেখানে বোন নিজে খেটে ভাইদের স্কুলে বা কলেজে পড়ানোর ব্যবস্থা করেছে। স্বভিক ঘটকের 'মেঘে ঢাকা তারা' কিছু কাল্পনিক উপাখ্যান নয়। সেক্ষেত্রে, বিত্তহীন বা নিম্নবিত্ত দিন মজুর, কারিগর বা অফিসে দপ্তরে সাধারণ কাজ করা মেয়েদের সংখ্যা, বেতন এবং উপার্জনের সুযোগ যদি ক্রমশ কমে যায় তাহলে দেশের শতকরা ৭৫ জন শিশু বা অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্কদের বিত্তার্জনের সুযোগ নষ্ট হবে। আজ তাই নারীদের নানা-বিধ উপার্জনের অহুত্ব শিক্ষা বা কারিগরি বিদ্যাধিকার করা নিত্যন্ত প্রয়োজন হয়ে পড়েছে। শেলাই, কোড়াই, এম্ব্রয়ডারি জাতীয় ঘরোয়া বা পোশাকী শিক্ষার কথা আমি বলছি না। কারণ নিম্নমধ্যবিত্ত সংসারে এ ধরণের শিক্ষা আজ নিত্যন্ত অসম্ভব হয়ে উঠেছে। নল্লা, এম্ব্রয়ডারি করা জামাকাপড় কিনবে কয় জন? পরবে কারা? ব্যবস্থা করা উচিত সেই ধরণের শিক্ষার যাতে করে বিত্তহীন বা নিম্নবিত্ত মেয়েদের উপার্জন ক্ষমতা এবং নিয়োগউপযুক্ততা বাড়ে, বিশেষ করে উন্নত ধরণের কৃষি কাজে, কলকারখানায়, শিল্প, যানবাহন ক্ষেত্রে ইত্যাদিতে।

ভারতবর্ষের বহু স্থানে ঘুরে আমার এই প্রতীতি হয়েছে যে, যে সব স্থানে অতপশীলী হিন্দু বা মুসলমান সমাজ সংখ্যাগরিষ্ঠ অথবা তপশীলভুক্ত জাতি ও উপজাতি সমাজে যেখানে এই দুই সমাজ বিশেষ প্রতিপত্তি বা আধিপত্যশালী সেখানে তথাকথিত নীচজাতি বা বিত্তহীন অথবা নিম্নবিত্ত সম্প্রদায়ের ছেলেমেয়েদের প্রাথমিক বা মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষাক্ষেত্রে অদূর ভবিষ্যতে দ্রুত অগ্রসর হওয়া ছন্দর। আর্থিক, রাজনৈতিক, প্রশাসনিক, ব্যবহারিক, সামাজিক, ভূমিব্যবস্থাজনিত যাবতীয় রাষ্ট্রিক ক্ষমতা ও অত্যাচার প্রয়োগের শক্তি এই দুই সম্প্রদায়ের এতখানি স্কন্ধিত যে তাঁরা অধস্তন সকলকে দাস সমাজে পরিণত করেছেন এবং তাদের হাতে প্রাথমিক শিক্ষার সোণার চাবি কাঠি তুলে দিতে একান্ত নারাজ। আমার মতে প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা ও নিরক্ষরতার মধ্যে যতখানি ব্যবধান সে ব্যবধান পি-এইচ-ডি এবং মাধ্যমিক পাশ কিশোরের ব্যবধানের চেয়েও বেশী। এ সত্যটি অতপশীলী বা মধ্য এবং উচ্চবিত্ত সম্প্রদায়গুলি খুবই ভাল জানেন।

১৯৪৮ সালে অর্থাৎ বত্রিশ বছর আগে আমি মালদহ জেলায় কিছুকাল কাজ করেছিলাম। গাজোল, বামনগোলা, হবিবপুর থানার মাসাধিককাল আমার স্ত্রী ও আমি তাঁ'বি নিয়ে নানা স্থানে ঘুরে

সদরে ফিরে। কয়েকজন বাস্তবনৈতিক নোতুননীতিগোষ্ঠীর আহ্বান করে জেলায় গিয়ে কয়েকো সব ধর্মীয়
 যুগে এসেছি শে সর্বধর্মীয় সাংগঠন বাসিগোষ্ঠীর যুক্তি, শান্তিগম প্রকল্পমূল্যায়ন প্রোগ্রাম। তবে বিশেষ
 আবেদন করি তাঁরা যেন আর্থনৈতিক নিত্যকর্মগুলি সচিবের চাপু করেন এবং প্রাথমিক পরিচালনার প্রক্রি-
 জায় যেন। মাস ত্রয়িক গত হ'ল, কিছুই এগোলো না। আমার অকালের সময়সীমা গুলোয়। আবার
 তাঁদের আহ্বান করে প্রসঙ্গটির উত্থাপন করলুম। তাঁর সঙ্গে বললুম তাঁরা মিশ্রণশাস্তি করেছেন পশ্চিমা-
 বঙ্গে বা কেরালায় যেখানে যেখানে সাক্ষরতা বেগুনী সেখানে জনসাধারণের ভোটদানে খুব সক্ষম থাকে।
 প্রথমত তাঁরা রাজনৈতিক দলকেই বেশী ভোটা দেয়, উপরন্তু আজ এ-পাটি কাল ও-পাটি কাল তুমুকে
 কাল তুমুকে ভোট দিয়ে অর্থ্য ভোটা নষ্ট করেন। অর্থ্যগোষ্ঠেরা শান্তভাবে শুভাশুন কেনি জবাব
 দিলেন না। জনগণ গেরে জন্মায় কল্যাণ মধ্যে তাঁদের একজন নম ও যত্ব করে বসলেন, জানেন ছোট
 লোকের পোষণটা শেষালে শুধু আমাদের কল্যাণ আর ভোট দেবে না। কতখান সর্বগে আমার
 নিমন্ত্রণ করা করে আতিথ্য করার পর প্রতি সৌভাগ্য সহকারে বিদায় নিলেন।

প্রাথমিক বা মাধ্যমিক পাঠ-আমাদের স্তরে আমাদের দেশের লক্ষ্যগণের। এই লক্ষ্যগণেরা রাতে
 বিত্তহীনতা নিরাসিতরা কিছুতেই না লক্ষণ করে যা রত্নকর কল্যাণের লক্ষণ করে তাঁর জন্ম সোমরা
 বন্ধুপরিষ্কার। একবার মাধ্যমিক প্যাশের গাতি সক্রিয় করে পুরিলে নরায়ণী এক এ পর্যন্ত গৌরী
 যে কেউ মধ্যবিত্ত গোষ্ঠীর মতে প্রতিষ্ঠিত হতে পারেন না। মেহনতী জাগ্রত রাগাই নেই লোকগণ
 অর্থবল দুইয়েরই আত্মকল্যাণ পরিপূর্ণিত হই, সকলে সকলকে চিনি, সকলেই রবীন্দ্রনাথের গান গাই,
 মৃগাল সেনের ছবি দেখে মুগ্ধ হই, মৃগালগণে নিতানতুন নটিকে যাত্রার পরম সন্তোষ লাভ করি। কিন্তু
 এ লক্ষ্যগণেরা অতিক্রম করা বা মুখে দেওয়া চোপমেন্ট মৈব চাই। আমাদের জাতিয় দুই ধার: আপন
 মধ্যে অনতিক্রম্য দূরত্ব। সমাজের ও স্তায় দুই এবং ও-ভাগ আপনি। সামরিক হার হারি ও শ্রীম
 সেখানে এনে টাড়িয়ে আর এগোতে চায় না। যত কিছুই করি না কেন।

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বন্দনা দীর্ঘ হয়ে গেলো। আপনাদের স্বৈচ্ছ্যক্তি ঘটানো আমার উচিত নয়। প্রথমে যখন
 উপাচার্য-শ্রীযুক্ত যোষ মহাশয় আমাকে লেখেন তখন ভেবেছিলাম ভাষা সমস্তা বিষয়ে আলোচনা করবো।
 সেই উদ্দেশ্যে আশ্রমের শতক থেকে কিভাবে আমরা হারেকী গ্রহণ করেছি তাঁর স্বপক্ষে ত বিপক্ষে
 আলোচনাগুলি আরেকবার পড়লুম। পুনরায় পড়লুম রবীন্দ্রনাথের শিক্ষা-বিষয়ক রচনা সমূহ। শরৎচন্দ্রের
 স্বদেশ ও সাহিত্য, বিশেষ করে তাঁর আশ্রম রচনা শিক্ষার বিরোধ। শুভেচ্ছ পুনরায় গান্ধীজীর কিছু
 কিছু রচনা, জাকির হোসেন সাহেবের প্রস্তাব, মহারাষ্ট্রের গ্রাম শিক্ষণ মহিমের মূলমীতি। কিন্তু লিখতে
 গিয়ে প্রবন্ধ হয়ে গেল অল্প বিষয়ে, কারণ ইতিমধ্যে জনঘোলা হয়ে গেছে।

তবু শেষের কয়েকটি কথা ভামার উপরেই বলব।

আমাদের বিশেষ ক্ষেত্রের বিষয়, দেশ স্বাধীন হবার পর দীর্ঘ চৌত্রিশ বছরে আমরা না কেপ্রে, না রাজ্যে, ভা: বিধান চক্র রায় প্রমুখ দু একজন ছাড়া, এমন মন্ত্রী পেলুম না যাঁরা নাকি শিক্ষা বা স্বাস্থ্য দপ্তর নিয়ে পড়ে রইলেন, এবং যাঁরা অবিসংবাদিত ভাবে সকলের জ্ঞানার পাত্র, যাঁদের বাক্য ও হিতাহিত বিবেচনা আমরা সকলে একবাক্যে মেনে নিতে বিধা করতাম। জুলিয়াস হেনয়ারের যা কেনেথ কোণার মত আমার এমন একজন প্রধানমন্ত্রী পেলুম না যিনি সর্বদা দেশের শিক্ষা ও স্বাস্থ্যনীতিকে চালনা করছেন। বস্তুত এই মন্ত্রী লাভের মাধ্যমে আমাদের খুবই কম সময়ে বিশ্বাস করার সুযোগ হয়েছে যে, শিক্ষা এবং স্বাস্থ্য জাতির চেতনা ও প্রাণস্বরূপ। এই দুটি দপ্তরের মন্ত্রী হিসাবে আমরা অবিকাশ সময়েই দ্বিতীয় বা তৃতীয় শ্রেণীর নেতাকে পেয়েছি, যাদের না ছিল আত্মপ্রত্যয় বা দেশের হিতাহিত বোধ বা শাসন কৌশল। তত্পরি না কেপ্রে না রাজ্যে এই দুটি দপ্তরের সচিব হিসাবেও আমরা প্রথম শ্রেণীর কর্মচারী সাধারণত পাইনি। দেশ আজ পর্যন্ত কেন গড়ে ওঠেনি তার অনেকগুলো কারণের মধ্যে এটি নিশ্চয় একটি বড় কারণ।

আজ পর্যন্ত ডিলক, গান্ধীজী, রবীন্দ্রনাথ, শরৎচন্দ্র, জ্বাকির হোসেন প্রভৃতি মহামানবরা প্রাথমিক বা যে-কোন শিক্ষার ভাষা কি হওয়া উচিত সেন্সরকে বন্ধের সুচিন্তিত সতামত প্রকাশ করে গেছেন, তাঁদের উপদেশ শিরোধার্য করা দূরে থাকুক, সরকারী মহলে তার প্রকৃত, ব্যাপক আলোচনার ক্ষেত্রে পর্যন্ত কোনদিন প্রস্তুত হলো না।

ইংরেজী মাধ্যমে শিক্ষার বিষয়ে ছোট ছোট ঘটনার উল্লেখ করে আপনাদের স্মৃতি কথকিং দূর করে আমার বক্তব্য শেষ করবো। আমার পরম সৌভাগ্য আমি শ্রীযুক্ত প্রমুখ চন্দ্র ঘোষ, রবীন্দ্রনারায়ণ ঘোষ, শ্রীকুমার বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, তারকনাথ সেন, অপূর্ব কুমার চন্দ, হিরণ ব্যানার্জী, সুবোধ চন্দ্র সেনগুপ্ত, তারাপদ মুখোপাধ্যায়, হামফ্রি হাউস প্রভৃতির কাছে অনেক বছর ধরে ইংরেজী শিক্ষা লাভ করেছি, যাঁদের মত ইংরেজী ভাষা ও সাহিত্যের শিক্ষক ভারতে কেন জগতে তুল'ভ। তাঁদের চেষ্টায় গর্দভ অবস্থা থেকে ঘোটকে পরিণত হয়ে কিছুদিন অক্সফোর্ড বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে পড়ি। সেখানে ভাগ্যক্রমে আমি কলেজ ছাত্রাবাসে স্থান পেয়েছিলুম, ফলে সর্বদা ইংরেজ ছেলেমেয়ের সঙ্গে আহার বিহার, কথাবার্তা বলার সুযোগ হত। বছরখানেক বাসার পর আমার বন্ধুরা আলাপছলে একদিন বিকৃতস্বরে বললেন, জানেনা অশোক, তুমি যখন প্রথম এলে তখন তোমার কথা আমরা প্রায় বুঝতেই পারতুম না, আনন্দাট ধরতুম। সাহিত্য শেখা আর দৈনন্দিন জীবনে সুস্থভাবে ভাষা ব্যবহার করতে পারা, দুইয়ের মধ্যে অনেক তফাৎ।

শুধু যে আমরাই হয়েছে তা নয়। আরেকটা গল্প বললে আপনারা পুরোপুরি বিশ্বাস করবেন। অধ্যাপক শ্রীযুক্ত সত্যেন্দ্রনাথ বসু জগদ্বিখ্যাত পণ্ডিত। তিনি অস্তুত পাঁচটি ইউরোপীয় ভাষা খুব ভাল

জানতেন, ইংরেজীতে কথাই নেই। তাছাড়া সংস্কৃত, বাংলা, প্রাকৃত প্রভৃতিতেও আছেই। ১৯৫৪ সালে আমাকে একদিন বললেন, জানো আনোকে ১৯৯৩ সালে আমি লিখনে একদিন রাতে হামটেড হাঁথ থেকে ট্র্যাকিং খোর বাড়ী ফিরবো বলে ট্যাক্সিটাও গিয়েছি। ডাইভারকে বললাম কোথাও যেতে চাই। সে ডাইভার আরেকজনকে ডেঁচিয়ে ডেকে বললো, ভাই এসো, এ জায়গায় কোথাও কি বসছেন বুঝতে পারছি না, তুমি বুকে আমাকে বোঝাও। দেখো, বহুদিন বিলেতে ছিলুম। ইংরেজী জানি বলে একটা অবকাশও ছিল, সেটাও গেলো।

ইংরেজী মাধ্যমে শিক্ষায় আমাদের জাতির মৌলিক চিন্তা শক্তি বা সৃষ্টি শক্তি বর্তা ব্যর্থ বা ব্যাহত হয়েছে তার কথা বিশদভাবে রবীন্দ্রনাথ, শরৎচন্দ্র, গান্ধীজী, জাকির হোসেন বলেছেন। তাঁদের ব্যর্থতা ইংরেজীভাষীর ফলে আমাদের জাতি পরাধীন চিন্তা, চিন্তাভিত্তিক, পরভৃতিক, দাসবৃত্ত, অস্ত্রের অনুমোদন শূন্যে একটা জয়লাভে পরিণত হতে চলেছে। প্রকৃতিবিজ্ঞানগুলি যেহেতু অঙ্ক জম্বা সাম্প্রতিক সেগুলিতে আমাদের দেশের যত মৌলিক অবদান আছে, সমাজ বিজ্ঞানের মৌলিক ব্যবস্থায় কিংবা মৌলিক রচনা সৃষ্টিতে যারা মুখ্যত ইংরেজী শিক্ষার মাধ্যমে তাঁদের অবদান গোপনই বলা যায়। ব্যবহারিক ক্ষেত্রেও আমাদের যুব বৃত্তাঙ্কর আছে, তাইনরণে হিপ্পীশী শিখে আমরা আশা নেই জানতে পারতা হয় নাকি। আর পনেরো বছর আগ্রাণ ইংরেজী শিখে তার চেয়ে যে যুব-ভাল ইংরেজী বলি তা নয়।

কিন্তু এহো বাহা। সবচেয়ে বড় কথা এই যে ইংরেজী শিক্ষাকে আমরা আজ আরেকটি সামাজিক, জর্ঘনৈতিক ও সাম্প্রতিক লক্ষণের খার দাঁড় করিয়েছি। যে ইংরেজী জানে সে জহলোক, আমাদের লোক, তুমি বা আপনি। যে ইংরেজী জানে না সে ছোটলোক, নীচলোক, তুই, তার সঙ্গে আমার হস্তের ব্যবধান। প্রাথমিক শিক্ষার লক্ষণেরূপা দিয়ে আমরা যেমন শতকরা ৭০ জনকে এখনও চেকিয়ে রেখেছি, তেমনি ইংরেজী রাখার ভাগের তুলে আমরা ৭০ এর চেয়েও বেশীর ভাগ লোককে যতদিন পারি সমাজে বা সমাজের পদানত স্থলে রাখিয়ে, যাতে তারা কোন দিনই পাশে বসে কথা বলার সাংস না পায়। যদি সারা পৃথিবীর সঙ্গে, অগতের চিন্তাজগতের সঙ্গে, বিজ্ঞানের সঙ্গে, সার্বিক যোগমুক্ত করার ব্যপ্তে হয় এবং যা রাখা নিতান্ত বাঞ্ছনীয়, তার জন্মে আমরা যে প্রকারের এবং যতদিন ধরে ইংরেজী শিক্ষা করি তার কোনই প্রয়োজন নেই। অতি দ্রুত, কাজ চাপাবার মত এমন কি ভাগভাবে পড়বার, রাখার মত করে ভাষা শিক্ষা এবং ব্যবহারের যে সব পদ্ধতি, উপায় উপকরণ আজকাল আমাদের দেশ ছাড়া আর প্রায় সবদেশে ব্যাপকভাবে চালু হয়েছে, আমরা তার কিছুই নিতে বা পরীক্ষা করতে, বাজী নই, পাছে আমাদের চিরচরিত মৌরনী পাট্টা টলমলে হতে যায়। সে সব প্রথায় অনেক কম সময়ে, অনেক কম ক্রমে, অনেক ভাল ইংরেজী ভাষা শিখতে ও ব্যবহার করতে পারা যায়। সেই ধরণের শিক্ষা পদ্ধতির পক্ষে দশ থেকে পনেরো বছর বয়সই, অর্থাৎ উচ্চ মাধ্যমিকই, দর্বাপেক্ষা অল্পকূল। আমার বিশ্ববিশ্বাস্যে দশ থেকে পনেরো বছর বয়স থেকে ২২ পঞ্চম নিত্য ইংরেজী পাড়ও একটি সামান্য বাক্যের

মর্মান্বিত করিতে অনেক ছাত্রছাত্রী অপরাগ হয়। এদের মধ্যে অনেকেই মেধাবী এবং ছবছরের মধ্যে ক্ষুদ্র ইংরেজি ঝালিয়ে নিয়ে সম্মানে পরীক্ষা পাশ করে। অথচ পারিক বা বিলেতী স্কুলে পাশ করে আসা, রবীন্দ্রনাথের ক্রীড়ালীসের ভাষায় যারা ঘণ্টায় বিশ পঞ্চাশ মাইল বেগে বাঁকা উচ্চারণে ইংরেজি বলে, সেই সব চটকদার বুলিওলা ছাত্রছাত্রীর পাশে এই সব ইংরেজীতে অনভ্যস্ত অথচ মেধাবী ছাত্রছাত্রী নীচু জাতের লোকের মত প্রায় অপাংক্তেয়, করুণার পাত্র, এমন কি ইতর শ্রেণী। ইংরেজি শিখতে গিয়ে জগদ্ধিখ্যাত গুরুদেব উপযুক্ত ছাত্র হওয়া ভাগ্যে জুটলোনা, অল্পপক্ষে না শিখলুম অশোকনাথ বা গৌরীনাথ শাস্ত্রীর কাছে আমার দেশের সংস্কৃত অথবা মহেন্দ্রনাথ সরকার, সুরেন্দ্রনাথ দাশগুপ্ত বা গোপীনাথ ভট্টাচার্যের কাছে আমাদের দেশের ঐতিহ্য ও দর্শন। প্রবাদ আছে বুরিদান ভজলোক তাঁর গাধার হুপাশে ঘাস ও বিছালির জাঁটি রেখেছিলেন, বেচারী গাধা ঘাস খাবে কি বিছালি খাবে মনস্থির করতে না পেরে অন্যাহারে প্রাণত্যাগ করে। আমার মত বহু লোক না এদিক না ওদিক, বুরিদানের গাধার মত পাশ্চাত্য শিক্ষা ও নিজের দেশের উত্তরাধিকারের দ্বন্দ্ব পড়ে আছি, আত্মবিশ্বাসহীন অস্তুত এক শঙ্কর প্রাণীর মত। প্রতি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ছাত্রদের মধ্যে অধুনাতন বিদ্বেষ ও অশান্তির এও নিশ্চয় একটি বড় কারণ। অধিকাংশ ছাত্র-ছাত্রীই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে যা পাওয়া উচিত তা পাচ্ছেন না, না জানিছেন পশ্চিমকে না পাচ্ছেন নিজের দেশকে, ফলে ব্যর্থতায়, ক্ষোভে, নিফল আক্রোশে ক্রুদ্ধ হয়ে উঠছেন।

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কয়েক সপ্তাহ পূর্বে পরমশ্রদ্ধাশ্রী ডাঃ নীহাররঞ্জন রায় প্রমুখ মনোবীর্য সহজপাঠ অপসারণের বিরুদ্ধে প্রতিবাদ করেন। তখন ডাঃ রায়কে আমি স্বস্ত্যপ্রবৃত্ত হয়ে ধন্যবাদ ও কৃতজ্ঞতা জানাই। শিশুমানসে উপযুক্ত কথা, ছন্দ, শব্দ, ছবি, বাক্যযোজনা কি অসাম প্রভাব বিস্তার করে, তার চেতনা, কল্পনা, গোপ ও মননকে আবিষ্ট করে স্থায়ী মুদ্রণ ঘটন করে মে-রখা, যারাই বিভাগ্যের মহাশয়ের বর্ণপরিচয় অথবা রবীন্দ্রনাথের সহজপাঠমালা পড়ছেন, তাঁরাই এক্ষণে স্বীকার করবেন। সুতরাং দেশে এত রবীন্দ্রনাথের ভক্ত আছেন তা জানতুম না এই উপহাসে আমার মন সায় দেয় না। কিন্তু এটাও ঠিক শুধু সহজ পাঠেই আঙ্গ যদি শিশুর শিক্ষা আমরা সম্পূর্ণ করতে চাই তাহলে আধুনিক শিশুকে আমরা যথাচিত্তভাবে শ্রান্ত করবুম না।

আমার মনে আছে আমার মেয়ে যখন পাঁচবছরের ছিল তখন কি উল্লাসে সে আনুভূতি করতো—

গঞ্জের জমিদার সঞ্জয় সেন

দ্রুতগামী অন্ন ত্বরে হুইবেলা দেন

কথাগুলির রূপে, রসে, ছন্দে, শব্দে বিভোর হয়ে সে যেন নিজের শরীরে আবেগ অমুদ্রণ করতো। দশ বছর পরে 'সত্যতার সংকট' পড়ে আমাকে একদিন গভীর ক্ষোভে বললো, আচ্ছা 'বাবা' রবীন্দ্রনাথ কেন সহজপাঠে ঐ ধরণের লাইন লিখলেন? আমি বললুম হয়ত শিশুদের মনে দয়ামায়া, দাক্ষিণ্য, অহংকণা, সমবেদনা ফুটিয়ে তোলার জন্তে। মেয়ে বললো তা ত বুঝলাম, কিন্তু এভাবে কেন?

তবু আমরা বর্তমান সশস্ত্র সৈন্যের হতাশা নিশ্চয় থাকে। উচিত, কার্যসম্মত আয়তনের পরিধয়ে নাহুকের
 বোধের, সেই অর্থের আদি অবশ্যিক সৌপাশ্য। কিন্তু তার সঙ্গে আরো জোড়ানো উচিত। আজকর
 বিজ্ঞান, সমাজবিজ্ঞান, সমাজব্যবস্থা, কৃষিব্যবস্থা, শিল্প ব্যবস্থা, কৃষিব্যবস্থা, অর্থব্যবস্থা, উপাদান
 ব্যবস্থা। জ্ঞানীমো উচিত তাদের মঙ্গল সহজ ভাষায়, কেন এই অবস্থা এবং যেমনটা এবং তার প্রত্যকারের
 উপায়। এতোকের বিকৃত বা আছে নিজ নিজ সংসারে, সমাজে, রাজ্যে। বিকৃত প্রকারে গৃহের,
 পল্লীর, গ্রামের, শহরের পরিবেশ কুলা, পরিষ্কার ও সুন্দর রাখা যায়। অতীত হলেও স্থানীয় শিক্ষা জীয়ে
 প্রাদিকিক হবে কি করে। এই দিনে ধর্ম শিক্ষার হানিসনা পোলে কোন্ প্রাচীনায় বিজ্ঞানী বাগমায়ে
 তাদের ছেলেমেয়েদের উপাঙ্গর করা বন্ধ রেখে তাদের কাজ করে ফুলে পাঠ্যের মত শুধু ছেলেমেয়েদের
 ছড়ানা ভাসার ছন্দ পোষণো জ্ঞানীমো। এখানেও, কি ছাড়াও উচিত শিক্ষার আন্দোলন করা।
 আমরা যতই নীতিবদ্ধ উচ্চারণ করিনা কেন। আমরা বিশ বছরেও অবস্থা এমন কিছু পালটাবেনা।
 যাতে মাঝি অধিকাংশ বিস্তৃষ্টন সংসারে শিশুরা বা অল্পবয়সের কাজ করে উপাঙ্গর মাঝিকরলেও সংসার
 চলবে। শুধু শিশুদের ফুল পাঠাও, তাদের কাজ করা বন্ধ করো, বলে দাবী করলেই সমস্ত সংসার
 হবে না। সুতরাং এমন অনেক মৈত্রী এবং কারিগরী বিজ্ঞা অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্কদের শেখাতে হবে যাতে
 তাদের উপাদানশক্তি ও কার্যক্ষমতা বাড়ে অর্থাৎ রোজগার বাড়ে। শেখাতে হবে কতকগুলি যন্ত্রের
 কলককার ব্যবহার। তারা যে এনব অতি সহজেই শিখতে পারে তার প্রশান আপনি পাবেন শিল্পিগুড়ির
 যে কোনও মেরুতি কারখানায়। এবং এ সকল শিক্ষা নিশ্চয় মিজের মাতৃভাষায় সব থেকে ভাল শেখা
 যায়। তার চর্কা ও বৃন্দায় প্রাথমিক বিভাগয়ে প্রকৃত তথ্য উচিত।
 একই কারণে নারীদেরও ভাল মানা শিল্প প্রকল্পের সঙ্গে সরানে একসাথে শিক্ষা দেয়া ছাড়া
 উপায় নেই। শেখাই কোডারি, বড়ি আকার শাখের জিনিস তৈরী শিক্ষার নিগড়ে চানে মেয়েদের
 কাঠের জাতীয় আয়ত্ন করে রাখার যত্ন আর কতদিন আমরা আমাদের নারীসমাজকে পছ করে রাখবো?
 এবং এ ধরনের নতুন শিক্ষা ও মাতৃভাষা ব্যতীত অজ্ঞতা বায় কি সম্ভব?
 কৃষিকর্ম ও শিল্পীমো জীবন কালে কৃষক ফল-ফলোমা। তা হলে যোগ্য ফলে আমলে গেরো দেয়াই
 সার হবে, রাজস্ব সংগ্রহে কালেভে পোশাকীভাবে ছোটখাটো চিঠি বাংলায় মুদ্রাবিদ্যা বা টাইপ করার
 মত উপায়গুলি পাঠাও। শিক্ষার স্বাভাবিক প্রকরণে উপেক্ষা করা যাবে না। শিল্পকর্মের শিক্ষাদান
 এসব ক্ষেত্রে সাহায্য করা একান্ত প্রয়োজন। যতদিন এরূপ না হবে ততদিন দেশের ২২ ভাগ লোক
 অনাজ্ঞ, অপাণ্ডেয়, তুই-য়ের পর্যায়ে থেকে যাবে। স্বাক্ষরতা ও শিক্ষা এগোবেনা। ইংরেজী ভাষা
 শিখে আপন পুরায়ে ওয়ার জন্ম আমাদের যা আগ্রহ তার এক শতাংশও যদি আমরা সাপ্তাতালী,
 নেপালী, স্পেনা, বোরো, মেচ, কোচ, বাভা ভাষার প্রতি নিয়োগ করতুম তাহলে হয়ত আমাদের এত
 দুর্দশা থাকতো না।

উত্তরবঙ্গ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কার্যক্রম সমাবেশের উদ্বোধন বীক্ষাস্ত্র ভাষণের ১৯৫৩ খ্রিঃ ৬/১১

পরিশিষ্ট জারি

শতকরা পুরুষ ও নারী পিছু সাক্ষরদের হার (১৯০১-১৯৭১)

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সীকার— শ্রীমূল প্রধান নাথিয়া কর্তৃক সংকলিত।

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION



ADDRESS

by

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RAJA RAMMOHUNPUR
The 10th April, 1981

**NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY ANNUAL CONVOCATION
10th APRIL 1981**

CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

Once in a year I have occasion to address the alumni and the students of this great seat of learning. I welcome such an opportunity as on such occasions I can take you into confidence about my thinking on the educational problems of our State in particular and of the country in general. For a balanced view of things it is not desirable to isolate the educational problems of a single state from similar or greater problems in other parts of our country.

About sixty years ago, on the call of Gandhiji I along with many of my class-fellows, including the late Lal Bahadur Shastri, gave up our studies in a British Government aided School to join the non-cooperation movement. Simultaneously, Gandhiji founded the Kashi Vidyapith in 1921. While doing so he gave us a general idea of his concept of what the Indian educational system should be. Even after the passage of six decades, I feel, his views on national education are as valid today as they were then. When he asked us to give up our studies in the schools and colleges of those days run through Government assistance or by Government he did not want us to give up our studies and take to politics completely. His main objection was to the system of education which, according to him denationalised us and specialised in creating low-paid clerks. Therefore, he advocated boycott of Government aided educational institutions. At the same time he insisted that even after joining the non-cooperation movement, we should carry on our studies in some of the national institutions which he had founded in a systematic way. So though boycott of the educational institutions was a part of the non-cooperation movement of 1921-22, I was surprised to find that in Kashi Vidyapith there was hardly any room for politics as such. We were serious students and devoted ourselves with single-mindedness to our studies.

Some of the things that Gandhiji did then appear to be contradictory today but in my view the so-called contradictions are only apparent in most cases. For instance, though he urged us to join his movement and court imprisonment, he also simultaneously reiterated that when we were released from our prisons and if the movement was called off, we should continue our studies in the national institutions started by him as before. As a matter of fact in 1921-22 he had asked us to give up our studies for one year only.

In other words, he did not like us to be part-time political workers and part-time students. Thus while Gandhiji sought co-operation and involvement of the youth in his struggle for freedom he insisted that the students of the National Colleges established by him should carry on their studies. It was only after we had become graduates or Shastris of the Kashi Vidyapith that we joined politics as whole timers or even on part-time basis depending on our economic conditions. The question therefore to be asked today is whether students while carrying on their studies can also simultaneously indulge in the game of politics on a part-time basis.

This question is somewhat difficult to answer as the needs of country's situation differ from time to time. My Acharya, the late Dr. Bhagwan Das used to say there are always two sides of a question. We should never be dogmatic and assert that this only is true. Rather, we should say this also is true. He emphasised that in order to learn the totality of truth we should understand the difference between the meanings of "only" and "also". "Only" stands for dogmatism and "also" for tolerance, the latter in his opinion being a correct interpretation of truth or "Satya". We have therefore to examine to what extent and under what conditions politicalisation in our educational institutions vis-a-vis students and even teachers should be permissible. I am inclined to agree with the view which was held by many of us in 1920's that if students wish to indulge in political activities they should temporarily give up their studies. But when they rejoin educational institutions they should, as far as possible, devote themselves to their studies single-mindedly.

Probably what I am saying may not be acceptable to many today. It may even be considered out-dated by some. But, is it really necessary that while being a student one should be a part-time student and also a part-time politician? Real pursuit of one's studies demands maximum amount of his or her time and attention for the purpose. Therefore, I agree with the *mudhyam marg*, the middle path shown by Gandhiji that so long as one studies one should devote himself to it with single-minded purpose. But if he has a desire to take to politics he should give up his education temporarily and then rejoin his studies if possible. But mixing up of the two things simultaneously on a part-time basis by students may lead to irreconcilable and contradictory positions.

After having expressed my general agreement with what Gandhiji taught us in 1920's when he called upon the students to join his political movement, the question is in today's context what should be the correct attitude to take for the students, educational institutions, guardians and the Government. I have watched with some dismay and a certain amount of misgiving the attitude of political parties regarding involvement of students in their political confrontations and it is alleged that for their own purposes they are allowing them to continue their studies somewhat half-heartedly. If one wants to get the advantages of real education he has to devote himself whole-heartedly to his studies. Part-time politics and part-time studies simultaneously will be like riding on two boats, which is fraught with serious consequences. I do not claim that whatever I have said

above is the only correct view. There must be other side of the case also. Yet in view of the general situation of conflicts and confrontations prevailing in most of our educational institutions and their politicalisation through warring groups and parties among the students and teachers, I think the time has come for politicians and educationists alike to give serious thought to this problem. As a matter of fact, it may be desirable to hold serious discussions in which scholars, politicians, guardians and teachers can join and perhaps, after an exchange of views on this subject for a period, a concensus on the correct path to be followed may emerge.

Whatever that may be, the present excuses or justification of politicalisation of our educational institutions and inroads by political parties affect the healthy atmosphere of our temples of learning and lead to groupism and factionalism among students and teachers and might generally be considered objectionable from many points of view. In our State the situation in some of the Universities is not what one would like it to be. One may even tolerate factionalism and groupism among teachers and students so long as they do not affect the peaceful acquisition of knowledge by our educated young men and the high regard and status which our education institutions have enjoyed in Indian society for several decades. Probably a solution of this problem may be found in what Gandhiji advised us many, many decades ago namely, if a young student wants to serve a certain political objective he should take to that whole-heartedly even though it may mean giving up one's studies. But there should be no objection if they want to return to their studies after an interval and then they must give up all politics.

If I am permitted to speak out my mind freely may I say that perhaps for some people politics has become a career whereas when the struggle for freedom began early in the twentieth century politics was a path of sacrifice and suffering. So the situation so far as politics is concerned widely differs. But those who do not wish to choose politics as a career and their number is bound to be very large, should not involve themselves in politics and should have all facilities and opportunities to pursue their studies undisturbed.

Many people have criticised the present-day educational system that it does not equip our young man with aptitudes to face the economic struggle in life. That is a question in regard to which many solutions have been offered and many experiments tried. I do not intend to deal with them here. It is a big subject and should better be left to specialists in the subject. I would however, like to draw attention to one important factor. The question is whether the planned economic development that has been taking place for the last three decades, is capable of responding to the needs and aspirations of an ever increasing number of young men swelling every year the ranks of educated unemployed. Year after year there is a growing back-log of unemployed. Is this fact not enough to prove that whatever developmental programmes have been taken in hand so far, have not been able to absorb the growing number of educated young men clamouring for employment? I have earlier referred to the problems of unemployables coming out of our educational institutions and I am sure education reformists are studying that

problem. Yet the fact cannot be ignored that planning has not created the expected quantum of employment opportunities. Surely, one of the principal objectives of the development programmes should be to provide increasing opportunities to the younger generation for productive work. In view of the growing unemployment problem, is it also not desirable that besides examining the appropriateness of our educational system, whether in the technical, vocational or general education fields, attention should be focussed on the question whether the benefits of our plan expenditure have largely flowed only to the selected few instead of being evenly spread out. Some say that there has been concentration of wealth in a few hands, others say that the benefits of the plan expenditure do not reach a very large number of people below the poverty line. Whatever may be the truth, it is desirable that we should also have a re-thinking as to what can be done to modify our developmental strategy to absorb larger numbers of our youngmen offering themselves for employment every year so that the back-log of the unemployed decreases and we march towards the goal of full employment and a better deal for the younger generation in a systematic manner and in a reasonable period of time.

I have tried to place these two important aspects of the problems of our youngmen vis-a-vis the needs of our society. I would not like to be dogmatic, in the words of my late teacher Dr. Bhagwan Das, in regard to the solutions that can be offered. What I have said is intended more to start a fruitful discussion on these aspects instead of putting forth my own alternative proposal. I am the ex-officio Chancellor of this and other Universities as I happen to be Governor. It is therefore incumbent on me to avoid being involved in controversies as far possible. But occasionally a Governor even should be permitted to air his views on matters connected with education and the future of the younger generation in as non-controversial a manner as possible. I hope the views expressed here will be taken in the spirit they are made.

I wish the best of luck to the students and the alumni of this University who have obtained their Doctorates and Degrees and I congratulate them. I wish the rest better luck next time.

Before concluding I would call upon our young students and teachers who, according to our ancient tradition of education, are members of one united family, to show the way for ushering in a new era of hopes and fulfilment in the educational history of our country.

Appendix III



NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY

15th Annual Convocation

The conferment of the degree of Doctor of
Literature Honoris causa

FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1981

SRI MANMATHA RAY

Shri Manmatha Ray, the doyen of Indian playwrights, was born on 16 June, 1899. He passed his early life at Belurghat, graduated from the Calcutta University, and took his M. A. and Law degrees from the University of Dacca. He joined the Non-co-operation movement in 1921, but was irresistibly drawn to the Muses. He enriched Bengali drama for over half a century and some of his plays inspired thousands of our youngmen who joined the struggle for freedom. A powerful playwright, Shri Ray's one-act plays are particularly regarded as an important landmark in the history of Bengali drama and he has been recognised as a pioneer in this field. In 1964, he was awarded Biswargopa Medal, the then highest honour of the Bengali Theatre World. He received the Soviet Land Nehru award in 1967 and the National Sangeet Natak Academy award in 1969; in 1971, he was awarded the Sangeet Natak Charukala Puraskar by the West Bengal State Academy. He was invited by the University of Calcutta to deliver the Girish Chandra Ghosh Memorial lectures in 1963 on "Swadhinata Sangame Bangla Natak O Nityasala", and D. L. Roy Memorial lectures in 1970 on "Jatragan". Shri Ray was honoured in 1972 by the Calcutta University with a gold medal and Sudhangshubala Prize in recognition of his distinction in playwriting. In 1979, he was awarded the Bengali Public Stage Centenary Star Theatre Gold Medal by the Calcutta University for his outstanding contributions in the field of Bengali drama during the last twenty years. The same year, Rabindra Bharati University conferred on him the honorary D. Litt. degree.

In recognition of his contribution in the field of Bengali drama and dramatics, the University of North Bengal is honouring itself by conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Literature *honoris causa*.

SHRI PARASMANI PRADHAN

Born in Kalimpong in 1898, Shri Parasmani Pradhan who was a teacher for more than three decades, is widely respected as an ideal of consecration and achievement in Nepali language and literature. Dr. Pradhan has been one of the pioneers of the Darjeeling circle of Nepali Sahitya Sammelan, edited a number of periodicals, and prepared and published detailed syllabi for different courses of study, which went a long way towards the promotion and diffusion of learning. His *Buddha Charita* and *Sundar Kumar* and such other dramas are important landmarks in the history of Nepali literature. In 1957 appeared his anthology of verse *Batai Batai*, which earned him enviable reputation. He edited one hundred and eight life-sketches, known as *Amar Jivani*, which enjoyed a place of prominence in the field of Nepali biographical literature. A great philologist and grammarian, Shri Pradhan has written text-books of all standards - from primary to post-graduate courses of studies. The Royal Nepal Academy has awarded him Tribhuban Puraskar and Madan Puraskar for his book *Tipan Tapan*. The Tribhuban University has conferred upon him the degree of doctor of literature *honoris causa*.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to Nepali language and literature, the North Bengal University confer upon him the degree of doctor of literature *honoris causa*.

SHRI PRABHAT KUMAR MUKHOPADHYAY

Shri Prabhat Kumar Mukhopadhyay, born on 25 July 1892, came to Santiniketan at the age of 17. A teacher of Brahmacharyashram, he worked there until 1916. As librarian he joined the City College in 1917, but again, on an invitation from Rabindranath, he came back to Santiniketan in 1918 to work as teacher of Pathe-Bhavan and as Librarian, Viswa-Bharati. He retired in 1962. He has been engaged in research and literary activities throughout his life. He is the author of thirty books and innumerable papers and articles, which have been acclaimed in India and abroad, although the biography of Rabindranath, *Rabindra-Jivani*, a monumental work, is regarded as his *magnus opus*. A selfless and silent worker, Shri Mukhopadhyay identified himself with Santiniketan and its various cultural activities. In recognition of his distinguished contribution to literature, history, art, and philosophy, he was awarded Rabindra Puraskar by the Government of West Bengal in 1957. He laid the foundation stone of Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, Siliguri in 1960. Visva-Bharati conferred upon him Deshikottama (D. Litt.) in 1965. The University of Calcutta awarded him the Jagadguru Gold Medal. The University of Burdwan and Rabindra Bharati University also conferred upon him the Degree of D. Litt. *Honoris Causa*.

While conferring the degree of doctor of literature *Honoris causa* the University of North Bengal pays homage to Shri Prabhat Kumar Mukhopadhyay, who will be shortly stepping into his ninetieth year.

SRI SATYAJIT RAY

Shri Satyajit Ray was born on May 2, 1922, at Calcutta, into a family of artists. His grand-father, Upendra Kishore Roychowdhury, was a well-known literateur, printing technologist and artist, and his father, Sukumar Ray, who died in 1923, was the author of works that are now Bengali classics. Sri Ray, a student of Presidency College was destined for scientific research, but through the influence of Rabindranath, he turned to artistic studies. He took courses given by the poet at Visva-Bharati in Santiniketan.

In 1945, while illustrating the works of the Bengali writer Bibhuti-Bhusan Bandyopadhyay, the idea of becoming a filmmaker occurred to him. His interest was heightened by his contact with the great French Director, Jean Renoir, who made his film "The River" in India. The film, *Pather Panchali*, was completed in 1955, and at once hailed as an outstanding production. The next year it won a prize at the highly prestigious international film festival at Cannes. His other two films of the Trilogy—'Aparajito' and 'Apur Sansar' were produced in quick succession. The film, 'Aparajito', earned the Golden Lion award of the 1957 Venice film festival.

Shri Ray has produced a score of films including a long documentary on Rabindranath in 1961, all of which have reflected his unique abilities as producer-director, composer and director of dance and music. Each of his film has a distinctiveness of its own. A man of versatile genius, Shri Ray is a distinguished literateur and art and film critic. His book—*Our films : their films*—needs special mention as also his contribution to juvenile literature. Above all Shri Ray belongs to the world of painting and music and he has excelled in both. In recognition of his great contribution to art and culture, the University of Oxford, and some Indian Universities have conferred upon him the degree of D. Litt. *honoris causa*. It is the proud privilege of the University of North Bengal to confer upon him the Degree of doctor of literature *honoris causa*.

PROF. B. N. DASGUPTA

Born in 1897, Prof. B. N. Dasgupta, founder-Vice-Chancellor of this University, was educated at Jalpaiguri, Calcutta and England. He was Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Commerce at Lucknow University where his contemporary were those intellectual stalwarts like Professors Dhurjati Prasad Mukherjee, Radhakamal Mukherjee, Radhe Kumud Mukherjee and Nirmal Kumar Siddhanta. It was also his privilege to come in close contact with Atul Prasad Sen, the distinguished poet and composer and a leader of the cultural movement in the North. Prof. Dasgupta is essentially a humanist. His books on Atul Prasad and Rammochn and Indian Renaissance reveal his sense of values and rational understanding of social history.

Prof. Dasgupta was a member of the Tariff Board for some time, when in 1962, he was appointed the first Vice-Chancellor of the University of North Bengal. A man of dynamic personality, he established the University at a time when higher education was beyond the reach of a large majority of the inhabitants of North Bengal.

The University of North Bengal owes its birth to his constructive zeal. Many hands and many minds worked for the establishment and development of this University, but no one man had more to do with it than Prof. B. N. Dasgupta. It is in the fitness of things, that this University should place on record his sense of gratitude to its founder-Vice-Chancellor, and confers upon him the degree of doctor of literature *honoris causa*.

Annexure III

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTYSEVENTH MEETING OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL.

The eightyseventh meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College (University College), was held on 12th May, 1981 at 4 P.M. at the Guest House of the University of North Bengal.

PRESENT :

Prof. P.K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, NBU (In the Chair).
Prof. A.K. Ghosh, Head of the Deptt. of Chemistry, N.B.U.
Shri S.M. Roy, Finance Officer, N.B.U.
Shri Dipak Chatterjee, Raiganj Coronation H.S. School.
Shri B. Choudhury, Teachers' Representative on the College Council.
Shri S.K. Sarkar, Teachers' Representative on the College Council.
Shri S.N. Roy, Principal & Secretary.
Dr. A.B. Majumdar, Inspector of Colleges, N.B.U., was present by special invitation.

ABSENT :

The District Magistrate, West Dinajpur.
The Sub-Divisional Officer, Raiganj.
Shri K.N. Singha, M.L.A., Raiganj.
Shri K.C. Mitra, Advocate, Raiganj.
Dr. B.C. Bagchi, Raiganj.
Shri H.K. Sarkar, Kaliyaganj College.

1. Minutes :-

Minutes of the last meeting, held on 26th March, 1981 were confirmed with the following modification :

The decision under item No. 7 be modified as follows :
"Decided that the band set may be purchased from budgetary provisions for the N.C.C."

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2. Business Arising :-

- a) Renewal of affiliation of the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (Vide item No.23 of the minutes of the last meeting) :-

Decision : It was decided that application be made to the Council for renewal of affiliation with specific mention of the number of students that may be admitted (i.e. Arts- 75, Commerce - 75, and Science - 50).

3. Report : (a) Joining of ShriPrabas Ranjan Rout, Lecturer in Political Science, (b) His illness and payment of his salary:-

The Principal reported that Shri Prabas Ranjan Rout joined the College as a Lecturer in Political Science on 16th April, 1981, but immediately thereafter he felt seriously ill and could not attend college.

The matter was noted, and the Principal was requested to recommend suitable leave for Shri Prabas Ranjan Rout, and if necessary, his leave may be granted from the account 'LEAVE NOT DUE'. Meanwhile, his salary may be paid.

4. Extension of services of Shri Ratan Kumar Ghoshal, Substitute Lecturer in Economics under F.I.P. Scheme :-

Decided that the service of Shri Ratan Kumar Ghoshal, Substitute Lecturer in Economics under F.I.P. Scheme, be extended for six months with effect from 20th May, 1981. It was noted that his total period of service rendered in the College up to 19th May, 1981 was one year and six months.

In this connexion the Principal reported that Shri Ratan Kumar Ghoshal has been offered an appointment by the West Bengal College Service Commission, and that he was likely to resign from the present post. Decided to request the Principal to write to the Chairman, West Bengal College Service Commission, for a fresh appointment to this post as soon as Shri Ghoshal submits his letter of resignation.

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5. Appointment of a Lecturer in Chemistry in place of Shri R.N. Mukherjee under F.I.P. Scheme -- Report of the Selection Committee :-

The Council decided to authorise the Vice-Chancellor to approve of the appointment of the substitute lecturer in place of Shri R.N. Mukherjee in the light of the recommendation of the Selection Committee and to offer appointment at an early date.

6. Fixation of pay of Shri S.K. Ghosh, Librarian, and Shri N.N. Basu, Asstt. Librarian, in the U.G.C. Scales of pay :-

The Principal reported that fixation of pay was done by the Finance Officer. For arrear amount the Finance Officer was requested to write to the U.G.C. for necessary fund.

7. Prayer of Shri Madhusudan Roy, Accountant, Raiganj College (University College), for fixation of his pay in the revised scale of Rs. 550 - 1160/- -- Letter from the Principal, North Bengal Medical College :-

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8. Prayer of Shri Ranjit Sengupta, Steno-cum-P.A. to the Principal, for fixation of his pay in the revised scale of Rs. 550 - 1160/- -- Registrar's letter No. 2857/R-74, dated 14.8.74 containing decision of the Executive Council taken in its meetings held on 3rd August, 1974 and 30th August, 1974 :-

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9. Application of Shri Biswanath Bhattacharyya, Acting Head Clerk cum Cashier, for proper designation and fixation of his pay in the revised scale :-

Re : items No. 7, 8, and 9, it was noted that the Finance Officer would submit a written note to the Vice-Chancellor.

10. Cash Allowance to a Lower Division Clerk for handling cash :-

It was decided that Shri Dalim Kumar Nag, Lower Division Clerk cum Typist, who generally handles cash in absence of the Acting Head Clerk cum Cashier, be requested to furnish

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a security of Rs.1500/- only and be granted a Cash Allowance as per rules of the University.

As the Vice-Chancellor was required to leave for Calcutta, rest of the items on the agenda could not be dealt with.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/- S.N.Roy
(S.N.Roy)
Secretary,
College Council,
Raiganj College
(University College)
&
Principal,
Raiganj College
(University College).

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
(P.K.Ghosh)
President,
College Council,
Raiganj College
(University College)
&
Vice-Chancellor,
University of North
Bengal.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF COLLEGES
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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Annexure - IV

Ref.No. 117/2/Insp-81

Dated 22 May '81

To
The Vice-Chancellor,
North Bengal University.

Subject: Loreto College: Routine Inspection

Sir,
For a routine inspection of the above college the Inspector of Colleges assisted by Prof. Bimalendu Bhattacharya of the Deptt. of Geography and Dr. T.B.Chhetri, Head of the Deptt. of Nepali visited the college on 25 March, 1981. The report on this inspection is placed for your kind perusal.

The distinguished feature of the academic atmosphere of the college is only three days were lost due to other reasons than holidays and vacations during 1980-81. First year classes started in the middle of August '80, Second year in the First week of June '80, and the third year in the last week of August '80. During 1979-80 also classes were held for 200 days in the year. Teaching days were not hindered even by university exams., as normal classes continued in a separate building detached from the exam. hall.

This was possible for the moderate number of students enrolled in the degree classes. During the last two sessions this number did not reach even 150, which was very adequate for the class-rooms, labs reading-room and the library.

The college enjoyed Hons. affiliation in English, History, Geography and Education and all these Hons. teaching departments were each manned by four teachers. The departments teaching in the pass course had two teachers in each except Bengali and Hindi.

Teaching performance in a few subjects examined at the Hons. and pass levels is indicated below.

Subject	Year 1979-80 (Total lectures delivered in two year)	Year 1980-81 (Total lectures delivered in two years)	Lecturer delivered in the III Yr.
English(Hons.)	269	264	199
History(Hons.)	484	341	247
Geography(Hons.)	320	276	153
Education(Hons.)	289	308	200
Pol.Science(Pass.)	325	221	---
Economics(Pass.)	299	208	---
History(Pass)	484	319	---

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On the whole the records of teaching were satisfactor; yet English, Geography & Education had scope for more classes which, it is expected the college will look into bring a parity in their performance.

Performance of students at the university examination was also good. In 1979 out of 77 students appearing in part II (Pass) 70 were successful and result of 5 candidates, at that time in complete was completed in due course. In Honours out of 43 candidates in the subjects taught 42 secured Honours, of whom 8 were placed in the first class. Likewise in 1980 exams. 12 Hons students were presented by the college and all of them secured Hons.; out of 15 students presented for the pass, all of them came out successful.

The library of the college and its maintenance was exemplary. The number of titles was a little above eight thousand five hundred, and the number of journals and periodicals was thirty two. The college was able to infuse in the students the habit of reading, and the team was pleased to see a fair number of students working at their desks in the library.

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Deptt. of Geography

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T.B.Chhetri
Deptt. of Nepali

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Ref.No. 115/18/Insp-81

Dated 22 May '81

To
The Vice-Chancellor
North Bengal University.

Sub: Tufanganj College: Routine Inspection

Sir,

In March, 1981 the routine inspection of Tufanganj College was made by the undersigned, and a report on the same is being placed for your kind perusal.

The Governing body of the college was last reconstituted in the year 1978, and there were ten members, including the Principal-Secretary, on this body.

As to the student population it was evident that students in the plus two classes far out numbered those in the degree classes. In 1979-80 the ratio of the two was 2:1 and in 1980-81, it was 4:1. Accommodation for class-rooms was not as yet a problem; but if there were a larger influx of students in the plus two course the college must think about accommodating the degree classes adequately. Particularly so, because the college contemplated praying for extension of affiliation in Honours in one or two subjects from the next session.

The number of teaching days actually availed was usually below 150 in a session. No doubt, classes remained suspended for a long period for holding university and other exams, which the college could not avoid; but the college could have tried to compensate for the loss of teaching days by starting the session on time and avoiding suspension of classes on minor reasons. To illustrate, involvement of students in the National Cadet Corps or in the National Service Scheme should not have interfered with their academic curriculum. The aims of the NCC/NSS lose their meaning if the Cadets/Volunteers are made academically losers. Besides, the college should seriously think of starting the classes from the beginning of the session rather than to usually start classes for the first year towards the middle of December, and those for the second year towards August. There are instances of colleges starting classes in the early months of the session.

Teaching performance in the college was not very satisfactory and there was scope for more classes held in the subjects taught. A consolidated statement of classes held during the previous two sessions are given below.

Subject:	1979-80 & 1980-81 sessions (Total classes held in two years)			1980-81 (Total classes for the I Yr. upto March 81)
	I Yr.	II Yr.		
English	22	+ 52	= 74	13
Bengali	45	+ 33	= 78	18
Pol. Science	33	+ 69	= 102	31
Economics	48	+ 98	= 146	44
History	42	+ 77	= 119	44
Philosophy	30	+ 88	= 118	25

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From a perusal of the above table it will be evident that the maximum number of classes was held in Economics among all other combination papers. There also classes were held for 12 weeks on average in each session in which amounted to only 3 months class in one academic year. One example is sufficient to point out that whatever might be the reason, adequate number of classes displayed in the routine were not held in the college.

This teaching performance was reflected in the performance of students at the final examinations of the university. In 1979 exam. the percentage of pass in B.A. part II was 51%; and major obstacles before the students were subjects like English, Bengali, Pol.-Science & Economics. In 1980, the percentage of pass in B.A. part-II went down to 45%; while that of B.A. pass (new syllabus) was 53%. It may be noted that side by side with these results the percentage of pass in the Higher Secondary Examination of 1980 was only 36.6% since Tufanganj Sub-division was educationally less-advanced the college owed to the people of the Sub-division, responsibility for meeting the needs of higher education. Therefore, more care for holding intensive classes and tutorial works should be taken, Now that English and Bengali have been made compulsory Additional languages, it is expected that the college will see that the number of failures in other combination papers is correspondingly reduced.

The library of the college, in comparison to its age, may be said to be satisfactory. There are a little above two thousand titles, and a few journals. These titles were carefully selected and were really valuable acquisition. But some of the subjects like English, Economics & History demanded a little more attention of the college; and efforts should be made for allocating funds for new titles in those subjects without any delay.

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Ref.No. 116 /17/Insp-81

Dated 22 May '81

To
The Vice-Chancellor,
North Bengal University.

Sub: Routine Inspection: Mathabhanga College.

Sir,

In the second week of March, 1981 the undersigned made a routine inspection of Mathabhanga College. And a report on the same is placed before you for your kind perusal.

The University Council on 10 December, 1979 granted permanent affiliation to this college in the following subjects, in the degree course (Pass)-English (Additional Compulsory & Elective), Bengali (Additional Compulsory & Elective), Pol. Science, History, Economics, Philosophy and Sanskrit. On the request from the D.P.I. in November, 1980 the university examined the feasibility of extending affiliation in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics in B.Sc. (Pass) course as well as Commerce subjects in the B.Com. (Pass) course. The university on 22.12.80 recommended to the D.P.I. for opening Science and Commerce (Pass) in the degree course respectively from 1981-82 and 1980-81. But the college could not arrange with the D.P.I. for teaching in Commerce during 1980-81, nor it could definitely say if it would be able to implement the recommendations of the university from the session 1981-82.

From the standpoints administration and teaching it was felt that the college authorities should seriously try to get a Principal and to fill up the vacant teaching posts. For this, the President of the college Governing Body should personally contact the D.P.I. as well as the Secretary, College Service Commission. The absence of the Principals and the existing vacancies in teaching posts were found to be incompatible with the permanent affiliation granted to the college by the university.

As in most of the non-sponsored colleges the swelling number of students in the plus two classes, very much above the number of degree class students, was a distinct feature of Mathabhanga College also. During 1979-80 the number of students in the degree classes was 125, during 1980-81 it came down to 109 only.

With this number of students the college should have been able to arrange for intensive teaching and to ensure a hundred percent success of students at the university exams. But this did not happen. Officially, the college could utilise atleast 175 days in one session for teaching. Actually, however, records of teaching gave a different impression. Teaching performance in some subjects examined during 1979-80 and 1980-81 (Upto the date of inspection) would bear it out.

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Subject	1979-80 & 1980-81 (Total lectures during two sessions)			1980-81 (Total lectures for I Yr. upto Feb'81)
	I Yr.	II Yr.		
English(ADDL)	11	+ 65	= 76	07
" (Elec.)	40	+ 76	= 116	18
Bengali(Addl)	8	+ 38	= 46	01
" (Elec.)	48	+ 69	= 117	23
Pol.Science	35	+ 48	= 83	28
History	36	+ 70	= 106	33
Economies	37	+ 60	= 97	21
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From the above it would follow that students taking university examination of 1981 (new degree course) were given classes in the course of two years for inadequate for their needs. It was noted that the first year classes in session 1979-80 commenced in the third week of November and classes in a few subjects even later than that; in session 80-81, again, first year classes were not held before the second week of December. In 79-80 classes for the second year started from the last week of July, and in 80-81 August. Again most of these classes started in the third week of August. Remembering that Mathabhanga College served the needs of students who are educationally less-advanced the college authorities should have arranged for more supervision over academic administration of the college. The lecturer-in-Charge of the college besides looking into his scheduled classes could not be expected to attend to every minute detail of the administration,

The university examinations results of the college were not unsatisfactory. In the examination of 1979 in B.A. Part II 63 out of 81 appeared came out successful; and in 1980 in the new degree course examination 9 out of 13 succeeded. But this did not justify the teaching performance as recorded above. The college had sought affiliation in many new subjects which the university granted. Should the teaching performance continued to be as in the previous years students' performance in the exam. might be even otherwise.

The library, in consideration of the age of the college, was on the whole satisfactory. It was really worthy to have more than three thousand titles inspite of the stringent financial means of the college. But since the college is gradually picking up efforts should be made to implement university's earlier recommendations to provide for a trained librarian who would do a better cataloguing and placement of the titles. Also, a neat and tidily reading-room attached to the library was a long-felt necessity. The college within these ten/twelve years should have been able to provide for a reading room worth its name. This has not been done but the demands of the college authorities for immediate attention.

Sd/-
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North Bengal University

Annexure - V

Senate House,
Calcutta-73

April 6, 1981.

JOINT COUNCIL OF ACTION
OF UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES
WEST BENGAL.

Professor M.M.Chakraborti,
Chairman,
Committee appointed by the
West Bengal Government to suggest
staffing pattern, Standardisation
of nomenclature, Uniform Promotion
Policy etc. for the non-teaching
staff of the State Universities.

Dear Sir,

We are to forward herewith a Promotion Scheme for the non-teaching employees of the seven State Universities as adopted by the Joint Council of Action in its meeting held on 16.1.81, for your kind consideration. It may be noted that constituents of the Joint Council of Action in different Universities submitted the Scheme before their respective authorities. We are also to forward herewith a copy of the Report of the Implementation Committee appointed by the Jadavpur University in this regard alongwith its enclosure which may help in understanding the Scheme. However, we are to request you to kindly fix up a date and time when the representatives of the Joint Council of Action may meet you to explain the matter in detail.

We are taking the opportunity to request you to kindly take up the issue relating to standardisation of nomenclatures in the Universities in right earnest because in the absence of any standard serious misgivings have arisen in certain sections of employees in different Universities.

With thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Parimal Das Sd/- Sisir Guha-
Thakurta.

Encl: As stated.

(PARIMAL DAS) (SISIR GUHA THAKURTA)

Conveners.
Joint COUNCIL OF ACTION
OF UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES,
WEST BENGAL
SENATE HOUSE, CALCUTTA-700 073.

PROMOTION SCHEME

INTRODUCTION

Promotion scheme has been viewed in the broader perspective of the entire non-teaching staff members other than officers taking into account all the allied matters that are inseparably connected with it in this respect.

BACKGROUND

The posts of non-teaching staff can broadly be divided into two categories - (1) base posts and (2) promotional posts. Base posts are filled up through open contests and the promotional posts are filled up from amongst the eligible internal candidates of corresponding base posts.

So far the scope of promotion is concerned all the categories of different base posts can be divided into four groups.

- (I) Categories which do not offer any avenue of promotion at all.
- (II) Categories which offer benefit of promotion at one stage only.
- (III) Categories which offer benefit of promotion at two stages successively.
- (IV) Categories which offer benefit of promotion at three stages successively.

The picture emerges thus : The number of avenues of promotion is not uniform in all cases, the same being nil or one or two or three or more as the case may be depending on the category of base posts. Among the promotional ones there are categories, namely Junior Superintendent/Section-in-charges, Superintendent/Senior Superintendent, Assistant Librarian (Jr.), Supervisor (Technical) etc. which can be classified as supervisory posts. All other categories of promotional posts can be termed as non-supervisory ones.

N.B.- By category it is meant that a category consists of posts bearing the same nomenclature with the same scale of pay.

OUTLOOK BEHIND RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) It has been observed that for all practical purposes there is hardly any difference found between the nature of jobs of a base posts and that of the jobs of its corresponding next higher promotional post. Difference in this respect exists only between the promotional posts of supervisory nature and its corresponding lower posts of non-supervisory nature. It is however not feasible in the context as obtaining now to do away with the anomaly resulting from two different scales of pay for the same nature of jobs, but it will certainly be an unjust act unless one or other kind of device as alternative is thought of in this respect.

(2) By promotion to a higher posts one is given a material incentive in recognition of one's sincere service as also experience that is acquired during service period. On the other hand there are large numbers of incumbents of the base posts in relation to their corresponding higher promotional posts. As a result in many cases material incentive by way of promotion is not opened up till after a considerable time.

(3) One gets frustrated when avenues of promotion are not discerned by one; when discerned it is then too late to offset the frustration one has been bogged down into the meantime.

(4) While suggesting procedures of promotion a line has been drawn to make a distinction between different categories of posts of supervisory nature on the one hand and those belonging to the non-supervisory class on the other, so that the general efficiency of non-teaching staff at large does not suffer.

RECOMMENDATIONS :

(1) Promotion to the corresponding higher scale of pay will be made on the basis of availability of vacancies in each cadre.

By "Cadre" it is meant that a cadre is made of such different categories as are linked with the channel or channels of promotion e.g. Junior Assistant, Senior Assistant, Section-in-charge/Junior Superintendent, Superintendent/Senior Superintendent.

(2) Attempts should be made to provide at least one scope of promotion to each category of employees.

(3) Where there is scope for one promotion - avenue for second promotion should be opened.

(4) Where there is scope for second avenues of promotion - avenue for the third one is to be made.

(5) Where there is scope for third or more avenues of promotion - status-quo be maintained.

(6) Where there are two or less number incumbents in a category there shall be an effort to explore possibility for integrating such category with some other similar category for consideration of promotion.

(7) It will be found that there are some block posts for which scope of promotion can not be provided on the basis of principles laid down above. The J.C.A. will submit its recommendation for these categories of employees later on.

(8) Ratio of staff for promotion:

(a) The number of posts at highest level will be 1/16 of the total.

(b) The number of posts of the second highest level will be 1/8th of the total posts below the highest level.

(c) The number of posts at the first higher level will be 5/7th of the total posts below the second highest level.

A few examples cited below:

GENERAL STAFF

Junior Assistant : Senior Assistant = 1:2:25

Junior Suptd./Section-in-charge = 1/6.5 of

(Junior Assistant + Senior Assistant).

Senior Suptd./Supdt. = 1/25 of (J.A. + S.A. + J.S.)

Senior Superintendent = 1

Junior Superintendent = 2

Senior Assistant = 9

Junior Assistant = 4

Junior Peon : Senior Peon = 1: 2.25

Record Supplier : (Jr.+Sr.Peon) = 1/6.5 : (1 + 2.25)

Junior Durwan : Senior Durwan = 1: 2.25

Head Durwan : (Jr. + Sr.Durwan) = 1/6.5 : (1 + 2.25)

TECHNICAL STAFF.

Laboratory Boy or
Unskilled Laboratory Staff : Laboratory Attendant = 1 : 2.25

Senior Laboratory Attendant : (Lab. Boy + Lab. Attendant)
= 1/6.5 : (1 + 2.25)

Junior Laboratory Assistant/ Senior Lab-Assistant/
Junior Technical Assistant. Senior Technical Assistant
1 : 2.25.

Technical Asstt. G.I/Sr. Scientific : (Jr. Lab. Asstt. +
Assistant Sr. Lab. Asstt.)
= 1/6.5 : (1 + 2.25)

LIBRARY STAFF.

Jr. Library Assistant : Senior Lib. Asstt. = 1 : 2.25

Asstt. Librarian (Jr.) : (Jr. Lib. Asstt. + Sr. Lib. Asstt.)
= 1/6.5 : (1 + 2.25)

The above formula will be applicable to all categories of staff accommodating the peculiar conditions of each University.

(9) In the event of promotion, the total number of posts existing in a particular cadre in the different departments will comprise the integrated cadre for purpose of determining the number of posts such as promotional and base posts.

(10) Where necessary, new categories of posts both base and promotional posts ought to be created within the framework of the present pay scales.

(11) Qualifying conditions for promotion to the higher grades will be as follows :

(a) No employee will be promoted from the base post to the corresponding higher post until he has completed 7 years of service.

(b) Seniority in the preceding grade.

(c) Attendance in office (authorised leave with full pay will not affect adversely in the matter).

(d) Open Report of the Head of Office.

(e) Trade Union activities will not affect promotion.

(f) An employee will be eligible for consideration of second promotion at least he puts 5 years service from the date of first promotion.

(g) Third promotion at least 3 years from the date of second promotion.

(h) It has been suggested that for effective running of the administration of the University seniority alone cannot be the criteria for promotions. Therefore, the J.C.A. is of the opinion that the first promotion will be made on the basis of seniority, attendance, open report etc. Second and the successive promotions will be made on the basis of seniority and efficiency. Suggestion regarding detail rules for determination of efficiency will be submitted later on.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

AGENDA PAPERS

for

the 51st meeting of the NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Date: 8.8.1981

Time : 11.00 A.M.

Place: Conference Room,
Administrative Building,
Raja-Ramchunpur.

University of North Bengal,
P.O. North Bengal University,
Raja-Rammohunpur (Darjeeling)
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Notice.

The 51st meeting of the North Bengal University Council will be held on Saturday, the 8th August, 1981 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Raja-Rammohunpur to consider the following agenda :

A G E N D A

1. To confirm the minutes of the 50th meeting of the North Bengal University Council held on 4.7.1981.

Decision : (Annexure-I)

2. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of University Teachers.

Decision :

3. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of non-teaching employees of the University.

Decision:

4. To consider sanctioning of fan in the residence of Class IV staff.

Decision: (Deferred in the previous meeting)

5. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with the regularisation of designation of some Drivers of the University.

Decision: (Deferred in the previous meeting)

6. To consider granting of special leave to Shri A. Bose, Documentation Officer for attending the District Advisory Council meeting of the Social Education, Calcutta.

Decision: (Deferred in the previous meeting)

7. To consider the minutes of the 25th meeting of the Liveryes Committee held on 22.5.81.

(Annexure-II)

Decision: (Deferred in the previous meeting)

8. To consider the recommendation of the Academic Committee with regard to granting of study leave to Mrs. V. Sharma, Lecturer, Deptt. of Nepali, North Bengal University.

Decision:

9. To consider a letter received from Shri Pares Chandra Chakraborty, Lecturer, A.C.College, Jalpaiguri praying for admission of his son Shri Milindo Chakraborty to 2nd year class in A.C. College on transfer from Calcutta University.

Decision:

10. To consider an application from Shri ~~Tej~~ Bahadur Rai, Guard, Watch & Ward Deptt, praying for permission to stay outside the University Campus.

Decision:

11. To consider the recommendation of the meeting of the Enhancement Committee (University Scholar) of the Deptt. of Geography & Applied Geography regarding enhancement of the value of fellowship of Shri Arabinda Mukhopadhyay from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- for the period 21.9.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs.600/- to Rs.700/- per month w.o.f. 1.10.80.

Decision:

12. To consider the recommendations of the meeting of the enhancement Committee of the Centre for Life Sciences regarding enhancement of Scholarship of (I) Shri Amal Kumar Chakraborty, J.R.F., Centre for Life Sciences from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- for the period 20.3.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs.600/- to Rs.700/- from 1.10.80 and Shri J.P.Pradhan, J.R.F. from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- for the period 1.2.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs.600/- to Rs.700/- Per month from 1.10.80.

Decision:

13. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for the appointment to the post of one Research Scholar in the Deptt. of Bengali, N.B.U.

Decision:

14. To consider the cases of the undernoted teachers of the Raiganj College (University College) for confirmation as per Resolution No.7 of the meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College, (University College) dated 26.11.80:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date of Joining</u>	<u>Date of Confirmation.</u>
1) Smt. Mamata Banerjee Lect. in Philosophy.	3.7.79	3.7.80
2) Dr. Bibekananda Pradhan Lect. in Chemistry.	24.8.79	24.8.80
3) Sri Hiralal Roy, Lect. in Commerce.	8.9.79	8.9.80

Decision:

15. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar for regularising absence of certain non-teaching employees of the Controller's Branch who could not attend their office on 26.3.81 due to 'Jalpaiguri Bandh'.

Decision:

16. To consider a letter received from the University Engineer regarding granting of compensatory leave to the supervisory staff for working during the Puja Holidays.

Decision:

17. To consider the recommendation regarding payment of Rs.500/- per month to Shri Dhiraj Kumar Basak, J.R.F. under D.A.E. project w.e.f. his date of joining.

Decision:

18. To consider an application from Shri Chandi Charan Das, Record Supplier, Office of the P.C.Council of Science praying for granting of 126 days privilege leave from 26.11.80 to 31.3.81.

Decision:

19. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar regarding joining of Shri Swapan Kumar Ghosal, Lecturer, Deptt. of Physics after enjoying Extra ordinary leave.

Decision:

20. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar in connection with the appointment of a Jr.Research Fellow from the panel as recommended by the Selection Committee.

Decision:

21. To consider evaluation reports including the reports of the Viva-voce examinations of the theses submitted for the Ph.D. degree of the University.

Decision:

- b) To consider applications for registration for Ph.D. from graduates of other Universities.

Decision:

22. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Boards of Research Studies in the following subjects held on 3.8.81 :

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| a) Bengali | b) Philosophy |
| c) Nepali | d) History |
| e) Life Science | f) Economics |
| g) Physics | h) Geography |
| i) Chemistry | j) Mathematics |
| k) Pol.Science | |

Decision:

23. To consider an application from Smt. Vishnu Sharma, Lecturer in Nepali praying for granting of lien to her present post.

Decision:

24. To report a letter No. 115-34n(CS) dated 24.6.81 received from the Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal ^{6A-5/81} intimating approval towards extension of affiliation in Geography and Sociology and Social Anthropology at Degree (Pass) level in Malda Women's College.

Decision:

(Annexure-III)

25. To consider the Inspection Report on proposed Kaliachak College at Malda.

Decision: (Annexure-IV)

26. To consider the proceeding of the meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on 4.7.81.

Decision: (Annexure- V)

27. To consider matters relating to the acceptance of donation of objects for the A.K.M.Museum.

Decision:

28. To consider a letter from the Principal, North Bengal Medical College recommending permanent registration to Dr. Abdus Salam Khan who have completed one year's rotating internship on 6.5.1981.

Decision:

29. Miscellaneous items, if any, with the permission of the chair.

Dated, Raja-Rammohunpur,
The 29th July, 1981.

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DY. REGISTRAR.

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Minutes of the 50th meeting of the North Bengal
University Council held on the 4th July, 1981
at 11.00 A.M. at the Conference Room of the
Administrative Building, Raja-Ramohunpur.

Members Present:

1. Dr. P.K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. H. Bhowmik, Principal, Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College,
3. Dr. S.K. Biswas, Principal, North Bengal Medical College,
4. Shri Binal K. Das, Reader in Chemistry, North Bengal University,
5. Shri Debabrata Ghosh, Lecturer, A.C. College, Jalpaiguri,
6. Dr. P.K. Gupta, Principal, Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya,
7. Shri P.K. Majumdar, Lecturer, Siliguri College,
8. Shri Prabhat Acharjee, Lecturer, Malda College,
9. Shri Hiten Nag, Lecturer, Dinhata College,
10. Shri Sashi Kanta Chakraborty, Principal, Chanchal College.

Shri M. Banerjee, Special Officer (Examinations), Shri S.M. Roy,
Acctn. Finance Officer, Dr. A.B. Majumdar, Inspector of Colleges,
Shri R.K. Ghosh, Deputy Registrar and Shri S. Majumdar, Deputy
Controller of Examinations were requested to make themselves
available during the meeting.

Prof. I.K. Chatterjee intimated his inability to attend the meeting
due to pre-occupation.

1. The minutes of the 49th meeting of the North Bengal University
Council held on 3.6.81 were confirmed with the following amendments:

(i) Item No. 3(A) Read the words "Gas Plant-cum-Operator"
as "Gas Plant Operator".

(ii) Item No. 7 Enumerate the para 2 by marking (ii) and add
"in the Department of Physics" after the words "Instrument Supervisor
Grade I".

Matter arising out of confirmation of the minutes
of the 49th meeting of the N.B.U. Council held on 3.6.81

(i) Item No. 2(A) The Council noted that the post of Lecturer in
Philosophy was a lien bound post and hence appointment was not meant

to the incumbent since the resolution was drafted in a manner which is normally done against appointment to substantive vacancies. The vacancy was caused due to leave taken by Shri Sukrit Chandra Naug which will expire on 4.8.81.

Under the circumstances the Council decided to appoint Shri Gautan Biswas as a Lecturer in Philosophy on purely temporary basis against leave vacancy upto 4.8.81 or until further order in the scale of pay of Rs.700-1600/- plus admissible allowances. In this connection the Council, further, decided that in the event the post becomes lion free the Vice-Chancellor is authorised to take necessary action in issuing letter appointing Shri Biswas as Lecturer in Philosophy on a substantive basis subject to usual conditions.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

(ii) Item No.2. The Council considered the case of Shri Sisir Kumar Majumdar along with a note to the Vice-Chancellor submitted by Dr. A.B.Majumdar, Inspector of Colleges. The Council decided that since no formalities were observed regarding study leave the absence of Shri Sisir Kumar Majumdar might be treated as under :

- (a) 74 days leave sanctioned under Rule 16 of the University Leave Rules.
- (b) 19 days during 1979 be treated as Medical Leave (38 days commuted)
- (c) 4 days leave for 5th,8th,9th and 10th March, 1980 as casual leave and
- (d) 50 days from 1.7.80 to 19.8.80 leave on medical ground (100 days commuted.)

(iii) Item No.21. The Council decided to issue letter of affiliation to Siliguri Girls' College as per earlier decision of the Council. In this connection the Council noted the request from a member of the ad hoc Governing Body and decided to recommend to the Government that two more representatives of the Sponsoring Committee be taken on the ad hoc Governing Body constituted by the Government. The Council was satisfied that such inclusion would help the Governing Body to raise more funds effectively for construction of buildings, etc.

The resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

(iv) Item No.22. The Council noted a report from the Inspector of Colleges and the Registrar that the venue of the proposed college at Cooh Behar has been changed by the D.P.I. and the said college

now is reported to be functioning in the premises of the Jenkins School, Cooch Behar. The Council decided to issue letter of affiliation as per earlier decision subject to the consent of the authorities of the Jenkins School, Cooch Behar.

The resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

(v) Item No.23 The Council decided to issue letter of affiliation to Dhanguri College as per earlier decision of the Council.

In this connection the Council noted a letter from the Organising Committee of the proposed college and decided to recommend to the Government for approving the teaching of Economics in B.A.(Pass).

The resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

(vi) Item No.31 The Council decided that Sri Nripati Chakraborty should be appointed against a vacancy of University Research Scholarship and not as a U.G.C.fellow in the Department of Physics as mentioned.

(vii) Item No.39 The Council noted a certificate from the Assistant Medical Officer to the effect that Sri Suresh Chandra Barai, the Carpenter Helper has been suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. The Council decided to grant him leave for 6 months from 1.5.81 to 31.10.81 with full pay and allowances.

The resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

(viii) Item No.42 The Council decided that since forms, fees, etc. of external students are handled at the University, the number of such candidates will not count towards the financial assistance mentioned above.

2. The minutes of the 47th meeting of the N.B.U.Council held on 10.4.81 were confirmed.

3. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of University teachers.

A. Professor of Commerce

The Council approved the panel recommended by the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Dr. Kalipada Deb to the post of Professor of Commerce in the scale of pay of Rs.1500-2500/- plus admissible allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the

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the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

B. Reader in Commerce

The Council approved the panel recommended by the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Shri Durga Prasad Pande to the post of Reader in Commerce in the scale of pay of Rs.1200-1900/- plus admissible allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

Shri Pande will have to obtain a Doctor's Degree or give evidence of published work of equivalent high standard within 5 years of his appointment, failing which he will not be able to earn future increment until he fulfils these requirements.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

C. Reader in Mathematics.

The Council approved the panel recommended by the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Shri Sudhindra Kishor Bishnu to the post of Reader in Mathematics in the scale of pay of Rs.1200-1900/- plus admissible allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

Shri Bishnu will have to obtain a Doctor's Degree or give evidence of published work of equivalent high standard within 5 years of his appointment, failing which he will not be able to earn future increment until he fulfils these requirements.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

D. Appointment under Personal Promotion Scheme

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Reader in Mathematics.

The Council approved the note placed by the Vice-Chancellor in the matter relating to promotional appointment under the Personal Promotion Scheme. In accordance with previous resolution, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Selection Committee, the Council decided that Shri Muktimoy Ghosh be promoted to the post of Reader in Mathematics under the Personal Promotional Scheme in the scale of Pay of Rs.1200-1900/- plus admissible allowances with effect from the date of his joining.

In accordance with the U.G.C. guide-lines the post of lecturer held by him will remain in abeyance. The post of Reader will be treated as personal to the incumbent in lieu of the post of lecturer held in abeyance. The post of Lecturer will be revived upon his vacating the post of Reader. Other terms and conditions, if any, will be decided in due course.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

4. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of non-teaching employees of the University.

No recommendation was placed.

5. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar in connection with the case of Shri Surendranath Karnakar, Jr. Assistant, Controller of Examinations Branch, N.B.U.

The Council considered the representation of Shri Surendra Karnakar praying for considering his certificate of pass in class X in the Higher Secondary system of XI class as equivalent to School Final Examination. The Council considered the note of the Deputy Registrar. It was noted that Shri Karnakar was appointed to the post of Junior Assistant with effect from 1.1.1967.

In spite of the fact that Shri Karnakar did not pass the School Final Examination his appointment was regularised in 1970 on the basis of an Order of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs in O.M. NO. F.6/3/69-Estt(D) dated 20.12.1969 in which it was stated that a pass in the penultimate year of examination from a Higher Secondary and Multipurpose School in India (which enables a candidate to get admission to 3 year degree course) should be treated as equivalent to pass in the Matriculation Examination for the purpose of employment under the Central Government. It was also noted that the Govt. of West Bengal Under Finance Department Memo No. 133(52)-F dated the 12th January, 1963 also recognised X class F2 M-100/62 certificate from a Higher Secondary School in India as equivalent to School Final/Matriculation pass certificate for the purpose of employment under the Govt. of West Bengal.

Under the circumstances the Council decided that Shri Sourendranath Karnakar should enjoy all benefits of a Junior Assistant including promotion, etc. as per rules of the University.

6. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with regularisation of service of Sk. Khaleque, Driver, N.B.U.

The Council noted that Sk. Khaleque worked as a driver and used to drive the University car in Calcutta from 26.12.66 on daily rate basis. Sk. Khaleque was appointed as a driver of the University on 1.2.70 and was transferred to the University Campus. Under the circumstances the Council regretted that his service could not be taken as regular before his actual appointment on 1.2.70.

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7. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar along with the papers in connection with the filling up of the post of Sr. Professional Assistant vice Dr. Ladly Roy who has joined as Assistant Librarian in the University Library.

The Council decided that the post of Senior Professional Assistant vacated on appointment of Dr. Ladly Roy to the post of Assistant Librarian be filled up by promotion as per rules. The Council also directed that the post of a Junior Professional Assistant be advertised immediately after the promotion.

8. To consider the minutes of the emergent meeting of the Library Sub-Committee held on 14.6.81 along with the statement submitted by Shri Parosh Ch. Debnath.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Library Sub-Committee and decided to impose a fine of Rs.100/- on Shri Parosh Ch. Debnath and that he must either return the books or compensate the loss in terms of price. He may be allowed to use the library after the above conditions are fulfilled on the order of the Vice-Chancellor.

The resolution was taken as confirmed.

9. To consider a note from the Registrar regarding refund of permission fee to Sri Babu Biradar, a defence personnel.

The Council, as a very special case, decided to refund the permission fee submitted by Sri Babu Biradar, a defence personnel, who applied for permission to appear in M.A. Examination

but due to some technical difficulty, for which he was not responsible, permission could not be granted to him.

10. To consider a note from the Finance Officer in connection with enhancement of the value of honorarium to Research Assistants of the Centre for Life Sciences.

It was noted that the matter will be placed along with the report of the discussion with the teachers of the Centre for Life Sciences.

11. To consider the representation of Shri Benu Das, Engineering Helper regarding regularisation of his service.

The Council regretted that the representation of Shri Benu Das could not be considered.

12. To consider a representation of Shri D.R.Rai Chanling, Deptt. of Pol.Science for regularisation of his service.

The Council noted that Shri D.R.Rai Chanling remained absent from duty without any sanctioned leave for a total period of 449 days. The Council, after due deliberation and sympathetic consideration of his case, decided that extraordinary leave without pay be sanctioned to him for 166 days and leave with salary and allowances under Rule 16 for 283 days (28.7.80 to 6.5.81) be sanctioned.

13. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the College Council, Raiganj University College held on 12.5.81.

Noted.

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14. To consider the representation of Dr. Pranay Kr. Kundu, Reader in Bengali, N.B.U.

The Council noted the representation and decided that the question of seniority would be counted from the date of joining in a cadre. In this connection the Council decided to grant one increment to a teacher if he obtains D.Litt./D.Sc. degree when in service. The Council decided that Dr. Kundu may be allowed to earn one increment in the scale from the date when he was admitted to the degree of D.Litt.

15. To consider Routine Inspection reports on the following colleges:

- 1) Loreto College
- 2) Mathabhanga College
- 3) Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya

Noted.

It was directed that copies of the report be sent to the Principals and the Presidents of the Governing Bodies of the above colleges.

16. To consider the promotion scheme submitted by the Joint Council of Action of University Employees of West Bengal.

The Council agreed with the general approach contained therein and decided to refer the scheme to the Govt. for framing promotion rules at the earliest.

17. To consider evaluation reports including the reports of the Viva-voce examination of the thesis submitted for the Ph.D. degree of the University.

b) To consider applications for registration for Ph.D. from graduates of other Universities.

a)(1) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to

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admit Sm. Ujjwala Kundu to the degree of Ph. D. (Arts) for her thesis entitled "Bangalir Jibane O Bangla Sahitye Srimadbhagabad Gitar Prabhab."

Sm. Kundu worked under the guidance of Prof. H.P. Chakraborty, Ex-Professor of Bengali of the University of North Bengal.

The result may be published immediagely.

a)(ii) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to admit Sm. Krishna Ghosh to the degree of Ph.D. (Arts) for her thesis entitled "Industrial Development in North Bengal."

Sm. Ghosh worked under the guidance of Prof. B.Bhattacharjee, Professor of Geography & Applied Geography, North Bengal University.

The result may be published immediately.

(b) The Council permitted the following persons to apply for registration for the degree of Ph.D. :

- (i) Sm. Manjulika Ghosh
- (ii) Sri Tushar Subhra Basu
- (iii) Sri C.R.Banerjee.

18. To consider the cases of undernoted employees for confirmation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of confirmation</u>
1) Sri Dilip Choudhury Dy. Librarian, N.B.U.	18.6.80 (forenoon)	18.6.81
2) Smt. Anima Bhattacharjee Reader in Geography & Applied Geography, N.B.U.	19.6.80 (afternoon)	19.6.81
3) Sri Pranab Kr. Pal. Lecturer in English N.B.U.	19.6.80 (forenoon)	19.6.81

(a) The Council in consideration of the confidential reports and recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor decided to confirm

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the services of the following employees of the University with effect from the date mentioned against each subject to (i) their being found medically fit by the Medical Board/University Medical Officer, (ii) verification of age and academic qualifications and (iii) any other condition as the University may think proper to impose.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of confirmation</u>
1) Sri Dilip Choudhury Dy. Librarian, N.B.U.	18.6.80 (forenoon)	18.6.81
2) Smt. Anima Bhattacharjee Reader in Geography & Applied Geography, N.B.U.	19.6.80 (afternoon)	19.6.81
3) Sri Pranab Kr. Pal Lecturer in English, N.B.U.	19.6.80 (forenoon)	19.6.81

(b) In this connection the Council in consideration of the confidential reports and recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor also decided to confirm the services of Dr. P.J.A.Khan, Assistant Medical Officer w.e.f. 26.7.80 subject to (i) his being found medically fit by the Medical Board/Principal, North Bengal Medical College, (ii) verification of age and academic qualifications and (iii) any other condition as the University may think proper to impose.

19. To consider the case of confirmation of Sri Nandalal Singh, Head Electrician-cum-Lineman, Engineering Branch, N.B.U.

The Council in consideration of the confidential report and recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor decided to confirm the services of Sri Nandalal Singh, Head Electrician-cum-Lineman, with effect from 2.8.1973 subject to (i) his being found medically fit by the Medical Board/University Medical Officer, (ii) verification of age and academic qualifications and (iii) any other condition as the University may think proper to impose.

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20. To consider resignation submitted by Sri Srikumar Mukherjee, University Research Scholar w.e.f. 9.6.81.

The Council decided to accept the resignation submitted by Sri Srikumar Mukherjee, University Research Scholar w.e.f. 9.6.81 subject to clearance of all dues and also subject to his return of all library books including those he borrowed on 15.6.81, the day he submitted his resignation.

21. To consider verification of age on the basis of affidavits.

The Council decided that once a date has been entered into the service book no further change could be made on the basis of affidavits ~~is~~ sworn later on.

22. To consider extension of tenure of teacher fellowship of Sri Jahnabi Bhusan Bose, Teacher Fellow, Deptt. of Physics, for one year w.e.f. 21.8.81.

The Council decided to extend the tenure of teacher fellowship of Sri Jahnabi Bhusan Bose for a period of 6 months with effect from 21.8.81.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

23. To consider the recommendation of the Examination Advisory Committee for Engineering Examination held on 11.6.81.

The Council approved the recommendation.

(Appendix I)

In this connection the Council considered a representation from the students of Engineering College who did not appear in semester examination scheduled in June, 1981. The Council did not find the reasons given by the students as sufficient for not appearing in examination.

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24. To consider leave of Sri Mihir Kr. Bagchi, Junior Research Fellow for six months w.e.f. 17.6.81.

The Council decided to grant leave to Sri Mihir Kr. Bagchi, Junior Research Fellow for six months w.e.f. 17.6.81. His period on leave will be added to his tenure of fellowship.

25. To consider application from Shri Sibeswar Jha, Guard, Watch and Ward Deptt. praying/granting of leave for 123 days.

The Council decided to sanction leave to Sri Sibeswar Jha in the following manner:

- 74 days P.L.
- 26 days H.P.L. (total 52 days commuted) and
- 23 days leave not due.

Supplementary Agenda

1. To consider a memorandum submitted by the General Secretary, N.B.U. Employees' Association.

The Council considered the memorandum submitted at its last meeting and decided as under:-

Item No. (i): Increment in respect of employees who were given promotional appointment with effect from 1.10.80.

The employees (both teaching and non-teaching) will be allowed to draw one increment in the pre-promotional scale if he opts to be promoted on the date stipulated. The employee, however, may opt, if he so desires, to retain original date of increment in which case he will not earn any additional increment. The amount of arrear which may be due upto 31.3.81 will be paid only when the fund permits.

Item No. (ii): Promotion of eligible employees not yet promoted.

It was noted that the N.B.U. Council decided to implement the Promotion Policy in 1980 on the basis of functional justification for higher posts as recommended by the 4-Man

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Committee appointed to consider the creation of additional posts. Some posts for which suitable designation did not exist in the Govt. Order revising the Pay-scale of non-teaching employees were recommended to be created along with others. Recently the Vice-Chancellor attended a meeting in the Education Department in which the Finance Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal was also present. The Govt. appeared to have been convinced of the justification for creating additional posts in this University. The second phase of promotion would be possible as soon as Govt. Order is received sanctioning additional posts. The existing vacancies if any, will be filled up as per Promotion Rules. W

Item No. (iii): Payment of House Rent Allowance to the employees residing in the University Campus.

It was noted that the Council has already considered the matter in its meeting held on 30.4.81 (item No. 16).

Item No. (iv): Regular employment of Muster Roll Staff who have rendered services for 240 days.

The Council noted the Govt. Memorandum No. 1700 FNP dated the 3rd August, 1979 issued by the Labour Department. In the said memorandum it is noted that (a) casual workers who have been engaged in a perennial type of work for a continuous period of more than 3 years may be absorbed in the regular establishment on temporary basis in existing vacancies. If vacancies were not available, steps may be taken to create the requisite number of posts for the purpose of absorption; (b) 5% of vacancies against the quota of 70% to be recruited through Employment Exchange shall be kept reserved for absorption of those casual workers who have already been engaged in a perennial type of work and have rendered 240 days services in a year but not have completed 3 years as yet.

Item No. (v): Construction of additional Quarters for Non-Teaching employees.

It was noted that the matter was discussed by the Vice-Chancellor with the Employees' Association and the

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Officers' Association in the month of April, 1981. The immediate necessity of constructing additional quarters for non-teaching staff has been recognised and proposal for a capital grant of Rs. 17.67 lakhs has been sent to the State Govt. The proposal includes construction of 4 Nos. Officers' Quarters, 6 Nos. Class III staff quarters, 12 Nos. Class IV staff quarters and construction of separate office for the Engineering Branch and the University Press.

Item No. (vi): Re: Shri Benu Kumar Das

The case of Shri Benu Kumar Das has been considered separately under general item No. 11 of this meeting.

Item No. (vii): Re: Shri Satyendra Mohan Ghosh

The Council considered the matter and decided that the benefit of upgradation cannot be extended to Sri S.M.Ghosh in view of the rules and interpretation thereof adopted in 1978 in consultation with the Employees' Association.

Item No. (viii): Re: Work of Peon in the Caretaking Section

The Council noted that there is no designation of Field Assistant as per Govt. Order relating to the revised Pay-scale of employees in this University. Moreover, the designation 'Field Assistant' is used for posts required for field research. The post of Work Assistant is a technical post. The State Govt. is of the view that non-technical work of the caretaking section should be assigned to a Peon. The matter may, however, be further examined.

Item No. (ix): Nepali and Hindi Sections in the Primary School.

The Council noted that the Vice-Chancellor had a talk with the DPI in connection with the opening of two extra sections in Hindi and Nepali in the existing Primary School within the University Campus. The matter will be pursued with the Govt. authorities in the Department of Primary Education and the District School Board.

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Item No. (x): Re: Sr. Technical Assistants

The Report of the Sub-Committee appointed on 15.1.81 Matters arising item (v)_7 was submitted. The Council after consideration of the matter decided to reaffirm its earlier decision that there was no justification for the grant of one additional increment to the Sr. Technical Assistants.

Item No. (xi): Re: Pay Protection

The Council decided that the Finance Officer would take immediate steps in the matter.

Item No. (xii): Re: Allowance for Diploma Writers

The Council noted that the Assistants who write Diplomas perform this work by and large within regular office hours. Granting of special allowances for work performed during regular working hours is not possible as it will have wider repercussions amongst other sections of the non-teaching staff. Attempt may be made for sanction of the posts of Calligraphists by the Government although posts with this designation are not included in the Revised Pay scales of non-teaching employees.

Item No. (xiii): Ministerial staff for Ladies Hostel

The Vice-Chancellor reported that the Govt. is expected to sanction the creation of some additional posts. The question of appointment of Junior Assistant-cum-Typist and Peon for the Girls' Hostels would be taken up in due course.

Item No. (xiv): Re: House Building Loan

The Council noted that there is no provision at present for sanctioning House Building loan to the employees. The matter will be taken up with the LIC and State Govt.

Item No. (xv): Re: Fans in the residence of Class IV staff

The Council decided that the matter should be put up as a separate agenda for consideration.

The above were confirmed for immediate action.

2. To consider the proceedings of the meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on 2.6.81.

Noted and approved.

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3. To consider a note from the Registrar on the draft terms and conditions submitted by the North Bengal University Consumers' Co-Operative Stores Ltd. in connection with printing of University Question papers, syllabi etc. for selling through the Sales Counter opened by them.

The Council approved the suggestions and decided that the University questions papers, syllabi, etc. would be printed by the University and the North Bengal University Consumers' Co-Operative Stores Ltd. will be appointed Sole Distributor on a commission basis of 25% of sale proceeds.

4. To consider certain applications for granting of special leave received from certain employees suffering from conjunctivitis.

The Council decided to grant special leave not exceeding 7 days to a person suffering from conjunctivitis subject to production of a certificate from the University Medical Officer or a registered medical practitioner.

5. To consider a note from the Registrar in connection with the printing of priced post-graduate syllabi @ Re. 1/- per subject.

The Council accepted the proposal and decided that the Post Graduate syllabi should be printed subject-wise and be priced for Re. 1/- each.

6. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with the regularisation of designation of some Drivers of the University.

The Council directed that the matter would be considered with a more detailed note at the next meeting.

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7. To consider letter of resignation submitted by Shri. Dikshit Gupta, Lecturer in Philosophy, N.B.U.

The Council decided to accept the resignation submitted by Dr. Dikshit Gupta with effect from 9.1.80 subject to clearance of all dues.

In this connection the Council noted that Dr. (Sm.) Bhaswati Chakraborty (Bhattacharjee) who was appointed as a Lecturer in Philosophy in the temporary vacancy created due to leave taken by Dr. Dikshit Gupta. The Council, further, noted that Dr. (Sm.) Chakraborty was recommended for the post by a properly constituted Selection Committee, and, under the circumstances, the Council decided to appoint her on substantive basis to the post of Lecturer in Philosophy with the usual terms and conditions including the period of probation.

Confirmed for immediate action.

8. To consider a letter from Dr. Tapan Kumar Roy, Senior Research Assistant, Deptt. of Chemistry, praying for granting him lien for the total period of his new assignment as Lecturer (temporary) in the same Deptt.

The Council decided to allow Dr. Tapan Kumar Roy, Senior Research Assistant, Department of Chemistry, to keep lien on his above post during the period he will serve as Lecturer (temporary) in Chemistry.

Confirmed for immediate action.

9. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar for the advertisement of the post of Assistant Engineer since the present incumbent will retire on 1.2.82.

The Council decided to insert advertisement for the post of Assistant Engineer with the qualifications laid down by the Govt. and approved by the University previously. In this connection the Council decided that the post should be known as Assistant Engineer (Electrical). It was, further, decided

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that when the post of Assistant Engineer (Electrical) would be approved by the Govt. the same would be designated as Assistant Engineer (Civil). This was done in view of the urgent need for an Assistant Engineer (Electrical) since the University Engineer belong to discipline of Civil Engineering.

10. To consider a letter from Mr. Fahit Sharma, Part time Lecturer in the Deptt. of Commerce, Kurseong College praying for recognition of his M.B.A. Degree of Lucknow University as equivalent to M.Com. Degree of the North Bengal University.

The Council decided that the M.B.A. degree of Lucknow University may be taken as equivalent to M.Com degree of this University for purpose of imparting teaching in B.Com classes.

11. To consider releasing of Final C.P.F. accumulations amounting to Rs.512.84 of Shri Haripada Sarkar, Ex-Jr. Supdt. Registrar's Branch which was credited to his account on account of implementation of revised pay scale subject to adjustment, if any.

The Council decided to release the final C.P.F accumulation amounting to Rs.512.84 to Shri Haripada Sarkar, Ex-Junior Superintendent.

The resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

12. To consider granting of special leave to Shri A.Dose, Documentation Officer for attending the District advisory Council meeting of Social Education, Calcutta.

Deferred.

13. To consider the minutes of the 25th meeting of the Liveryes Committee held on 22.5.81.

The Council directed that the proceedings of the meeting of the Liveryes Committee should be appended with the papers for its consideration at the next meeting.

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14. To consider an application from Shri N.K.Moitra, President, Mahbert High School, Siliguri praying for opening of a Part-time evening B.Ed. Centre there for 18 months w.e.f. July, 1981.

The Council decided to forward the application preferred by Shri N.K. Moitra, President, Mahbert High School, Siliguri to the Govt. of West Bengal for consideration.

The resolution was taken as confirmed.

15. To consider the recommendation of enhancement committee to approve enhancement of fellowships of 1) Shri Amal Kr. Chakraborty 2) Shri Jiban Prakash Pradhan, Junior Research Fellow of the Deptt. of Life Sciences, U.N.B.

The Council considered the recommendation of the enhancement committee and decided to enhance the fellowship of the following J.R.Fs belonging to the Centre for Life Sciences with effect from the dates mentioned against each and in accordance with the U.G.C rules in this regard.

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| 1) Shri Amal Kr. Chakraborty | w.e.f. | 20-3-1980 |
| 2) Shri Jiban Prakash Pradhan | w.e.f. | 1-2-1980 |

16. To consider the case of Smt. Menoka Pradhan who appeared at the M.Sc. examination in Zoology.

The Council considered the representation of Sm. Menoka Pradhan who, due to illness, wrote her examination scripts in her residence. The Council decided that such practice was against examination norms and hence could not be accepted.

17. To report the judgement of the Calcutta High Court on the case filed by Sri Manas Goswami.

The Council in obedience to the judgement of the Calcutta High Court decided to publish the result of Sri Manas Goswami immediately. In this connection the Council directed the Special Officer (Examinations) to redraft the letters to be issued to candidates for appearing before the Malpractice Enquiry Committee.

Confirmed for immediate action.

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18. To consider M.A. external rules.

The Council decided that a candidate who appeared in M.A./M.Sc./M.Com Part I and Part II in the same year and obtained less than 320 marks in the total of Part I and Part II results, may be allowed to retain the marks of any of the part if he obtained 160 marks in the total.

19. To consider the proceedings of the meeting of the Building Committee held on 6.5.81.

The Council noted the proceedings and while approving the same decided that the University Engineer might be empowered to select contractors on work order basis without inviting tenders/ quotations for attending urgent works upto the limit of Rs.1000/- only subject to the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

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20. To report a letter No.1152-Edn(CS) dated 24.6.81 from the Govt. of West Bengal regarding Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya.
6A-14/80

The Council while noting the above letter from the Govt. decided to extend affiliation in teaching of Honours in Political Science and in Commerce (Pass) at Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya with effect from 1981-82 academic session.

21. To consider a letter received from the Principal, Kalimpong College for constitution of an Inspection Team in connection with granting of extension of affiliation in Honours course in Accountancy.

The Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to constitute an inspecting team as per norms for granting of affiliation in Honours course in Accountancy at Kalimpong College.

22. To report a letter No.731-Edn(CS) dated 11.4.81 received from the Govt. of West Bengal regarding Kalimpong College.
6A-26/76(Pt)

The Council while noting the above letter from the Govt.

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of West Bengal decided to extend affiliation in Philosophy and in Nepali at Kalimpong College with effect from 1981-82 academic session.

23. To consider a letter received from Prof. D.B. Datta.

The Council noted a letter from Prof. D.B. Datta regretting inability to be a member of the Selection Committee for appointment to the post of Development Officer of this University. The Council decided that the Selection Committee constituted earlier should remain the same without Prof. D.B. Datta.

24. To consider extension of tenure of fellowship of Smt. Krishna Paul, University Scholar, for one year w.e.f. 3-7-81.

The Council decided to extend the tenure of fellowship of Smt. Krishna Paul, University Scholar, for one year with effect from 3-7-81.

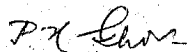
Misc. 1 The Council approved the proceedings of the meeting of the Under Graduate Examination Advisory Committee held on 3-7-81.

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Misc. 2 The Council noted that Dr. S. Mukherjee, Head of the Department of Physics was to leave for Paris on the 6th July, 1981 to attend a Conference where he will read a paper. On his way back Dr. Mukherjee will deliver two lectures at Trieste. The Council decided to treat his absence for 34 days with effect from 6-7-81 as on duty.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.


B.K. Bajpai
SECRETARY


P.K. Ghosh
CHAIRMAN

Appendix I

University of North Bengal
P.O. North Bengal,
Raja-Rammohunpur, Dt-Darjeeling.

Ref.No.....

Date.....1981

Proceedings of the meeting of the Examination Advisory Committee for Engineering Examinations held in the office of the Controller of Examinations on 11.6.81 at 3-30 P.M.

Members Present:-

1. Prof.S.N.Sen
2. Principal H.Bhaumik
3. Sri Sripati Dutta

Shri B.K.Bajpaie, Registrar attended the meeting on special invitation.

The Special Officer(Examinations) welcomed the members in the first meeting of the Committee with eager expectation of receiving their whole hearted co-operation in matters of conducting Engineering examinations in years to come.

The scheduled item of agenda was then taken up for discussion.

Item: To consider matters relating to holding of Engineering examinations from 18.6.81.

Decision: The Special Officer(Examinations) expressed deep concern due to the very short notice given by the Principal for holding the examinations from the 18th June, 1981. Not even a month's time was given to this office for setting and moderation of papers for the examinations. The Special Officer(Examinations) accordingly pleaded his inability to hold the examination according to the proposal of the Principal. The Principal explained the circumstances under which he had to fix the dates of examinations from which there was no point of return in view of the fact that the candidates as well as a section of teachers have been detained for the examination during the summer recess.

In view of the circumstances narrated by the Principal, the members of the Advisory Committee recommended acceptance of the schedule of B.E. Examinations (1st Semester), 1981 from the 18th June, 1981 as a very special case.

In this connection the members of the Committee requested the Principal to fix the dates of future examinations immediately on commencement of the Semester session under intimation to the Controller of Examinations. The list of paper-setters/Examiners/Moderators etc. as drawn up by the Committee of studies in Engineering should also be made available to the Controller of Examinations at least 4 months before the date commencement of each examination.

Finally, the members shared the difficulty of the Special Officer (Examinations) in arranging printing of the papers within such a short period and authorised him to take such alternative measure as may be considered necessary for maintaining the schedule of examinations.

The meeting terminated on a vote of thanks.

Special Officer(Examinations).

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Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee of the N.B.U. Council held on 2.6.81, at 3.00 P.M. in the Chamber of the Vice-Chancellor,

Present:-

1. Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor... Chairman;
 2. Dr. I. K. Chakrjee, Prof. Kalyani University, Member.
 3. Dr. P. K. Gupta, Principal, Tufanganj College, Tufanganj.. Member.
 4. Sri S.M. Roy, Finance Officer... Secretary.
- Sri R. K. Ghosh, Dy. Registrar also attended the on invitation.

Item-1. To confirm the minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on 29.4.81.

Minutes were confirmed.

Item-2. To consider the fixation of pay of some newly appointed teachers/officer in the University.

- (a) Sri Aninda Kr. Pal, Reader in Geography & Appl. Geography. Last pay drawn as Lecturer Rs. 1350/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-40-1100-50-1600. D.N.I. on 1st November.

Joined as Reader on 5.5.81. Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-50-1300-60-1900. Pay fixed at Rs. 1350/-. D.N.I. on 1st Nov., 81.

- (b) Dr. Jacobanta Kar, Reader in History. Last pay drawn as Lecturer Rs. 1280/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600. D.N.I. on 1st April.

Joined as Reader on 5.5.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-1900. Pay fixed at Rs. 1250/-. D.N.I. on 1st April, 1982.

- (c) Dr. Dhruva Das Gupta, Reader, Physics. Last pay drawn as Lecturer Rs. 1060/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600. D.N.I. on 17th July.

Joined as Reader on 13.5.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-1900. Pay fixed at Rs. 1200/-. D.N.I. on 13.5.82.

- (d) Dr. Pulin Das, Reader in Bengali. Last pay drawn as Lecturer Rs. 1250/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600. D.N.I. on 1st April.

Joined as Reader on 5.5.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-1900. Pay fixed at Rs. 1250/-. D.N.I. on 1st April, 1982.

- (e) Dr. P. K. Kundu, Reader in Bengali. Last pay drawn as Lecturer Rs. 1250/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600. D.N.I. on 12th Feb.

Joined as Reader on 5.5.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-1900. Pay fixed at Rs. 1250/-. D.N.I. on 12th Feb., 1982.

(f) Smt. Ratna Roy, Lecturer in History. Last pay drawn as Lecturer in the University B.T. & Evening College, Cooch-Bihar, Cooch-Bihar.

Basic.	Rs. 980.00	
D.A.	Rs. 529.00	
H.R.A.	Rs. 147.00	
M.A.	Rs. 16.70	Rs. 1672.70 D.N.I. on 1.8.81.

Joined as Lecturer in the Deptt. of History, N.B.U. on 5.5.81 (F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600.

Pay fixed at Rs. 980/-, D.N.I. on 1.8.81.

(g) Sri Subir Sarkar, Lecturer in Geography & Appl. Geography. Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600.

Pay fixed at Rs. 700/-, D.N.I. after one year from the date of his joining the post.

(h) Sri Lally Roy, Asstt. Librarian. Last pay drawn as Sr. Professional Asstt.

Basic.	Rs. 980.00	
D.A.	Rs. 59.00	
A.D.A.	Rs. 209.00	
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"	Rs. 59.00	
H.R.A.	Rs. 147.00	
Tiffin		
Allowance.	18.00	
M.A.	16.70	Rs. 1642.70 D.N.I. on 1st May.

Joined as Asstt. Librarian on 4.5.81 (F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600.

Pay fixed at Rs. 980/-, D.N.I. on 1.5.82.

(i) Sri Swapan Kanti Choudhuri, Lecturer in Commerce. Last pay drawn as Asstt. Prof., The Indian Institute of Planning and Management, New Delhi.

Basic: Rs. 780/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600. D.N.I. on 1st Oct. 81.

Joined as Lecturer on 5.5.81 (F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600.

Pay fixed at Rs. 780.00. D.N.I. on 1.10.81.

Item-3.

To consider a note dated the 6.5.81 from the Officer-in-charge, Guest House for fixing rate of washing charges in respect of blankets which are used in Guest House.

The rates of washing ~~of~~ in respect of clothing used in Guest House was already considered and approved by the Finance Sub-Committee in its meeting held on 10th November, 1979. The Officer-in-charge, Guest House has stated that in the list of cloths, the item of blanket was not included and consequently the rates of washing charge for blankets were not fixed. The Officer-in-charge has suggested that rate of Rs. 2.50 for washing each blanket (both urgent and ordinary) may be considered by the Finance Sub-Committee.

As some of the blankets were already got washed @ Rs. 2.50 (both urgent and ordinary), the rate

may be approved as a special case. The Committee however felt that at present market rate, it is not possible to get a blanket washed @ Rs.2.50 each. If washing by ordinary process is done with a view to availing of a cheaper rate the costly blankets may be damaged. It is therefore, recommended that the matter may be verified by the Finance Officer and the Dy. Registrar and put up again in the next meeting for consideration.

Item-4. To consider the joint representation of the Hostel Supts. for enhancement of rate of honorarium.

The item was deferred in the meeting held on 30.12.80. The Committee requested the Finance Officer to collect the information regarding the present facilities enjoyed by the Hostel Supt. of N.B. Medical College.

In reply to the ~~xxxx~~ reference made by the Finance Officer, The Accounts Officer, N.B. Medical College in his letter No. Med/D-149/Pt-III/1994, dated the 9.4.81 has furnished the required information as noted hereinunder:-

- "1. Hostel Supt. enjoyed rent free unfurnished Accommodation.
2. The rate of remuneration of N.B. Medical College is still under consideration of the Govt. and the amount will presumably be Rs. 100/-. During pro-taken over period the Hostel Supts. used to enjoy a cash allowance of Rs. 60/- per month which is since discontinued, as the ex-management Hostel Supt. has tendered his resignation from this month".

It was noted that the cash allowance of Rs. 60/- P.M. was fixed about 15 years back. The Finance Sub-Committee recommended that it may be raised to Rs. 100/- P.M. So far as provision for free accommodation is concerned, it was decided that necessary information may be obtained from Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College & A.E.N. Seal College, Cooch-Bihar and placed before the Committee for further consideration. The item was confirmed for placing in the N.B.U. Council to be held on 3.6.81.

Item-5. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to consider the present rate of water charges held on 11.5.81 (Annexure-I).

The item was deferred. The Committee requested the Finance Officer to collect from the Principals, Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College and N.B. Medical College the information about the present facilities that are being enjoyed by the campus dwellers of the said Colleges. The matter may be considered by the Committee on receipt of reply from the College.

Item-6. To consider a note dated the 27.5.81 from the Finance Officer in respect of "Shift Allowance" to staff.

The Committee recommended the under noted rates for extra duty performed by the following categories of staff beyond office hours:-

1. Peons, Guards, Guest House attendant, Engineering helper, Guest House cook, Press Helper etc. Rs. 2/- per hours subject to a maximum of Rs.10/- for full shift duty of 6½ hrs. and Rs.13/- for full shift duty of 8 hrs.
2. Havildar, Electricians, Drivers, Machineman, Machineman, compositor etc. Rs.2.50 per hour subject to a maximum of Rs.12.50 for a full shift duty of 6½ hrs. ~~Rs.12.50~~ and Rs.16.25 for a full shift duty of 8 hrs.
3. Electrician, Supervisor, Head Mistry-cum-lineman/ Jr. Mechanic. Rs.3/- per hours subject to a maximum of Rs.15/- for a full shift duty of 6½ hrs. and Rs.19.50 for a full shift duty of 8 hrs.

No extra shift duty allowance is admissible to all categories of staff mentioned above for duties below 1 hour in continuation of their regular duty period.

The item was confirmed for placing in the N.B.U. Council meeting to be held on 3.6.81.

Misc. item-1. To consider a letter No. N.B.U.E.A./4-81/A, dt. the 15.5.81 from Secretary, N.B.U. Employees' Association for fixation of pay of non-teaching employees (other than officers) in connection with their promotion in the next higher cadre w.e.f. 1.10.80.

After due consideration the Committee decided that the financial implication may be worked out if the original date of increment is retained in respect of Teachers and non-teaching employees. The position may be placed before the next Finance Sub-Committee meeting for consideration.

There being no other item, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/- S. M. Roy
Finance Officer
Secretary.

Sd/- P. K. Ghosh
Vice-Chancellor
Chairman.

University of North Bengal

ANNEXURE-I

Minutes of the meeting of the committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to consider the present rate of water charges held on 11.5.1981 at 12.00 noon in the Chamber of the Finance Officer.

Present :

1. Sri S.Sanyal, University Engineer, Chairman.
2. Sri Dilip Chowdhury, Jr. Secretary Officers' Association
3. Sri T.Chatterjee, Secretary, Teachers' Council.
4. Sri S.Dhar, Secretary, N.B.U. Employees' Association
5. Sri R.K.Ghosh, Deputy Registrar,
6. Sri S.M.Ray, Finance Officer, Convener.

The matter was discussed. Opinion of the individual members is recorded below :

Deputy Registrar

No water tax is to be recovered. If it is to be recovered at all, the rate should be Rs.1.50 in cases of those who are now paying Rs.2.50 p.m.

However, this will not affect those who are paying Re.1/- or lessor amount.

Secretary, N.B.U. Employees' Association

Same opinion

Secretary, Teachers' Council

Same opinion

Secretary Officers' Association

Same opinion

University Engineer

The University Engineer did not agree to the proposal in view of the increased maintenance cost. In this opinion if the uniformity is to be maintained the rate should be revised to the higher side i.e. Rs.2.50 p.m. in all cases excluding the cases who are enjoying the benefit of paying less than Rs.1.50p.m.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/- S.Dhar. Sd/-R.Ghosh Sd/- T.Chatterjee. Sd/-D.Chowdhury
Sd/- S.Sanyal Sd/-S.M.Roy.

Appendix III

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY ENGINEER
NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, NORTH BENGAL
UNIVERSITY ON 6.5.81 AT 3-30 P.M. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP
OF DR. P.K. GHOSH, VICE-CHANCELLOR, NORTH BENGAL UNIVER-
SITY.

The following members were present :-

1. Dr. P.K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, Chairman of the Building Committee.
2. Sri N.S. Das, Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, P.W.D., Jalpaiguri.
3. Sri S.M.Roy, Finance Officer, North Bengal University.
4. Sri S.N.Sanyal, University Engineer, Secretary, Building Committee.
5. Sri D. B. Roy, Assistant Engineer as an invitee.

AGENDA

Item No.1. To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the Building Committee held on 27.3.81.

Decision. The proceedings of the meeting of the Building Committee held on 27.3.81 were confirmed.

Item No.2. To discuss and approve the estimated amount of Rs.20,000.00 for purchase of sanitary and plumbing goods for maintenance works.

Decision. The committee discussed on the estimate and approved, for the present, a sum of Rs.10,000.00 towards purchase of sanitary and plumbing goods for maintenance works. The above expenditure is chargeable to maintenance works.

Item No.3. To discuss and approve the quotation of M/S Phoolchand Brothers & Co. for purchase of the following items earlier approved by the Building Committee:-

- (a) Diesel Engine pump set Kirloskar Make (Model A V 33 5 - 3 H.P., 3000 r.p.m. with 3" x 2 1/2" Kirloskar Pump) capacity 8000 gallons to 10,000 gallons per hour mounted on trolley @ Rs.5,940.00 + 8% sales tax.
- (b) Dunlop Suction Hose 25 rft. with foot valve, Hose tails clamp etc. including 25ft. inside Armoured Hose 2 1/2" with bend, hose tail and clamps @ Rs.825.00 + 8% sales tax.

Decision. The committee discussed on the quotation of M/S Phoolchand Brothers and suggested the following :-

- (a) The firm to be asked to confirm Kirloskar's Catalogue price and separate quotation for carriage charge may be received from the contractor/firm
- (b) Rate for Dunlop Suction Hose pipe was approved on the basis of Dunlop recognised brand, Chargeable to Special grant for water supply.

Item No.4. To discuss on the letter of M/S North Bengal Tractors and Farm Machinery, regarding repairing of 11 B.H.P. Horizontal Engine, in which they have stated that for submission of estimates they will charge dismantling cost of engine @ Rs.350.00 and reassembling cost of engine Rs.300.00

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Decision. The committee discussed the issue and decided to defer it.

Item No.5. To report to the committee that the single quotation of M/S Chalimar Tar Products (1935) Limited has been accepted as per previous resolution of the Building Committee meeting held on 6.4.80 vide item No.46(Miscellaneous vi) where in M/S Shalimar Tar Products (1935)Limited and M/S Gladstone Lyall & Co. were selected for this type of work. Work-Order has been issued to the firm on the allotment of Rs.30,000.00 considering early start of rain-fall in this region.

Decision. The committee noted and approved the action taken by the University Engineer.
The above expenditure is chargeable to maintenance work.

Item No.6. To discuss and approve the lowest tender of Sri Chinmoy Ghosh, Contractor at 4.99% above the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities in connection with the work "Construction of R.C.C.shed for Cycle stand in between Administrative Building and Library Building". Estimated amount put for tender was Rs.22,260.00 and work-order to be issued for Rs.23,371.00

Decision. The committee discussed on the lowest tender of Sri Chinmoy Ghosh, contractor and decided that in view of the acute financial crisis of the University this year the work may be deferred and the contractor for the work may be released immediately.

Item No.7. To discuss and approve the estimate amounting to Rs.2,38,500.00 "Construction of one number 6 metre (internal)dia. well at Eastern Sector of the University Campus". Detailed estimate have been prepared as per resolution of the Building Committee meeting held on 27.3.81 vide item No.39.

Decision. The committee discussed on the above estimate and decided to recast the estimate for a 4 meter dia.(internal)well in view of the financial constraints.

Item No.8. To discuss and approve the lowest offer in bid of M/S Modern Builders at 60(sixty)% above the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities for the work " Sanitary and Plumbing work in the extension portion of the Gents' Hostel of the North Bengal University". Estimated amount put for bid was Rs.15,419.00 and work-order to be issued for Rs.24,670.00.

Decision. The committee discussed on the above tender and decided that the estimate to be reframed on the basis of current P.W.D. sanitary plumbing schedule for 1981-82 and after that bid may be conducted with the bonafide working contractors of the University for rapid execution of the work.

Item No.9. To discuss and approve the lowest offer in bid of M/S Modern Builders at 60(sixty)% above the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities for the work"Sanitary and Plumbing work in the extension portion of the Ladies Hostel of the North Bengal University". Estimated amount put for bid was Rs.15,419.00 and work-order to be issued for Rs.24,670.00.

- Decision. The committee discussed on the above tender and decided that the estimate to be reframed on the basis of current P.W.D. Sanitary and Plumbing schedule for 1981-81 and after that bid may be conducted with the bonafide working contractors of the University for rapid execution of the work.
- Item No.10. To discuss and approve the lowest offer in bid of M/S Ghosh and Chakraborty Enterprises at 35(thirty five)% above the rates contained in the P.W.D. schedule of rates for Northern Circle etc. for the year(1980-81) for Building works, Road works etc. and sanitary plumbing works in connection with the work "Essential maintenance work(including sanitary and plumbing)in the Women's Hostel". Estimated amount put for bid was Rs.5,000.00 and work-order to be issued for Rs.6,750.00.
- Decision. The committee discussed and rejected the above tenders in view of the high rates and decided to take urgent repair works through departmental purchase, as far as practicable, depending on the availability of funds.
- Item No.11. To discuss and approve the lowest offer in bid of Sri Ashoke Kumar Ghosh at 68.00(Sixty eight point zero zero)% above the rates contained in the P.W.D. schedule of rates for Northern Circle etc. for the year (1980-81) for Building works, Road works etc. and sanitary Plumbing works in connection with the work "Essential maintenance work(including sanitary and Plumbing)in the Gents' Hostel". Estimated amount put for bid was Rs.5,000.00 and work-order to be issued for Rs.8,400.00
- Decision. The committee discussed and rejected the above tenders in view of the high rates and decided to take urgent repair works through departmental purchase, as far as practicable, depending on the availability of funds.
- Item No.12. To discuss and approve the lowest offer in bid of M/S Modern Builders at 65(sixty five)% above the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities for the works "Distribution of water from existing ring well to overhead tank in hostel buildings". Estimated amount put for bid was Rs.25,619.00 and work-order to be issued for Rs.42,271.00.
- Decision. The committee discussed and rejected the tender in view of the high rate and it was decided that the University Engineer will purchase the pumps departmentally after observing formalities and the estimate for the distribution line to be recast on the basis of the current P.W.D. sanitary and plumbing schedule 1981-82.
- Item No.13. To discuss and approve the lowest offer in bid of Sri B.C. Pandit at 0.10(zero point one zero)% below the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities for the work "Fencing of the Cultivation ground by barbed wire for research work of the Life Science Department". Estimated amount put for bid was Rs.5,441.00 and work-order to be issued for Rs.5,436.00
- Decision. The committee discussed and approved the lowest sealed bid of Sri B.C. Pandit at 0.10% below the rates of contained in the priced schedule of quantities for the above work.
- Item No.14. To discuss and approve the lowest offer in bid of M/S Enterprises at 53.00% above the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities for sanitary and plumbing work in the University service and Instrumentation Centre". Estimated amount put for bid was Rs.8,441.00 and work-order to be issued for Rs.12,915.00

- Decision. The committee discussed on the lowest bid of M/S Jayanta Enterprise and decided that the University Engineer would negotiate with the lowest tenderer to work at his rate for the tender of first call at 43.00% above the rate contained in the priced schedule of quantities and if he agrees the work may be taken up with him considering rise in price of the current schedule and also rise in price in the local market.
- Item No.15. To discuss and approve the lowest offer in bid of Sri S.K. Nag at 15.00% above the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities for "Construction of two numbers R.C.C. overhead tank over the parapet support of the second floor of the Hostel Buildings". Estimated amount put for bid was Rs.26,686.00 and work-order to be issued for Rs.30,689.00
- Decision. The committee discussed and approved the lowest bid of Sri S.K.Nag at 15.00% above the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities for the above work.
- Item No.16. To discuss and approve the excess quantity of execution against item nos.5(a),5(b),9(a),10(a)and 10(c)for Rs.928.06, in connection with "Addition and alteration of the existing line and providing connection to the newly constructed Professors'/ Readers' quarters in the Western Sector" executed by the agency Sri Prodip Kr. Bhowmlo. The excess quantity of work was done for execution of a portion of 1½" line in the Boys' Hostel for changing of the leakage pipe and further execution of 2" line in the Agricultural field pump for replacement of the leakage 1½" pipe and also for shortening the previous alignment of the line.
- Decision. The committee discussed and approved the excess quantity of work done for the above work in view of the small amount involved and reasonable rate considering present trend of the high rates.
- Item No.17. To discuss and approve an amount of Rs.10,600.00 for carriage cost and loading charge at factory site of 200 M.T. cement @ Rs.53.00 per M/T of M/S Bhutan Transport Corporation(an organisation of Royal Govt. of Bhutan).
- Decision. The committee discussed and approved the rate and amount of Rs.10,600.00 for carriage cost and loading charge at factory site for 200 M/T of cement offered by M/S Bhutan Transport Corporation(an organisation of Royal Govt. of Bhutan)
- Item No.18. To discuss and approve an estimate amounting to Rs.767.00 for unloading charge of 200 M/T of cement from Truck to University go-down.
- Decision. The committee discussed and approved the estimate amounting to Rs.767.00 for the above work.
- Item No.19. To discuss and approve the rate and terms and conditions offered by M/ Scott & Saxby Limited for withdrawing the column assembly, shaft and impellers from tube-well no.1 in the sal forest.
- Decision. The committee discussed the pros and cons of the offer of M/S Scott and Saxby Limited. It was observed that the agency is to be paid an (approximate)amount of Rs.1,500.00 for his efforts whether it is successful or not and if the agency succeeds in withdrawing the detached column assembly, shaft and impellers etc. from the tube-well

there will be a considerable savings for the University and in view of this the committee decided to take the risk as the amount involved is comparatively small and hence the offer of M/S Scott & Saxby Limited with their terms and conditions were accepted. The amount is chargeable to maintenance.

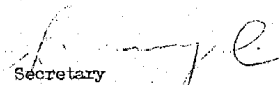
Item No.20. To approve purchase of two numbers wheel barrows for departmental works.


Decision. The committee approved the purchase of two numbers Wheel Barrow for departmental maintenance works the the amount is chargeable to maintenance (tools & plants).

Item No.21. To discuss the possibility of empowering the University Engineer to select contractors on work-order basis without inviting quotation for attending urgent works upto the financial limit of Rs. 7,000.00

Decision. The committee recommended the proposal for putting up to North Bengal University Council for approval. The University Engineer was requested to send the proposal to the Vice-Chancellor with sufficient justification for putting up to the N.B.U. Council.

Item No.22. Miscellaneous.
(a) The committee noted that the University Engineer had granted extension of time upto 31.5.81 to the contractor Sri S.K.Nag for against the work "Extension of Ladies' Hostel in the North Bengal University.
(b) The committee noted that the University Engineer had granted extension of time upto 15.5.81 to the firm M/S Modern Electric Service for the work "Balance work of extension of street lighting along the link road in the N.B.U. Campus".


Secretary
Building Committee
University Engineer
University of North Bengal.


Chairman
Building Committee
University of North Bengal

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Appendix IV

Proceedings of the meeting of the Undergraduate Examination Advisory Committee held on 3.7.81 in the office of the Controller of Examinations at 12 noon.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. Sri P.K. Majumder.
2. Sri Debabrata Ghosh.
3. Dr. A.B. Majumder.
4. Dr. Pabitra Gupta.
5. Sri Hiten Nag .

Sri B.K. Bajpale, Registrar attended the meeting on special invitation.

Item No. 1.

To consider matters relating to computation of internal assessment marks of B.A/B.Sc/B.Com. Examinations under New Syllabi.

Decision : Special Officer(Examinations) reported to the members that some colleges have sought clarification with regard to the actual rule for computation of internal assessment as, according to them, there is no clear indication in this regard in the circular sent to the colleges by the Registrar.

The members unanimously recommended that the computation should be made on the basis of the average of the two internal assessment tests to be taken by the candidates as per rules. In case of absence of a candidate in one internal test the marks obtained by him in the second internal test shall have to be divided by two for the purpose of final computation.

Item No. 2.

Preparation of panel of tabulators for the various Undergraduate Examinations of 1981.

Decision : The panel was duly drawn up. In this connection the Committee considered the report of the Special Officer (Examinations) with regard to serious nature of mistakes on the part of four tabulators of undergraduate examinations of 1980 and recommended that they be debarred from the work of tabulation for three years.

Item No. 3

To consider letter No. 81-82/B-5/42 dated 26.6.81 of the Principal, A.C. College, Jalpaiguri regarding enhancement in the rates of centre expenses for Pass Practical examinations.

Decision :

The members requested the Special Officer (Examinations) to obtain rates as prevalent in other Universities of West Bengal. The matter may be placed for consideration of the Committee on receipt of the same.

Item No. 4

To report the result of review of Bengali (Ver nacular) scripts of Alipurduar Centre for the B.A(New 2 yr. Pass course) Examination, 1980.

Decision :

The members noted the observation of the reviewer that due standard was maintained by the original examiner in evaluating the scripts.

Special Officer(Examinations)

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Annexure - II

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL EST. DEV. SECTION.

No. EST/24-L/81

Date: 25-5-81.

Minutes of the 25th Meeting of the Liveries Committee held on 22.5.81, (Friday) at 11.30 a.m. at the chamber of the Finance Officer, N.B.U.

Members Present:-

- (1) Sri S.M. Roy, (Finance Officer) Chairman.
- (2) Sri S.N. Sanyal, University Engineer, Member.
- (3) Sri B.K. Bhattacharjee, O/C, W & W. Deptt. Member.

Item No. 1 To confirm the minutes of the 24th meeting of the liveries committee held on 16.2.81.

Decision:- Confirmed.

Item No. 2 To consider the release of earnest money as deposited by M/S, North Bengal Agencies and Sri Bidesh Das, who has completed their works and got full payment of their bills from the Finance Deptt.

Decision:- As there is no complain against their works the committee recommended to release their earnest money.

Item No. 3 The question of non-return of old liveries both winter and all season liveries by the staff as reported by P.B. Gupta, (Report attached).

Decision: The committee considered the report of Sri P.B. Gupta, and advised to arrange issue of a circular to the Head of the Deptt. with request to inform the incumbents to return the old liveries in view of the Audit objection.

Item No. 4 To consider the letter dt. 4.4.81 received from the O/C University Press, regarding the use of old liveries.

Decision: The Committee recommends that the old liveries may be given to the University Press for their use as requested. This may be placed to the N.B.U. Council for their approval in view of its earlier decision vide Item No. 8, of N.B.U. Councils meeting held on 20.9.80, and approved on 6.10.80.

Item No. 5 To consider the supply of liveries to the Hostel Ward Boys' Maids for the year 1981-82 (April 81 to March 82) 1 set of white full pant & white shirts, 1 sari & 1 blouse each including the other eligible employees viz: Peons, Darwans, Sweepers, Mali, Engineering helpers etc. 2 sets of pants & shirts, half shirts, half pants, as the case may be. The matter of supplies of saris and blouse @ 2 sets (2 saris & 2 blouses) to the eligible lady works may also be considered.

Decision: The committee recommends that the liveries may be supplied to the staff as per rules.

Item No. 6 To consider the supply of shoes & socks, Umbrellas, Lanyards etc. for the Watch and Ward staff & others if any.

Misc-Item-1. To consider the letter dt. 13.5.81 received from Sri Chandri Charan Das Record Supplier, Deptt. of Physics.

Decision: Deferred.

Sd/- S.M. Roy
Chairman.

Sd/- R.K. Ghosh
Convener Secretary.

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Annexure III

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
C. S. BRANCH

No. 1155-Edn(CS)
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Dated Calcutta, the 24th June, 1981.

From: Shri S. Ghosh
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Sub : Extension of affiliation in Geography and Sociology
and Social Anthropology at Degree (Pass) level in
Malda Women's College, Malda.

Ref. : His letter No.360-C dated the 11.3.81.

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The undersigned is directed, by order of the Governor, to say that the Governor is pleased to approve of the extension of affiliation in Geography and Sociology & Social Anthropology at Degree (Pass) level in Malda Women's College, Malda with effect from 1981-82 session subject to the grant of affiliation in these subjects by the University of North Bengal.

2. The Governor is also pleased to sanction payment, during the current financial year, of a non-recurring grant of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only as detailed below to the Malda Women's College, Malda in connection with the extension of affiliation in the above mentioned subjects in the college :-

<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Books</u>	<u>Equipments</u>	<u>Total</u>
Geography	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 30,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-
Sociology	Rs. 10,000/-	X	Rs. 10,000/-
			<hr/> Rs. 50,000

3. The Governor is further pleased to approve of the creation of two posts of Lecturer in the department of Geography and two posts of lecturer in the department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, at Malda Women's College, Malda in the usual scale of pay with effect from 1981-82 session or from the date(s) of filling up the posts, whichever is later.

4. The Dy. Director of Public Instruction (N.G.C.), West Bengal is authorised to release the non-recurring grant sanctioned in para - 2 above in favour of the authorities of the aforesaid college.

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5. Certificate of utilisation of the grant now sanctioned should be furnished by the college to the Education Directorate under intimation to this Department within three months from the date of drawal of the grant by the college.

6. The charge for non-recurring grant of Rs.50,000/- and an account of staff salary will be met from the provision under the head - "University & Other Higher Education - Assistance to Non-Government Colleges - State Plan (Annual Plan & Sixth Plan) - Development of Colleges for Women - Grant-in-aid/contribution" in the current year's 277-Education (Excluding Sports & Youth Welfare) Budget.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Group B/1461 dated the 16th June, 1981.

8. The Accountant General, West Bengal & the Treasury Officer, Malda are being informed.

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Sd/- Illegible
Deputy Secretary.

No.1155/1(3)-Edn(OS)

Copy forwarded for information, to the

1. Finance Department of this Government
2. Accountant General, West Bengal
3. Treasury Officer, Malda.

Calcutta, the 24th June, 1981.

Sd/- Illegible
Deputy Secretary.

No.1155/2(4)-Edn(OS)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action, to the :-

1. Registrar, North Bengal University, Raja-Rammohunpur, P.O. North Bengal University, Dist. Darjeeling.
2. Inspector of College, North Bengal University, Raja-Rammohunpur, P.O. North Bengal University, Dist. Darjeeling.
3. Principal, Malda Women's College, P.O. & Dist. Malda.
4. Budget Branch of this Department.

Calcutta, the 24th June, 1981.

Sd/- Illegible
Assistant Secretary.

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Annexure - IV

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF COLLEGES
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

Ref.No. 165 /Pro/Insp-81

Dated 23 July '81

To
The Vice-Chancellor
North Bengal University.

Subject: Inspection Report: Kaliachak College, Malda (Proposed).

Sir,
On the prayer of the Organising Committee of the proposed College at Kaliachak in Malda district the Govt. requested the University of North Bengal to examine the viability of the proposed college. Accordingly, the University Council set up a team with Sri Pabitra Gupta, Sri Debabrata Ghosh, SMI Madhusudan Das and the Inspector of Colleges to visit the locality and examine the potential of the proposed College.

With the concurrence of the Vice-Chancellor, the team proceeded to Malda on 15 July, 1981. Sri Madhusudan Das, however, could not accompany as he had been absent from his station for quite sometime.

In Kaliachak the team went round the High School where the proposed college would be accommodated for the time being; also the permanent site of the College was seen and examined by the team. Later on, the team discussed matters relating to the establishment of a college at Kaliachak with the District Magistrate, Chairman, Zilla Parishad and other members of the Organising Committee.

The report in detail is now submitted for kind consideration of the Vice-Chancellor.

Potential Strength of Students:	The population of Kaliachak is quite large, and the area itself is educationally a backward one. The number of persons belonging to the scheduled caste and tribe and the Muslim Communities is by far the largest.
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Within a distance of 12 miles from the proposed college there are 15 High Schools of which three have also Higher Secondary units. Therefore, once the proposed college is started, it will, within a few years, grow up to one's expectation.

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Organising Committee : The Organising Committee consisted of the elites as well as persons belonging to the Administration of Malda. This Committee was found to be quite powerful by the inclusion of the District Magistrate as the working Chairman and the Sub-Divisional Officer as its secretary. As the really representative body of Malda this Committee have been making concerted efforts to set up the college at Kaliachak. The members assured the inspection team that the proposed college would be housed in Kaliachak High School building at best for one academic session. From the next session the Organising Committee would shift the college to its permanent site where suitable constructions would be made expeditiously.

Accommodation : Kaliachak High School for the purpose of accommodation of Degree Classes, is adequately suitable. Classes would commence from 6-30 in the morning and end at 10-30A.M. The School Authorities gave official permission to the Organising Committee to use the school building for the purpose of the college.

Permanent site of the College : The permanent site of the proposed college was found to be satisfactory. It was an area of 26.68 acres. Although it was vested land, the District Magistrate and the working Chairman categorically stated that due formalities were already in process for handing over the land to the Organising Committee of the proposed college. The Committee proposed to construct not only the college building on this site but also staff-quarters for which a master-plan was being worked out.

Funds : The inspection team was very happy to note that the Malda Zilla Parishad in order to ensure educational development of the district made a grant of Rs. 1.50 Lakhs to the proposed College at Kaliachak. The Zilla Sabhadhipati who is also the Chairman of the Organising Committee further promised before the inspection team to raise an adequate fund for the college to meet all its requirements. The inspection team believed in his capacity and sincerity.

Subjects Offered : After discussion with the members of the Organising Committee the inspection team noted that the proposed college was interested in the following subjects in Degree Arts & Commerce (Pass) :-

Additional Compulsory English, Bengali and Arabic, Elective English & Bengali, History, Pol. Science, Economics, Education, Sociology and Commerce.

Teaching Facilities : The inspection team while endorsing the proposal for the subjects to be taught informed the Organising Committee to have teachers in these subjects from the College Service Commission. It was also pointed out that at the very start the College should avoid running classes by part-time lecturers; rather the College must get one full-time lecturer for each subject to be taught in the first academic session, and in the next session, an additional lecturer for each of the affiliated subjects. In like manner every effort was to be made to get a principal from the panel of the College Service Commission. A lecturer-in-Charge in a newly set-up college becomes a poor substitute for a full-time Principal. Along with these recommendations the inspection team drew attention of the members of the Organising Committee to the necessity of providing the college with a good library at the start.

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On this, the working Chairman of the committee reassured the inspection team of a working fund of atleast Rs.15 thousand to initially build up the college library. The District Magistrate further informed the team that adjustment of the time-schedule of buses plying to and from Kaliachak would be made to enable students to attend the morning classes in the proposed college.

In consideration of the above the inspection team recommends affiliation to the proposed college at Kaliachak from session 1981-1982 in the subjects already mentioned. However, should the proposed college receive the approval of the Government the University would like to examine how far the college authorities were able to fulfill the conditions required for running their college.

Sd/-
(P. Gupta)
Member, N.B.U. Council

Sd/-
(D. Ghosh)
Member, N.B.U. Council

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(A.B. Majumder)
Inspector of Colleges,
North Bengal University

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Annexure D

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

Minutes of the 24th meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee of the N.B.U. Council held on 4.7.81, at 3.30 P.M. in the Chamber of the Vice-Chancellor.

Present:

1. Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor... Chairman.
2. Dr. S. N. Sen, Prof., Deptt. of Physics..Member.
3. Dr. P. K. Gupta, Principal, Tufanganj College, Tufanganj...Member.
4. Sri S. M. Roy, Finance Officer... Secretary.

Sri R. K. Ghosh, Dy. Registrar also attended the meeting on invitation.

- Item-1. To confirm the minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on 2.6.81.

Minutes were confirmed.

- Item-2. To consider the fixation of pay of Sri Somnath Choudhury, Asstt. Supdt. of Press against a regular vacancy.

Sri Somnath Choudhury joined the University as Asstt. Supdt. of press on 10.10.80 on temporary basis against leave vacancy in the scale of pay of Rs.600-1200.

His pay was fixed by the Finance Sub-Committee on 14.6.80 at Rs.600/- with the date of next increment on 10.10.81. Subsequently he has been appointed as the Asstt. Supdt. of the University Press in the scale of pay of Rs. 600-1200/- on substantive/regular vacancy w.e.f. 1.5.81. His joining report has not yet been received. At present he is drawing his basic pay @ Rs. 600/- P.M.

Pay fixed at Rs. 600/- D.N.I. on 10.10.81. The Committee decided that Sri Choudhury would get the benefit of P.F., leave etc. w.e.f. 1.5.81.

- Item-3. To consider the fixation of Pay of some newly appointed teacher/officer/non-teaching staff in the University.

- (a) Dr. Tapan Kr. Roy, Lecturer in Chemistry, Last pay drawn as Sr. Research Asstt. in the N.B. University.

Basic.	Rs. 960.00	
D.A.	Rs. 55.00	
A.D.A.	Rs. 212.00	
"	Rs. 82.00	
"	Rs. 55.00	
H.R.A.	Rs. 137.25	
M.A.	Rs. 16.70	
Tiffin Allowance.	Rs. 18.00	Rs. 1597.95

D.N.I. on 15th May.

Dr. Roy has been appointed as Lecturer in the Deptt. of Chemistry against leave vacancy. His joining report has not yet been received. Pay is to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600. In his case the Selection Committee also recommended that if necessary advance increments may be given to him for the sake of pay protection.

Pay fixed at Rs. 980/- D.N.I. after one year from the date of joining the post.

- (b) Sri Dilip Kr. Choudhuri, Dy. Librarian. Last pay drawn as Asstt. Librarian in the University Rs. 1250/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600, D.N.I. on 1st April.
Joined as Dy. Librarian on 18.6.80(F/N). Pay to be fixed on 18.6.80 in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-1900.
Pay fixed at Rs. 1250/- D.N.I. on 1st April.
- (c) Sri Sufal Ch. Singh, Skilled helper (jr.) Deptt. of Chemistry. Joined as skilled helper on 17.6.81 (F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 325-10-415-13-480-15-600.
Pay fixed at Rs. 325/- D.N.I. on 18.6.82.
- (d) Sri Shyamal Kr. Singh, Peon Registrars' Branch. Joined as Peon on 18.6.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed on 18.6.81 in the scale of pay of Rs. 300-6-324-8-364-10-484-13-525.
Pay fixed at Rs. 300/- D.N.I. on 18.6.82.
- (e) Sri Phani Bhusan Singh, Peon, Boys' Hostel. Joined as peon on 18.6.81(F/n). Pay to be fixed on 18.6.81 in the scale of pay of Rs. 300-525.
Pay fixed at Rs. 300/- D.N.I. on 18.6.82.
- (f) Sri Narayan Datta, Peon, Library. Joined as peon on 18.6.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed on 18.6.81 in the scale of pay of Rs. 300-525.
Pay fixed at Rs. 300/- D.N.I. on 18.6.82.
- (g) Sri Gabindra Gopal Raha, Peon, Registrars' Branch. Joined as peon on 18.6.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed on 18.6.81 in the scale of pay of Rs. 300-525.
Pay fixed at Rs. 300/- D.N.I. on 18.6.82.
- (h) Sri Satya Ranjan Das, V.C's Establishment. Joined as peon on 18.6.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed on 18.6.81 in the scale of pay of Rs. 300-525/-.
Pay fixed at Rs. 300/- D.N.I. on 18.6.82.
- (i) Sri Krishna Chakraborty, Peon, Deptt. of Philosophy. Joined as Peon on 18.6.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed on 18.6.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed on 18.6.81 in the scale of pay of Rs. 300-525/-.
Pay fixed at Rs. 300/- D.N.I. on 18.6.82.
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- (j) Sri Monoj Kr. Munshi, Guard, Watch & Ward Deptt. Joined as Guard on 1.6.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 300-525.
Pay fixed at Rs. 300/- D.N.I. on 1.6.82.
- (k) Sri Gopal De Sarkar, Guard, Watch & Ward Deptt. Joined as Guard on 1.6.81(F/n). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 300-525/-.
Pay fixed at Rs. 300/- D.N.I. on 1.6.82.
- (l) Sri Chandra Bahadur Thapa, Guard, Watch & Ward Deptt. Joined as Guard on 1.6.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of Rs. 300-525/-.
Pay fixed at Rs. 300/- D.N.I. on 1.6.82.
- (m) Sri Sachin Ch. Singh, Guard, Watch & Ward Deptt. Joined as Guard on 1.6.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 300-525/-.
Pay fixed at Rs. 300/- D.N.I. on 1.6.82.

Item-5. To consider a representation from Sri Naresh Nag, Binder for reconsideration of his pay in the revised pay scale w.e.f. 1.5.70.

As per his representation dated the 19.2.80 his case has been examined:-

- (a) His date of joining as book binder on 5.2.65 in the fixed pay of Rs. 100/- P.M.
- (b) On 1.1.67 the scale of pay of binder was introduced and his pay was fixed at Rs. 125/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 125-3-140-4-200.
- (c) On 1.5.70 the scale of pay of binder was ~~again~~ again revised to Rs. 165-10-365. As per resolution of the E.C. dated 11.2.70 his pay was to be fixed after allowing increments on the basis of 2:1 from the date of his appointment. Accordingly his pay was fixed at Rs. 195/- but subsequently that was changed and reduced to Rs. 185/- as is found his service book.

The matter was deferred.

Item- 6. To consider a letter No. N.B.U.E.A/4-81/A, dated the 15.5.81 from the Secretary, N.B.U. Employees' Association for fixation of pay of non-teaching employees (other than officers) in connection with their promotion in the next higher cadre w.e.f. 1.10.80.

The item had already been referred to the N.B.U. Council on the basis of their representation, dated the 3.6.81.

Misc. Item-1. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar dated the 25.6.81 regarding the extension of benefit of Tiffin allowance to Sri Kantilal Das, Jr. Technical Asstt. (U.G.C.Y).

It was noted that Sri Kantilal Das is drawing pay in the pay scale fixed by the U.G.C. and as such he has drawing his allowances at pre-revised ~~xxxx~~ rates. Under the circumstances, the benefit of tiffin allowance as permissible to the employees before the introduction of revised pay scale i.e. @ Rs. 0.85 paise per day excluding saturday, sunday and other holidays may be extended to him pending Govt. approval of revision of pay scales.

Item-2. To consider a note from Dy.Registrar regarding re-fixation of pay of Sri Goutom Basu, Lecturer in Pol. Sc.

The Committee considered a note from the Dy. Registrar dated the 3.7.81 regarding the pay fixation of Sri Goutam Basu, Lecturer in Pol. Sc. The Committee again considered the representation of Sri Basu dated the 6.2.80 along with a certificate from Prof.-in-charge, N.S. Datta College.

The Committee re-affirmed its earlier decision taken by the Finance Sub-Committee in its meeting held on 20.12.80 vide item No. 7.

The minutes were confirmed.

There being no other item, the meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-S.M.Roy
Finance Officer.

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Vice-Chancellor.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

AGENDA PAPERS

for

The 52nd meeting of the North Bengal University Council

Date : 14th September, 1981

Time : 11.00 A.M.

Place : Conference Room,
Administrative Building,
Raja-Rannochunpur.

University of North Bengal,
P.O. North Bengal University,
Raja-Rammohunpur (Darjeeling)

Notice

The 52nd meeting of the North Bengal University Council will be held on Monday, the 14th September, 1981 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Raja-Rammohunpur to consider the following agenda :

A G E N D A

1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the North Bengal University Council held on 8.8.1981.

Decision: (Annexure-I)

2. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of University teachers.

Decision:

3. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of non-teaching employees of the University.

Decision:

4. To consider sanctioning of fan in the residence of Class IV staff.

Decision: (Deferred in the previous meeting)

5. To consider a letter from Prof. N. Chaudhuri, Deptt. of Physics proposing expansion of University Service & Instrumentation Centre facility.

Decision:

6. To consider a letter from the Head of the department of English praying for granting extra-ordinary leave (leave without pay) for one year w.e.f. December, 1981,

Decision:

7. To approve the appointment of following teachers of Mathabhanga College as recommended by the Governing Body:

- 1) Shri Partha Sarathi Das - Deptt. of Pol. Science
w.e.f. 2.2.81
- 2) Shri Amalendu Bikash Jana - Deptt. of Bengali
w.e.f. 1.4.81
- 3) Smt. Jaysree Mukherjee - Deptt. of Philosophy
w.e.f. 4.4.81

Decision:

8. To consider certain matters relating to confirmation of teachers and the question of probationary period of internal teachers who joined in higher posts.

Decision:

9. To consider a letter from Shri S.K. Sen, Head of the Department of Philosophy, praying for keeping lien in his previous post of Reader in Philosophy till his confirmation to the post of Professor.

Decision:

10. To consider a letter No. 1010-Edn(U) dated 6.8.81 in connection with the granting of Ex-gratia and Festival Advance for the year 1981 to the Non-teaching employees of the University. and to report that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the North Bengal University Council has granted payment of interest free advance of an amount of Rs.300/- to all categories of employees of the University subject to adjustment of ex-gratia payment as per G.O. mentioned above.

Decision:

(Annexure-II)

11. To consider the recommendation of the meeting of the enhancement Committee of the department of Physics regarding enhancement of the value of fellowship of Sri Satyendra Ch. Das, Junior Research Fellow from Rs.400 to Rs.500 for the period 28.8.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs.600 to Rs.700 w.e.f. 1.10.80.

Decision:

12. To consider the recommendation of Selection Committee for appointment of one Junior Research Fellow(University) in the department of History.

Decision:

13. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar in connection with the resignation tendered by Shri Palash Ranjan Sengupta, University Research Scholar, Deptt. of Commerce w.e.f. the 1st week of September, 1981.

Decision:

- 14. To consider a letter from Shri Alok Majundar, Research Fellow, Department of Chemistry, praying for granting ⁹⁸three months leave without pay w.e.f. 14.8.81.

Decision:

- 15. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar in connection with granting of another five days leave to Dr. S.Mukherjee, Head of the Deptt. of Physics w.e.f. 13.8.81 to 17.8.81 (The Council granted him leave previously for 38 days w.c.f. 6.7.81 to 12.8.81).

Decision:

- 16. To consider a letter in the matter of sanctioning leave to Sri Bhaguren Mondal, Junior Research Scholar, Deptt. of Bengali.

Decision:

- 17. To consider a note from the Special Officer (Examinations) in connection with placing some urgent matters directly to the North Bengal University Council since the meeting of the P.G.Examination Advisory Committee could not be held.

Decision:

- 18. To consider a note from the Officer-in-charge, Estate Development Section for approval of item No.6 of the 25th meeting of the Liveries Committee which was inadvertently been omitted from the minutes of the meeting referred to.

Decision:

19. To consider the cases of the undernoted employees for confirmation :

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of confirmation.</u>
1. Dr. Asru Kumar Sikdar Professor of Bengali, N.B.U.	26.8.80(afternoon)	26.8.81 (afternoon)
2. Shri Mantu Mohan Jana Lecturer in Geography & Applied Geography, N.B.U.	3.9.80(afternoon)	3.9.81 (Afternoon)

Decision:

20. To consider evolution reports including the reports of the Viva-Voce examination for the theses submitted for the Ph.D. Degree.

Decision:

21. To consider application for registration for Ph.D. Degree from candidates belonging to other Universities.

Decision:

22. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the college Council, Raiganj College (University College) hold on 28.6.81.

Decision: (Annexure-III)

23. To consider the letter of resignation tendered by Md. Zahirul Islam, Research Scholar, Deptt. of Mathematics (U.G.C.) with effect from 9th June, 1981 along with the letter received from the University Librarian.

Decision:

24. To report that the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the North Bengal University Council has granted further extension of Fellowship to Shri Gopal Chandra Goswami a Teacher Fellow in the Department of Physics under F I F Scheme by 6 months w.e.f. 14.9.81.

Decision:

25. To report that the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of
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25. To fix the last date for admission to 1st Year class of the degree courses.

Decision:

26. To consider a letter from the Principal, Loreto College with regard to eligibility for admission to Honours courses.

Decision:

27. To approve opening of a morning shift to conduct B.Ed. Course for 1981-82 session at Shree Rankrishna B.T.College, Darjeeling as per letter No. 1326-Edn(CS) dated 27.7.81 received from 10M-11/81 the Dy. Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, Education Department, C.S.Branch.

Decision:

28. To consider a joint petition received from Dr. Tapas Roychoudhury and Dr. G.S.S. Murthi, regarding granting of house rent allowance.

Decision:

29. To consider a letter from Smt. Krishna Paul, J R F, Deptt. of History praying for granting of leave for a period of one year.

Decision:

30. To consider the recommendation of the Academic Committee for appointment of paper-setters, examiners and moderators.

Decision: (To be placed)

31. To consider the Proceedings of the meeting of the Building Committee held on 22.6.81.

Decision: (Annexure-IV)

32. To consider the revised Statutes relating to pension payable to whole time members of the University staff (including Teachers and Officers) as per resolution of the North Bengal University Council dated 29.11.80.

Decision: (Annexure- V)

33. To consider printing of question papers in English, Bengali and Nepali as recommended by the Academic Committee.

Decision:

34. To consider the letter of resignation tendered by Shri Sukrit Chandra Naug, lecturer, Deptt. of Philosophy w.e.f. 5.8.81.

Decision:

35. To report that the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the N.B.U.Council has extended the tenure of teacher fellowship of Shri Rabindranath Mukherjee for a further period of six months w.e.f. 14.9.81 in pursuance of memo No. F.1-1/80(T F) dated 31.5.80 of the U.G.C.

Decision:

36. To consider the recommendation of the enhancement Committee to enhance ^{the} scholarship of Sn.Krishna Paul from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- for the period 3.7.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs.600 to Rs.700/- w.e.f. 1.10.80.

Decision:

37. To approve amendments of the Engineering regulations and syllabi as recommended by the Academic Committee.

Decision:

38. To approve revision of rates of remuneration for examination work of State Aided Universities as per G.O. No. 1017(6)-Edn(U) IU-47/79 dated 10.8.81.

(Annexure-VI

Decision:

39. To consider a letter from the Principal, Darjeeling Govt. College, proposing change of chairmanship of the Committee of Under-Graduate & Post-Graduate Studies.

Decision:

40. To consider the recommendation of the College Council, Raiganj (University College) with regard to leave etc. of Sn. Gayatri Bhattacharjee, Lecturer, Raiganj College.

Decision:

41. To consider a note from the Inspector of Colleges in connection with application for ~~duty~~ leave submitted by Sri Santi Ranjan Chakraborty, Jr. Asstt.-Cum-Typist attached to his department.

Decision:

42. To consider routine inspection on University Evening college, Cooch Bihar. *(Annexure VII)*

Decision:

43. To consider final release of C.P.F. accumulation amounting to Rs.23,720.00 of Dr. T.Sharma, Ex-Professor, Centre for Life Sciences, N.B.U. subject to clearance of dues if any.

Decision:

44. To report that the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the N.B.U. Council has granted leave without scholarship to Md. Yasin for a period of six months w.e.f. 1.9.81 and ordered that his scholarship for the period mentioned would be kept in abeyance and added to his total period of scholarship as and when he joins.

Decision:

45. To consider a letter from the Dy. Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal with regard to granting of extension of affiliation in B.Com. (Pass) to Islampur College.

Decision:

46. To consider a letter from the D.P.I. West Bengal with regard to granting of affiliation in Urdu to Darjeeling Govt. College.

Decision:

47. To consider a letter from Dy. Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal with regard to granting of affiliation in Bengali, Economics and Mathematics upto Honours standard to Dinhata College.

Decision:

48. To consider the minutes of the meetings of the College Council of University B.E. and Evening College, Cooch Behar held on 6.4.81 and 7.8.81.

Decision: (Annexure-VIII)

49. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with the case of confirmation of Sri Ankush Bhatta, Lect. in Bengali. ✓

Decision:

50. Miscellaneous items, if any, with the permission of the chair.

Decision:

Dated, Raja-Ramchandra,
The 2nd September, 1981.

Raja Ramchandra
REGISTRAR

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University of North Bengal,
P.O. North Bengal University,
Raja-Rammohunpur (Darjeeling)

Minutes of the 51st meeting of the North Bengal
University Council held on Saturday, the 8th
August, 1981 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Room
of the Administrative Building, Raja-Rammohunpur.

Members present :

1. Dr. P.K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Prof. I.K. Chatterjee,
3. Shri Bimal K. Das, Reader in Chemistry, North Bengal University,
4. Dr. P.K. Gupta, Principal, Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya,
5. Shri P.K. Majumdar, Lecturer, Siliguri College,
6. Shri Debabrata Ghosh, Lecturer, A.C. College, Jalpaiguri,
7. Shri Madhusudan Das, Lecturer, Alipurdwar College,
8. Shri Hiten Nag, Lecturer, Dinhata College,

Smt. Anila Devi intimated her inability to attend the meeting.

Shri A. Bhattacharjee intimated his inability to attend the meeting
due to indisposition.

Shri M. Banerjee, Special Officer (Examinations), Shri S.M.
Roy, Actg. Finance Officer, Shri R.K. Ghosh, Deputy Registrar
and Shri S. Majumdar, Deputy Controller of Examinations were
requested to make themselves available during the meeting.

1. The minutes of the 50th meeting of the North Bengal University
Council held on 4.7.1981 were confirmed with the following amendment:

(1) Item No. 19 Page 11 The date mentioned in line 4 as "2.8.1973"
be re-written as "1.8.74".

Matter arising out of confirmation of the
minutes of the 50th meeting of the North
Bengal University Council held on 4.7.1981.

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The Council decided to add the following after the
resolution: "The above decision was taken as per earlier
recommendation of the Academic Committee in a similar case."

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2. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of University Teachers.

A. Professor at Centre for Life Sciences.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Dr. Kalyanbandhu Datta as Professor at the Centre for Life Sciences in the scale of pay of Rs.1500-2500/- plus usual allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

B. Professor of Philosophy

The Council approved the panel recommended by the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Dr. Sanat Kumar Sen to the post of Professor of Philosophy in the scale of Pay of Rs.1500-2500/- plus usual allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

C. Lecturer in Economics.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Shri Madhusudan Ghosh to the post of Lecturer in Economics in the scale of pay of Rs.700-1600/- plus usual allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

Shri Ghosh will have to obtain a Doctor's Degree or give evidence of published work of equivalent high standard within 5 years of his appointment, failing which he will not be able to earn future increment until he fulfils these requirements.

D. Lecturer in Sociology & Social Anthropology.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Shri Sekh Rahim Mondal to the

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Post of Lecturer in Sociology & Social Anthropology to the scale of pay of Rs.700-1600/- plus usual allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

Shri Sekh Ramim Mondal will have to obtain a Doctor's Degree or give evidence of published work of equivalent high standards within 5 years of his appointment, failing which he will not be able to earn future increment until he fulfils these requirements.

E. Professor of History.

The Council considered the recommendation of the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Dr. Pranab Kumar Bhattacharjee to the post of Professor of History in the scale of pay of Rs.1500-2500/- plus usual allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one Year.

Shri P.K.Majumdar wanted it to be noted that while he agreed with the house in the matter of the above appointment he felt that the post should have been readvertised since in the advertisement it was inserted that the post was "reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled castes/Scheduled Tribes provided they fulfil the essential minimum qualifications laid down. In case qualified candidates are not available, this will be treated as unreserved".

The above resolutions were confirmed for immediate action.

3. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of non-teaching employees of the University.

No recommendation was placed.

4. To consider sanctioning of fan in the residence of Class IV staff.

Deferred.

5. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar in connection with the regularisation of designation of some Drivers of the University.

The Council decided that the Finance Officer in consultation with the Registrar would look into the matter and advise the Vice-Chancellor for necessary action.

6. To consider granting of special leave to Shri A.Bose, Documentation Officer for attending the District Advisory Council meeting of the Social Education, Calcutta.

The Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take necessary action in this regard.

7. To consider the minutes of the 25th meeting of the Liveryes Committee held on 22.5.81.

Noted and approved.

8. To consider the recommendation of the Academic Committee with regard to granting of study leave to Mrs. V.Sharma, Lecturer, Deptt. of Nepali, North Bengal University.

The item be withdrawn in view of item No.23 of this agenda.

9. To consider a letter received from Shri Faresh Chandra Chakraborty, Lecturer, A.C.College, Jalpaiguri praying for admission of his son Shri Millindo Chakraborty to 2nd Year Class in A.C.College on transfer from Calcutta University.

The Council considered the letter and noted that

Shri Milindo Chakraborty had Statistics as one of the elective subjects in his 1st year of study under the University of Calcutta. Since Statistics is not taught at any of the Undergraduate colleges affiliated to this University the Council, while taking very sympathetic view, decided, as a very special case, to permit Shri Chakraborty to take admission into the 2nd year class at A.C.College, Jalpaiguri on the following conditions :

- (i) the Principal should assure to arrange extra classes in political Science so that the student could cover the course in one year;
- (ii) transfer certificate from the college where he is studying should be submitted showing percentage of attendance in the subjects which he read in St. Xavier's College, Calcutta;
- (iii) good conduct certificate from the college;
- (iv) migration certificate from the University of Calcutta.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

10. To consider an application from Shri Tek Bahadur Rai, Guard, Watch & Ward Deptt., praying for permission to stay outside the University Campus.

The Council decided to permit Shri Tek Bahadur Rai, Guard, to stay outside the Campus since he has undertaken to be available for duty on immediate notice.

11. To consider the recommendation of the meeting of the Enhancement Committee (University Scholar) of the Deptt. of Geography & Applied Geography regarding enhancement of the value of fellowship of Shri Arabinda Mukhopadhyay from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- for the period 2f.9.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs.600/- to Rs.700/- per month w.e.f. 1.10.80.

The Council approved the recommendation and decided to enhance the Scholarship of the following scholars with effect from the dates mentioned against each :

- (i) Sri Arabinda Mukhopadhyay, University Research Scholar, Department of Geography & Applied Geography, from Rs.400 to Rs. 500/- for the period 21.9.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs. 600/- to Rs.700/- with effect from 1.10.80.
- (ii) Smt. Aparna Nandi (Bhowmik), Department of Physics, from Rs.400 to Rs.500/- for the period 15.2.80 to 30.9.80 and Rs.600/- to Rs.700/- with effect from 1.10.80.
- (iii) Shri Aloke Majumdar, Department of Chemistry, from Rs.400 to Rs.500/- for the period 31.12.78 to 30.9.80 and Rs.600/- to Rs.700/- with effect from 1.10.80.

12. To consider the recommendations of the meeting of the Enhancement Committee of the Centre for Life Sciences regarding enhancement of Scholarship of (i) Shri Amal Kumar Chakraborty, J.R.F., Centre for Life Sciences from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- for the period 20.3.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs.600/- to Rs.700/- from 1.10.80 and Shri J.P.Pradhan, J.R.F. from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- for the period 1.2.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs.600/- to Rs.700/- per month from 1.10.80.

The Council approved the recommendation and decided to enhance the scholarship of the following scholars with effect from the dates mentioned against each :

- (i) Shri Amal Kumar Chakraborty, J.R.F., Centre for life Sciences from Rs.400 to Rs.500/- for the period 20.3.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs. 600/- to Rs.700/- from 1.10.80.
- (ii) Shri J.P.Pradhan, J.R.F. from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- from the period 1.2.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs.600/- to Rs.700/- from 1.10.80.

13. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for the appointment to the post of one Research Scholar in the Deptt. of Bengali, N.B.U.

The Council approved the panel recommended by the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Shri Santosh Chakdar as University Research Scholar in the Department of Bengali. He will receive a

scholarship of Rs. 600/- per month and Rs.3000/- per annum as contingent grant.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

14. To consider the cases of the undernoted teachers of the Raiganj College (University College) for confirmation as per Resolution No.7 of the meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College (University College) dated 26.11.80 :

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date of joining.</u>	<u>Date of Confirmation.</u>
1. Sri Mamata Banerjee Lect. in Philosophy.	3.7.79	3.7.80
2. Dr. Bibekananda Pradhan Lect. in Chemistry	24.8.79	24.8.80
3. Sri Hiralak Roy Lect. in Commerce.	8.9.79	8.9.80

The Council in consideration of the confidential reports and recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor, decided to confirm the services of the following employees of the University College, Raiganj with effect from the date mentioned against each subject to (i) their being found medically fit by the Medical Board/ University Medical Officer, (ii) verification of age and academic qualifications, and (iii) any other condition as the University may think proper to impose :

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date of joining.</u>	<u>Date of Confirmation.</u>
1. Sri Mamata Banerjee Lect. in Philosophy	3.7.79	3.7.80
2. Dr. Bibekananda Pradhan Lect. in Chemistry	24.8.79	24.8.80
3. Sri Hiralak Roy Lect. in Commerce.	8.9.79	8.9.80

15. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar for regularising absence of certain non-teaching employees of the Controller's Branch who could not attend their office on 26.3.81 due to 'Jalpaiguri Bandh'.

The Council decided that absence of those employees on 26.3.81 might be ignored.

16. To consider a letter received from the University Engineer regarding granting of compensatory leave to the supervisory staff for working during the Puja Holidays.

The Council noted the provision of the leave rules and decided that since Engineering has been declared as Essential service, and as per Leave Rules, the members of the Supervisory Staff who would remain on duty during the Puja Holidays might be granted compensatory leave subject to a maximum of 10 days.

17. To consider the recommendation regarding payment of Rs.500/- per month to Shri Dhiraj Kumar Basak, J.R.F. under D.A.E. project w.e.f. his date of joining.

The Council noted that the DAE has sanctioned Rs.6000/- per annum against Research Fellows. Under the circumstances the Council decided to sanction payment of Rs.500/- per month to Shri Dhiraj Basak with effect from the date of his joining the project.

18. To consider an application from Shri Chandi Charan Das, Record Supplier, Office of the P.G.Council of Science praying for granting of 126 days privilege leave from 26.11.80 to 31.3.81.

The Council noted the admissibility statement and decided to grant 126 days privilege leave to Shri Chandi Charan Das from 26.11.80 to 31.3.81.

19. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar regarding joining of Shri Swapan Kumar Ghosal, Lecturer, Deptt. of Physics after enjoying extraordinary leave.

The Council noted that extra-ordinary leave without pay was granted to Shri Swapan Kumar Ghosal for the extended period from 30.6.81 to 31.7.81. Jowever, it was further noted that Shri Ghosal joined on 30.6.81. The Council approved his joining and cancelled the extended leave granted to him from 30.6.81 to 31.7.81.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

20. To consider a note from the Dy.Registrar in connection with the appointment of a Jr. Research Fellows from the panel as recommended by the Selection Committee.

The Council approved the panel recommended by the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Shri Sobhan Kumar Bera as a Junior Research Fellow in the Department of Chemistry. Shri Bera w will receive a scholarship of Rs.600/- per month and Rs.3000/- per annum as contingent grant.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

21. To consider evaluation reports including the reports of the viva voce examinations of the theses submitted for the Ph.D. degree of the University.

(i) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to admit Shri Gaur Prasad Nandi to the degree of Ph.^U. (Science) for his thesis entitled "Investigation of the Physical Processes occurring in a Low Pressure Mercury Arc Plasma".

Shri Nandi worked under the guidance of Prof.S.N.Sen, Professor of Physics, North Bengal University.

The result may be published immediately.

(ii) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to admit Shri Ujjal Kumar Pal to the degree of Ph.D.(Science) for his thesis entitled "A Study of the Interaction of Simple and Complex Ions With Organic Systems of Biological Importance".

Shri Pal worked under the guidance of Prof.S.K.Chakravarti, Professor of Chemistry, North Bengal University.

The result may be published immediately.

(iii) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to admit Shri Manindralal Kundu to the degree of Ph.D. (Arts) for his thesis entitled "Dinabandhur Natya Pratibha Bisleshan ebam Parabarti Bangla Natak O K'angamanche Tnar Pratibha Nirupan".

Shri Kundu worked under the guidance of Dr. Subodh Ranjan Roy, Ex-Head of the Department of Bengali, Darjeeling Govt. College.

The result may be published immediately.

(iv) The Council considered the reports of examiners on the thesis entitled "বেঙ্গলবন্দুৰ নাট্যৰ অসমীয়া প্ৰতিভাৰ বাহুণী প্ৰতিভাৰ প্ৰত্যাহ্বান (১৯৫০-১৯৪০ প্ৰতিভাৰ)" submitted by Shri Ramen Kumar Roy for the degree of Ph.D. (Arts). The Council decided that Shri Roy be advised to resubmit his thesis after revision in the line suggested by the examiners.

(b) To consider applications for registration for Ph.D. from graduates of other Universities.

The Council permitted the following candidates who are graduates of other Universities to apply for registering their names for the degree of Ph.D. of this University.

- (i) Smt. Suchanda Ghosh (Chaudhuri)
- (ii) Smt. Srikha Rani Das
- (iii) Sri Swapan Kumar Sarkhel

22. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Boards of Research Studies in the following subjects held on 3.8.81:

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| a) Bengali | b) Philosophy |
| c) Nepali | d) History |
| e) Life Sciences | f) Economics |
| g) Physics | h) Geography |
| i) Chemistry | j) Mathematics |
| k) Pol. Science. | |

The Council approved the recommendations of the Boards of Research Studies in the following subjects:

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| a) Bengali | b) Philosophy |
| c) Nepali | d) History |
| e) Life Sciences | f) Economics |
| g) Physics | h) Geography & Applied Geography |
| i) Chemistry | j) Mathematics |
| k) Political Science | |

(Appendix I)

23. To consider an application from Smt. Vishnu Sharma, Lecturer in Nepali praying for granting of lien to her present post.

The Council decided to grant extra-ordinary leave without pay to Smt. Vishnu Sharma, Lecturer in Nepali, for one year with effect from 17.8.81. Smt. Sharma is allowed to keep lien on her present post and will earn usual increment during the period of her leave.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

24. To report a letter No. 115-Edn(OS) dated 24.6.81 received from the Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal intimating approval towards extension of affiliation in Geography and Sociology and Social Anthropology at Degree (Pass) level in Malda Women's College.

The Council while noting the above letter from the Government decided to extend affiliation in Geography and Sociology and Social Anthropology (Pass) at Malda Women's

College with effect from 1981-82 academic session.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

25. To consider the Inspection Report on proposed Kaliachak College at Malda.

The Council noted the inspection report on establishment of a College at Kaliachak as requested by the D.P.I. (Vide D.P.I. letter No.300(2)-C/NGC dated the 2nd March, 1981). The Council decided to recommend establishment of a College at Kaliachak subject to the conditions laid down in the inspection report and also subject to the approval of the Govt. of West Bengal.

The resolution was confirmed.

26. To consider the proceeding of the meeting of the Finance-Sub-Committee held on 4.7.81.

The Council approved the proceedings except the item NO. 3(b) which should be placed with details.

27. To consider matters relating to the acceptance of donation of objects for the A.K.M. Museum.

The Council approved item No. 2 of the proceedings of the meeting of the A.K.M. Museum held on 5.8.81.

(Appendix II)

The Council approved the draft memorandum of agreement to be made between the University and Shri S.P. Roy Chowdhury, the donor. The Council, further, decided that the number of objects of art and archaeological significance agreed to be donated by Shri Santipriya Roy Chowdhury of Haidarpara, Malda, be accepted on the following terms and conditions.

1. That the Donor/1st party both hereby make a gift of the objects of art/archaeological significance as per list attached herewith and duly signed by the Donor / 1st party to and in favour of the University of North Bengal, and

hand over and deliver possession thereof to and in favour of the University of North Bengal for ever and for good and declares that neither he nor his heirs or successors shall lay or put forward any claim or right and interest in respect of those objects and as per list attached herewith at any time in future.

That the University of North Bengal in consideration of the fact that the Donor/1st party has incurred heavy expenses for a long-time for the proper preservation and maintenance of those objects has agreed to re-imburse the Donor/1st party of the said expenses to the tune of Rs 35,500/- (Rupees thirtyfive thousand five hundred only) and the University of North Bengal also pay the said amount to the Donor/1st party the receipt whereof the Donor/1st party both hereby also acknowledge.

3. That the University of North Bengal as per desire of the Donor/1st party has agreed to keep those objects with "Raja Rajaram Museum Collections" mentioned with the name of A.K.Maitreya Museum.

4. That it has also been agreed by and between the parties that whenever the Donor/1st party chooses to come to the University of North Bengal for a short stay to visit his collections, the objects which he has already donated and gifted to and in favour of the University of North Bengal, he will be treated as a guest of the University and he will be provided accommodation in the University Guest House if such accommodation is available and prior intimation is received from him.

5. That the following acknowledgement shall be displayed in some form in the A.K.M.Museum: "Raja Rajaram Museum Collections were donated by Shri Santi Priya Roy Chowdhury who founded Raja Rajaram Museum of Arts in 1943 at Khalia, Faridpur, in sacred memory of Late Raja Rajaram Roy Chowdhury."

In this connection the Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to arrange to complete the formalities as per agreement

drafted by the Lawyer and approved by the Council at this meeting.

28. To consider a letter from the Principal, North Bengal Medical College recommending permanent registration to Dr. Abdus Salam Khan who have completed one year's rotating internship on 6.5.81.

The Council considered letters No.Med/K.45/158 dated 10.7.81 and No. Med/E.45/247 dated 30.7.81 from the Principal, North Bengal Medical College, and decided that 41 students mentioned in the appendix and Shri Abdus Salam Khan have been found eligible for permanent registration by the State Medical Council. 41 students satisfactorily completed their internship for one year with effect from 1.7.80 to 30.6.81. Shri Abdus Salam Khan satisfactorily completed his internship for one year with effect from 7.5.80 to 6.5.81.

(Appendix III)

Supplementary Agenda

1. To consider the cases of the undernoted employees for confirmation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of Confirmation</u>
1. Shri Kiron Sankar Bhattacharjee, Reader in Pol. Science.	31.7.80 (forenoon)	31.7.81
2. Shri Asok Basu, Documentation Officer, Library Deptt.	1.8.80 (forenoon)	1.8.81
3. Sri Gouri Shankar Bhattacharjee, Lecturer in English	1.8.80 (forenoon)	1.8.81
4. Dr. Parag Sinchan Roy, Lecturer in Chemistry, N.B.U.	6.8.80 (forenoon)	6.8.81
5. Dr. Chinmoy Goswami, Lecturer in Philosophy, N.B.U.	12.11.79 (forenoon)	12.11.80
6. Shri Manik Raha, Binder, Library Deptt.	1.8.80 (forenoon)	1.8.81
7. Shri Prem Bahadur Chhetri, Guest House Attendant, N.B.U.	6.8.80	6.8.81

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of confirmation</u>
8. Shri Asit Kumar Roy, Store-keeper-cum-Typist, Centre for Life Sciences,	6.8.80 (forenoon)	6.8.81
9. Smt. Pramila Choudhury, Female Attendant University Health Centre	8.8.80 (forenoon)	8.8.81

The Council in consideration of the confidential reports and recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor decided to confirm the services of the following employees of the University with effect from the date mentioned against each, subject to (i) their being found medically fit by the Medical Board/University Medical Officer, (ii) verification of age and academic qualifications and (iii) any other condition as the University may think proper to impose.

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4. Dr. Parag Sinchan Roy, Lecturer in Chemistry, N.B.U.	6.8.80 (forenoon)	6.8.81
5. Dr. Chinmay Goswami, Lecturer in Philosophy, N.B.U.	12.11.79 (forenoon)	12.11.80
6. Shri Panik Baha, Binder, Library Deptt.	1.8.80 (forenoon)	1.8.81
7. Shri Prem Bahadur Chhetri, Guest House Attendant, N.B.U.	6.8.80	6.8.81
8. Shri Asit Kumar Roy, Store-keeper-cum-Typist Centre for Life Sciences	6.8.80 (forenoon)	6.8.81
9. Smt. Pramila Choudhury, Female Attendant, University Health Centre	8.8.80 (forenoon)	8.8.81

2. To consider sanctioning of leave to Sm. Rekha Bhuiya, Jr. Assistant-cum-Typist, Registrar's Branch.

The Council considered a letter along with a medical certificate from Smt. Rekha Bhuiya, Junior Assistant-cum-Typist. Smt. Bhuiya was admitted to T.B. Sanatorium at Kurseong last year. for proper recovery. The Council decided to sanction further leave. The medical certificate mentions further leave for 6 months with effect from 7.8.81 to Smt. Rekha Bhuiya with full pay and allowances.

3. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with the case history of Sri Amulya Ratan Lohar, Jr. Assistant, Care Taking Section, and Miss Rekha Bhuiya, Jr. Assistant-cum-Typist, Registrar's Branch.

The Council after considering the note decided that as per Govt. Order employees belonging to SC/ST ought to have been given preference as per reserved quota. The Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take appropriate action as per rules in the matter of promotion of Shri Amulya Ratan Lohar, Junior Assistant and Smt. Rekha Bhuiya, Junior Assistant-cum-Typist both of whom belong to Scheduled Castes.

4. To consider a note from the Registrar in Connection with Issuance of a 'No objection certificate' as prayed for by Sri M.M. Jana, Lecturer in Geography & Applied Geography, N.B.U.

The Council decided that Shri Jana should intimate the period of leave that might have to be granted to him, what are the foreign service terms on deputation and other financial implications for the University in the event he was offered the post to work outside the country.

The above resolution was confirmed.

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5. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Committee of Residence and Discipline held on 2.7.81.

Noted and approved.

(Appendix IV)

6. To consider the inspection report in connection with granting of extension of affiliation in Sociology in Pass and Honours Level to Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya.

The Council approved the inspection report on extension of affiliation in Sociology & Social Anthropology (Pass & Honours) at Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya. The Council decided that the affiliation may be granted with effect from 1981-82 academic session to that college to teach Sociology & Social Anthropology (Pass & Honours) subject to the conditions laid down in the inspection report regarding appointment of teaching posts and purchase of books.

(Appendix V)

7. To consider a communication No. 957(6)-Edn(U) dated 22.7.81 received from the Govt. of West Bengal, Education Deptt. on implementation of Merit Promotion scheme for University teachers.

The Council decided to implement the Merit Promotion Scheme as received from the Govt. of West Bengal under their No. 957(6)-Edn(U) dated 22.7.81 and requested the Vice-Chancellor to take necessary action.

In this connection the Council decided that those teachers of the University who have been promoted under the Personal Promotion Scheme but did not hold any Ph.D. degree would have to obtain a Doctor's degree or give evidence of published work of equivalent high standard within 5 years of their appointments, failing which they would not be able to earn future increments until they fulfil these requirements.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

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8. To consider the recommendation of the Departmental Committee for extension of Research Scholarship (University) of Shri Prakash Chandra Adhikari, Deptt. of Commerce for one year w.e.f. 5.7.81.

The Council decided to extend the scholarship of Prakash Chandra Adhikari, Research Scholar, Department of Commerce for one year with effect from 5.7.81.

9. To consider a letter from the Principal, Alipurduar College in the matter of admission of Pass Graduates to Honours Course.

The Council decided that those students who, after graduation in pass course (both under the old and new regulations), would take admission into the 2nd year of Honours Course for completing special Honours would be granted class if they are so eligible on their performance in Part I Part II Honours Examinations. In this connection the Council decided that only those students in colleges who were originally enrolled for Two Year Pass and Three Year Honours Courses of Studies would be treated as 'regular students'.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

10. To consider a letter from the Principal, Raiganj University College for extension of F.I.P. tenure of Shri D.C.Deb, Lecturer in Zoology for a period of another six months w.e.f. 30.9.81 as per recommendation of the College Council dated 29.6.81.

The Council decided to grant leave as per U.G.C. Rules to Shri D.C.Deb for six months with effect from 30.9.81 for completing his research work under the F.I.P. Scheme.

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11. To consider a letter from the Principal, Raiganj University College regarding appointment of Shri A.K.Guha, Lecturer in Physics, Raiganj College as a teacher Fellow under F.I.P. Scheme w.e.f. 6.7.81 on usual terms and conditions as per recommendation of the College Council dated 29.6.81.

The Council approved the recommendation of the College Council in the matter of leave to be granted to Shri A.K.Guha as per rules of the U.G.C. in connection with F.I.P. Scheme.

12. To consider a note from the Finance Officer in connection with granting of due increments as prayed for by Dr. S.C. Guha Neogi, Lecturer in Chemistry, N.B.U.

The Council decided that Dr. S.C.Guha-Neogi might be permitted to earn usual increments during the period of his extra-ordinary leave without pay.

13. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with filling up of the vacancies of the posts of Engineering Helpers in the Engineering Deptt.

The Council decided to fill up the vacancies as per Labour Department Circular regarding those who have been working continuously for three years, and directed that two posts in the Engineering Department might be filled up as per rules.

14. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar on the request from Shri Somnath Choudhury, Asstt. Superintendent, University Press for counting his probationary period from the date of his first joining the service i.e. with effect from 10.10.80.

A decision has been taken under item 26 (Item No. 2 of the Finance Sub-Committee meeting).

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15. To consider creation of certain teaching and non-teaching posts for the North Bengal University Law College.

The Council noted that for a long time the University Law College is being run with mostly part-time Lecturers. The Council also noted the stipulation of the Bar Council of India in the matter of appointment of whole time teachers of the College for proper academic reasons.

The Council decided to create the following teaching posts at the University Law College and to move the Govt. for immediate approval so that appointment to those posts could be made in the beginning of the academic session 1981-82:

- (a) Principal - 1
Scale of pay Rs. 1200-1900/-
- (b) Lecturer - 3
Scale of pay Rs. 700-1600/-

In this connection the Council also decided to create following non-teaching posts including Librarian for immediate appointment since at present no non-teaching posts exist in the Law College:

- (a) / Head Clerk - 1
- (b) Typist Clerk - 1
- (c) Cashier Clerk - 1
- (d) Bearer - 3
- (e) Part-time bearer - 2
- (f) Librarian - 1

The above non-teaching posts will be in the same pay scales with similar posts in the Undergraduate Colleges in the State and the terms of appointments will also be the same as in Undergraduate Colleges in the State. The Council decided that the Govt. be moved immediately.

In this connection the Council approved the Regulations and Syllabi of LL.B. as framed by the Committee of Undergraduate Studies in Law and recommended by the Academic Committee.

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The regulations will be effective from 1981-82 academic session the above resolutions were confirmed for immediate action.

16. To consider the terms and conditions as communicated by Professor Kalidas Bhattacharjee to Dr. S.K.Sen, Head of the Deptt. of Philosophy for acceptance of the offer of Visiting Professorship of the North Bengal University.

The Council noted that Prof. Kalidas Bhattacharjee who had been offered Visiting Professorship in the Department of Philosophy has communicated his inability to accept any remuneration. He has, however, stipulated that he might accept the Visiting Professorship if the University paid the expenditure to be incurred by him and his wife for travel to the Campus and back (one more during the tenure) and if he his extended full hospitality in the University Guest House along with his wife. The Council decided that that necessary approval from the University Grants Commission might be sought in this matter.

The resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

Misc.1 The Council approved the recommendation of the Academic Committee for introduction of Physiology as a (Pass & Honours) subject in Undergraduate Colleges in the Science Stream with effect from 1981-82 academic session.

The resolution was confirmed.

Misc.2 The Council considered the resolution of the Teachers' Council, Siliguri College, and also noted the nature of dialogue the delegation from the University had with the representatives of the Teachers' Council of Siliguri College and with the Principal, Siliguri College on 7.8.81. In view of the fact that the examinations currently being held are to end on 12.8.81, the Council having considered the pros and cons of taking a decision in the matter and the wider administrative implications of changing the present rules in this behalf, decided to appeal to the Teachers' Council to reconsider their resolution and extend usual cooperation in the smooth conduct of the examinations, since, otherwise, the examinations as per previous University rules might have to be treated as cancelled.

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The Council also assured the Teachers' Council, Siliguri College, that the matter mentioned in their resolution would be properly examined by the University for early necessary action.

Misc.3 The Vice-Chancellor reported that Shri D.R.R.Chanling has not been taking any classes allotted to him during the period after the summer vacation. It has been reported to the Vice-Chancellor that he has not completed the allotted duties in preparing the students for their first semester examination.

Misc.4 The Council noted that Dr. A.B.Majumdar, Inspector of Colleges will finally retire from the University service in March 1982. The Council decided that advertisement for the post be inserted as per qualifications approved earlier.

Misc.5 The Council noted the representation from the Darjeeling District Chhatra Parishad (I) in connection with admission to P.G. courses of studies of those who would pass B.A. examination after Two Year courses of studies in the pass course. The Council decided that the matter might be considered by the Academic Committee.

Misc. 6 The Council approved the recommendation of the Examination Advisory Board in Engineering made at its meeting held on 27.7.81.

(Appendix VII)

Misc.7 The Vice-Chancellor reported that the North Bengal University Employees' Association went on strike on 7.8.81 in support of some demands. The Vice-Chancellor read out a letter sent to the Employees' Association by the Registrar which was approved by the Council. The Council also endorsed the steps proposed by the Vice-Chancellor in solving the problems by consultation. The Council constituted a Committee with two members of the Council, Shri Debabrata Ghosh and Shri Binal K. Das and the President and General Secretary, Employees' Association to discuss the matters with the Vice-Chancellor and suggest ways and

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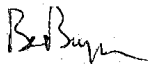
means of overcoming the difficulties. In this connection, the Council recalled the efforts made by it during the last three years to resolve many problems with the cooperation of the Association and hoped that the Employees' Association will continue to extend their cooperation and help to the Council and desist from the path of agitation.

Misc.8 The Council decided to grant extra-ordinary leave without pay for six months to the following persons with effect from the dates mentioned against each:

- (i) Dr. Swapan Kumar Saha w.e.f. 1.9.81
Scientific Officer
Deptt. of Chemistry
- (ii) Sri Palas Ranjan Sengupta w.e.f. 1.9.81
Junior Research Scholar
Department of Commerce
- (iii) Sri Satyendra Chandra Das w.e.f. 5.8.81
Research Fellow (UGC)
Department of Physics

In this connection the Council regretted inability to grant such leave to Sri Bikash Kumar Sen Roy, J.R.F. Department of History since as per U.G.C. rules such leave could be granted for teaching assignment only.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.


B.K. Bajpaie
SECRETARY


P.K. Ghosh
CHAIRMAN

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Research Studies in Bengali held on 3.3.81.

Members present:

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. S.C.Lahiri, Head of the Deptt. of Bengali
3. Prof. S.P.Sengupta, Professor of English
4. Prof. A.K.Sikdar, Professor of Bengali
5. Dr. P.K.Kundu, Reader in Bengali

1. The Board permitted the following candidates to submit their theses for the degree of Ph.D.(Arts) approved the panels of examiners recommended by the Head of the Department:

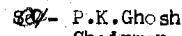
- (a) Sri Rebati Mohan Saha "বাংলা ভাষার সঙ্গে হিন্দু জাতির
কোথায় জায়গা"
- (b) Sri Sonamani Chakraborty "আধুনিক বাংলা সাহিত্য ও
"শিল্পীর চিত্রিত্ত্ব ও মূল্য"
(২৩৩১ বই - ২৩৪৫ বই)

2. The Board decided that Sri Pradip Kumar Datta might be advised to intimate the subject in which he passed M.A. examination and be advised to resubmit his synopsis in consultation with the Head of the Department of Bengali.

3. The Board while permitting Sri Kshetra Mohan Mondal to register his name for the Degree of Ph.D. (Arts) with effect from 27.5.81 directed that the candidate be advised to make necessary changes in the synopsis in consultation with his guide.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.


B.K. Bajpai
Registrar


P.K. Ghosh
Chairman

BKE/MMC

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Research Studies in Nepali, held on 3.8.81.

Members present:

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. T.B.Chhetri, Head of the Department of Nepali

1. The Board considered the opinion of the experts and decided that Shri Poudyal be advised to resubmit the synopsis in more detail and in consultation with his guide.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/- B.K.Bajpale
Registrar

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Chairman

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Research Studies in Centre for Life
Sciences held on 3.8.81.

Members present:

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. P.K.Basu, Reader, Centre for Life Sciences
3. Dr. A.K.Chakraborty, Reader, Centre for Life Sciences

1. The Board recommended that Shri Rudra N. Agarwala may be permitted to register his name for the degree of Ph.D. (Science) with effect from 1.5.1978. The title of his thesis being "Cyto-genetic study of Ethnic population of North Bengal with special reference to Constitutive Heterochromatin Polymorphism".
The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/- B.K.Bajpaie
Registrar

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Chairman

BKB/MMC

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Research
Studies in Physics held on 3.3.81.

Members present:

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. R.Pal, Reader in Physics
3. Dr. S.R.Das Gupta, Professor of Mathematics
4. Dr. A.K.Ghosh, Professor of Chemistry
5. Dr. R.Ghosh, Lecturer in Physics

1. The Board recommended that the following candidates may be permitted to register their names for the degree of Ph.D.

(Science) with effect from the dates mentioned against each:

<u>Name of the candidate</u>	<u>w.e.f.</u>	<u>Topic of Research</u>
(a) Sri Rathindra Kumar Datta	4.5.78	Studies on the dielectric properties of some polar liquids and salt solutions at Radio and Ultra high frequencies
(b) Smt. Basana Bhattacharjee	9.9.77	X-rays and Spectroscopic studies on some liquid crystals.
(c) Sri Prosanna Kumar Sarker	1.8.79	A critical study of Berger Equations in the non-linear analysis of thin elastic plates
(d) Sri Jitendra Nath Das	1.8.79	Vibrations of elastic plates of variable thickness
(e) Sri Satyendra Chandra Das	28.8.78	Mossbauer studies of condensed systems
(f) Sri Dipak Kumar Nath	1.1.79	Studies of ferroelectric and anti-ferroelectric phase transitions in some crystals.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/- B.K.Bajpai
Registrar

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Chairman

EKB/MMC

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Research Studies in Chemistry held on 3.8.81.

Members present:

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. A.K.Ghosh, Head of the Deptt. of Chemistry
3. Dr. S.K.Chakravarti, Professor of Chemistry
4. Dr. B.Pradhan, Lecturer in Chemistry
5. Shri B.Majee, Reader in Chemistry

1. The Board while permitting the following candidates to submit their theses for the degree of Ph.D. (Science) approved the panels of examiners recommended by the Head of the Deptt. of Chemistry:

- (a) Sri Jagad Bandhu Chakraborty "Studies on certain aspects of pesticides and their residues".
- (b) Sri Apurba Kumar Sanyal "A study on Isovalent Hybridisation Principle and Bent's Rule".

2. The Board permitted the following candidates to register their names for the degree of Ph.D. (Science) with effect from the dates mentioned against each:

<u>Name of the candidate</u>	<u>w.e.f</u>	<u>Topic of Research</u>
(a) Sri Gyanchandra Subba	1.1.80	Chemical investigation of medicinal plants of Darjeeling District
(b) Sri Tushar Subhra Basu	26.10.79	Multinuclear organotin complexes of poly-functional ligands
(c) Smt. Sikha Rani Das	7.9.79	Phytochemical investigation of Indian Medicinal plants and study on some oxidation reactions of Triterpenoids
(d) Sri Abul Hassan	14.1.80	Chemical studies of natural products and some oxidation reactions.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/- B.K.Bajpai
Registrar

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Chairman

BKB/MMC

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Research Studies in Political Science
held on 3.8.81.

Members present:

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. S.N.Roy, Professor of Political Science
3. Dr. D.Bhowmik, Head of the Deptt. of Political Science
4. Dr. S.R.Basu, Head of the Department of Geography and Applied Geography
5. Shri K.S.Bhattacharjee, Reader in Political Science

1. The Board while permitting Sri Nandadulal Bandopadhyaya to submit his thesis entitled "Finances of Panchayats in North Bengal: A study of Jalpaiguri District (1974-1977)" approved the panels of Examiners submitted by the Head of the Department.

2. The Board permitted Smt. Suchhanda Ghosh (Chaudhuri) to register her name for the degree of Ph.D. (Arts) with effect from 1.8.81. The title of her thesis being "Utopian Socialism: A study of nature, experiments and influence".

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/- B.K.Bajpai
Registrar

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Chairman

BKB/MMC

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Research Studies in Philosophy held on
3.9.81.

Members present:

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. S.K.Sen, Head of the Department of Philosophy
3. Dr. (Mrs.) Damayanti Ghosh, Head of the Department of English
4. Dr. P.K.Bhattacharjee, Head of the Department of History

1. The Board while permitting Smt. Manju Roy to submit her thesis entitled "Similarity and Language" for the degree of Ph.D (Arts) approved the panels of examiners recommended by the Head of the Department.

2. The Board permitted Smt. Manjulika Ghosh to register her name for the degree of Ph.D. (Arts) with effect from 1.1.79. The title of her thesis being "Performatives".

3. The Board considered an application from Sri Promodh Ranjan Roy for permitting to write his thesis in Bengali. The Board decided that Dr. S.K.Sen, Head of the Department of Philosophy who recommended the application might send a detailed note on the necessity for writing the thesis in Bengali language.

The Board decided that Sri Mihir Ranjan Lahiri might be permitted to re-register his name for the degree of Ph.D.(Arts). The title of his thesis remaining the same.

Sd/- B.K.Bajpale
Registrar

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Chairman

4. The Board decided that Sri Mihir Ranjan Lahiri might be permitted to re-register his name for the degree of Ph.D.(Arts). The title of his thesis remaining the same.

Sd/- B.K.Bajpale
Registrar

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Chairman

BKB/MMC

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Research Studies in History held on 3.8.81.

Members present:

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. P.K.Bhattacharjee, Head of the Deptt. of History
3. Prof. S.N.Roy, Professor of Political Science
4. Dr. J.Kar, Reader in History
5. Dr. S.N.Ghosal, University B.T. & Evening College,
Cooch Behar

1. The Board recommended that Smt. Sanghamitra Sen may be permitted to register her name for the degree of Ph.D.(Arts) with effect from 1.11.80. The title of her thesis being "Foreign impact on Sikkim (1642-1980)".

2. The Board considered the opinion of experts and decided that Shri S.K.Sarkhel be advised to contact his guide and submit a synopsis after rewriting the same in the manner discussed.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/- B.K.Bajpai
Registrar

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Chairman

BKB/MMC

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Research Studies in Economics held on
3.9.61.

Members present:

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Prof. M.Das Gupta, Professor of Economics
3. Dr. A.Chaudhuri, Reader in Economics
4. Shri S.P.Pal, Head of the Department of Mathematics

1. The Board noted that all the foreign examiners expressed inability to examine the thesis submitted by Shri S. Majumdar. The Board after a detailed discussion decided to recommend examiner from second panel approved earlier.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/- B.K.Bajpai
Registrar

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Chairman

BKB/MMC

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Research Studies in Geography & Applied
Geography held on 3.8.81.

Members present:

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Prof. B.Bhattacharjee, Professor of Geography & Applied Geography
3. Dr. S.R.Basu, Head of the Deptt. of Geography & Applied Geography
4. Prof. S.N.Roy, Professor of Political Science

1. The Board while permitting Smt. Mitra Ghosh to submit her thesis entitled "Functional classification and hierarchy of settlements in North Bengal" for the degree of Ph.D(Arts) approved the panels of Examiners recommended by the Head of the Department.

2. The Board recommended that Sri Radhika Ranjan Barua may be permitted to ^{re-}register his name for the degree of Ph.D. The title of his thesis being "Settlement Geography of the District of Jalpaiguri".

3. The Board considered an application from Sri C.R. Banerjee and recommended that he may be permitted to work under the joint guidance of Prof. B.Bhattacharjee, Department of Geography & Applied Geography, North Bengal University and Dr. R.N.Chattopadhyay, Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, IIT, Kharagpur.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/- B.K. Bajpaie
Registrar

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Chairman

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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Research Studies in Mathematics held on 3.8.81

Members present:

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. S.R.Das Gupta, Professor of Mathematics
3. Dr. S.K.Chakravarti, Professor of Chemistry
4. Shri S.P.Pal, Head of the Department of Mathematics

1. The Board regretted that the application of Shri Sudharsan Bhattacharjee could not be considered since this was against University Ordinances.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/- B.K.Bajpaia
Registrar

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
Chairman

BKB/MMC

Extracts from the Proceedings of the
A.K.M.Museum Committee meeting held
on 5th August, 1981.

"Item No.2. To consider matters relating to the donation of objects by Shri S.P.Roy Chowdhury of Malda.

(a) The Draft agreement as prepared by the University Lawyer to be entered into between Shri S.P.Roy Chowdhury of Haiderpara, Malda, on the one hand, and North Bengal University on the other, was noted and recommended for consideration by the NEU Council.

(b) The Committee considered a letter dated 27.7.81 from Shri S.P.Roy Chowdhury expressing his desire that the following matter might be acknowledged in some form and displayed in the A.K.M.Museum.

"Raja Rajaram Museum Collections were donated by Shri Santi Priya Roy Chowdhury who founded Raja Rajaram Museum of Arts in 1943 at Khalia, Faridpur, in sacred memory of Late Raja Rajaram Roy Chowdhury."

Shri Roy Chowdhury had also offered to bear the cost of the stone slab with the above inscription.

The Committee decided that this proposal may be accepted and incorporated in the agreement.

(c) The Committee also considered a letter dated 25.7.81 from Shri S.P.Roy Chowdhury on the following :

(i) His inability to donate three items of objects originally agreed to be donated, viz. Item No.13 and 18 of list No.2(Antiquities) and item No.13 of List No.3 (Sculptures) on grounds of personal and family sentiments.

The Committee recommends that these three items may be excluded from the original list of objects, if approved by the NEU Council.

(ii) Shri Roy Chowdhury desired to donate 251 objects more collected by him since April 1980 after the visit of the experts appointed by the A.K.M.Museum Committee, without any additional payment.

The proposal was appreciated by the Committee and it was decided to recommend that these additional items may also be accepted as donation."

Sd.
(P.K.Bhattacharyya)
Secretary

Sd.
(P.K.Ghosh)
President, A.K.M.Museum Committee

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List of the candidates who have completed their one year compulsory rotating internship training with effect from 1-7-80 to 30-6-1981 after passing final M.B.B.S. examination held in May, 1980.

Batch-A.

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| 1. Bijoy Kar | 8. Smt. Shampa Mukherjee |
| 2. Suvra Choudhuri | 9. Ujjwal Kumar Sinha |
| 3. Ranjan Choudhuri | 10. Ashis Kumar Dubey |
| 4. Pradip Kumar Bhattacharjee | 11. Smt. Chandrika Chettri |
| 5. Tarun Kanti Kar | 12. Shyamal Sarkar |
| 6. Kumud Ranjan Biswas | 13. Shashi Manzar |
| 7. Sadhan Kumar Tripathy | 14. Prakhar Chandra Das |

Batch-B.

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| 1. Monotosh Chakraborty | 8. Tushar Kanti Panja |
| 2. Susanta Kumar Ray | 9. Debasish Mandal |
| 3. Ramanuj Sinha | 10. Maloy Kumar Bera |
| 4. Gayaram Samanta | 11. Sunil Pradhan |
| 5. Pranab Kumar Das | 12. Pijush Kanti Bandyopadhyay |
| 6. Subrata Shome | 13. Niladri Shankar Ganguli |
| 7. Narendranath Sarkar | 14. Subrata Saha |

Batch-C.

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Sumit Paul | 7. Swapan Kumar Mandal |
| 2. Kuntal Chakravarty | 8. Keamath Poddar |
| 3. Manabendranath Ray | 9. Arup Laha |
| 4. Subhasis Sarkar | 10. Himangshusekhar Kumar |
| 5. Prabir Kumar Maitra | 11. Mirza Shamsul Alam |
| 6. Bikash Ranjan Midya | 12. Atin Dey |
| | 13. Chandrasekhar Maity |

Sd/- Illegible
Principal
North Bengal Medical College
Sushrutanagar.

Appendix-IV

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF COLLEGES
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
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Ref.No. 174 /50/Insp-81

Dated 31 July'81

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE OF RESIDENCE & DIS-
CIPLINE, HELD ON 2ND JULY, 1981.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Professor P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor &
Chairman of the Committee.
Professor N.C.Choudhury - Member,
Professor N.Choudhury - Member.
Dr. A.B. Majumder - Secretary.
Principals of North Bengal Medical College, Jalpaiguri Engineering
College, Dinhat College & P.D. Women's College did not attend.
Dr. G.S.S. Murthi, Suptd. V.K. Hall of Residence attended the
meeting as a special invitee, Dr. T.Roychoudhuri, Supt. R.K. Hall
of Residence, also a special invitee did not attend.

Item 1. The enquiry report on the alleged violation of discipline of the P.G. Hall submitted by Dr. G.S.S. Murthi and Dr. T. Roy Choudhuri to the Vice-Chancellor was examined. It appeared that the reported altercations between Mannalal Bhowmick and Subrata Deb on the one hand and susendu Roy and Mrinal Nath on the other led to the involvement of some other student boarders without sufficient justification. This involvement led to hot exchange of words and physical confrontation in the V.K. Hostel at night on the 9th. of May, 1981.

The Committee was of the view that the incident involving the four students above mentioned was unnecessarily given a turn towards unpleasantness between two groups of student-boarders.

The four students Sri Mannalal Bhowmick, Sri Subrata Deb, Sri Susendu Roy and Sri Mrinal Nath are warned that their involvement in any other similar incident in future, will make them liable to severe disciplinary action. From the enquiry report it also appeared that indiscreet behaviour ~~in future~~ of Sri Jiban Mukherjee aggravated the situation. Therefore, he is also cautioned to refrain from similar indiscreet behaviour in future.

It was noted during the enquiry that Sri Mannalal Bhowmick was staying in the V. K. Hall as a guest of Sri Subrata Deb without prior permission of the Superintendent. This was against Hostels rules. Superintendents of P. G. Halls are requested to immediately issue notice to draw attention of the boarders to the rules for accommodating guests.

It seems that the whole incident was a sequel to the election of the General Secretary of the Students' Association. The Committee of Residence and Discipline requested the Vice-Chancellor to take suitable steps in the light of the recommendation made by the enquiry committee.

Item 2. It was reported by the Superintendent, V. K. Hall that about 100 boarders stayed in the Boys' Hostels during the Summer Vacation this year and used heaters etc. inspite of a notification issued by the Superintendent and endorsed by the Vice-Chancellor to the effect that boarders should vacate the hostels during vacations.

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The boarders of the Boys' Hostels are warned that occupation of the hostels during vacation and use of heaters etc. were taken serious note of by the Committee. However, in view of the reported difficulties of the boarders expressed earlier to the Vice-Chancellor the committee agreed this time to condone their action on the recommendation of the hostel Superintendents.

- Item 3. The prayer of Md. Nausad Ali, a boarder of the V. K. Hall of the last session made to the Vice-Chancellor vis-a-vis the complaint of the Superintendent V. K. Hall were examined. In view of his appeal to the Vice-Chancellor for pardon, the committee excused the boarder on compassionate ground. Necessary action in respect of the release of his marks-sheet may be taken.

Sd/- A. E. Majumder.
Inspector of Colleges.

Sd/- P. K. Ghosh.
Vice-Chancellor & Chairman.

Secretary
Committee of Discipline.

Appendix-2

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF COLLEGES
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

Ref.No. /18/Insp-81

Dated July'81

To
The Vice-Chancellor,
North Bengal University.

Sub: Extension of affiliation in Sociology: Tufanganj Mahavidyalay

Sir,

On the prayer of the Principal of Tufanganj Mahavidyalay extending affiliation in Sociology at the Pass & Honours Courses an inspection team with the Inspector of Colleges and Professor N.Choudhuri, Deptt. of Sociology and Social Anthropology, NBU visited the college on 14 July 1981, with your permission.

The subject itself was found popular with the students. The enrolment figure of students in the college in plus Two classes visavis the enrolment in Sociology alone will bear it out. The student-strength during the last three sessions are given below.

	General Enrolment in plus Two	Enrolment in Sociology
78-79	216	116
79-80	276	183
80-81	382	249

Students performance in Higher Secondary Examination also was encouraging. Although there appeared to be a large drop-out of students enrolled in the plus Two classes still on average 50 students appeared at the final exam. and 37 of them passed through.

These students who thus came out successful had no scope for continuing their study in Sociology in any undergraduate college affiliated to the university. They had to take up some other subjects in the Degree class.

In order to remove this handicap of the students of Tufanganj which is primarily inhabited by persons belonging to the Scheduled caste and tribal community as well as to ensure that the P.G. deptt of the North Bengal University can teach students having a background of Sociological studies the inspection team recommended extension of affiliation in sociology pass as well as Honours to Tufanganj Mahavidyalay from 1981-1982, subject to the concurrence of the Government.

If opened, the department will not face dearth of students Nor will be there any difficulty for the college in providing class-rooms for the new subject to be taught.

In respect of teachers for the first session two lecturers will be enough for both the Pass and Honours classes; in the next session another teaching post will be necessary being added

by still one more in the third session. For duly qualified and empancilled teachers the College Service Commission should be approached.

Although a few titles on Sociology were found in the present Catalogue of books efforts should be made to purchase books journals as prescribed by the university. For this an amount of Rs.10 thousand will do.

Considering the position of Tufanganj Mahavidyalay and its environments the inspection team had reasons to believe that introduction of Sociology in the Degree class will be very much useful both for the institution and for the University.

Sd/-
(N. Choudhuri)
Head of the Deptt.
of Sociology &
Social Anthropology
North Bengal University.

Sd/-
(A.B. Majumder)
Inspector of Colleges
North Bengal University

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Government of West Bengal,
Education Department,
University Education Branch.

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Dated, Cal., the July 22, 1981.

From: Shri G.S.Danerjee, IAS,
Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,

- To: The Registrar,
1) Calcutta University, Senate House, Calcutta-73.
2) Jadavpur University, Calcutta - 32,
3) Kalyani University, P.O. Kalyani, Dist. Nadia,
4) Rabindra Bharati University,
56A, B.T. Road, Calcutta-50.
5) North Bengal University,
Raja Rammohunpur, Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling.
6) Burdwan University, Rajbati, P.O. & Dist. Burdwan.

Sub:- Implementation of the Merit Promotion Scheme for University
Teachers -

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Sir,

In order to recognise outstanding work done by the University teachers in the areas of teaching and research subject to object evaluation of such work by experts and to provide for reasonable opportunities for professional advancement to such teachers who merit academic recognition on a competitive basis. I am directed by order of the Governor to say that on the basis of the recommendations of the University Grants Commission and in consultation with the Vice-Chancellors of the State-aided Universities the Governor after careful consideration has been pleased to approve the Merit Promotion Scheme for University Teachers with effect from April 1, 1981, subject to terms and conditions as indicated below :

- (1) Teachers in the University Departments engaged in advanced teaching and research and whose contribution and achievements are such as to merit recognition may be considered for merit promotion, in the first instance, after completing six years' continuous uninterrupted service in their respective cadre, of which at least three years should be in the institution where the teachers concerned is being considered for such assessment and merit promotion.
- (2) Any teacher who has been considered and not selected for merit promotion in the initial presentation could however submit his work again only after a lapse of three years.
- (3) Teachers interested in such assessment and consideration of merit promotions shall have to present their work to the University through their department latest by 31st December each year or date to be fixed by the University in this behalf.
- (4) The University shall generally take a decision before the beginning of the financial year so that such promotions can become effective from the date of the next financial year.

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(5) While the final selection of persons to be promoted shall be made by the University in accordance with its normal statutory procedure, it would be necessary to refer the work (to include research publications, books, reviews, curricular development teaching aids, innovation in teaching methods, equipment development etc.) presented by the individual teachers to at least two referees in subject/discipline concerned. The referees are to be selected by the Vice-Chancellor out of a panel of names set up according to the procedure prescribed by the University for Selection of teachers. The evaluation reports by these referees should be kept confidential and should be made available to the selection committee. The final selection would be based upon the evaluation comments of the referees and the unanimous opinion of the outside experts (at least two outside experts in the case of promotion to readers and three outside experts for promotion to professors) on the Selection Committee.

(6) The post of a Reader given to a Lecturer and the position of a Professor given to a Reader, through merit promotion, would be personal to the incumbent concerned.

(7) The main criterion for promotion under this scheme would be the merit of the academic contributions and not the seniority of teachers.

(8) Not more than one-third of the numbers of total permanent position of Lecturers or Readers within a department may hold such merit promotions at next higher level at any given time.

(9) The expenditure involved in making such merit promotions to provide for upto 1/3 of the number in each category will be borne by the Universities from the grant that may be available from the U.G.C. for this purpose and/or non-plan grant released by the State Government."

(10) No additional or extra staff would be provided in the category of posts from which a person has received merit promotion to the next higher post, consequent upon the implementation of this scheme.

(11) The University would furnish to the U.G.C. and the State Government necessary particulars, each year, of the persons considered under the scheme, the referees' evaluations and recommendations along with minutes of the selection committees and persons finally promoted.

(12) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.747 Group J dated the 4th July, 1981.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Illegible.
Secretary.

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Copy forwarded to the :-

1. Accountant General, West Bengal, Calcutta,
2. Finance Deptt. of this Govt.
3. Finance Officer, University of _____

for information.

Calcutta,
The July 22, 1981

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Deputy Secretary.
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Appendix - VII

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Examination Advisory Board in Engineering held in the office of the Controller of Examinations on 30.7.81 at 3-30 p.m.

Members present :

- 1. Prof. N.Majumder
- 2. Prof. Sripati Datta
- 3. Prof.M.C.Das

Item No.1: To consider the petition of a candidate who could not appear at the B.E. Part II(1st Semester) Examination,1980 owing to serious illness.

Decision : The Special Officer(Examinations) reported receipt of a petition from the father of a candidate of Second Year Class duly forwarded by the Principal praying for permission to allow his son to appear at the B.E.Part II (First Semester) Examination, 1981 as he could not appear at the same examination in 1980 in spite of his completing the course of study owing to serious illness. Documentary evidence in the form of a certificate issued by the Medical Officer, Jamuaria Colliery was attached to the petition.

The members having being convinced of the genuineness of the case of the candidate recommended that the candidate might be permitted to appear at the Examination as a very special case on compassionate ground.

Miscellaneous:

(i) To consider the rate of remuneration for comprehensive Engineering Examination.

Decision : The Special Officer(Examinations) informed the members that a confusion is prevalent with regard to treating of papers for various Engineering Comprehensive Examinations as half or full. The papers are all of 50 marks but the duration and length are equivalent to that of a full paper (Three hours' paper having 10 questions). The members unanimously felt that as the papers are of a comprehensive examination on the whole syllabus having 3 hours' duration they are to be treated as full papers so far as payment of remuneration is concerned.

(ii) To consider matters relating to attendance at lectures by the students.

Decision : Prof. N.Majumder reported that rules regarding minimum percentage of attendance at lectures as laid down in the ordinance are not strictly

followed although academic discipline calls for its strict maintenance. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Principal shall notify to the students, at the beginning of a session, the minimum rules regarding attendance at lectures by the students.

(iii) To consider fixation of dates of commencement of various Engineering Examinations.

- (a) The Committee noted the proposal of the Principal, Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College with regard to holding of Supplementary examination for B.E. Final Sec. B and B.E. Final Sec. A (Back) from 1.9.81 and recommended its acceptance. 12.8.81 and 19.8.81 were fixed as the last dates for submission of fees and forms without and with fine respectively.
- (b) The Committee also considered the letter No. 659/2/2/4/81 dated 30.7.81 which contained the proposal for holding B.E. Final Sec. B (Second Semester) Examination, 1981 during the period from 22.9.81 to 28.9.81. On a query from the members whether the courses of studies which started only from June '81 could be completed, Shri Sripati Datta, Officiating Principal informed that efforts will be made to complete the course by arranging extra classes if necessary. In view of the fact that the candidates involved are of a final examination the Committee recommends acceptance of the proposal of the Principal. In this connection the Special Officer (Examinations) pointed out that panels of papersetters etc. with relevant question banks are to be furnished to his office on or before 10.7.81 to maintain the examination schedule.

There being no other item the meeting terminated on a vote of thanks.

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University of North Bengal
P.O. North Bengal University
Raja Rammohunpur, Darjeeling

R E G U L A T I O N
BACHELOR OF LAWS

1. Every candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of laws shall satisfy the following conditions :-
 - i) He must have passed the examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science or Commerce or Medicine or Engineering or an equivalent examination with Honours or in pass course with at least 40% marks in the aggregate, or has obtained the Master's Degree in any discipline or equivalent.
 - ii) He must, after passing that examination, have prosecuted a regular course of study, as explained in the Regulation 2, for not less than three academical years in a College affiliated in Law, provided while studying Law, he shall not take up, nor shall be permitted to take up, any other course simultaneously.
 - iii) He must pass three examinations in Law, namely, -
 - a) Preliminary Examination, not earlier than the end of the first-year of law study.
 - b) Intermediate Examination, not earlier than the end of the second-year of law study.
 - c) Final Examination, not earlier than the end of the third-year of law study.
2. A candidate shall be considered to have prosecuted a regular course of study if he has attended 65 percent of the lectures delivered and Moot Courts held (the two being taken together) in each subject or group of subjects mentioned in Regulation 4 as forming the subject of a separate paper, provided that he has attended 50 percent, of the Moot Courts held in each subject of a separate paper.
3. The Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Examinations shall be written, Oral or otherwise.
4. The following shall be the subjects for the Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Examinations respectively :-

For the Preliminary Examination

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| 1. Indian Legal and Constitutional History ... | One paper |
| 2. Constitutional Law of India | ... " " |
| 3. Family Law (Hindu and Mohammádan Law) | ... " " |
| 4. Legal Theory (Jurisprudence and Comparative Law) | ... " " |
| 5. Contracts | ... " " |
| 6. Torts | ... " " |

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For the Intermediate Examination

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| 1. Administrative Law and Legal Methods | ... | One paper |
| 2. Property Law | ... | " " |
| 3. Evidence | ... | " " |
| 4. Crimes and Criminal Procedure | ... | " " |
| 5. Civil Procedure, Limitation and Arbitration | ... | " " |
| 6. Law of Landlord and Tenant | ... | " " |

For the Final Examination

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| 1. Public International Law or Interpretation of Statutes and principles of Legislation.. | ... | " " |
| 2. Drafting of Pleadings and Document | ... | " " |
| 3. Equity and Trust | ... | " " |
| 4. Company Law | ... | " " |
| 5. Labour Law | ... | " " |
| 6. Taxation | ... | " " |
5. The limits of each subject mentioned in the proceeding regulation shall be indicated by the Academic Council from time to time after considering the recommendations made by the Council for Under Graduate Studies in Law by reference to textbooks, and Legislative Acts and Statutes where necessary. The allocation of marks under different sub-heads in each paper may be altered by the Academic Council after considering the views of the Council for Under-Graduate Studies in Law. The Academic Council shall also, on the recommendation made by the Council for Under-Graduate Studies in Law, prescribe in connection with each subject (other than the subject No. 4 for the Preliminary Examination) a list of leading cases to be studied in the original judgements as expositions of important legal principles. Every College teaching upto the LL.B. standard shall make suitable provision for a law Library so as to enable its students to have access to the reports or other books in which the selected cases may be found.
6. A Preliminary Examination, an Intermediate Examination and a Final Examination in Law shall ordinarily be held annually at places to be determined by the appropriate University Authorities, from time to time, and shall commence at such time as the Syndicate may fix and direct to be notified.
7. Any candidate who has prosecuted a regular course of study as explained in paragraph 2, so far as the subjects for the Preliminary Examination in Law are concerned, may be admitted to that examination, if he sends to the * his application with such fee and with a certificate in such form and within such time as may be prescribed by the Council.

A candidate, who fails to pass or present himself for examination, shall not be entitled to obtain a refund of the fee.

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* Controller of Exams.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
Final Examination in Law

Paper - I

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION

A. General Principles	
Maxwell - Interpretation of Statutes	... 50
B. General Clauses Act, 1897	... 20
C. Allen - Law in the making, 7th Edn., 1964, Chap.6 only on Legislation (Method of teaching will be with reference to some Indian Statutes)	... 30

Books Recommended :-

S.K.Palit - Interpretation of Deeds and
Statutes with General Clauses Act.

Leading Cases :-

- A. Central Control Board v. Cannon Brewery Co. (1919), A.C.744
Director of Rationing v. Corporation of Calcutta, AIR 1960,
S.C. 1355.
Raza Buland Sugar Co. v. Rampur Municipality, AIR 1965,
S.C. 895.
- B. State of Punjab v. Mohar Singh, AIR 1955, SC 84.
Pradyat v. Chief Justice, AIR 1956, SC 285.
State of U.P. v. M.P. Singh AIR 1960 S.C. 569.

8. As soon as possible after the examination the University Council shall publish a list of the names of the successful candidates arranged in two classes, the first in order of merit and the second in alphabetical order.
9. Any student who has passed the Preliminary Examination and has prosecuted a regular course of study as explained in paragraph 2, so far as the subjects for the Intermediate Examination in Law are concerned may be admitted to that examination, if he sends to the Registrar his application with such fee and with a certificate in such form and within such time as may be prescribed by the University Council.
A candidate who fails to pass or present himself for examination shall not be entitled to a refund of the fee.
10. As soon as possible after the Intermediate Examination, the Council shall publish a list of the names of the successful candidates arranged in two classes, the first in order of merit, and the second in alphabetical order.
11. A student may, during the second year of his Law Study, prosecute regular course of study as explained in paragraph 2, in the subjects for the Intermediate Examination, not with standing that he has not already passed the Preliminary Examination. And no student shall be debarred from prosecuting such regular course of study, in the subjects for the Final Examination in the third year of his Law study, by reason of his failing to pass or present himself for the Preliminary Examination at the end of the Second year.
12. Any student who has passed the Preliminary and Intermediate Examinations and has prosecuted a regular course of study as explained paragraph 2, as far as the subjects for Final Examination in Law are concerned may be admitted to the Final Examination in Law, if he sends to the Controller of Exams. his application with such fee and with certificates in such form and within such time as may be prescribed by the Council.
A candidate under any of the preceding paragraphs who fails to pass or present himself for examination shall not be entitled to obtain a refund of the fee.
13. As soon as possible after the Final Examination, the Council shall publish a list of the names of the successful candidates arranged in two classes, each in order of merit.

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14. If a student after completion of a regular course of study for any one of the Law Examinations does not register himself as a candidate for or present himself at the examination immediately succeeding such completion or appears but fails or fails to complete any examination on account of illness or any other reason considered sufficient by the Council, he may appear at any of the Three following examinations of the same standard.

If such student desires to present himself at any subsequent examination he shall be required to prosecute a fresh course of study for the full period in accordance with the Regulations.

These regulations may be made applicable in the case of a student who having been allowed to appear at any of the Law Examination after condonation of shortage of attendance at lectures does not register himself as a candidate for or present himself at the examination immediately succeeding the session or sessions in which he attended lectures.

For the purpose of this Regulation a student shall be deemed to have completed his regular course of study - (1) for the Preliminary Examination at the end of the first year of his law study, (2) for the Intermediate Examination at the end of the second year of his Law study, (3) for the Final Examination at the end of the third year of his Law study.

15. For the Preliminary Examination - Six papers shall be set, each of three hours and carrying 100 marks.
For the Intermediate Examination - Six papers shall be set, each of three hours and carrying 100 marks.
For the Final Examination - Six papers shall be set, each of three hours and carrying 100 marks.
16. Excepting subject no. 4 for the Preliminary Examination, in every subject for the Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Examinations 40 marks shall be allotted to questions framed with a view to testing the ability of candidates to apply the more important legal principles to concrete cases. Full credit shall be given for well-reasoned answers to such questions, even if the conclusions happen to differ from the views taken in decided cases. No credit shall be given for bare answers unsupported by arguments.
17. In order to pass the Preliminary Examination in Law, a candidate must obtain
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| In each subject | ... | 30 Marks (30%) |
| In aggregate (2nd Class) | ... | 270 Marks (45%) |
| In aggregate (1st Class) | ... | 360 Marks (60%) |
18. In order to pass the Intermediate Examination in Law, a candidate must obtain
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| In each subject | ... | 30 marks (30%) |
| In aggregate (2nd Class) | ... | 270 marks (45%) |
| In aggregate (1st Class) | ... | 360 marks (60%) |
19. In order to pass the Final Examination in Law, a candidate must obtain
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| In each subject | ... | 30 marks (30%) |
| In aggregate (2nd class) | ... | 270 marks (45%) |
| In aggregate (1st class) | ... | 360 marks (60%) |

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20. Each successful candidate at the Preliminary and the Intermediate Examinations shall receive a certificate in the prescribed form. Each successful candidate at the Final Examination shall receive with his Degree of LL.B. a diploma in the prescribed form.

REVISED SYLLABUS FOR LL.B. EXAMINATION

The following shall be the subjects for the Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Examinations :-

PRELIMINARY

1. Indian Legal and Constitutional History.
2. Constitutional Law of India.
3. Family Law (Hindu & Mohammaden Law).
4. Legal Theory (Jurisprudence & Comparative Law).
5. Contracts.
6. Torts.

INTERMEDIATE

1. Administrative Law and Legal Methods.
2. Property Law.
3. Evidence.
4. Crimes and Criminal Procedure.
5. Civil Procedure, Limitation and Arbitration.
6. Law of Landlord & Tenant.

FINAL

1. Public International Law or Administrative Law and Legal Method.
2. Drafting of Pleadings & Documents.
3. Equity and Trust.
4. Company Law.
5. Labour Law.
6. Taxation.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
Revised Syllabus
for
Preliminary LL.B. Examination
Paper - I

Indian Legal and Constitutional History

A. Legal History 60 Marks.

Establishment of East India Co. and Charter of 1600- Administration of Justice at Calcutta : 1690-1726- The Mayor's Court and Charter of 1726- Beginning of Adalat System - The Regulating Act and Act of Settlement - The Supreme Courts at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras- Judicial Measures of Cornwallis - The Adalat system in Bengal, Bentinck and after- Racial discrimination in the Judicial system- The High Courts- Appeals to the Privy-Council- Federal Court- Supreme Court- Development of Criminal Law- Equity Justice and good conscience- Law commissions and Codification of Law.

Books Recommended :

- M.P.Jain : Outlines of Indian Legal History.
H.P.Dubey : A short History of the Judicial system of India and some foreign countries.
M.C.Setalavad: Common Law in India.
Origin and Development of Legal and Political System in India:-
2 Vols. ed. by H.S.Bhatia, 1976.
Fawcett :- First Century of British Justice in India.

B. Constitutional History 40 Marks.

Government of India Act, 1858- The Indian Councils Act, 1861 and 1892- Govt. of India Acts- 1909 & 1919, Govt. of India Act, 1935 (Part I, II, III, V (Chapt. 1 and 2 only), VI and XII (only Ss. 292-301)- Indian Independence Act, 1947 (excluding Schedules)

Books Recommended :

- Afchbold, W.A.G.- Outlines of Indian Constitutional History New Impr. 1973.
A.Gledhill : The Republic of India : Development of its Laws and Constitution.
Kappor & Mukhi - Extra-ordinary Legal Remedies, Lucknow, 1958.
Philips : Indian Constitutional Documents (F.L.B.S. Edition)
Keith : A Constitutional History of India.
M.V.Pyalee : Constitutional History of India
Saharay : A legal Study to the Constitutional Development of India.
M.C.Chanda : Constitutional History of India
D.Basu : Constitutional Documents Vol. I

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- Quees Vs. Burah (1878) 3 A.C. 889.
- Emp. Vs. Banwarilal AIR 1943 F.C. 36.
- Emp. Vs. Shibnath AIR 1945 P.C. 156.
- Waghola Vs. Masludin (1887) 141 A.89.
- Advocate General Vs. Surnamoycc(1863) 9M.L.A. 389.
- Ryots of Garabandhu Vs. Raja of Parlakimedi(1943) 48 C.W.N.18(PC).

PAPER - II

Constitutional Law of India

Constitution of India (Parts 1 to VI, VIII, XI, XII, (Art.294 to 300 only) XIII, XVIII, XX, Schedules I, II, VII).

Books Recommended :

- Basu : Introduction to Constitution of India
- Basu : Constitutional Law of India, Pt. 1. New Delhi - 1978.
- Basu : Shorter Constitution.
- Seervai : Constitutional Law of India
- M.P.Jain: Introduction to the Constitutional Law of India.
- V.N.Shukla : Constitution of India (Edited by B.K.Singh-1976Ed.)
- S.Dayal : Constitutional of India.

Leading Cases Prescribed :

- Ramkrishna Dalmia Vs. Tondolkar; AIR 1958 S.C. 538
- Parshotam Lal Dhingra Vs. Union of India AIR 1958 S.C. 36.
- Bennett Coleman & Co. Vs. Union of India, AIR 1972 S.C.
- Kesavananda Bharati Vs. State of Kerala; AIR 1973 S.C. 1461.
- Smt. Maneka Gandhi Vs. Union of India, AIR 1978 S.C. 597.
- In re. the Special Courts Bill, 1978, AIR 1979 S.C. 478.
- Madhav Vs. State of Maharashtra, AIR 1978 S.C. 1548.

PAPER - III

Family Law

- A. Hindu Law : Operation of Hindu Law - Sources of Hindu Law
- General Principles of Inheritance - Points of difference between Mitakshara and Dayabhaga- Coparceners and coparcenay property- Debts-Partition and Re-union-Religious and charitable endowments- Hindu Marriage, 1955-Hindu Succession Act, 1956, - Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956-Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act. 1956.

60 Marks.

Books Recommended :

- Mulla : Principles of Hindu Law.
- Mayne : Hindu Law
- Dr. Saharay : Marriage and Divorce Laws in India.
- Chowdhury, D.H. : Hindu Law of Succession.
- Do - : Hindu Law of Adoption, Maintenance
- Do - : Minority and Guardian

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- Derrett : Introduction to Modern Hindu Law.
Paresh Diwan : Modern Hindu Law.
Chowdhury, D.H. : Hindu Marriage Act. 1955.
- B. Mahamadan Law : Origin of Muslim Law-Development of Muslim Law-Application and Interpretation -Marriage-Dower-Dissolution of Marriage-Parentage and Legitimacy-Guardianship-Maintenance-Gifts-Wakt-Wills and Gifts made in death-illness and the Administration of Estate.

40 Marks.

Books Recommended :

- Mulla : Principles of Mahamadan Law.
Fyzee : Outlines of Mahamadan Law.
Tyabji : Muslim Law.
Leading Cases Prescribed : Brij Narain Vs. Mangla Prosad, SLL. A. 129; AIR 1924 P.c. 50, Puttrangamona Fe. Rangana AIR 1968 S.C. 1018; Lachman Vs. Meena, AIR 1964 S.C. 40. Mangal Singh Vs. Rattna, AIR 1967 S.C. 1786; Swan Ram Vs. Kalawanti, AIR 1967 S.C. 1761; Maqbool Alam Vs. Khodaija, AIR 1966 S.C. 1194; Nawab Zain Yar Jung Vs. Director of Endowments, AIR 1963 S.C. 985.

PAPER -IV

Legal Theory and Comparative Law

- A. Jurisprudence 80 Marks.

Books Recommended :-

- P.J. Fitzgerald-Salmond on Jurisprudence
12 Edition, 1966 (omitting Chapters I, II, 12 and 14)
Dias & Hunglas-Jurisprudence 4th Edition 1976.

- B. Comparative Law 20 Marks.

Books Recommended :-

- A.C. Catteridge-Comparative Law.
Tandon-A text Book on Comparative Law, 1977 Ed.
Reme David and Brierly-Major Legal Systems in the world today
(Introduction and Part I only).

PAPER - V

C O N T R A C T

- A. Indian Contract Act, 1872 (Ss. 1 to 75) 75 Marks.

(Omit Indemnity, Guarantee, Bailment and Agency)

- B. Sale of Goods Act, 1930 25 Marks.

Books Recommended :-

- Mulla on Indian Contract Act (Students' Edition)
Pollock & Mulla : Indian Sale of Goods Act, 1930
Avatar Singh : Law of Contract
Avatar Singh : Mercantile Law

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T.R.Desai : Law of Contract and Sale of Goods.
Dutta, A.C. : Indian Contract Act, 5th Edn. Cal 1977

Leading Cases :

Bhagwandas Vs. Girdharilal, AIR 1966 S.C. 543.
Commissioner of Income Tax Vs. Mysore Chromite Ltd., AIR 1955 S.C. 98.
Niranjan Vs. Century Spinning & Mfg. Co. Ltd., AIR 1967 S.C. 1098.
Bank of Bihar Vs. Damodar Prasad, AIR 1969 S.C. 297; State of
Gujrat Vs. Menon Mohammed, AIR 1967 S.C. 1885; State of U.P. Vs.
Murarilal AIR 1971 S.C. 2210; Satyavarata Vs. Mungeeram AIR 1954
S.C. 44.

PAPER - VI

T O R T S

General Principles of Torts 100 Marks.

Books Recommended :

Salmond : Law of Torts
James, P.S. : General Principles of the Law of Torts 4th Edn.
London, 1978.
Ratanlal & Dhirajlal : Law of Torts.
D. Basu : Law of Torts.

Leading Cases :-

Glassgo Corporation Vs. Taylor, (1922) I.A.C. 44.
Donoghue Vs. Stevenson, (1932) A.C. 562.
Balbhadru Singh Vs. Badri Shah, AIR 1926 P.C. 46.
Wagon Mound's Case, (1961) I All E.R. 404 (p.c.)
Gobald Motor Service Ltd. Vs. Veluswami, AIR 1962 S.C. 1.
State of Rajasthan Vs. Vidhyswanti, AIR 1962 S.C. 933.

DETAILED SYLLABUS

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PAPER - I

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & LEGAL METHODS

A. Administrative Law 80 Marks.

Books Recommended :-

Smith, S.A.De : Judicial Review of Administrative Action 2nd Ed. Lond.1968.

Jain & Jain : Administrative Law

D.D.Basu : Comparative Administrative Law

D.C.M. Yardby : Administrative Law

Garner : Administrative Law

Wade, H.W.R. : Administrative Law, 4th Ed. Oxford, 1977.

B. Advocates Act, 1961 and Legal Methods 20 Marks

Books Recommended :

P.B.Mukherjee : Professional Ethics of the Advocate (Burdwan University)

N.Dutta Mazumdar : Advocates Act and Professional Ethics, 2nd Ed. 1975.

Leading Cases :-

A.K.Kripak Vs. Union of Indian, AIR.1970 S.C. 150.

Barium Chemicals Ltd. Vs. Company Law Board, AIR 1967 S.C.295.

Board of High School & Intermediate Education Vs. Chittra, AIR.1970 S.C. 1039.

Boal Chand Vs. Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, AIR 1968 S.C. 554.

Ridge Vs. Baldwin, (1954) A.C. 40 : (1963) 2 All E.R.66.

Vidya Ram Misra Vs. S.J.N. College, A.I.R. 1972 S.C. 1450.

In the matter of Mr. P.Advocate, A.I.R. 1963 S.C.1313.

PAPER -II

PROPERTY LAW

A. The Transfer of Property Act, 1882 80 Marks

B. The Indian Registration Act, 1908 20 Marks
(Ss. 17-18,49-50)

Books Recommended :-

S.M.Shah : Principles of Law of Transfer

Mitra B.B. : T.P Act 4 of 1882 13th Ed. 1978.

Mulla : Transfer of Property.

Lahiri : The Transfer of Property Act.

Mulla, D.F. : Indian Registration Act.

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Leading Cases :

- Rachpal Vs. Bhagwandas, AIR 1950 S.C. 272.
- M.M. Clubwala Vs. Fida Hussain, AIR 1965 S.C. 610
- Podma Vithoba Vs. Mohd. Multani, AIR 1963 S.C. 70
- Rambaran Vs. Ram Mohit, AIR 1967 S.C. 744
- Rajes Kanta Roy Vs. Santl Debi, AIR 1957 S.C. 255
- Jumma Masjid Vs. Kadimanandra Deviah, AIR, 1962 S.C. 847.

PAPER - III EVIDENCE

A. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 100 Marks.

Books Recommended :-

- Ratanlal : Evidencee
- Sarkar's Law of Evidencee : India, Pakistan, Burma & Cylon, 12th rept. ed. 1977.

S. Bhattacharjya : Law of Practice of Evidence (Civil & Criminal) 4th ed. 1976.

Leading Cases :

- Hari Charan Vs. State, AIR 1964, S.C. 1184.
- Pakala Narayana Swami Vs. Kingh-Emperor (1939), 66IA 66: 43 C.W.N. 473 : 69 C.L.J. 273.
- S.M. Mehra Vs. State of Ajmer (1956), S.C.R. 199: A.I.R. 1946, S.C. 404.
- State Vs. Sodhi Sukhdeb, A.I.R. 1961, S.C. 493.
- Palvinder Khur Vs. State of Punjab, A.I.R. 1952 S.C. 345.
- Rameshwar Kalyan Singh Vs. State of Rajasthan, AIR 1952 S.C. 54.
- Kalawati Vs. State of H.P., A.I.R. 1953 S.C. 131.

PAPER - IV

CRIMES & CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

(1) The Law of Crimes.....60 Marks
The Indian Penal Code (Act 45 of 1860).
Chs. I-IX and such parts of chapters 6 to 23 as do not relate exclusively to amount of punishment to be inflicted for an offense.

Books Recommended :-

- Essays on the Penal Code - The Indian Law Institute (1962 Ed.)
- The Indian Penal Code - Ratanlal and Dhirajlal
- 2(a) The Criminal Procedure Code (Act 5 of 1898)..... 40 Marks.
Omitting Chs. X, XIII, XXVIII-XXXIII, XLII, XLVI.
- (b) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act 2 of 1974)
Corresponding Provisions.

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Leading Cases :

- Kalidas Ghosal Vs. S.K.Mondal, A.I.R. 1957 Cal. 660
Sarat Chatterjee & Co.(P) Ltd. Vs. Khaiunnessa, 1968(1)L.L.J.329.
Pratap Narain Vs. Shrinivas, A.I.R. 1976 S.C. 222.
Hydrabad Asbestor Cement Products Vs. F.S.I:Courts,
1978(I) L.L.J. 181.
The Bangalore Water Supply Vs. A.Rajappa, 1978(II)L.L.J.73.
Burmah Shell Oil Co. Vs. Burmah Shell Management and Staff
Association, 1970(II)L.L.J.590.
Bharat Iron Works Vs. Bhagabhai Patel, A.I.R. 1976 S.C.98.

Paper - VI

Taxation

- A. Income Tax Act, 1961 40 Marks.
B. The Estate Duty Act, 1953
C. The Wealth Tax Act., 1957
D. The Gift Tax Act. 40 Marks.
E. The Bengal Finance (Sales Tax) Act., 1941 20 Marks.

Books Recommended :

- Kanga & Palkhiwala : The Law and Practice of Income Tax (Vol.1 only)
Sukumar Mitra : Income Tax (Latest Edition)
S.R.Bhargava : Direct Tax Manual (Latest Edition).
M.C.Chanda : Income Tax.

Leading Cases :

- Bijay Singh Dudhuria Vs. C.I.T., A.I.R. 1933 p.c. 145.
India Cement Vs. I.T.Commissioner, A.I.R. 1053.
Mahendra Vs. Controller of Estate Duty, A.I.R. 1967 S.C.578.
Standard Mills Co. Vs. Commissioner of Wealth Tax, A.I.R.
1967 S.C. 595
State Trading Corpn. of India Ltd. Vs. The State of Mysore,
A.I.R. 1963 S.C. 548.
State of Madras Vs. Dunkerly & Co. Ltd., A.I.R. 1958 S.C.560.

Books Recommended :

- Ghosh, K.M. - Indian Company Law 12th Ed.
Shukla & Gulshan - Company Law.
S.M. Shah - Lectures on Company Law
A. Ramiaya - A guide to the Companies
Saharay - Principles and Practice of Company Law in India.
B.K. Chakraborty - Lectures on Company Act.
Palmer - Company Law
Pollack & Mulla - Sale of Goods and Partnership Act.
Lindley - Partnership.
Underhill - Law of Partnership 10th Ed. 1975.

Leading Case :

- Salomon Vs. Salomon & Co. (1897) A.C. 22
Messrs. Hari Prasad Jayantilal & Co. Vs. V.S. Gupta, A.I.R. 1966 S.C. 1481.
Sri Gopal Jalan & Co. Vs. Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Ltd., A.I.R. 1964 S.C. 250.
Messrs. J.K. (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. Vs. New Kaiser-I-Hind Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd., A.I.R. 1970 S.C. 1041.
Heaving Engineering Mazdoor Union Vs. State of Bihar, A.I.R. 1970 S.C. 82.
Iyyappan Vs. Dharmodyan Co. A.I.R. 1966 S.C. 1017.

PAPER - V

Labour Law

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- A. Industrial Dispute Act., 1947
B. Trade Union Act., 1926
C. Minimum Wages Act., 1948 (Secs. 1-4, 11-17, 22-28 & 31)
D. Payment of Wages Act., 1936 (Ss. 1-13, 15, 17, 18, 20 & 22)
E. Apprentice Act., 1966
F. Workman's Compensation Act., 1923 (Ss. 1 to 19)

Books Recommended :

- S.N. Mishra : Introduction to Industrial Relations.
G.M. Kethari : Labour Laws in India
Saharay : Labour Laws of India (2 Vols.)
B.K. Chakraborty : Labour Laws of India (2 Vols.)
O.P. Malhotra : Industrial Relations.
J.N. Mallik : Trade Union Law
P.L. Malik : Labour Law
D.S. Chopra : Payment of Wages Act.

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OR

PAPER - I

Public International Law

A. General Principles 60 Marks

Books Recommended :

- Starke : Introduction to International Law
- Brierly : Law of Nations.
- Oppenheim : International Law
- O'Connell, D.P. : International Law for Students. 1971 ed.
- R. C. Hingarani : Modern International Law.
- N. P. Tandon : International Law.
- L. C. Green : Cases of International Law.

Leading Cases :

- The Parliament Belge, (1880) L.R.S.P.D. 197 (C.A.)
- The Zamora, (1916) 2 A.C. 77
- Duff Development Co. Vs. Kelantan, (1924) A.C. 797.
- Ali Akbar Vs. United Arab Republic, A.I.R.1966 S.C. 230.
- Savarkar's Case, Green : International Law through cases, 1951 P. 304.
- American Journal of International Law : Vol. V 1911.pp.208 and 520.

B. International Organisation 40 Marks

The Charter of the United Nations.

PAPER - II

Drafting of Pleadings & Documents

A. Drafting of Pleadings 60 Marks

Books Recommended :

- S.C.Ghosh : Principles & Forms of Pleadings.
- Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 Appendix

B. Drafting of Documents 40 Marks

- Oggers : Construction of Deeds and Statutes (5th Edn.) (Part I only)
- Mogha : Indian Conveyancer
- De Souza : Indian Forms & Precedents.
- B.Chatterjee : A Handbook of Conveyancing. (Not available in the market.)

Leading Cases :

- Mallappa Vs. Yollappagonda, A.I.R. 1959 S.C. 906.
Salig Ram Vs. Munsal Ram, A.I.R. 1961 S.C. 1374.
Kalyanpur Line Works Vs. State of Bihar, A.I.R. 1954
Perrin Vs. Morgan, (1943) A.C. 399.
Angurbala Vs. Debabrata, (1951) S.C.R. 1125 A.I.R. 1951 S.C. 295.
Karanpura Development Co. Ltd. Vs. K.N. Singh, A.I.R. 1956 S.C. 446.

PAPER - III

Equity and Trust.

- A. General Principles of Equity 40 Marks.
B. Specific Relief Act. 1963 40 Marks.
C. Indian Trust Act, 1882 20 Marks.

Books Recommended :

- Suell's Equity
Keeton & Sheridan - Equity. 1976 Ed.
Nathan- Equity Through Cases.
Basu - Text VII Book of Equity.
Sarker - Specific Relief Act.
Keeton - Law of Trust. 1974 Ed. with Supp. 1975.
Lewin - Trust.
Riddall, J.G. - Law of Trusts. 1977 Ed.
Agarwalla - Indian Trust Act, 1882
Mulla - Specific Trusts.

Leading Cases :

- Allcard Vs. Skinner, (1887), 36 Ch. 145.
Commissioner of I.T. Vs. Pemsal, (1891) A.C. 531.
Nocton Vs. Ashburton, (1914) A.C. 932
Trustees of Tribune Press Vs. Commissioner of I.T., Punjab,
A.I.R. 1939 P.c. 208.
Durga Prasad Vs. Deep Chand, A.I.R. 1954 S.C. 75
Karnani Industrial Bank Vs. State of W.Bengal, A.K.R. 1951 S.C. 285.

PAPER - IV

Company Law

- A. Companies Act. 1956 60 Marks.
B. Indian Partnership Act. 1932 40 Marks.

Books Recommended :

Ratanlal and Dhirajlal - The Criminal Procedure Code

Leading Cases :

- Barendra Vs. Kingh - Emperor (1924), 52 I.A. 40:52 Cal.197:Al
C.L.J.240: 29 C.W.N. 181.
Masalli Vs. State of U.P., A.I.R. 1965,S.C.202
Anda Vs. State of Rajasthan, A.I.R. 1966,S.C. 148.
Nazir Ahmed Vs. Kingh-Emperor (1963),63I.A. 372 : 40 C.W.N.1221:
17 Lah. 628: 64 C.L.J. 445.
Pravin Chandra Vs. State of Andhra Pradesh, A.I.R. 1965,S.C.1185.
Badaku Vs. State of Mysore, A.I.R. 1966.S.C. 1746.
Dilip Saha Vs. State of West Bengal, AIR 1978 Cal.529(F.B.)
Musakhan Vs. State of Maharashtra,AIR 1976 S.C. 2566.

PAPER -V CIVIL PROCEDURE, ARBITRATION,
LIMITATION

- A. The Code of Civil Procedure (Act 5 of 1908).....60 Marks
Section 1 to 158, Orders 1 to 10,14,15,18,20,21,22,23,30, to 35,
39 to 42, 45 to 47.
B. The Indian Arbitration Act, 1940 20 Marks.
C. The Indian Limitation Act. 1963(excluding Articles) 20 Marks

Books Recommended:

- A. Mulla's Code of Civil Procedure (Students' Edition)
S.C.Sarkar, Civil Procedure Code
Roy Chowdhury & Saha Roy, Law of Arbitration
N.D.Bose, Arbitration Act, 1940 (7th Ed.1977)
B.B.Mitra, Law of Limitation.

Leading Cases :

- Basantakumar Roy Vs. The Secretary of State for India (1917)
44 Cal. 858:44 I.A. 104 20 C.L.J. 487: 21 C.W.N. 642.
Chhaju Ra, Vs. Neki (1922), 40 I.A. 144 : 3 Lah. 127.
Munni Bibi Vs. Trilokinath (1930) 58 I.A. 158 : 35 C.W.N.
661 : 53 All. 103. Rajrup Koer Vs. Syed Abdul Aziz (1881),
6 Cal. 394 (P.C.) : 7 I.A. 240 ; Waverly Jute Vs. Raymon,
A.I.R. 1963, S.C. 90; Shapur Freedom Mazda Vs. Durga Prasad,
A.I.R. 1961; S.C. 1235: (1962) 1 S.C.R. 140.

PAPER - VI

Law of Landlord and Tenant

- The West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955 (Sec s. 1-21,22,39-48,
49-51,54-55) 40 Marks.
The West Bengal Premises Tenancy Act. 1956 (Secs. 1-25).....40 Marks.
The West Bengal Non-Agricultural Tenancy Act. 1949 (Secs.1-26,56,
69-72,85-86).20 Marks.

Books Recommended :

- (1) A.N.Saha. The West Bengal Land Reforms Act.
(2) Susanta Sen. The West Bengal Premises Tenancy Act.

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Leading Cases :

Shibsankar V. Prabartak Sangha, A.I.R. 1967 S.C.940.

Fazlul Rabbi V. State of West Bengal, A.I.R. 1965, S.C.1722.

A.C.Estates V. Serajuddin & Co., A.I.R.1966.S.C.935

Indian Iron & Steel Co., V. Biswanath, A.I.R.1967, S.C.77

B.M.Lall V. Dunlop Rubber Co., A.I.R. 1968, S.C.175.

Sethani Chhoti Debi V. Union of India, 67 C.W.N. 759 :

54 I.T.R. 473.

Government of West Bengal
Education Department
University Education Branch

Annexure-II

No. 1010-Edn(U)
1U-80/81

Dated Cal., the August 6, 1981

MEMORANDUM

Sub: Sanction of ex-gratia payment and interest free festival advance to the non-teaching employees of the Universities.

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that in order to provide some relief to the non-teaching employees of the Universities as noted in the margin during the ensuing festivals, the Governor is pleased to sanction an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred) only per employee to all non-teaching University employees, whose basic monthly pay as on 1st August, 1981 is Rs. 1,000/- or below.

1. Calcutta University
2. Jadavpur University
3. Burdwan University
4. Kalyani University
5. North Bengal University
6. Rabindra Bharati University

The Governor is also pleased to approve of the payment of interest-free-festival advance to the above categories of University employees @ one month's basic pay minus Rs. 100/- or Rs. 100/- whichever is less plus Rs. 50/- to be recovered in not more than eight monthly instalments.

The charge in respect of ex-gratia grant referred to in Para-I above will be debitable to the detailed head, "277-Education (Excl. Sports & Youth Welfare)-E-University & other Higher Education -II. Assistance to Universities for non-technical education-non-plan-grants-in-aid/Contributions", during the current financial year, i.e. the head from which maintenance grant for pay and allowances of the University employees is paid.

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Deptt. vide their U.O. No. Group-B/2084 dated 23.8.81.

Sd/- S.Ghosh
Deputy Secretary

No. 1010/1(7)-Edn(U)

Copy forwarded to the:-

1. Registrar, University of North Bengal, Raja Ramchunpur, P.O. North Bengal University, Dist. Darjeeling.

Sd/- S.Ghosh
Deputy Secretary

Calcutta,
The August 6, 1981

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The eighty-eighth meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College (University College), was held on Monday, the 29th June, 1981 at 2 P.M. at the Guest House of the University of North Bengal.

PRESENT :

- Prof.P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, N.B.U. (In the Chair).
- Prof.A.K.Ghosh, Head of the Deptt. of Chemistry, N.B.U.
- Shri S.M.Roy, Finance Officer, N.B.U.
- Shri K.C.Mitra, Advocate, Raiganj.
- Dr.B.C.Bagchi, Raiganj.
- Shri S.K.Sarkar, Teachers' Representative, Raiganj College (University College).
- Shri B.Choudhury, Teachers' Representative, Raiganj College (University College).
- Shri S.N.Roy, Principal & Secretary.
- Dr.A.B.Majumdar, Inspector of Colleges, N.B.U.

ABSENT

- The District Magistrate, West Dinajpur.
- The Sub-Divisional Officer, Raiganj.
- Shri K.N.Singha, M.L.A., Raiganj.
- Shri Dipak Chatterjee, Raiganj Coronation School.
- Shri H.K.Sarkar, Kaliyaganj College.

1. Minutes :-

Minutes of the last meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College (University College), held on 12th May, 1981, were read and confirmed.

2. Business Arising :-

- a) Letter from the Finance Officer (No.1786 F/81, dated 4.6.1981) re : fixation of pay of Shri Ranjit Sengupta, Steno-cum-P.A. to the Principal; Shri Madhusudan Roy, Accountant; Shri Biswanath Bhattacharjee, Acting Head Clerk; and others, and Principal's reply thereto (Principal's letter No.502/81-(108), dt. June 24, 1981) :-

The letter of the Finance Officer along with Principal's

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reply was placed before the meeting and discussed.

Decided that the Finance Officer be requested to re-examine the cases.

3. Problem of Admission : Representation from Students' Federation of India re : admission :-

The matter was noted.

4. Retirement of Shri G.C.Majumder -- Need for appointment in the vacancy, and Shri Majumder's retention as a part-timer :-

The Principal reported that Shri G.C.Majumder, Head of the Deptt. of Commerce, was due for retirement with effect from 1st September, 1981, and necessary arrangement should be made to fill up the vacancy that would thus be caused.

Decided that the College Service Commission be requested to fill up the vacancy. The Principal further reported that Shri Majumder was a very able and seasoned teacher, and has been associated with the College since inception. He maintains a perfect physique, and should profitably be associated with the College as a part-time Lecturer. Decided that Shri Majumder be appointed a part-time lecturer in Commerce with effect from 1st September, 1981, pending sanction of two posts which have been created by the N.B.U. Council and forwarded to the Govt. for necessary approval. It was decided further that Shri Majumder be allotted 12 periods a week as a part-time lecturer in Commerce and his remuneration be fixed at Rs.200/- per month.

5. Appointment of Superintendent of Boys' Hostel -- Recommendation of the local members of the College Council :-

The Principal placed before the meeting report of the meeting of the local members of the College Council who decided to offer appointment to Dr. Dilip Kumar Das, Lecturer in Mathematics, as the Superintendent of the Boys' Hostel for a period of three years with effect from the date of his joining on remuneration as admissible under College rules.

Decision : The appointment was noted and approved.

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6. F.I.P. Scheme :-

a) Selection of Shri A.K.Guha, Lecturer in Physics :-

The Principal placed before the meeting a letter from the Registrar, University of North Bengal, offering appointment to Shri Ashok Kumar Guha, Lecturer in Physics, as a Teacher Fellow under F.I.P. Scheme with effect from 6th July, 1981 on usual terms and conditions.

Decision : Subject to the approval of and acceptance of the terms and conditions of the F.I.P. Scheme by the North Bengal University Council, the College Council recommends to the North Bengal University Council to grant Shri Ashok Kumar Guha, Lecturer in Physics, Raiganj College (University College), leave for three years with effect from 6th July, 1981. The College Council further recommends to the North Bengal University Council to maintain the seniority, usual increments and other benefits in respect of Shri Ashok Kumar Guha during the leave period. It was decided that the College Service Commission be approached for the appointment of a substitute lecturer.

b) Extension sought by Shri D.C. Deb, Lecturer in Zoology, for a period of six months more with effect from 30.9.1981 :

Decision : Decided to recommend to the N.B.U. Council to sanction leave for six months with effect from 30.9.1981 to Shri D.C. Deb on maintenance of seniority, usual increments and other benefits. Meanwhile the College Service Commission be approached for appointment of a substitute lecturer.

7. Appointment : Recommendation of Selection Committee :-
Lecturer : Bengali (1), Chemistry Organic (1), Chemistry (Physical) (1) :-

The Principal placed before the meeting recommendation of the Selection Committee in respect of appointment of a substitute lecturer in Bengali. The Selection Committee placed the name of Shrimati Saswati Chakraborty at Serial No. 1 in order of preference for appointment to the post. Decided to offer appointment to Shri Saswati Chakraborty as a substitute lecturer

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in Bengali on a purely temporary basis with effect from 1st August, 1981 to 26th September, 1981 on usual terms and conditions.

The recommendation of the Selection Committee in connexion with appointment of a lecturer in Chemistry (Organic) in place of Shri Rabindranath Mukherjee was placed before the meeting. The Committee recommended the name of Dr. Anupam Sarkar for appointment to the post. The Council accepted the recommendation, and decided to offer appointment to Dr. Anupam Sarkar as a substitute Lecturer in Chemistry (Organic) with effect from 2nd July, 1981 to 13th September, 1981 on a purely temporary basis on usual terms and conditions.

The recommendation of the Selection Committee regarding appointment to the post of a Lecturer in Chemistry (Physical) in place of Shri Debaprosad Bhattacharyya was placed before the meeting. As recommended by the Committee, the College Council decided to offer appointment to Dr. Swapan Kumar Saha as a substitute lecturer in Chemistry (Physical) with effect from 1st August, 1981 for a period of six months on a purely temporary basis on usual terms and conditions.

8. Letter of Shri Madhusudan Roy, Accountant, re : fixation of his pay :-

Disposed of under item No.2 (a).

9. Application of Shri Dharendra Kumar Nag, Night Guard cum Bearer, for enhancement of his allowance for operating Duplicating Machine from Rs.15/- to Rs.25/- per month:-

Decision : The Principal is requested to make necessary enquiry from different colleges with regard to the allowances paid to the part-time Duplicating Machine Operator.

10. Application of Shri Ratan Kumar Paul, praying for his absorption in the post of Store-keeper in the Botany/Zoology Deptt.:

It was noted that the post had already been advertised.

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11. Application signed by the bearers in the Science Laboratories in the College, praying for change of their designations :-

It was decided that the application signed by the bearers re : change of their designation would be taken up for consideration as and when Govt. policy regarding Staff pattern is available.

12. Application of Shri Subdha Dom, Day-wage Sweeper, praying for his substantive appointment :-

The application was placed before the meeting. It was noted that the University has already approached the Govt. for the sanction of an additional post of Sweeper and that the matter is still pending before the Govt. for necessary sanction.

13. Application of Shri Sandhya Dom, a sweeper in the Boys' Hostel on a fixed monthly pay of Rs.50/-, praying for allowing her to serve on day-wage :-

Decision : The matter cannot be considered.

14. Representation from the Employees' Association re : Pay scales of (a) Librarian, (b) Asstt. Librarian, (c) Head Clerk, (d) Accountant, (e) Ratan Pal, and appointment of additional staff in the Botany and Zoology Deptts. and in the Library :-

Item already disposed of.

15. Information about pay scales of (a) Class IV staff (including Lab. Bearers) and Lab. Asstt. cum-Store-keeper from Malda College; Darjeeling Govt. College; Acharya B.N. Seal College, Cooh-Bihar; and Balurghat College; :-

The matter was noted. In this connexion, it was noted that the Principal already advertised the posts on the basis of the information received from different colleges. A Selection Committee for appointment to the non-teaching posts as sanctioned by the Govt. for the departments of Botany and Zoology be constituted as follows :

1. Dr. A.K. Ghosh, Prof. & Head of the Deptt. of Chemistry, University of North Bengal.
2. Dr. A.D. Majumder, Inspector of Colleges, University of North Bengal.
3. Dr. G.C. Sarkar, Acting Head of the Deptt. of Botany and Zoology, Raiganj College (University College)

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4. Shri S.K.Sarkar, Lecturer in Philosophy & Member, College Council, Raiganj College (University College).
5. Shri S.N.Roy, Principal (Chairman).

It was decided that a written test would be held for the applicants and thereafter necessary interview would be held. It was decided further that the Employment Exchange be requested to forward names of candidates.

16. Information about the number of Sanskrit teachers from Balurghat College; Acharya B.N.Seal College, Gooch Behar; and Malda College; in connexion with restoration of the post of of the 4th Lecturer in Sanskrit in Raiganj College (University College) :-

The Principal placed before the meeting letters from different Colleges re : number of lecturers in Sanskrit existing in those colleges. In view of the information received, it was decided that decision be deferred in this behalf.

17. Letter from Jt.Secretary, Teachers' Council, Raiganj College (University College), re:Payment of arrear House Rent Allowance to teachers :-

It was decided that the matter would be taken up only after a review of the financial condition.

18. Representation from the Students' Union, Night Section :-

Representation from the Students' Union, Night Section, was placed before the meeting. Items were discussed and decisions were as follows :

- a) Cheap Canteen :-

Decision : The University regretted inability to grant the prayer.

- b) Guard for Cycle Stand :-

The Principal reported that he committed to the students that a day-wage guard would be given for a fortnight for the cycle stand.

Decision : The Principal on a trial basis may sanction a day-wage guard for a fortnight, and the matter would be reviewed thereafter.

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18. (c) Increase in the number of Library books :-

The matter has already been taken care of.

(d) Generator :-

Decision : The Principal is requested to explore the possibilities of installing Inverters and report to the next meeting about such possibilities.

(e) Construction of more Class Rooms :-

Decision : The University was to await funds.

(f) Issue of one more Lending Card for Library books :-

(g) Issue of Reference Cards for Library Books :-

Items (f) and (g) may be referred to the Library Committee.

(h) Radio for Common Room :

It was decided that the radio given in the Day Section should be used in the Night Section also.

(i) Appointment of full-time Lecturers :-

Necessary action has already been taken.

(j) Appointment of one full-time Librarian for the Night Section :-

Decision : This is not possible.

19. Application from the History Hons. and Pass students, praying for financial assistance for an educational tour to historical place :-

Decision : The Council regretted inability to sanction such financial assistance.

20. Reconstitution of Centre Committee -- Principal's letter to Inspector of Colleges :-

The matter was noted.

21. Application of the Head of the Deptt. of Physics, Raiganj College (University College), submitting an estimate of Rs.1,000/- for renovation of the Deptt. with grille and collapsible gate for approval :-

Decision : The matter was discussed, and the Principal was requested to put up the matter in the next meeting with necessary quotation.

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22. Joining of Shri Dilip Kr. De Sarkar as a Lecturer in Botany :-

The Principal reported that Shri Dilip Kumar De Sarkar resigned as a substitute lecturer in Botany, and joined this College on 30th April, 1981 as a Lecturer in Botany on the recommendation of the College Service Commission.

The matter was noted.

23. Application of Shri Sisir Kumar Majumder M.A., Lecturer in Bengali, for the post of Programme Officer, N.S.S. :-

Decision : Decided that in view of continuation of the Doctoral work by Shri Sisir Kumar Majumder, the Council did not think it proper to appoint Shri Sisir Kumar Majumder as the Programme Officer, NSS. The Principal is requested to invite fresh applications for the post.

24. Appointment of a Technician in the Deptt. of Chemistry for operating Two Gas Plants, One Distillation Plant, Generator, Water Pump Motor -- Letter from the In-Charge, Deptt. of Chemistry :-

The matter was discussed. It was decided that the present arrangement should continue.

25. Application from the In-Charge, Deptts. of Botany and Zoology, for purchase of Lab. equipments for Rs. 50,000/-.

Decision : The Finance Officer is requested to inform the Principal of the amount available for the purpose.

26. Stock-verification Report for 1979-80, submitted by the Librarian, Raiganj College (University College) :-

The report was placed before the meeting. It was noted that there was certain discrepancy between the number of books and the total of the books accounted for on different heads. This may please be explained by the Librarian.

The Council desired to know the number of the journals which have been discontinued, and the Principal is requested to obtain an explanation from the Librarian with regard to the reasons why these journals were discontinued.

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27. Application from the General Secretary, Students' Union (Day Section) for appointment of a Guard for Cycle Stand :-

The matter was disposed of under item 18 (b).

28. Leave Applications :-

- a) Applications of Shri Ranjit Sengupta, : From 19.5.81 to
Steno-cum-P.A. to the Principal. 25.5.81 and
From 13.6.81 to
22.6.81.

Decision : Since this was within the competence of the Principal, the Principal was requested to grant Leave for the period mentioned to Shri Ranjit Sengupta as per rules.

- b) Application of Shri B.K.Sanyal, Lecturer, enclosing a Medical Certificate from D.S.Choudhury, advising complete rest for 1 month.

Decision : Decided that Shri B.K.Sanyal, Lecturer in Mathematics, be exempted from invigilation duty. His application for the period of absence after the reopening of the College would be considered after he resumes his duties.

29. P.F.Loan : Applications :-

- a) Shri B.Ghosh Roy, Lecturer in Bengali. : For Rs.5,600/-
b) Shri S.K.Sarkar, Lecturer in Philosophy: For Rs.5,800/-
c) Shri K.K.Sarkar, Lecturer in Chemistry : For Rs.3,000/-
d) Shri B.K.Sanyal, Lecturer in Mathematics: For Rs.6,200/-
e) Shri M.B.Sen, Head of the Deptt. of
Economics. : For Rs.9,975/-
f) Shri S.K.Majumder, Lecturer in Bengali : For Rs.7,200/-
g) Shri A.K.Bhattacharya, Lecturer in
Mathematics. : For Rs.2,000/-
h) Shri Dharendra Kr.Das, Lecturer in
Chemistry. : For Rs.7,000/-
i) Shri G.R.Acharya, Head of the Deptt.
of Physics. : For Rs.7,200/-
j) Shri P.Bhattacharya, Lecturer in Sans-
krit. : For Rs.7,740/-
k) Shri B.Bhattacharya, Actg. Head Clerk. : For Rs.4,000/-
l) Shri A.K.Chatterjee, Lr-D-Clerk cum
Typist. : For Rs.3,000/-
m) Shri B.N.Ghosh, L.D.Clerk. : For Rs.1,200/-
n) Shri Manmatha Roy, Night Guard, Boys'
Hostel. : For Rs.1,000/-
o) Shri Gouranga Karmakar, Lab.Bearer. : For Rs.1,800/-
p) Shri Kul Bahadur, Night Guard cum Bearer: For Rs.2,000/-
q) Shri S.D.K.Chakraborty, Bearer, Library : For Rs.2,250/-
r) Shri Dharendra Kr.Nag, Night Guard cum
Bearer. : For Rs.1,800/-

Decision : Decided that Principal's action in granting loan to the above applicants from the Provident Fund as per rules be approved. Contd..... 10.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA

30. Confirmation of Dr. Phanindra Kr. Mandal and Shri Ratul Kanti Sinha, Lecturers, Deptt. of Zoology :-

Confidential Reports in respect of Dr. Phanindra Kumar Mandal and Shri Ratul Kanti Sinha, Lecturers in Zoology, were placed before the meeting.

Resolved to confirm Dr. Phanindra Kumar Mandal and Shri Ratul Kanti Sinha in their respective posts with effect from 1st July, 1981, subject to verification of physical fitness, academic qualifications and age.

31. Enhancement of rate of Govt. subsidy from Rs. 125/- to Rs. 200/- per month per employee of the Messes/Hostels with effect from 1st June, 1980 -- G.O.No. 1019-Bdn(OS), dated 2nd Aug., 1980 forwarded by the Deputy D.P.I. under memo dated 27.1.1981 :

The Govt. Order was placed before the meeting. It was noted that the same Govt. Order has not been received at the University.

Decision : Receipt of the Govt. Order at the University be awaited.

32. Arrangement for appointment of non-teaching staff as sanctioned by the Govt. for Zoology and Botany Deptts.

Item withdrawn.

33. Case of Sardar Zaherul Hoque, an Ex-student, whose marksheet has been withheld for non-adjustment of money taken as advance for publication of College magazine :-

An application of Sardar Zaherul Hoque praying for release of his marksheet was placed before the meeting. It was noted that Sardar Zaherul Hoque took an amount of Rs. 3250/- for publication of College magazine, and he did not yet submit the required magazine to the College. It was decided that his marksheet should be withheld till he submits full account duly certified by the Prof. in-charge and furnish the College with total number of copies of the printed magazine. It was noted that the Principal withheld his marksheet with due intimation to the Controller of Examinations, NBU and the Vice-Chancellor, N.B.U.

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34. Accountant's note to the Principal re : Service Books for the teachers and arrear P.F.account :-

The note of the Accountant regarding his inability to introduce the Service Books for the teachers and complete the P.F. account was placed before the meeting.

Decision : It was decided to constitute a committee with the following teachers to help complete the P.F.account.

Shri H.K.Ghosh, Shri B.Choudhury, Shri T.K.Basu and Shri M.B.Sen.

Shri H.D.Ghosh will be the Convener.

The Council appeals to the teachers for their kind help in the matter. For the introduction of the Service Books an additional hand may be taken on a monthly remuneration of Rs.200/- for a period of three months.

35. Application of Shri Binay Krishna Goswami, praying for reconsideration of his case of pay-fixation:-

under
Disposed of/item 2 (a).

36. Employment benefit to the candidates hailing from the families who have been affected due to acquisition of their homestead/Agrl. lands -- Communication from District Magistrate, West Dinajpur, Memo No.2061(60)-Estt. dated 3/6/1981:-

The memo of the District Magistrate was read and the contents therein were noted.

37. Letter from the Registrar, N.B.U., to the Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal (Memo No.1605/R-81, dated 6.4.81) :-

Contents of the letter were noted.

38. Representation from the Employees' Association Re : Triple Benefit Scheme; Promotion of certain members of the non-teaching staff on the basis of the University Promotion Policy; Absorption of the son of Shri D.K.Chakraborty in the post of the Laboratory Attendant; Appointment of full-time bearers in the Library, General Office; and Accounts Section :-

Deferred.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/- S.N.Roy
Secretary,
College Council
Raiganj College
(University College)

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
President,
College Council,
Raiganj College
(University College).

Annexure - IV

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY ENGINEER
NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE HELD ON THE
OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY ON 22.6.81
AT 3-00 P.M. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. P.K.GHOSH, VICE-CHANCELLOR,
NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY.

The following members were present:-

1. Dr. P.K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, Chairman of the Building Committee
2. Sri M.C. Dutta, Additional Chief Engineer, North Bengal, West Bengal State Electricity Board, Siliguri.
3. Dr. S.K. Bhowmic, Principal, Jalpaiguri Engineering College, Jalpaiguri.
4. Sri S.M. Roy, Finance Officer, North Bengal University.
5. Sri S.N. Sanyal, University Engineer, Secretary, Building Committee.
6. Sri D.B. Roy, Assistant Engineer, as an invitee.

AGENDA.

- Proceedings
- Item No.1. To confirm the / of the meeting of the Building Committee held on 6.5.81 were confirmed.
- Decision. The proceedings of the meeting of the Building Committee held on 6.5.81 were confirmed.
- Item No.2. To discuss and approve of the revised estimate, based on the P.W.D. schedule 1981-82, amounting to Rs.20,238.00 for "Sanitary and Plumbing work in the extension portion of the Gents' Hostel of the North Bengal University. Original estimated amount was approved for Rs.16,190.00 which was prepared on the basis of the P.W.D. schedule 1979-80. Fresh sanction is required for Rs.4,048.00 (Chargeable to Additional Hostel facilities)
- Decision. The committee discussed and approved of the revised estimate amounting to Rs.20,238.00 for "Sanitary and Plumbing work in the extension portion of the Gents' Hostel of the North Bengal University".
- Item No.3. To discuss and approve of the revised estimate, based on the P.W.D. schedule 1981-82, amounting to Rs.20,238.00 for "Sanitary and Plumbing work in the extension portion of the Ladies Hostel of the North Bengal University. Original estimated amount was approved for Rs.16,190.00 which was prepared on the basis of the P.W.D. schedule 1979-80. Fresh sanction is required for Rs.4,048.00 (Chargeable to Extension of Ladies Hostel).
- Decision. The committee discussed and approved the revised estimate amounting to Rs.20,238.00 for "Sanitary and Plumbing work in the extension portion of the Ladies Hostel of the North Bengal University".
- Item No.4. To discuss and approve of the estimate amounting Rs.3,27,200.00 for "Extension of Gents' Hostel Building in the North Bengal University (Second Phase). (Chargeable to Additional Hostel facilities.)
- Decision. The committee discussed and approved the estimate amounting to Rs.3,27,000.00 for "Extension of Gents' Hostel Building in the North Bengal University. It was also discussed that if further fund is not available for construction may be done at present upto two story.
- Item No.5. To discuss and approve of the estimate amounting to Rs.15,200.00 for "Replacement of septic tank and construction of discharge drain in the hollow brick Junior Administrative staff quarters at Raj forest, (Chargeable to Improvement of roads and drainage system).

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- Decision.** The committee discussed and approved the estimate amounting to Rs.15,200.00 for "Replacement of Septic tank and construction of discharge drain in the hollow brick junior administrative staff quarters at sal forest."
- Item No.6.** To discuss and approve of the estimate amounting to Rs.11,100.00 for "Construction of five numbers pumps enclosure for Chemistry and Hostel buildings.(Chargeable to maintenance and petty construction)."
- Decision.** The committee discussed and approved the estimate amounting to Rs.11,100.00 for "Construction of five numbers pump enclosure for Chemistry and Hostel Buildings" It was also decided that the works of hostels to be undertaken in the first instance.
- Item No.7.** To discuss and approve of the estimate amounting to Rs.1,68,000.00 for "Sinking of 4 metre(internal)dia.R.C.C.well upto 15 metre deep with two numbers pump unit, pump house and inlet feeder line in the Eastern Sector of the University Campus".(Chargeable to special grant of water supply).
- Decision.** The committee discussed and approved the estimate amounting to Rs.1,68,000.00 for "Sinking of 4 metre(internal)dia. R.C.C. well upto 15 metre deep with two numbers pump unit pump house and inlet feeder line in the Eastern Sector of the University Campus".
- Item No.8.(a)** To discuss and approve of the estimate amounting to Rs.16,061.00 for "Construction of two bath rooms, two latrine,one septic tank and one tube-well in the Sweepers' Barrack".(Chargeable to maintenance and petty construction).
- (b)/9.** To discuss and approve of the estimate amounting to Rs.16,061.00 for "Construction of two bath rooms, two latrine,one septic tank and one tube-well in the Sweepers' Barrack in the Western Sector".(Chargeable to maintenance and petty construction) that the University Engineer will work out the idea of execution of the work departmentally by engaging labour contractor and with the provision of weekly payment by the University Engineer through advance drawn from the Finance Department.
- (c)/10.** To discuss and approve of the estimate amounting to Rs.16,061.00 for "Construction of two bath room, two latrine,one septic tank and one tube-well in the salbagan Sub-Staff Barrack".(Chargeable to maintenance and petty construction).
- Decision.** During discussion of item number 8,item number 9 and 10 were considered in the same item,considering the same nature of work and the combined value of the individual work for Rs.43,183.00 was approved by the committee and it was also decided that the University Engineer will work out the idea of execution of the work departmentally by engaging labour contractor and with the provision of weekly payment by the University Engineer through advance drawn from the Finance Department.
- Item No.9/11.** To discuss and approve of the estimate amounting to Rs.9,600.00 for "Providing concrete chowkat and glazed shutter in the grill fixed opening of the newly constructed Professors'/Readers' quarters in the Western Sector".(Chargeable to professors' quarters).
- Decision.** The committee discussed and approved the estimate amounting to Rs.9,600.00 for "Providing concrete chowkat and glazed shutter in the grill fixed opening of the newly constructed "Professors'/Readers' quarter in the Eastern Sector".
- Item No.10/12.** To discuss and approve of the estimate,prepared by Prof.S.K. Bhattacharjee of Electrical Engineering Department,Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College, for Rs.81,030.00 in connection with the work "Rearrangement of existing L.T.distribution line for connection of pump-houses from Generator panel".(Chargeable to commissioning 88KV Generator).
- Decision.** The committee discussed and approved the estimate amounting to Rs.81,030.00 for "Rearrangement of existing L.T.distribution line for connection of pump houses from generator panel".

- Item No.11/13.** To discuss and approve of the estimate amounting to Rs.63,881.00 for "Electrical installation(re-wiring)in the V.K.Hall of students' residence, N.B.U.". (Chargeable to re-wiring of Hostels)
- Decision.** The committee discussed and approved the estimate amounting to Rs.63,881.00 for "Electrical installation(re-wiring)in the V.K.Hall of students' residence, N.B.U."
- Item No.12/14.** To discuss and approve of the estimate amounting to Rs.63,881.00 for "Electrical installation(re-wiring)in the R.K.Hall of students' residence, N.B.U.". (Chargeable to re-wiring of Hostels)
- Decision.** The committee discussed and approved the estimate amounting to Rs.63,881.00 for "Electrical installation(re-wiring)in the R.K.Hall of students' residence, N.B.U."
- Item No.13/15.** To discuss and approve of the estimate amounting to Rs.22,600.00 for "Renovation of the main discharge drain within the continuous quarters". (Chargeable to maintenance and petty construction).
- Decision.** The committee discussed and approved the estimate amounting to Rs.22,600.00 for "Renovation of the main discharge drain within the continuous quarters".
- Item No.14/16.** To discuss and approve of the lowest offer in bid of Sri Subhas Chandra Debnath at 7.00% above the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities for the work "Construction of overhead distribution line and service connection to Magnetic spectrograph Building". Estimated amount put for bid was Rs.21,247.00 and work-order to be issued for Rs.22,734.00 (Chargeable to magnetic spectrograph and life science).
- Decision.** The committee discussed and approved the lowest offer in bid of Sri Subhas Chandra Debnath at 7.00% above the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities for the work "Construction of overhead distribution line and service connection to Magnetic spectrograph Building".
- Item No.15/17.** To discuss and empower the Vice-Chancellor to take decision, on the basis of the lowest reasonable offer that will be obtained in the tender to be opened on 3.7.81 in connection with the urgent work "Sanitary and plumbing work in the extension portion of the Ladies Hostel of the North Bengal University". Bid for the said work was held on 15.6.81 in which very high rate at 25.00% above the rate of the priced schedule of quantities were obtained, which appears to be negotiated amongst the participated contractors.
- Decision.** The committee discussed on the above issue and empowered the Vice-Chancellor to take decision in this matter on the basis of the recommendation of the University Engineer.
- Item No.16/18.** To discuss and empower the Vice-Chancellor to take decision on the basis of the lowest reasonable offer that will be obtained in the tender to be opened on 3.7.81 in connection with the urgent work "Sanitary and plumbing work in the extension portion of the Gents' Hostel of the North Bengal University". Bid for the said work was held on 15.6.81 in which very high rate at 25.00% above the rate of the priced schedule of quantities were obtained, which appears to be negotiated amongst the participated contractors.
- Decision.** The committee discussed on the above issue and empowered the Vice-Chancellor to take decision in this matter on the basis of the recommendation of the University Engineer.

Item No.17/19. To discuss on the letter of Sri B.C.Pandit, contractor dated 26.5.81 and 17.6.81 in connection with the work "Fencing of the cultivation ground by barbed wire for research work of the Life Science Department" and measures to be adopted in this connection.

Decision. The committee discussed on the letter of Sri B.C.Pandit, contractor and resolved that earnest money of the contractor to be forfeited and he will be debarred to participate in any tender of the University in future.

Item No.18/20. To discuss on the letter of Sri S.K.Biswas (bearing No.RE/Meeting/B272 dated 19.5.81) Additional Chief Engineer, (R.E.) W.B.S.E.B. and ex-member of the Building Committee, N.B.U.

Decision. The committee noted and welcome the contents of the letter sent by Sri S.K.Biswas, A.C.E.(R.E.), N.B.S.E.B.

Item No.19/21. To discuss and approve the estimate amounting to Rs.1,06,630.00 for "Repairing work of road in the University Campus. It is also to be decided to execute the work through P.W.D.Department as a deposit work to avoid hurdle in procurement of bitumen and road roller. (Chargeable to Improvement of road and drainage system).

Decision. The committee discussed on the estimate and approved an amount of Rs.50,000.00 for the work "Repairing work of road in University Campus". It was also decided that negotiation in this respect may be held by the University Engineer with the local P.W.D. Officers.

Item No.20/22. To discuss and approve the first and final supplementary tender of M/S Modern Electric Service for Rs.522.35 in connection with "Balance work of extension of street lighting along the link road in the Campus. Tendered amount of the work was Rs.26,407.00.

Decision. The committee discussed and approved the first and final tender for supplementary item of M/S Modern Electric Service for Rs.522.35 in connection with "Balance work of extension of street lighting along the link road in the Campus.

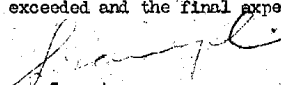
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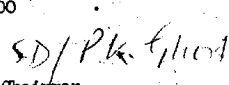
1. The committee noted that the University Engineer had granted extension of time upto 30.6.81 to the contractor Sri S.K. Nay in connection with "Extension of Ladies Hostel Building in the North Bengal University.

2. The committee discussed and approved of the excess quantity of execution against item No.1 * for Rs.2,863.00 in connection with "Maintenance of Lily Pool in front of Guest House by the agency Sri A.K.Chakravorty.

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The original estimate was for Rs.4,800.00 as it was expected that ~~partial~~ partial repair of the damaged portion will serve the purpose for retention of water into the Lily Pool. But after taking up the actual work, it was found that partial repair will not serve the purpose of retention of water as the linings are totally damaged. As such, it was decided, after discussion with the Vice-Chancellor, N.B.U. to take up the ~~through the working contractor~~ repair works through the working contractor in an effective way to serve the purpose of retention of water. As such, the estimate had to be ~~exceed~~ exceeded and the final expenditure comes to Rs.7,663.00


Secretary
Building Committee
North Bengal University


Chairman
Building Committee
North Bengal University.

The University of North Bengal

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of section 4 of the North Bengal University (Temporary Supersession) Act, 1978 (West Bengal Act IV of 1978) read with sub-section (5) of section 23 and section 30 of the North Bengal University Act, 1961 (West Bengal Act XXVII of 1961), the North Bengal University Council in supersession of the existing statutes relating to pension payable to whole time members of the University staff (including Teachers and Officers, makes the following statutes, namely,

The statutes relating to pension scheme of the university.

St.1(P.S.)(1): These Statutes may be called the Statutes relating to the Pension Scheme of the University;

(2) They shall come into force with effect from 1st of June, 1972;

Provided that the provisions of Statute 3(2)(P.S.) shall be effective from 19-6-1981.

St.2(P.S.) : The words and expressions used in these Statutes shall be interpreted to have the same meaning as they have in the Act, unless they are specifically defined as below:

(a) "University" means the University of Burdwan;

(b) "Employee" means any officer (including the Vice-Chancellor), teacher or the non-teaching employee who is employed whole-time by the University and is paid from the University fund;

(c) "Widow" means the legally married wife of an employee of the University so long as she is not re-married and does not engage herself in any employment which provides remuneration;

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- (d) " Form " means the form prescribed in these Statutes;
- (e) " Fund " means the fund built up by contribution from the University or any other grant, which shall constitute a Trust Fund to be administered under the Trust Laws;
- (f) " Pay " means that amount of an employee's salary on which subscription to Provident Fund is deducted;
- (g) " Uninterrupted services " means the services rendered continuously by an employee without any break and not including a maximum of 15 days' absence as may be required for joining the services in this University from other State Aided Universities or from Colleges affiliated to any of the State Aided Universities;
Provided that any authorised leave or absence whether with or without allowances or pay shall not constitute an interruption of continuous services;
- (h) " Superannuation " means retirement from the services of the University of an employee on his attaining the age prescribed for such purpose by the University;
- (i) " Voluntary retirement " means retirement of an employee on the basis of the permission granted to him to retire voluntarily after rendering a minimum of 10 years' continuous service as defined in these Statutes;
- (j) " Remunerative employment " means an employment providing remuneration for regular services rendered.

St.3(P.S.)(1): In addition to the existing retirement benefits, viz
Contributory Provident Fund and Additional Contribution
to Provident Fund, Pension equivalent to 25% of pay drawn
immediately before superannuation or voluntary retirement

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resignation from the services of the University shall be admissible monthly till death to every whole-time employee of the University on superannuation or voluntary retirement or resignation, as the case may be;

Provided that the employee has rendered at least 15 years' uninterrupted services to the University;

Provided further that proportionate amount of pension determined under sub-section (1) of the St.3(P.S.) shall be admissible on prorata basis to every whole-time employee on superannuation or voluntary retirement or resignation who has rendered at least 10 years' uninterrupted service to the University or had been appointed during the founding year of 1960-61 in consideration of his experience although he could not render the qualifying period of service and retired prior to the date of implementation of these Statutes;

Provided further that an employee who has rendered uninterrupted service in this University for a minimum period of 5 years preceded by uninterrupted services rendered in any of the State Aided Universities in West Bengal for a period of 10 years or more shall be eligible for pension in this University;

Provided again that an employee who has rendered uninterrupted services in this University for a minimum period of 5 years preceded by uninterrupted services rendered in any of the colleges affiliated to any of the State Aided Universities in West Bengal shall be eligible for pension in this University in the manner prescribed below:

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(a) An employee who had opted for Pension, General Provident Fund and Gratuity during his services in any of the colleges affiliated to any of the State Aided Universities in West Bengal and had actually drawn such pensionary benefits or other retirement benefits shall draw pension equal to pension as will be admissible for the services rendered in the said college or colleges plus the pension for the services rendered under the University on pro-rata basis, subject to the condition that sum of the two will not exceed 25% of the pay drawn immediately before superannuation or resignation or voluntary retirement or a sum of Rs.500/- whichever is less;

(b) An employee who had opted for Contributory Provident Fund and/or Gratuity for the services rendered in any of the colleges affiliated to the State Aided Universities in West Bengal shall be entitled to pension for such proportion of the maximum admissible amount i.e. 25% of the pay drawn immediately before superannuation or voluntary retirement or resignation as the number of years of uninterrupted services under the University bears to the qualifying service of 15 years;

(c) The total quantum of pension calculated on this basis shall apply to all categories of employees as afore-mentioned in (a) and (b) and shall be paid by the University.

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, a teacher or an officer or an employee shall be entitled to the full-quantum of pension from the University even if the previous employer (s) had not sanctioned pension or additional contribution to pension or provident fund or gratuity to the employee for the services rendered.

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(2) An employee who has been granted leave by the University shall be required to pay 1% of pay as leave salary contribution and a suitable amount of pension contribution as may be fixed by the University from time to time so as to treat the services of such an employee as continuous and uninterrupted for the purpose of pension payable by the University;

(3) An employee whose date of retirement on superannuation falls on any day before the last day of the month shall be retained in services of the University till the last day of the month and the services of such an employee shall be automatically so extended;

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, an employee who engaged himself/herself in any remunerative employment after retirement or voluntary retirement or on resignation, as the case may be, shall not be entitled to pension from the University;

(5) An employee drawing pension from a source other than the University shall have the option to draw pension from this University on his surrendering the pension from the said other source, provided that he becomes entitled to pension at this University under the terms and conditions laid down under the Statutes.

St.4(P.S.): An employee who becomes disabled either in the course of performing his duties or on his way to and from the place of official duty or while attending to the official assignment and thereby becomes physically incapable of rendering services to the University any more shall be entitled to the quantum of pension irrespective of the period of services rendered by him.

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St.5(P.S.): If an employee dies before retirement, his widow shall be entitled to a monthly pension called 'widow pension' on the following basis so long she does not engage herself in a remunerative employment;

widow pension shall be equivalent to such percentage of pay drawn by the deceased employee immediately before his death as the number of completed years a pensioner served this University, subject to a minimum of 25% per month and a maximum of 25% of the pay drawn by the employee immediately before his death.

St.6(P.S.): There shall be a Pension Fund which shall be administered as Trust Fund by a Board of Trustees to be constituted by the University.

St.7(P.S.): Encashment of Pension upto one-third of its total amount may be allowed according to rules prevalent for the employees of the State Government in West Bengal, and such encashment will be allowed only when it is sanctioned by the ~~Board~~ University Council.

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Annexure-VI

Government of West Bengal
Education Department
University Education Branch

No. 1017(6)-Edn(U)
IU-47/79

Dated Cal., the August 10, 1981.

From: Shri S. Ghosh,
Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Registrar,
University of North Bengal
P.O. North Bengal University
Raja-Rammohunpur, Dt. Darjeeling.

Sub: Revision of the rates of remuneration for examination
work of State-aided Universities.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that the question of rationalisation as well as the upward revision of the rates of remuneration for University final examination work viz., paper-setting, examination of answerscripts, moderation, tabulation etc. of the six State-aided Universities viz., (1) Calcutta University, (2) Burdwan University, (3) North Bengal University, (4) Kalyani University, (5) Jadavpur University and (6) Rabindra Bharati University has been under review of the State Govt. for sometime past.

In supersession of this Govt. order No.1270(6)-Edn(U) dated 8-9-80, the Governor, on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee of Vice-Chancellors and in exercise of the powers under section 3 of the West Bengal Universities (Control of Expenditure) Act, 1976, has been pleased to sanction with effect from academic session of 1980-81 the revised rates of remuneration for examination work both for internal and external examiners, etc. of the abovementioned six Universities as shown in the annexure.

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Deptt. vide their U.O.No. Group-B/2083 dated 3-8-81.

The Accountant General, West Bengal is being informed.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Illegible
Deputy Secretary.

A N N E X U R E

Revised rates of remuneration for examination work in Universities.

I. <u>Paper setting and moderation :</u>		
1. P.U., B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. Part-I&II-Pass Course.		Rs. 100/- (Full paper)
2. B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. Part-I&II-Honours Course.		Rs. 100/- (Full paper)
3. (a) M.A., M.Sc., M.Com.	(a)	Rs. 150/- (Full paper)
(b) B.Tech./M.Tech./M.Sc. (Agri.)	(b)	Rs. 100/- (-Do-)
(c) Diploma in Language	(c)	Rs. 75/- (-Do-)
4. B.Ed. in Physical Education		Rs. 100/-
5. LL.B.		Rs. 100/-
6. LL.M.		Rs. 150/-
7. B.Mus. (Degree Course)		Rs. 100/-
8. First M.B.B.S.		Rs. 100/-
9. Final M.B.B.S.		Rs. 150/-
10. First & Final M.B.B.S. (Theoretical)(Hons.)		Rs. 150/-
11. First & Final M.B.B.S. (Practical)(Hons.)		Rs. 150/-
12. B.D.S.		Rs. 100/-
13. Diploma in Physical Education		Rs. 75/-
14. D.P.H., D.T.M.&H, D.T.R.P., D.T.R. & D.R.R.D.		Rs. 100/-
15. B.E.&B.Arch (Preliminary)		Rs. 100/-
16. B.E. & B.Arch (Intermediate) (Part-I & II)		Rs. 100/-
17. B.E. & B.Arch(Final)(Pt.-III)		Rs. 150/-
18. M.E.(Public Health) & M.E.		Rs. 100/-
19. Diploma in Journalism		Rs. 75/-
20. Diploma in Social Work		Rs. 100/-
21. Diploma in Spoken English		Rs. 75/-
22. Diploma in Domestic Science		Rs. 75/-
23. Post-Graduate Home Science (100 or 75 marks)		Rs. 100/-
24. Post-Graduate Home Science (60 or 50 marks)		Rs. 50/-
25. Diploma in Dermatology		Rs. 100/-
26. Diploma in Cardiology		Rs. 100/-
27. Diploma in Science		Rs. 100/-

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28. Diploma in Dietetics, D.M.O.W., M.D.E.O.M.S. D.Sc. (Public Health) Diploma in Anaesthesia, D.O.M.S., D.I.H., D.G.O., T.D., D.M.R.E., D.C.H., Diploma in Nutrition, H.V.Sc., H.V.Th.	-	Rs. 100/-
29. M.B.A.	-	Rs. 100/-
30. M.I.W.	-	Rs. 100/-
31. M.S.W.	-	Rs. 100/-
<u>II. Examination of Answer Scripts.</u>		
1. B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. Pass Course Part-I & II.	-	Rs. 2.25 Per Script
2. B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. Hons. Course Part-I & II.	-	Rs. 2.75 -do-
3. H.A., M.Sc. & M.Com.	-	Rs. 4.00 -do-
4. First and Final M.B.D.S.	-	Rs. 4.00 -do-
5. B. Education (Theoretical)	-	Rs. 2.25 -do-
6. Diploma in Physical Education	-	Rs. 2.25 -do-
7. LL.B.	-	Rs. 3.25 -do-
8. LL.M.	-	Rs. 4.00 -do-
9. B.E. & B.Arch. (Preliminary)	-	Rs. 3.00 -do-
10. B.E. & B.Arch. Engg. Drawing	-	Rs. 3.00 Per drawing
11. B.E. & B.Arch. Sessional work of each candidate.	-	Rs. 1.50
12. B.E. & B.Arch. (Intermediate) Part-I, & II.	-	Rs. 4.00
13. B.E. & B.Arch. Sessional work of each candidate	-	Rs. 1.50
14. B.E. & B.Arch. (Final) Pt.-III	-	Rs. 4.00
15. B.E. & B.Arch. Sessional work of each candidate	-	Rs. 3.00
16. B.Mus. (Theoretical)	-	Rs. 2.00
17. Engineering (Viva-Voce)	-	Rs. 3.00
18. B.D.S.	-	Rs. 1.50 Per half paper
19. D.P.H.	-	Rs. 1.50 -do-
20. D.T.M. & H.	-	Rs. 2.50 Per full paper
21. D.T.R.P., D.T.R.T., D.R.R.D. (New Course)	-	Rs. 2.50 -do-
22. M.E. (Pub. Health)	-	Rs. 3.00 -do-
23. M.E.	-	Rs. 2.00 -do-
24. D.S.W.	-	Rs. 1.50 Per half Paper
25. Dip. in Science	-	Rs. 2.00 Per full Paper

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16. Dip. in Science		Rs. 3.00 Per candidate	
17. F.G. Dip. in Home Sc. (100/75 marks)		Rs. 4.00 Per lesson	
18. Dip. in Dermatology	Oral	Rs. 4.00 Per candidate	
	Oral, Prac. & Clinical	Rs. 6.00	-do-
19. Dip. in Cardiology		Rs. 6.00	Prac. fee per candidate
		Rs. 4.00	Oral
20. Dip. in Dietetics, D.M.C.W., M.D.M.O., M.S., D.Sc. (P.H.), Dip. in Anaesthesia, D.O.M.S., D.I.H., D.G.O.T.D., D.M.R.E., D.C.H., Dip. in Nutrition, M.V.Sc., M.V.Ph.		Rs. 6.00	Practical Per Candidate
		Rs. 4.00	Oral
21. M.Sc. (Agri.), M.Tech., B.Tech.	Viva -	Rs. 6.00	Practical -do-
		Rs. 30.00	-do-
22. Thesis Project & Design		Rs. 50.00 per Viva	-do-
23. M.Phil.		-do-	-do-
24. Ph.D., D.Litt. & D.Sc.		-do-	-do-
25. L.L.D.		-do-	-do-
26. M.B.A.		Rs. 30.00	Per Sitting
IV. Head Examiner			
Head Examiner in a subject for one or more papers (Pass)			
More than 5000 candidates		Rs. 700/-	including stationary & contingency.
Less than 5000 "		Rs. 500/-	
Head Examiner (Honours and Post-Graduate) - one more than two examiners		Rs. 400/-	-do-
V. Scrutineers - Not more than 2000 scripts.		Rs. 250/-	for 1000 scripts
VI. Tabulators -			
Upto 200 candidates		Rs. 300/-	including stationary and contingency.
201-500 "		Rs. 600/-	
501-1500 "		Rs. 800/-	
1501-2500 "		Rs. 1200/-	

26. P.G. Dipl. in Home Science (100/75 marks)	- Rs. 3.00 for 100 - Rs. 2.50 for 75
27. -Do- (60 or 50 marks)	- Rs. 2.00
28. Laboratory Practical for 40 marks 25 "	- Rs. 1.00 Per - Rs. 1.00 Candidate
29. Lesson note of each N.C. Candidate	- Rs. 2.00
30. Lesson in Dermato-logy	- Rs. 2.00 per full paper
31. Dip. in Cardiology	- Rs. 2.50 -do-
32. Dip. in Dietetics, D.M.C.W., M.D.M.O.M.S. D.Sc.(Public Health) Diploma in Anaesthesia, D.O.M.S., D.I.R., D.G.O., T.D., D.M.R.E., D.C.H., Dip. in Nutrition, M.V.Sc., M.V.Ph.	- Rs. 2.50 per full paper
33. H.Sc.(Agri.), M.Tech., B.Tech.	- Rs. 3.00 -do-
34. Thesis project & Design	- Rs.50.00 Per thesis
35. M.Phil.	-Rs.100.00 -do-
36. Ph.D., D.Litt., D.Sc.	-Rs.300.00 -do-
37. L.L.D.	-Rs.300.00 -do-
38. M.B.A.	-Rs.4.00 Per full paper

III. Practical Examination

1. B.Sc.(Pass Course)	- Rs. 8.00 Per candidate
2. B.Sc.(Hons. Course)	- Rs. 6.00 -do-
3. M.Sc.	- Rs. 8.00 -do-
4. First M.B.B.S. (Oral & Practical)	- Rs. 6.00 -do-
5. Final M.B.B.S. (Oral & Practical)	- Rs. 8.00 -do-
6. B.D.S.	- Rs. 6.00 -do-
7. B.Ed.	- Rs. 8.00 -do-
8. Dip. in Phys. Edn.	- Rs. 8.00 -do-
9. B. Mus.	- Rs. 3.00 -do-
10. D.P.H.	- Rs. 6.00 -do-
11. D.T.M.&H.	- Rs. 6.00 -do-
12. D.T.R.P., D.T.R.T., & D.R.R.D.(New Course)	- Rs. 4.50 -do- - Rs. 3.00 -do-
13. M.E.(Pub. Health)	Oral - Rs.10.00 -do-
14. M.E.	- Rs. 3.00 -do-
15. D.S.W.	- Rs.40.00 Per Examiner Per sitting (Oral)

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Annexure - VII

Office of the Inspector of Colleges.
North Bengal University.

Ref. No. _____

Dated. _____

To
The Vice Chancellor,
North Bengal University.

Sub: Routine Inspection; University Evening College.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report on the routine inspection of the University B.T. Evening College, Evening Section of the Session 1980-81 for your kind perusal and necessary action.

As before the College enjoyed affiliation only in subjects of Arts and Commerce at the Degree level (pass only).

The number of teachers subject-wise was as under :

Principal - Officer-in-Charge.

English - 3 (whole time).

Bengali - 2 (whole time) + 1 (part time).

Economic - 2 (whole time).

Pol. Science - 2 (whole time).

Philosophy - 2 (whole time).

History - 2 (whole time) - 1 (part time).

Commerce - 2 (whole time) + 3 (part time).

Hindi - 1 (part time).

The students strength in the Degree classes during '80-81 was only 164 while that in the plus 2 classes, 546. The distribution of Degree course students in Arts and Commerce was almost equal.

Being a university college it followed the holiday list of the university. Besides these approved holidays, additional 20 teaching days were lost due to suspension of classes for other reasons. However, on examination of the teaching records of the college it was found that classes for the II year for the Session started in August 1980 and these for the I year, at the end of December, 1980.

Leaving aside these holidays and Sundays etc., the college could have utilised at least 23 weeks for teaching in the II year classes. But teaching weeks actually availed of fell short of expectation. The highest number of lectures delivered in Subjects was 80 and that was in Philosophy and History. This figure amounted to the utilisation of 13 weeks only being based of 6 lectures per week.

Teaching performance in subjects of Commerce also was not satisfactory. Of the three groups in commerce pass, one group, comprising Commercial law, Accountancy and Economic Geography, had in the routine a weekly allocation of 14 periods. Calculating on this basis it was found that from the month of August, 1980 upto the date of inspection in March 1981 only 100 periods were devoted for this group which was equal to a little above 7 teaching weeks. The picture was in no way better in the other two groups. Moreover it appeared that no classes were separately held for Business Economics that carried 100 marks.

Coming to teaching performance in the first year classes it was seen that about 12 lecture weeks could be availed of from December, 1980 to the date of inspection; but actual teaching was made not even for half of that available period of time. There was apparently no justification for not starting lectures before 23 December, 1981 knowing fully well that the college would be closed for the winter holiday. Classes in Pol. Science, again, started on 6 January, 1981 which appeared to be a strange fact.


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Classes for the first year Commerce students commenced, as in case of Arts, immediately before the winter holidays with the exception of Advance Accountancy, Economic Geography and commercial law classes in these subjects started from the second week of January, 1981. Evidently, the number of lectures delivered to the students in these subjects could not be, under the circumstances, a satisfactory one.

The only comment that might be made was the college authorities should be aware of the teaching performance of their college and should try to obtain from the college a monthly statement of teaching performance clearly indicating the number of available teaching days during the month, the number of teaching days availed, classes allotted and classes taken subject-wise during the month. The college authorities might continue to get this statement of teaching performance for sometime atleast and ascertain the causes that created the gap between the available teaching days and availed teaching days in a session. Only an annual inspection does not help to improve the situation. The Inspector of Colleges failed to obtain such statement of teaching performance from the college although quite a few colleges are very punctual about sending such reports.

Students' performance, however, in the last university examination was good. Yet, it is to be noted that someday or another the college authorities might think of introducing Honours teaching in the college which is very much needed so as to enable their students to go for post-graduate education. In that context the whole question of improving the teaching aspect vis-a-vis students performance in the university examination should be considered. The present satisfaction derived from the percentage of student passing out in the pass course is not enough.

The library of the college is not very rich. Admitted that the college is housed in a building that is insufficient in space and accommodation for a growing institution; still efforts are to be made to allocate funds for books and specially journals in the subjects taught. Presently the library has a total number of a little over 2000 titles. This number is not commensurate with the number of years for which the institution has enjoyed all the benefits of being a university college.


(A. B. Majumder.)
Inspector of Colleges

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UNIVERSITY B.T. & EVENING COLLEGE
COOCH BEHAR.

Proceedings of the meeting of the College Council, University B.T. & Evening College, Cooch Behar, held on 6th April, 1981 at 2.30 P.M. at the Guest House of the North Bengal University.

Members present :

1. Prof. P.K.Ghosh, Vice Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Sri S.M.Roy, Finance Officer, North Bengal University
3. Prof. Hiten Nag
4. Prof. G.P.Deb, Teachers' Representative
5. Prof. U.K.Dutta, do
6. Prof. J.N.Ganguli, Officer-in-Charge & Secretary

Dr. A.B.Majumder, Inspector of Colleges, North Bengal University attended the meeting as a special invitee.

Resolution :

1. CONFIRMATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL HELD ON 24.1.81 :

Decision : The minutes were confirmed.

2. FORMULATION OF A POLICY IN RESPECT OF ADMISSION OF TRAINEES FOR THE B.ED. SESSION OF THE COLLEGE, 1981-82 :

Decision : The Council considered the multiple hearings of admission of trainees (deputed and fresher) for the session 1981-82 and decided that in the matter of admission the practice as prevalent last year should be continued. The admission test for selection of fresher candidates shall be held on Sunday the 10th May, 1981 at 11 A.M. The Council also opined that the dates of interview in respect of eligible fresher candidates should be fixed in the first week of June and the ~~composition~~ composition of the Selection Committee should be as it was in 1980-81 with addition of Sri G.P.Deb, Teachers' representative on the College Council.

The Council further held that the cases of deputed candidates should be scrutinised in details in terms of relevant Government orders to determine their eligibility for admission and the Officer-in-charge in collaboration with Sri U.K.Dutta will do the needful.

3. DISCUSSION ON DEPUTING THE UNIVERSITY ENGINEER FOR PROGRESSIVELY PHASED REPAIR/RENOVATION OF THE COLLEGE BUILDING :

Decision : The Council noted that initiative has already been taken in the matter and the University Engineer is due to proceed to Cooch Behar shortly after the Convocation.

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4. ENHANCEMENT OF PER CAPITA GRANT TO SCHOOLS FOR CONDUCTING PRACTICE TEACHING :

Decision : The Council viewed that the utilisation of the grant to schools should be scanned in details to determine how the enhancement, if any, may materially alter the situation to the advantage of academic purpose involved in it.

5. REGULARISATION OF SERVICE OF SRI T.K.BHADURI, LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS, B.T. SECTION, HITHERTO SERVING ON ADHOC BASIS :

Decision : The Council noted the decision of the University Council in regularising the service of Sri T.K.Bhaduri with effect from 20.2.80 (vide Deputy Registrar's memo no. 1104/R/81 dt. 9.3.81).

The Council decided to confirm his service with retrospective effect from 20.2.80 subject to his being medically fit and verification of his age and academic credentials.

6. APPOINTMENT OF A LECTURER IN HISTORY ON ADHOC BASIS FOR THE EVENING SECTION OF THE COLLEGE VICE SMT. RATNA ROY :

Decision : The Council considered the recommendation of the Selection Committee in this respect and decided to appoint Sri Ichchimuddin Sarker on a purely adhoc temporary basis with effect from such date as may be determined to the mutual convenience of Smt. Roy and Sri Sarker. It was decided that the pay and allowances of Sri Sarker will be determined as per rules prevalent in non-government colleges.

7. EMOLUMENTS OF THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE :

Decision : The matter regarding fixation of emoluments of Shri J.N. Genguli, Officer-in-Charge, University B.T. & ~~University~~ Evening College, Cooch Behar was considered. It was decided that the emoluments which he was drawing before taking over charge of University B.T. & Evening College, Cooch Behar viz. Rs. 1920/- may be protected. Regarding house rent allowance it was decided that he may be allowed to draw 15% of his basic (viz. Rs. 1540/- which he was drawing before taking over charge of University B.T. & Evening College, Cooch Behar) and which formed a part of his total emoluments) or actual house rent payable by him whichever is less.

COMPOSITION OF A COMMITTEE FOR AWARD OF FREE/HALE-FREE STUDENTSHIP FOR THE BLED SECTION, SESSION - 1980-81 :

Decision : The Council decided that the old Committee which decided the award in the previous year, should function this year too. It spelled out the composition of the committee is as follows :

- i) Officer-in-charge
- ii) Two Teachers Representatives on the College Council
- iii) Prof.-in-charge of the Students' Welfare Section, B.T. Section. *Secretary, Students Welfare Section, B.T. Section.*

9. ADOPTION OF ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1979-80 :

Decision : The Council noted the contents of the annual accounts for the year 1979-80 and felt that the same may be scrutinised in details and the members might hold further discussion in the matter at the next meeting of the College Council.

10. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS OF SRI S.R. DUTTA, SENIOR ASSISTANT AND SRI AK. DUTTA, Junior Assistant :

Decision : The Council noted the contents of the two representations and opined that it is not feasible to consider the claims of the applicant at the present date.

11. SANCTION OF LEAVE PAY TO SMT. KEKA ROY, PART TIME LECTURER IN BENGALI IN THE EVENING SECTION :

Decision : The Council decided to release the incumbent's pay for the period from 17.12.79 to 31.1.80 as a special case on maternity ground. This item was confirmed.

12. CONSIDERATION OF AN APPEAL FROM THE SECRETARY, WBCUTA :

Decision : The Council decided to donate an amount of Rs. 100/- only for the purpose of Annual General meeting of the WBCUTA.

13. REPAIR OF OLD DUPLICATING MACHINE :

Decision : The Council decided to get the Duplicating Machine transferred from the College to the University for necessary repair and use.

14. MISC. REPRESENTATION FROM THE SECRETARY, TEACHERS' COUNCIL, EVENING SECTION :

Decision : a) The Council decided that the clearance of arrear claims of House rent may be left with the Vice Chanceller for early settlement.
b) The Council held that the Inspector of Colleges, North Bengal University be moved in the matter to work out the feasibility of introducing Honours Course in the Evening Section.
c) The Council felt that it is an expression of the same urgency as being felt by the authorities and the local authorities be urged for the purpose.
d) The Council decided that the matter of implementation of leave rules identical to that of the University be referred to the University Council.

The meeting ended on a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/- J.N. Ganguli
Secretary.

Sd/- P.K. Ghosh
President.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the College Council,
University B.T. & Evening College, Cooch Behar, held
on 7.8.81 at 2.30 P.M. at the Vice-Chancellor's residence
in the University of North Bengal.

Members present :-

1. Prof. P.K.Ghosh - Vice-Chancellor, President
2. Sri S.M.Roy - Finance Officer
3. ~~Sri~~ Pabitra Kumar Gupta
4. Sri Hiten Nag
5. Sri G.P.Deb - Teachers' Representative
6. Sri U.K.Datta - do do
7. Sri P. Mitra - D.I. of Schools, Cooch Behar
8. Sri Sa Ganyal (on invitation) University Engineer
9. Sri J.M.Ganguli - Officer-in-charge and Secretary

To confirm the Proceedings of the last Meeting :
Decision :

Matters arising out of the proceedings of the last meeting

Item 14 Misc.

(b) The Council noted the proposal of the Inspector of Colleges for extension of affiliation in Honours to the Evening Section of the College in English, Bengali, Accountancy and History, the last one as a follow-up of the previous recommendation and decided to recommend the proposal to the North Bengal University Council.

(c) The Council reiterates its concern about expediting the repair/renovation of the present premises to meet the needs of accommodation as well as to sort out with the local Municipality the pending formalities regarding mutation of the donated piece of land to undertake stipulated construction of the new premises.

The Council left the matter to the Vice Chancellor for negotiation with the Directorate of Technical Education and the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education at an early date with regard to repair/renovation in phases outlined by the University Engineer.

(d) In the matter of adoption of Leave Rule, the Council decided

to refer the same to the North Bengal University Council. It was held that monthly absentee statements of teachers and employees of the College shall be prepared in the same lines as in the University and Raiganj College.

(a) Regarding accumulated arrears of House rent, F.D. be requested to expedite.

The proceedings of the last meeting were confirmed.

2. To report on the position of admission for the 81-82 Session of the B.Ed. Section of the College.

Decision :

The Council noted the up-to-date position of admission of trainees, both deputed and fresher, and decided that the procedural steps formulated in this connection be embodied in the shape of a report to be worked out by Sri U.K. Datta, the teacher member of the Council who was associated with the admission.

The Council decided to admit Smt. Ruby Chanda and another Smt. Sandhya Barman on special consideration. It was noted that Smt. Chanda is an orphan and Smt. Barman belongs to the Scheduled Caste. The admission of these two candidates be treated as out of turn and the College has obviously no financial commitment in reference to them.

3. To consider the policy as a follow up of the University Engineer's suggestion for phased repair/renovation of the College building.

Decision :

The item is to be read with matters arising out of the minutes, item No. (c), recorded above.

4. To consider the confidential letter No. 2127-F./81 dt. 4.7.81 from Finance Officer, North Bengal University addressed to Sri J.N. Ganguli, D/C, University B.T. & Evening College, Cooch Behar on the fixation of pay of Sri Rabindra Chandra Chakraborty and an application of Sri Rabindra Chandra Chakraborty, ~~University B.T. & Evening College, Cooch Behar~~ Sr. Assit., B.Ed. Section for payment of his dues on retirement on 31.8.81.

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Decision :-

The Council examined the earlier resolutions of the College Council dated 7.9.79 and 8.4.80 appointing Sri R.C. Chakraborty on an ad-hoc basis first for a period of three months with effect from the date of reopening of the College after the Puja Vacation in 1979, and then continuing his service until the vacancy was filled up.

The Council also noted the Govt. order No. 1931-Edn(4) dated 28.11.80. According to the College Council's resolution dated 7.9.79 Sri R.C. Chakraborty's remuneration was decided to be a consolidated amount to be fixed by the Finance Officer, North Bengal University. It has now been found that Sri Chakraborty was drawing an amount of Rs. 803.65 P. as his remuneration. There appears to be nothing on record to show that the consolidated amount was fixed by the Finance Officer. Having discussed the case, the College Council decided as follows :-

- 1) Sri R.C. Chakraborty be called upon to explain on what basis the consolidated amount was determined and on whose authority.
- 2) The Officer-in-Charge be requested to verify and report whether Sri Chakraborty had drawn any remuneration for the period beginning from 1.9.79 till the date from which his ad-hoc appointment was effective i.e. the date of re-opening of the College after the Puja Vacation.
- 3) Sri R.C. Chakraborty be also called upon to explain how and under whose authority he had drawn arrears consequent upon extension of revised University Pay Scales for the period 1.9.79 onwards. He is moreover to explain how the G.O. 1931-Edn(4) dated 28.11.80 was interpreted by him (as per his representation to the V.C. dated 1.8.81) so as to imply that his age of retirement was 60 years.

It is further resolved that the Officer-in-Charge be requested to call for the original Matriculation Certificate of Sri R.C. Chakraborty for verification of his age as per his Service Book and report on the matter.

The Council resolved that immediate steps be taken to fill up the vacancy consequent upon the expiry of his service on 31.8.81. The post be advertised with a suitable designation in consultation with the Inspector of Colleges. It is desirable that the post should be advertised requiring knowledge of Typing with...

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with a speed of 40 words per minute and, until the post be filled up, one Senior Assistant from the Evening Section be temporarily posted in the B.T. Section.

5. To consider the feasibility of opening classes in Physical Training for the session 1981-82 :

Decision :

The item is withdrawn.

6. To consider a letter from Sri A.K. Hazra, Lecturer in Art & Crafts stating the circumstances causing delay in resumption of his service after the Summer Vacation of the College and his subsequent letter dated 23.7.81 addressed to the Principal.

Decision :

In view of the application dated 3.7.81 and the circumstances in which he was unable to attend the College on the date of its re-opening after Summer Vacation consequent on his inability to secure reservation in advance, the College Council recommends that he may be granted leave as per rules with permission to prefix the Summer vacation, from 2.7.81 to 12.7.81 as a special case.

The second letter of Prof. Hazra addressed to the Officer-in-Charge in a personal vein was put on record.

7. To consider an application from Sri Kohitish Chandra Day, Electrician & Generator Operator, and to review the terms of appointment of Sri Kantsewar Day, Darwan, Sri Krishna Chandra Dhowmik, Part time Clerk, and the prayer for enhancement of Part time allowance of Sri Chandan Kumar Kar.

Decision :

It was decided that in the cases of those incumbents appointed on ad-hoc temporary basis the service hours be rationalised and the allowances granted to them be regulated compatible with the rates prevalent at the University and commensurate with the staff Pattern prevailing in Madargraduate Colleges. It was also decided that those rates be obtained from the Finance Branch of the University.

Regarding working hours it was held that it would be ordinarily from 3 to 9 P.M. when the Evening Section of the College functions.

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Regarding the standby Generator it was decided that it should not be operated exceeding its limited capacity and duration in time.

8. To approve the sanction of loan from P.F. accumulations made by the Officer-in-Charge to the teachers and employees of the College listed below :-

B.T.		
Name	Amount	Date
1) Sri U.K.Dutta	Rs. 2500/-	13.3.81
2) Sri A. Moulik	Rs. 6050/-	16.6.81
3) Sri A.K.Hazra	Rs. 2500/-	20.7.81
Evening Section		
4) Sri Santimoy Gupta	Rs. 3600/-	2.7.81
5) Sri Nripendra Nath Talukder	Rs. 600/-	4.6.81
6) Sri Manojanjan Day	Rs. 536/-	5.5.81

It was decided that the action of the Officer-in-Charge be approved.

9. To sanction provision of funds for purchase of Library Books specially for requirements of newly introduced courses in English/Bengali - 3 papers of 300 marks each.

Decision :

The decision was deferred till the next meeting of the Council due to be held on the 11th September, 1981.

10. To consider an application from Kamala Kanta Jha, Part time Lecturer in Hindi for adjustment of his emoluments at par with similar others.

Decision :

It was understood that the adjustment had already been effective.

11. ~~xxx~~ Miscellaneous :

- (a) The Council considered an application addressed to the Officer-in-Charge from the Secretary, S.F.I. Cooch Behar District Committee in the matter of availability of the College premises for accommodation of the delegates and regretted that the same cannot be acceded.

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- (b) It was reported that the date of increment in respect of one teacher had been advanced from 22nd November to 2nd February of the same year. The Officer-in-Charge was requested to enquire into the matter and report to the Council in this regard.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Officer.

Secretary,
College Council.

P.K. Ghosh
President,
College Council.

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

AGENDA PAPERS

for

the 53rd meeting of the North Bengal University Council

Date : 14-11-1981

Time : 11-00 A.M.

Place : Administrative Building,
Conference Room,
Raja-Rammohunpur.

University of North Bengal
P.O. North Bengal University
Raja Ramohunpur, Darjeeling

Notice

The 53rd meeting of the North Bengal University Council will be held on Saturday, the 14th November, 1981 at 11 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Raja-Ramohunpur to consider the following agenda:

A G E N D A

1. To consider the minutes of the 52nd meeting of the N.B.U. Council held on 14.9.81.
(Annexure I)
Decision:
2. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of University teachers.
Decision:
3. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of non-teaching employees for the University.
Decision:
4. To nominate an educationist on the Governing Body of Siliguri College vice Late P.C.Mitra.
(Deferred in the previous meeting)
Decision:
5. To report that Sri H.K.Mondal has joined as Principal, Mathabanga College, Mathabanga, Cooch Behar w.e.f. 24.9.81 as per recommendation of the West Bengal College Service Commission.
Decision:

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6. To report a letter No. 5767-G dated 9.10.81 with regard to granting of affiliation to B.Ed College at Raiganj has been received from the District Magistrate, West Dinajpur.

Decision:

- 7.(a) To nominate a member on the ad hoc Governing Body of Falakata College.

Decision:

- 7.(b) To nominate a member on the ad hoc Governing Body of Gangarampur College.

Decision:

8. To report a letter No. 1668-Edn(CS) dt. 20.10.81
40-7/80 received from Govt. of West Bengal with regard to extension of affiliation in Economics (instead of Sanskrit) in Dhugguri College, Jalpaiguri.

Decision:

- 9.(a) To report a letter No. 1579-Edn(CS) dt. 19.9.81
40-7/80 received from the Govt. of West Bengal sanctioning opening of Colleges at Falakata in Jalpaiguri and at Gangarampur in West Dinajpur.

Decision:

- 9.(b) To report that Sri S.N.Saha, Asstt. Prof. of Chemistry, A.B.N.Seah College, Cooch Behar has been nominated as a member on the ad hoc Governing Body of Falakata College vide letter No. 1630-C/NGC
40-170-79 dt. 21.10.81 received from the Dy. Director of Public Instruction (N.G.O.), West Bengal.

Decision:

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10. To report that Sri Subodh Ch. Sarkar, Principal, Kaliyaganj College, Kaliyaganj, West Dinajpur has been nominated as a member on the ad hoc Governing Body of Gangarampur College, West Dinajpur vide letter No. 1623-C/NGC dt. 21.10.81 received from the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (NGC), West Bengal.

Decision:

11. To report a letter No. 1439(6)-Edn(U) dt. 1/4.9.81 ^{IU-84/81} received from the Govt. of West Bengal, Education Department with regard to grant of further additional Dearness Allowance to the employees of the University of North Bengal w.e.f. 1.8.1981.

(Annexure II)

Decision:

12. To report a letter No. 1583(100)-Edn(U) dt. 19/21.10.81 received from the Govt. of West Bengal, Education Department with regard to introduction of Uniform Service conditions for the Workers/employees of Hostels/Messes attached to Universities and Colleges.

(Annexure III)

Decision:

13. To consider issuance of identity cards to employees residing outside the University Campus for getting medical facilities from the University Health Centre.

Decision:

14. To consider constitution of Selection Committees for some teaching and non-teaching posts.

Decision:

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15. To consider extension of tenure of scholarship of Sm. Jaysree Mukherjee, Research Scholar, Department of Philosophy.

Decision:

16. To consider the minutes of the 25th meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on 7.8.81.

(Annexure - IV)

Decision:

17. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College, (University College) held on 26.8.81.

(Annexure - V)

Decision:

18. To consider a letter dated 10.9.81 received from Dr. P. Jaffar Ali Khan, Asstt. Medical Officer, University Health Centre praying for changing his designation from Asstt. Medical Officer to Medical Officer as per G.O. No. 1195(7)-An(U) dt. 25.8.80.

Decision:

19. To consider an application from Dr. Asim Chowdhury, Reader in Economics, praying for leave from 18.11.81 to 18.12.81 for visiting Brussels (Belgium) under the Indo-Belgium Cultural Exchange Programme sponsored by the U.G.C. and to Sussex (England) to give a seminar at the School of African and Asian Studies on invitation.

Decision:

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20. To report a letter No. 1505(6)-Adn(U) dt. 18.9.81
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received from Govt. of West Bengal, Education Deptt.
with regard to introduction of Promotion Scheme for
teachers in State-aided Universities.

(Annexure VI)

Decision:

21. To consider the case of confirmation of undernoted
employees of the University:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of confirmation</u>
1) Sri Pabitra Kr. Roy Lecturer in Philosophy N.B.U.	22.9.80 (Forenoon)	22.9.81
2) Miss Ranju Rani Dhamala Lect. in Centre for Himalayan Studies, N.B.U.	4.10.80 (Forenoon)	4.10.81

Decision:

22. To consider a joint application received from Smt. Kuhu
Biswas and Smt. Sunita Bhattacharjee praying for payment
of House rent allowance.

Decision:

23. To consider a representation received from the Employees
of the University residing outside the University Campus
with regard to enhancement of the rate of House Rent
Allowance.

Decision:

24. To consider an application from Sri Amal Bhattacharjee,
J.R.F., Centre for Life Sciences, N.B.U. praying for
granting of special leave from 05.6.81 to 20.8.81 under
extra ordinary circumstances.

Decision:

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25. To consider a letter No. 1688-34n(CS) dt. 22nd October, 1981 received from the Govt. of West Bengal, Education Department in connection with the extension of affiliation in Hons. courses in Nepali, Political Science and History in Kurseong College.

Decision:

26. To consider a letter dated 30.9.81 received from the Principal, North Bengal Medical College recommending permanent registration to 9 candidates of his college who after passing the final M.B.B.S. examination held in 1980 have completed their one years' rotational internship training on 30.9.81.

Decision:

27. To consider an application from Sri Shyamal Kumar Basak, J.R.F. (U.G.C.) Deptt. of Mathematics praying for granting of further extension of leave from 1.10.81 to 30.11.81.

Decision:

28. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Building Committee held on 17.8.81.

(Annexure-VII)

Decision:

29. To consider evaluation reports including reports of the Viva-voce examination of the theses submitted for the Ph.D. degree of the University.

Decision:

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30. To consider applications for Ph.D. registration.

Decision:

31. To consider an application from Sri Jiwan Prakash Prodhon, Research Scholar, Centre for Life Sciences praying for granting of leave without pay upto 30th April, 1982 in order to enable him to join in Kalimpong College by 2nd November, 1981.

Decision:

32. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with retirement of Shri Pulin Behari Deb, Laboratory Attendant, Deptt. of Chemistry and other related matters.

Decision:

33. To report that the Govt. of West Bengal has revised the values of Research Scholarships in the State-aided Universities of West Bengal w.e.f. 1.10.80 vide letter No. 1633(6)-Edn(II) dt. 2.11.81, Govt. of West Bengal, Education Department.

Decision:

34. To consider a note from the Finance Officer with regard to releasing of G.P.F. accumulation of Smt. Namita Chowdhury's previous service which has since been transferred and credited to her University account.

Decision:

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35. To consider the letter of resignation tendered by Dr. Rita Gupta, Lecturer, Deptt. of Philosophy w.e.f. 2.11.81.
Decision:
36. To report that, in anticipation of the approval of the N.B.U.Council, the Vice-Chancellor has tentatively approved the extension of service of Prof. S.R.Dasgupta, Professor of Mathematics w.e.f. 1.11.81.
Decision:
37. To report that the Vice-Chancellor has granted 19 days P.L. (31.7.81 to 18.8.81) and 22 days commuted leave (19.8.81 to 9.9.81) to Smt. G.Palchowdhury, employee of the Vice-Chancellor's Establishment.
Decision:
38. Miscellaneous items, if any, with the permission of the chair.

Dated, Raja-Ramohunpur
the 6th November, 1981.

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(Annexure-I)

University of North Bengal,
P.O. North Bengal University,
Raja-Rammohunpur (Darjeeling)

Minutes of the 52nd meeting of the North Bengal University Council held on Monday, the 14th September, 1981 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Raja-Rammohunpur.

Members present :

1. Dr. P.K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Prof. I.K. Chatterjee
3. Dr. H.P. Bhattacharya, Principal, Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College,
4. Shri A. Bhattacharjee, Judge, Sikkim High Court,
5. Dr. S.N. Sen, Professor of Physics, N.B.U.
6. Shri Bimal K. Das, Reader in Chemistry, N.B.U.
7. Shri Debabrata Ghosh, Lecturer, Alipurdwar College,
8. Shri Madhusudan Das, Lecturer, Alipurdwar College,
9. Shri Asoke Guha, Lecturer, University College, Raiganj,
10. Shri Hiten Nag, Lecturer, Dinahata College.

Shri M. Banerjee, Special Officer (Examinations), Shri S.M. Roy, Actg. Finance Officer, Shri R.K. Ghosh, Deputy Registrar and Shri S. Majumdar, Deputy Controller of Examinations were requested to make themselves available during the meeting.

I. Before the commencement of day's proceedings, the members stood in silence for two minutes to pay respect to the memory of Dr. Nihar Ranjan Roy and Dr. Dipak Kumar Ghosh and adopted the following resolutions :

(a) The members of the North Bengal University Council at a meeting held on 14.9.81 expressed deep sorrow at the sudden death of Dr. Nihar Ranjan Roy, the reputed intellectual and academician. Dr. Roy contributed to the development of higher education in India in various capacities and had been active till death in the pursuit of knowledge and its dissemination. A recognised authority of many subjects including Art, Literature, Sociology and History, Dr. Roy will be remembered specially for his monumental work Bangalir Itihas, a milestone in the scientific and sociological approach in historiography.

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Dr. Roy was associated with this University in many ways and helped the University of North Bengal in selecting persons for academic and other posts. He also addressed an Annual Convocation of this University.

A copy of the above resolution be sent to the members of the bereaved family.

(b) The members of the North Bengal University Council expressed deep sorrow at the untimely and tragic death of Dr. Dipak Kumar Ghosh, a Lecturer in Mathematics of the University who was on leave and was working at the University of Calcutta. Dr. Ghosh met with tragic death on the 15th August, 1981 while he was on excursion and was drowned. The members of the Council remembered his contribution in the academic activities of this University and his attractive personality.

A copy of the above resolution be sent to the members of the bereaved family.

II. The members remembered Shri T.N.Singh, the Governor of West Bengal who handed over charge of office on 12.9.81. The members, thankfully noted the keen interest taken by Shri T.N.Singh as Chancellor of this University for the development of the University. His speeches during the Convocations were constructive and thoughtful. The members expressed their sincere hope that Shri Singh will continue to serve the society in his own way for many years to come.

1. The minutes of the meeting of the North Bengal University Council held on 8.8.1981 were confirmed with the following amendments:

(i) Item Suppl. I(3) The name should be written as Shri Gour Shankar Banerjee.

(ii) Item Suppl. I(9) : The designation of Smt. Pramila Chaudhuri should be Ward Maid.

(iii) Item Misc.6 Read "30.7.81" in place of "27.7.81."

Matter arising out of confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the North Bengal University Council held on 8.8.1981.

(1) Item 11.20

The Council considered a letter from Dr. S.C. Guha Niyogi, Lecturer in Chemistry, North Bengal University. The Council noted that Dr. Guha Niyogi joined the University service on 17.1.77. He applied for extraordinary leave without pay for two years in January, 1979. He was granted extraordinary leave without pay for a period of one year from April, 1979. In December, 1979 while he was in the United States he prayed for one more years leave without pay and the same was granted to him and was effective from 1.4.80.

The North Bengal University Council considered another application from him sent from the United States and extended his extraordinary leave without pay for a further period of one month i.e. from 11.4.81 to 10.5.81. Dr. Guha Niyogi joined his post after the expiry of his leave, and on August 13, 1981 he applied for further leave without pay for 18 months from November, 1981.

The Council regretted inability to sanction any further leave to Dr. Guha Niyogi since he had been on leave for a period which is nearly equal to the period he worked in this University.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

(ii) Item 22

The Council considered an application from Smt. Basana Bhattacharjee praying that she might be permitted to register her name for the degree of Ph.D.(Science) with effect from 9.9.79 in place of 9.9.77. The Council noted that Smt. Bhattacharjee joined as Teacher Fellow on 9.9.77 and the Board of Research Studies, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department

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and the guide, approved that she might be allowed to register her name with effect from 9.9.79. The Council regretted inability to change the date since Smt. Bhattacharjee would have one more year to complete her work.

(iii) Item Misc. 3. The Council noted a letter from Shri D.R.R. Chamling which was handed over to the Vice-Chancellor by a member. As desired by the members it was directed that a full report on the service of Shri D.R.R. Chamling be prepared and circulated amongst the members.

(iv) Item Misc. 4. The Council noted an application from Dr. Swapan Kumar Saha, Scientific Officer, Department of Chemistry and decided to cancel his leave as per his request.

2. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of University teachers.

No recommendation was placed.

3. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of non-teaching employees of the University.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Dr. Rabindra Nath Das to the post of Development Officer in the scale of pay of Rs.1200-1900/- plus admissible allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

4. To consider sanctioning of fan in the residence of Class IV staff.

The Council decided that a Committee with the Finance Officer and the University Engineer (Convener) may submit a detailed report which will be considered.

5. To consider a letter from Prof. N. Chaudhuri, Deptt. of Physics, proposing expansion of University Service & Instrumentation Centre facility.

The Council decided that a Committee with the following may examine the proposal in more details and submit its reports:

- (i) Prof. S.N. Sen,
- (ii) Shri Bimal K. Das,
- (iii) Prof. N. Chaudhuri,
- (iv) The Registrar-Convener.

6. To consider a letter from the Head of the Department of English praying for granting extraordinary leave (leave without pay) for one year w.o.f. December, 1981.

The Council decided to grant extraordinary leave without pay for one year with effect from 1.12.81 to Dr. (Mrs.) Danayanti Ghosh, Reader and Head of the Department of English.

Confirmed for immediate action.

7. To approve the appointment of following teachers of Mathabanga College as recommended by the Governing Body :

- 1) Shri Partha Sarathi Das - Deptt. of Pol. Science
w.o.f. 2.2.81
- 2) Shri Anandendu Bikash Jana - Deptt. of Bengali,
w.o.f. 1.4.81.
- 3) Smt. Jaysree Mukherjee - Deptt. of Philosophy
w.o.f. 4.4.81

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The Council approved the appointments of the following teachers of Mathabhanga College :

- 1) Shri Partha Sarathi Das - Deptt. of Pol. Science
w.e.f. 2.2.81.
- 2) Shri Anandendu Bikash Jana - Deptt. of Bengali
w.e.f. 1.4.81
- 3) Smt. Jaysree Mukherjee - Deptt. of Philosophy
w.e.f. 4.4.81

8. To consider certain matters relating to confirmation of teachers and the question of probationary period of internal teachers who joined in higher posts.

The Council decided that a serving teacher of this University when appointed/promoted to a higher post need not remain on probation if he had been in the service of the University in the existing post for two years after being confirmed in the post.

The above decision will come into effect from 14.9.81.

9. To consider a letter from Shri S.K.Son, Head of the Department of Philosophy, praying for keeping him in his previous post of Reader in Philosophy till his confirmation to the post of Professor.

In view of the decision under item 8 the matter be taken out of the agenda.

10. To consider a letter No.1010-Edn(U) dated 6.8.81 in connection with the granting of Ex-gratia and Festival Advance for the year 1981 to the Non-teaching employees of the University and to report that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the North Bengal University Council has granted payment of interest free advance of an amount of Rs.300/- to all categories of employees of the University subject to adjustment of ex-gratia payment as per G.O. mentioned above.

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The Council noted that the Govt. of West Bengal in its Memorandum No. 1010-Edn(U) dated 6.8.81 intimated sanction IU-80/81 of ex-gratia grant during the ensuing Puja Festival to all non-teaching employees whose basic pay on 1.8.81 was Rs.1000/- or below. The Council decided that out of Rs.300/- granted as advance Rs.100/- may be treated as ex-gratia payment.

The Council also decided that teachers, officers and non-teaching employees drawing more than Rs.1000/- p.m. be granted Rs.300/- as recoverable advance.

In this connection the Council further decided that the same privileges be extended to teachers, officers and non-teaching employees of the University Colleges at Raiganj and Cooch Behar.

11. To consider the recommendation of the meeting of the enhancement Committee of the department of Physics regarding enhancement of the value of fellowship of Sri Satyendra Ch. Das, Junior Research Fellow from Rs.400 to Rs.500 for the period 28.8.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs. 600 to 700 w.e.f 1.10.80.

The Council decided to enhance the value of fellowship of Shri Satyendra Chandra Das, Junior Research Fellow, Department of Physics from Rs.400 to Rs.500 for the period 28.8.80 to 30.9.80 and to Rs.700/- w.o.f. 1.10.80

12. To consider the recommendation of Selection Committee for appointment of one Junior Research Fellow (University) in the Department of History.

(i) The Council approved the panels recommended by the Selection Committee and decided to appoint the following as University Research Scholars :

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- (a) Smt. Anasuya Bagchi - History
- (b) Shri Jnanodoy Bhattacharjee - Economics

The above scholars will get a scholarship of Rs. 600/- per month plus Rs. 3000/- as contingent grant and will be guided by the relevant rules pertaining to the scholarship.

(ii) The Council decided to refer back the recommendation of the Department of Philosophy in view of the comments made by the Head of the Department of Philosophy on the body of the recommendation.

(iii) The Council, further, decided that the recommendation of the Selection Committee for Research Scholarship in Political Science might not be considered since the advertisement for the scholarship was made in January, 1980.

13. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with the resignation tendered by Shri Palash Ranjan Sengupta, University Research Scholar, Deptt. of Commerce w.e.f. the 1st week of September, 1981.

The Council decided to accept the resignation submitted by Shri Palash Ranjan Sengupta, University Research Scholar, Deptt. of Commerce w.e.f. 1.9.81 subject to clearance of all dues. As per terms and conditions of scholarship Shri Sengupta will have to refund the whole amount received as scholarship since he did not complete the required period. However, in view of his prayer and recommendation of the Supervisor, the Council decided to exempt him from paying the amount due

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

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14. To consider a letter from Shri Alok Majumdar, Research Fellow, Department of Chemistry, praying for granting of three months leave without pay w.e.f. 14.8.81.

The Council decided to grant three months leave without fellowship to Shri Alok Majumdar with effect from 14.8.81.

15. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with granting of another five days leave to Dr. S. Mukherjee, Head of the Deptt. of Physics w.e.f. 13.8.81 to 17.8.81 (The Council granted him leave previously for 38 days w.e.f. 6.7.81 to 12.8.81).

The Council decided to sanction 5 days leave to Dr. S. Mukherjee, Head of the Department of Physics from 13.8.81 to 17.8.81 under Rule 16 of the University Leave Rules.

16. To consider a letter in the matter of sanctioning leave to Sri Bhriuram Mondal, Junior Research Scholar, Deptt. of Bengali,

The Council noted that Sri Bhriuram Mondal had to be hospitalised for treatment. He is eligible for one month leave. However, for his proper treatment a few more days leave were necessary and the Council as a very special case decided to sanction 6 days leave from 26.9.81 to 1.10.81 to Sri Mondal which will be adjusted from his leave that would be due next year.

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17. To consider a note from the Special Officer (Examinations) in connection with placing some urgent matters directly to the North Bengal University Council since the meeting of the P.G.Examination Advisory Committee could not be held.

The Council decided to reconstitute the Post Graduate Examination Advisory Committee as under with immediate effect:

- i) Prof. S.N.Sen, Vice Chairman, P.G.Council (Science)
- ii) Prof. N.C.Chandhuri, Vice Chairman, P.G.Council (Arts)
- iii) Dr. S.K.Chakravarti, Professor of Chemistry
- iv) Dr. S.N.Roy, Professor of Pol.Science
- v) Sri J.N.Chakraborty, Head of the Deptt. of Commerce
- vi) The Controller of Examinations - Secretary.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

18. To consider a note from the Officer-in-charge, Estate Development Section for approval of item No. 6 of the 25th meeting of the liveries Committee which was inadvertently been omitted from the minutes of the meeting referred to.

The Council approved the decision against item No. 6 of the meeting of the Liveries Committee held on 22.5.81 as noted below:

- (i) Item 6 To consider the supply of shoes, socks, umbrellas, lanyards, etc. for the Watch & Ward Staff and others, if any.

Decision: The Committee recommends that the liveries may be supplied to the staff as per rules and within the budget provision.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

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19. To consider the cases of the undernoted employees for confirmation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of confirmation</u>
1. Dr. Asru Kumar Sikdar Professor of Bengali, N.B.U.	26.8.80 (afternoon)	26.8.81 (afternoon)
2. Srdi Mantu Mohan Jana Lecturer in Geography & Applied Geography, N.B.U.	3.9.80 (afternoon)	3.9.81 (afternoon)

The Council in consideration of the confidential reports and recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor decided to confirm the services of the following employees of the University with effect from the date mentioned against each, subject to (i) their being found medically fit by the Medical Board/University Medical Officer, (ii) verification of age and academic qualifications and (iii) any other condition as the University may think proper to impose:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of confirmation</u>
1. Dr. Asru Kumar Sikdar Professor of Bengali, N.B.U.	26.8.80 (afternoon)	26.8.81 (afternoon)
2. Srdi Mantu Mohan Jana Lecturer in Geography & Applied Geography, N.B.U.	3.9.80 (afternoon)	3.9.81 (afternoon)
3. Sri Sundar Chhetri, Cleaner	25.1.73	25.1.74

Confirmed for immediate action.

20. To consider evaluation reports including the reports of the viva voce examination for the theses submitted for the Ph.D. Degree.

(a) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to admit Shri Aloranjan Ghosh to the degree of Ph.D. (Science) for his thesis entitled "ON THE MECHANISM OF OXENE-TRANSFER."

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Shri Ghosh worked under the guidance of Dr. T.K. Dasgupta, Lecturer in Chemistry, North Bengal University.

(b) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to admit Shri Aniruddha Sengupta to the degree of Ph.D. (Science) for his thesis entitled "Studies on Some Organotin Aryloxy Aryloxy Acetates: Synthesis of Potential Hepta Co-Ordinated Triorganotin Carboxylates."

Shri Sengupta worked under the guidance of Shri B. Majee, Reader in Chemistry, North Bengal University.

(c) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to admit Shri Shyamal Kumar Das to the degree of Ph.D. (Science) for his thesis entitled "Studies on some aspects of bionomics and on developmental stages of certain Sarcosaprophages flies in Calcutta, India."

Shri Das worked under the guidance of Dr. B. Dasgupta, Principal, Darjeeling Govt. College.

(d) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to admit Shri Manas Chakraborty to the degree of Ph.D. (Arts) for his thesis entitled "Supreme Court in the Indian Political System: A study of Judicial Behaviour and Judicial Decision - Making 1967-76."

Shri Chakraborty worked under the guidance of Dr. S.N. Roy, Professor of Political Science, North Bengal University.

(e) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva voce examinations and decided to admit Shri Shyama Prasad Bhattacharjee to the degree of Ph.D. (Arts) for his thesis entitled "Grants-in-Aid in India:

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A study of their overall Impact on Inter-Governmental Balance of Power within the Indian Federal system."

Shri Bhattacharjee worked under the guidance of Dr. S.N.Roy, Professor of Political Science, North Bengal University.

The above results may be published immediately.

(f) The Council noted the evaluation reports on the thesis submitted by Shri Pranab Kumar Samajdar and decided that Shri Samajdar be advised to resubmit his thesis after incorporating suggestions made by one of the examiners.

In this connection the Council noted certain difficulties in holding viva voce examination for the degree of Ph.D. In some cases the External Examiners could not come in reasonable time and also some demanded return air tickets before they undertook journey to the Campus. The Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to make alternate arrangements in the interest of the candidates. The Council also authorised the Vice-Chancellor to appoint another examiner or to sanction T.A. & D.A. to the Supervisor and the candidate to proceed to the places where the external examiner resides.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

21. To consider application for registration for Ph.D. Degree from candidates belonging to other Universities.

No application was placed.

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22. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the college council, Raiganj College (University College) held on 29.6.81.

Noted.

23. To consider the letter of resignation tendered by Md. Zahirul Islam, Research Scholar, Deptt. of Mathematics (U.G.C.) with effect from 9th June, 1981 along with the letter received from the University Librarian.

The Council decided to accept the resignation submitted by Md. Zahirul Islam, Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics (U.G.C.) with effect from 9.6.1981 subject to clearance of all dues including return of library books.

24. To report that the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the North Bengal University Council has granted further extension of Fellowship to Shri Gopal Chandra Goswami, a Teacher Fellow in the Department of Physics under FIP Scheme by 6 months w.e.f. 14.9.81.

The Council approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in extending the fellowship of Shri Gopal Chandra Goswami by six months w.e.f. 14.9.81.

25. To fix the last date for admission to 1st Year class of the degree courses.

The Council approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in fixing last date for admission into the 1st year of the Degree Courses as under:

12.9.81

19.9.81 with a fine of Rs. 5/-

In this connection the Council noted that representation had been received from some colleges expressing difficulty in finalising the admission with the above period. The Council

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the Vice-Chancellor to consider cases from individual colleges sent by the Principals and grant such extension as he thinks proper.

In this connection the Council considered Ordinance No. 7 of the Ordinances relating to B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Two Year Pass and Three Year Honours) in the perspective of representations received. The Council decided that if a candidate secures 44.5% marks or above the same would be taken as 45% marks.

The Council also decided that in the matter of eligibility to apply for Honours courses (vide Notice No.3890/R-80 dated 27-9-80), 44.5% marks or above should be treated as 45% marks and 49.5% marks or above should be treated as 50% marks.

The Council further decided that 5% marks should be added as bonus marks for SC/ST candidates.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

26. To consider a letter from the Principal, Loreto College with regard to eligibility for admission to Honours courses.

The Council considered the letter No.210 dated the 19th August, 1981 from the Principal, Loreto College, Darjeeling. The Council regretted that the matter of eligibility for admission to the Honours course could not be changed.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

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27. To approve opening of a morning shift to conduct B.Ed. Course for 1981-82 session at Shree Ramkrishna B.T. College, Darjeeling as per letter No. 1326-Edn(CS) dated 27-7-81 received from the Dy. Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, Education Department, C.S. Branch.

The Council considered the letter from the Govt. and also a report from the Inspector of Colleges. In view of special circumstances the Council decided to approve opening of morning shift at S.R.B.T. College, Darjeeling for 1981-82 academic Session.

28. To consider a joint petition received from Dr. Tapas Roy Choudhury and Dr. G.S.S. Murthi, regarding granting of house rent allowance.

The Council decided that the Superintendents of the Boys' Hostels, Dr. Tapas Roy Choudhury and Dr. G.S.S. Murthi, would get similar benefit like other teachers in the matter of house rent allowance.

29. To consider a letter from Smt. Krishna Paul, JRF, Deptt. of History praying for granting of leave for a period of one year.

The item be taken out of the agenda.

30. To consider the recommendation of the Academic Committee for appointment of paper-setters, examiners and moderators.

The Council approved the norms of appointments of paper-setters, etc. in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Examinations as recommended by the Academic Committee with the following amendments :

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(i) Delete the words "in short notice" arising in Chapter VII.

The above norms are confirmed and would be effective from the examinations to be held in 1982.

Confirmed for immediate action.

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31. To consider the proceedings of the meeting of the Building Committee held on 22-6-81.

Noted.

32. To consider the revised Statutes relating to pension payable to whole time members of the University staff (including Teachers and Officers) as per resolution of the North Bengal University Council dated 29-11-80.)

The Council decided to revise Statutes relating to pension and directed that the same be sent to the Chancellor immediately as required under the North Bengal University Act, 1961. The following corrections in the draft are to be made :

(i) the word "be" should be placed in between the words "shall administered" in the 1st line of Statute 6.

(ii) In Statute 2 the word "works" arising in the 1st line be replaced by the word "word".

(iii) In Statute 2 the word "Burdwan" be substituted by the words "North Bengal".

(iv) In Statute 7 the word "Burdwan" be substituted by the words "North Bengal".

Confirmed for immediate action.

33. To consider printing of question papers in English, Bengali and Nepali as recommended by the Academic Committee.

The Council approved that question papers in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Pass) under New Regulations be translated into Bengali and Nepali as recommended by the Academic

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Committee, and fix a remuneration of Rs.50/- per paper for translation each in Bengali and Nepali.

34. To consider the letter of resignation tendered by Shri Sukrit Chandra Naug, Lecturer, Deptt. of Philosophy w.e.f. 5-8-81.

The Council decided to accept the resignation tendered by Shri Sukrit Chandra Naug, Lecturer, Deptt. of Philosophy w.e.f. 5-8-81 subject to clearance of all dues.

In this connection the Council decided to appoint Shri Gautam Biswas as Lecturer in Philosophy in the substantive post as vacated by Shri Naug in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600/- plus admissible allowances. Shri Biswas was appointed in the leave vacancy. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

Shri Biswas will have to obtain a Doctor's degree or give evidence of published work of equivalent high standard within 5 years of his appointment, failing which he will not be able to earn future increment until he fulfils these requirements.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

35. To report that the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the N.B.U. Council has extended the tenure of teacher fellowship of Shri Rabindranath Mukherjee for a further period of six months w.e.f. 14-9-81 in pursuance of Memo No. F.1-1/80(TF) dated 31-5-80 of the U.G.C.

The Council approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in extending the tenure of teacher fellowship of Shri Rabindranath Mukherjee for a further period of six months w.e.f. 14-9-81.

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36. To consider the recommendation of the Enhancement Committee to enhance the scholarship of Smt. Krishna Paul from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- for the period 3-7-80 to 30-9-80 and from Rs.600/- to Rs.700/- w.e.f. 1-10-80.

The Council decided to enhance the scholarship of Smt. Krishna Paul from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- for the period 3-7-80 to 30-9-80 and to Rs.700/- w.e.f. 1-10-80.

37. To approve amendments of the Engineering regulations and syllabi as recommended by the Academic Committee.

The Council decided to approve the Regulations for B.E. Examinations of the New Four Year Degree Courses with effect from 1978-79 academic session as recommended by the Academic Committee in its meeting held on 7-12-78. The Council also approved certain changes in the Regulations as recommended by the Committee of Undergraduate Studies in Engineering and Technology in its meeting held on 3-3-81, 27.3.81 and 5.8.81 and approved by the Academic Committee on 27-8-81.

38. To approve revision of rates of remuneration for examination work of State Aided Universities as per G.O. No.1017(6)-Edn(U) dated 10-8-81.

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Noted.

The Council noted that effect had been given to revised rates received from the Government earlier from 1-4-80 by the Council previously. In this connection the Council noted some obvious printing mistakes in the Govt. Order wherein the remuneration for B.Sc. (Pass) practical examination has been shown as Rs.8/- per candidate whereas in case of Honours it has been shown Rs.6/- per candidate. The Council decided that the same should be Rs.6/- per candidate for pass practical and Rs.8/- per candidate for

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Honours practical. In this connection the Council decided that the remuneration for the Conveners of B.Sc. (Pass) and B.Ed practical examinations should be Rs.400/- and B.Sc. Honours Examinations Rs.500/-.

The Council directed that the above omission and discrepancies might be brought to the Govt.

39. To consider a letter from the Principal, Darjeeling Govt. College, proposing change of Chairmanship of the Committee of Undergraduate and Post Graduate Studies.

The item be taken out of the agenda.

40. To consider the recommendation of the College Council, Raiganj (University College) with regard to leave etc. of Sm. Gayatri Bhattacharjee, Lecturer, Raiganj College.

The Council noted that Smt. Gayatri Bhattacharjee, Lecturer, Raiganj College who was working as a teacher fellow in the University of North Bengal made an application to the Vice-Chancellor for permission to join Siliguri College as Lecturer in Bengali for which post she was recommended by the College Service Commission. She also prayed for extra ordinary leave without pay with lien for one year with effect from 3.8.81 from her post of Lecturer at Raiganj University College. As was not meeting soon, the Vice-Chancellor permitted her to join Siliguri College as Lecturer in Bengali as also sanctioned one year's extraordinary leave subject to the approval of the North Bengal Council. The Council while approving the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor noted that the above had been reported to the College Council, Raiganj University College, which has also approved the action taken.

∟ In view of the fact the College Council, Raiganj University College.

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In this connection the Council noted that the University Grants Commission permitted Smt. Bhattacharjee to resign from Raiganj University College and take up Lectureship at Siliguri College. This permission was required since as per terms and conditions of F.I.P. scheme a teacher must serve the institution for 5 years after completing the research under the F.I.P. scheme.

41. To consider a note from the Inspector of Colleges in connection with application for duty leave submitted by Sri Santi Ranjan Chakraborty, Jr. Asstt. -cum-Typist attached to his department.

The Council decided that a reference might be made to the Govt. of West Bengal if there was any Govt. Order to meet such cases.

42. To consider routing inspection on University B.T. and Evening College, Cooch Behar.

Noted. It was decided that a copy of the report be sent to the Officer in Charge of the College for consideration by the University B.T. & Evening College Council.

43. To consider final release of C.P.F. accumulation amounting to Rs. 23,720.00 of Dr. T. Sharma, Ex-Professor, Centre for Life Science, N.B.U. subject to clearance of dues if any.

The Council decided to release Rs. 25,763 (including interest upto 31.8.81) being the full and final payment of C.P.F. accumulation to Dr. T. Sharma, Ex-Professor, Centre for Life Sciences subject to adjustment of dues, if any.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

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18. To consider a letter from the Dy. Secretary, Education, Department, Govt. of West Bengal with regard to granting extension of affiliation in B.Com (Pass) to Islampur College.

The Council considered letter No. 1393-Edn(CS) dated the 14th August, 1981 from the D.P.I. approving opening of B.Com (Pass) course to Islampur College, West Dinajpur. The Council noted that in 1980 the University granted affiliation in B.Com (Pass) to Islampur College subject to certain conditions including appointment of two lecturers in concurrence with the D.P.I. and also immediate purchase of books worth Rs. 5000/-. Since it was noted that the college authorities had already started classes in Commerce from 1980-81 academic session the University decided to grant such affiliation.

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with effect from 1980-81 academic session. The College was advised to approach the Govt. of West Bengal for necessary amendment to the Govt. Order mentioned above with regard to academic session.

46. To consider a letter from the D.P.I., West Bengal with regard to granting of affiliation in Urdu to Darjeeling Govt. College.

The council noted a letter no. 3951-A dated 17.8.81 from the D.P.I. to the Principal, Darjeeling Govt. College as forwarded by the latter. The council decided to authorise the Vice-Chancellor to approve such affiliation.

47. To consider a letter from Dy. Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal with regard to granting of affiliation in Bengali, Economics and Mathematics upto Honours standard to Dinhata College.

The council noted a letter no. 1392-Edn(CS) dated the 11th August, 1981 from the Govt. of West Bengal intimating Govt. approval for extension of affiliation in Honours courses in Bengali, Economics and Mathematics in Dinhata College. The council previously approved affiliation on the basis of inspection report. The council decided to extend affiliation in Honours courses in Bengali, Economics and Mathematics in Dinhata College with effect from 1981-82 academic session subject to the conditions laid down by the council and communicated to the college under reference no. 213/1-Col/3100/R-80 dated 5.8.80.

48. To consider the minutes of the meetings of the college council of University B.T. and Evening College, Cooch Behar held on 6.4.81 and 7.8.81.

Noted.

49. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with the case of confirmation of Sri Ankush Bhatta, Lecturer in Bengali.

The council noted that Sri Ankush Bhatta, Lecturer in Bengali has submitted an affidavit changing his first name to Ankush. However, all his academic certificates bear the name Panchkori. The council decided to authorise the Vice-Chancellor to take necessary action in consultation with Shri A. Bhattacharjee, Member, North Bengal University Council.

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Supplementary Agenda.

1. To consider the recommendation of the Enhancement Committee for enhancement of fellowship of Sm. Mita Bhadra, Jr. Research Fellow, Deptt. of Sociology & Social Anthropology from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- for the period 22.8.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs. 600/- to Rs. 700/- per month w.e.f. 1.10.80.

The council decided to enhance the fellowship of Smt. Mita Bhadra, Jr. Research Fellow, Deptt. of Sociology & Social Anthropology from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- for the period 22.8.80 to 30.9.80 and Rs. 700/- per month w.e.f. 1.10.80.

2. To regularise the absence of Sri A.K. Ghosal, Ex-Senior Scientific Officer, U.S.I.C., North Bengal University.

The council decided to request the Vice-Chancellor to order payment of any dues to Dr. A.K. Ghosal, Ex-Senior Scientific Officer.

3. To consider the case of confirmation etc. of Sri Swapan Kumar Ghosal, Lecturer in Physics, N.B.U.

The council noted that Sri Swapan Kumar Ghosal was on leave at the time of his first anniversary day. The council decided that his services be confirmed on the due date i.e. 1.12.80 (vide Council's decision dated 22.12.80).

4. To consider sanction of leave to Sri Tapas Kumar Chatterjee, Lecturer in Chemistry.

The council noted that Sri Tapas Kumar Chatterjee, Lecturer in Chemistry, met with an accident in the laboratory caused in course of due performance of his duty. The council decided to grant him special disability leave for 17 days from 20.8.81 to 5.9.81. In this connection the council also decided to sanction an amount of Rs. 319.70 claimed by Sri Chatterjee for treatment of his injuries.

5. To consider the recommendation of the Enhancement Committee for enhancement of Fellowship of Sri Rathindra Kumar Dutta, J.R.F. Deptt. of Physics from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- for the period 4.5.80 to 30.9.80 and from Rs. 600/- to Rs. 700/- per month w.e.f. 1.10.80.

The council decided to enhance the fellowship of Sri Rathindra Kumar Dutta, J.R.F., Deptt. of Physics from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- for the period 4.5.80 to 30.9.80 and Rs. 700/- per month w.e.f. 1.10.80.

6. To consider the recommendation of the Departmental Committee for extension of the tenure of fellowship of Sri Barun Kanti Deb, Research Scholar, Deptt. of Chemistry by one year w.e.f. 26.8.81.

The council decided to extend the tenure of fellowship of Sri Barun Kanti Deb, Research Scholar, Department of Chemistry by one year with effect from 26.8.81.

7. To consider the proceedings of the meeting of the Akshaya Kumar Maitreya Museum Committee held on 5.8.81.

Noted and approved.

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8. To nominate an educationist on the Governing Body of Siliguri College vice Late P.C.Mitra.

Deferred.

9. To consider a letter no. BCI:D:2256:1981(LE/UNI) dated 21.8.81 received from the Chairman, The Bar Council of India.

The council considered a letter no. LE(CIR. No.2/1981) dated 5.8.1981 from the Secretary, Bar Council of India, addressed to the Registrar. The council was of the opinion that teaching of LL.B. courses should continue to be held in the evening in view of the following reasons:

(1) The present system of teaching of LL.B. course is profession oriented. Hence it is desirable that experienced practising lawyers should be associated in teaching the course as part-time lecturers. If the course is taught during the day time their services would not be available.

(2) Students of LL.B. course may, if it is held during the evening, spend more time in the library and also could gather experience from their observance of the work in the law courts.

(3) It is desirable that training for a profession should mainly be through exposure to the various legal and technical aspects. Such is the case for students of Medicine and Engineering who have the opportunity of being in the hospitals and workshops respectively during their study. The LL.B. students should be encouraged to be in the Law Courts during the working time so that they may

not find difficulty in establishing relevance between theory and practice.

(4) All authorities including the University Grants Commission have emphasized on maximum utilisation of existing physical facilities like lecture halls, etc., which is possible if the LL.B. classes are held during the evening.

Shri A. Bhattacharjee reserved his opinion.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

10. To consider final release of C.P.F. accumulation of Dr. I. K. Chatterjee, Ex-Professor, Deptt. of Commerce amounting to Rs. 79,630/00

The council decided to release Rs. 82,948/- (including interest upto 31.8.81) being the full and final payment of C.P.F. accumulation to Dr. I. K. Chatterjee, Ex-Professor, Department of Commerce subject to adjustment of dues, if any.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

11. To consider a note from the Registrar for refund of permission and registration fees deposited by Sri Babu Biradar, a defence Personnel.

The council, as a very special case, decided to refund permission fee and registration fee deposited by Sri Babu Biradar, a defence personnel.

12. To consider a letter from Sri Ganesh Chandra Sarkar regarding permission for attending the meeting of the Panchayet and other Social work.

The council decided that a reference might be made to the Govt. of West Bengal if there was any Govt. order to meet such cases.

13. To consider a representation from some officers of the University for creation of the posts of Personal Assistants.

The council noted that such posts had been created and sent to the Government. However, the council requested the Vice-Chancellor to pursue the matter along with other posts created at the same time.

14. To consider granting of Duty leave to Dr. R. Ghosh, Lecturer in Physics in order to enable him to attend a short term course in Electronics Instrumentation system design to be held on and from Nov. 23rd to Dec. 12th, 1981 at the Indian Institute of Science Bangalore.

The council decided to permit Dr. R. Ghosh, Lecturer in Physics to attend a short term course in Electronics Instrumentation system design at Bangalore. The council decided that the period of his absence for attending the course, from November 23 to December 12, 1981 would be treated as on duty.

Immediate action to be taken.

15. To consider creation of a post of Stenographer for the Establishment Section.

The council noted that such post had been created and sent to the Government. However, the council requested the Vice-Chancellor to pursue the matter along with other posts created at the same time.

16. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar for granting of extension of the tenure of service of Dr. S.P. Sengupta, Professor of English on his attainment of the age of superannuation for the period of one year with effect from 1.2.82 (i.e. date of superannuation).

The council decided to extend the tenure of services of Dr. S.P. Sengupta, Professor of English for a further period of one year with effect from 1.2.82.

17. To consider granting of extension of leave to Smt. Archana Dhar, University Research Fellow.

The council noted that Smt. Archana Dhar was granted six months leave without scholarship to enable her to join at Kalimpong College as Lecturer in English. Smt. Dhar has again applied for six more months leave without scholarship with effect from 2.10.81. The council decided to sanction leave as prayed for.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

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18. To report sanction of non-teaching posts received from the Govt. of West Bengal.

The council noted that the State Govt. (G.O.No.1006-Edn(U) dated 31.7./5.8.81) has sanctioned the creation of 74 additional non-teaching posts for the University out of 218 posts created by the council for efficient administration of the University in various Departments/Branches/Sections.

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The council noted that some of the non-teaching posts now sanctioned by the State Govt. are promotional posts.

(a) In this context, the council noted that the 5 posts of Security Nayak have been sanctioned in Grade 8, whereas the existing Guards in the Watch & Ward deptt. are also in grade 8. The council created the posts of Head Guards in grade-7 in view of the necessity of supervision of Guards on duty. It was decided that the promotional posts of Security Nayak (Posts sanctioned in lieu of Head Guards) be filled up in grade-7 in anticipation of Govt. concurrence in this behalf.

(b) It was also decided that vacancies in the posts of sweepers caused by promotional appointment to the posts of Head Jamadar be filled up from among the Muster Roll workers in the category as per G.O. No.1006-Edn(U) dated 31.7./5.8.81 and Labour Department No.1700/BMP dated 3.8.79.

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(c) The council noted that the State Govt. has sanctioned the creation of 3 posts of Sr. Lab. Attendant in grade 7. These being promotional posts, there would be consequential vacancy of 3 posts of Jr. Lab. Attendants. In a previous G.O.no.1182-Edn(U) dated 21/22.8.80, the State Govt. had communicated that the posts of Jr. Lab. Attendant are to be filled up by promotion from GDA working in the Laboratory/Workshop. The existing incumbents in the posts of Attendants(GDA) are in grade 8, and it has been desired in Govt. order no.711(6)-Edn(U) dated 24.4.79 that new recruitment to the posts of Jr. Lab. Attendant should be in grade-8. The council noted the apparent anomaly arising out of the two Govt. Orders (i.e. no.711(6)-Edn(U) dated 24.4.79 and no.1182-Edn(U) dated 21/22.8.80) and decided that the matter may be referred to the State Govt. for immediate clarification.

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(d) In the same context, it was also noted that the Govt. in its recent Order has sanctioned the creation of one post of Guest House Cook in grade-8, whereas in its Order no.711(6)-Edn(U) dated 24.4.79, the Guest House Cook was placed in Grade-6. Here again there is an apparent anomaly. It was decided that the State Govt. be moved immediately for clarification of the above anomaly.

(e) The council considered the recommendation of the University Librarian for appointment of one Jr. Asstt-cum-Typist in the Library in lieu of one Jr. Prof. Asstt. In this connection the council noted that the State Govt. in its recent Order had sanctioned the creation of two posts of Sr. Prof. Asstts. These being promotional posts, there would be consequential vacancy of 2 posts of Jr. Prof. Asstt. Besides, one regular vacancy of Jr. Prof. Asstt. has occurred in the Library due to the appointment of one regular incumbent to the post of Sr. Prof. Asstt. which earlier fell vacant. The council decided that in one of the three vacancies of the posts of Jr. Prof. Asstt., one Jr. Asstt-cum-Typist may be appointed in lieu of one Jr. Prof. Asstt.

(f) The council considered the proposal for creating one post of Mali in view of the Labour Deptt. Memo no.1700/BMP dated 3.8.79 and decided to create the post. It was also decided that steps may be taken to fill up the post from among eligible muster roll workers in anticipation of Govt. sanction.

(g) The council decided that the base posts sanctioned by the State Govt. under G.O. No.1006-Edn(U) dated 31.7/5.8.81 be filled up in accordance with the Recruitment rules of the University and guidelines of the relevant Govt. orders.

(h) Arising out of the sanction of non-teaching posts by the State Govt., the council considered the matter of promotional opportunities of non-teaching staff submitted in the form of a proposal by the Sub-committee appointed by the council in its meeting held on 8.8.81. The following points were discussed: Out of 218 additional non-teaching posts created by the council, the Govt. had sanctioned only 74 posts. The council had created the additional posts in its meetings held on 20.9.80 and 6.10.80 on the basis of functional justification for the posts as recommended by a 4-Member Committee. The posts were created for improving the efficiency of

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administration in various Depts/Branches/Sections of the University and to provide promotional opportunities to the non-teaching staff serving for long periods in the same posts. Some employees were given promotional appointments to higher posts pending Govt. approval and appointment to the lower posts falling vacant were not filled up. Even then there remained a number of non-teaching staff in different categories serving in the same posts for 15 years or more without having any promotional benefit. Under the circumstances, the council decided to approve of a promotion policy being implemented as follows:-

(i) Non-teaching employees who have completed at least 15 years of continuous service (excluding long unauthorised absence regularised subsequently) may be given the benefit of the next higher scale corresponding to the next higher post in the category, provided such employees have not got any benefit by way of promotion or higher scale with change of designation during the last 15 yrs. The designation of higher posts would be conferred on such employee in order of seniority as and when higher posts are sanctioned by the State Govt.

(ii) Any employee for whom there is no corresponding higher post in the category may be given the benefit of the next higher scale in the next higher grade on completion of 15 years continuous service (excluding long unauthorised absence regularised subsequently) provided he has not got any benefit of higher scale by way of promotion or higher scale with change of designation during the last 15 years.

(iii) In all the above cases mentioned in (i) and (ii) above, the employees so placed in the next higher scale shall be required to give an undertaking individually to perform the duties of the existing designation until the designation is changed.

It was decided that the above promotion policy be adopted for the current financial year pending decision regarding uniform promotion policy by the State Govt. The following Committee is constituted to work out the details and make specific recommendations in accordance with the above policy as early as possible:

1. Vice-Chancellor,
2. Dr. P.K. Gupta,
3. Sri B.K. Das,
4. Sri D. Ghosh,
5. President/Secretary, Employees' Association,
6. Deputy Registrar.

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19. To consider the letter of resignation tendered by Sri Monoj Laha, J.R.F. Centre for Life Science w.e.f.15.4.81 subject to clearance of dues, if any.

The council decided to accept the resignation tendered by Sri Monoj Laha, J.R.F., Centre for Life Sciences w.e.f. 15.4.81 subject to clearance of all dues, if any.

20. To consider a letter received from the Chief Minister of Sikkim for reservation of seats.

A letter from the Chief Minister of Sikkim was placed wherein it has been proposed that some seats in the Medical College and in the Engineering College affiliated to the University of North Bengal might be kept reserved for admission of Sikkimese students.

The council noted that a large number of students from Sikkim belong to SC/ST and also belong to the educationally backward communities. Sikkim does not have a University the two colleges run by the Govt. of Sikkim are affiliated to the University of North Bengal. There is no Medical College or Engineering College in Sikkim.

However, the council considered this question with due sympathy and in view of the fact that admission to Engineering and Medical courses is controlled by the State Govt., the council decided to recommend to the State Govt. for reservation of seats for Sikkimese students in the North Bengal Medical College and in the Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College. The Chief Minister of Sikkim has suggested reservation as follows:

M.B.B.S.	4 seats.
B.E. Civil.	2 seats.
B.E. Electrical.	2 seats.

The resolution was confirmed.

21. To consider a letter received from Dr. M.S.Sinha, Visiting Professor, proposing to shift the balance of three months of his tenure to March- May, 1982.

The council approved the proposal made by Prof. M.S.Sinha, the Visiting Professor of Physics at the North Bengal University stating that the balance 3 months of tenure of his Professorship be shifted to March- May, 1982.

22. To consider issuance of a 'no objection certificate' to Sri Ramesh Chandra Singha, Jr. Asstt-cum-Typist, Vice-Chancellor's Establishment.

As requested by Sri Singha the item is withdrawn.

23. To consider an application for leave submitted by Smt. Gouri Paul Choudhury, Sr. Asstt., Vice-Chancellor's Establishment.

The council requested the Vice-Chancellor to take appropriate action in the matter of leave prayed for by Smt. Paul Choudhury.

24. To consider recommendation of committees in the posts of Senior Professional Assistant and Engineering Helpers(Jr.).

(a) The council considered the report on suitability submitted by a committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor and decided to promote Sri Manoj Kumar Roy, Junior Professional Assistant to the post of Senior Professional Assistant which became vacant. The scale of pay to the post is Rs.550-1160/-.

(b) The council considered the opinion of the committee to examine the eligibility of two persons working as casual workers in the Engineering Department for absorption under Labour Department Circular decided to appoint Sri Bijay Kumar Sarkar and Sri Narayan Chandra Das as Engineering Helpers(Jr.).

The above resolutions were confirmed for immediate action.

25. To consider granting of permission to Sri Bankim Chandra Upadhyay and others for appearing at the M.A. Part-I Examination.

The council noted that earlier it was decided to permit candidates with B.Ed/B.T. degree to appear in M.A. Examinations in any subject as Externals. The council directed that a candidate who has passed B.Ed.(Physical Education) may also be permitted to appear in M.A. Examination in any subject as external candidate.

Misc.1. The council noted that due to certain situation B.Sc. practical examinations could not be held in Darjeeling. The council decided that the same might be held later on in consultation with the Principals of affected colleges.

Misc.2. The council approved the recommendation of the Undergraduate Examination Advisory Committee made at its meeting held on 18.8.81.

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Misc.3. The council decided to grant extra-ordinary leave without pay to Sri Mihirbikash Chakraborty, Reader in Philosophy for a further period of one year from 14.10.81 to 14.10.82.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

Misc.4. The Vice-Chancellor reported that the previous resolution of the council in the matter of house rent allowance has been implemented. The council decided that the same may be effective from 1.4.1981. However, the council further decided that the arrear rent could be paid only on availability of funds and the Vice-Chancellor will decide the mode of payment.

Misc.5. The council decided to reconstitute the committees of Post Graduate and Undergraduate studies in Botany and Zoology in the light of the names of teaching staff received from the Principal, Darjeeling Govt. College.

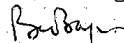
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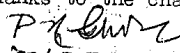
Misc.6. The council approved the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee and decided that house rent from Sri M. Banerjee, Special Officer (Examinations) will be deducted to the tune of the amount he used to pay at the time of his final retirement from the post of Controller of Examinations.

Misc.7. The council considered a note from the Officer-in-Charge, University Press, and decided to create two posts of Compositors. The Govt. may be requested to sanction the posts.

Misc.8. The council decided that the cases of Prof. S.N. Sen, Department of Physics, Prof. S.K. Chakravarti, Deptt. of Chemistry and Prof. S.P. Sengupta, Department of English may be recommended to the University Grants Commission for appointment as Professors of Eminence. In this connection the council decided to appoint Prof. S.R. Das Gupta, Deptt. of Mathematics who has opted to remain in the old scale, as Senior Professor in the scale of pay of Rs. 1600-1800/-.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.


B.K. Bajpaie
SECRETARY.


P.K. Ghosh
CHAIRMAN.

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Norms of appointments of Paper-setters, Examiners, Moderators, Head Examiners, Tabulators, Scrutinisers, etc. in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Examinations (Approved by the Academic Committee on 27-8-81)

I. Appointment of Paper-setters in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Pass) Examinations:

- (a) Five teachers in the subject be invited to prepare a set of 10 questions each for a paper;
- (b) Four of those teachers are to be selected from amongst the senior most teachers in the subject/group from the colleges, but not more than one teacher from one college in the subject/group to be selected; and one teacher from the Post Graduate Department concerned of this University. In determining seniority of teachers the total teaching experience in any college or University anywhere in India may be counted.
- (c) They should be selected ordinarily for three years and further selection will be made by rotation from the teachers on the basis of seniority.
- (d) The qualifications of those teachers should ordinarily be 10 years teaching experience in a college and/or in a University but in no case it should be less than 5 years; provided in case of a Post Graduate teacher preference would be given to such teacher with Undergraduate teaching experience.
- (e) Where a subject is taught in less than four colleges the questions are to be set by persons not teaching in any Undergraduate College affiliated to this University.

II. Appointment of Paper-setters in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Honours) Examinations:

The conditions of appointment should be similar to those laid down in case of Pass Subjects mentioned above with the exception that only teachers of colleges having affiliation in Honours subject(s) are to be appointed to prepare a set of 10 questions each.

III. Appointment of Moderators in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Pass & Honours) Examinations :

There shall be a Board of Moderators each for the Pass and Honours Examinations consisting of the following :-

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(a) Two teachers from the Post Graduate Departments of this University having at least 10 years teaching experience at the Post-Graduate/Undergraduate level in order of seniority for two years; in determining seniority of the teachers of the Post Graduate Departments the total teaching experience in any college and University should be counted.

(b) One of the two teachers referred to in (a) above shall act as the Chairman of the Board for a period of one year by rotation in order of seniority.

(c) One teacher from an Undergraduate college or Post Graduate Department of any other University having at least 10 years teaching experience in the subject at the Undergraduate level.

(d) One teacher teaching in an Undergraduate college affiliated to the University of North Bengal and with at least 10 years teaching experience in order of seniority by rotation for two years.

NOTE: (i) The Committee of Undergraduate Study may, however, recommend the appointment of one more teacher from the Post Graduate Department concerned to act as a member of the Board, if necessary.

(ii) A member of the Board of Moderators should not be selected to prepare set of questions.

IV. Appointment of Examiners in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Pass) Examinations:

All teachers teaching in Post Graduate and Undergraduate classes are eligible for appointment as Examiners by rotation for three years in order of seniority provided they have at least three years teaching experience in Undergraduate level.

V. Appointment of Examiners in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Honours) Examinations:

In view of the system of double examinership in Honours papers it is desirable that the first examiner be selected from amongst the college teachers of this University having at least 5 years teaching

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experience by rotation for three years in order of seniority - Parts I & II to be treated separately. The second examiner may be selected from the teachers teaching for 5 years in the Post Graduate classes of this University or from teachers of Colleges/Universities outside North Bengal having at least 5 years teaching experience.

VI. Appointment of Head Examiner/Chairman/Convener in B.A./B.Sc./ B.Com Examinations :

Teachers of the University and affiliated Colleges with at least 10 years teaching experience, and 10 years experience as Examiner at the Undergraduate level by rotation in order of seniority for 3 years.

VIII. Appointment of Scrutinisers in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Honours) Examinations :

Scrutinisers shall be appointed from amongst the Post Graduate teachers of this University in the Department concerned. Such appointment will be made in consideration of availability of such teachers on the Campus, ~~in Post-graduate~~.

VIII. For appointments under the above norms the base year should be taken as 1980.

In the matter of appointment of a Post Graduate teacher of this University as Tabulator, performance as Tabulator should be considered along with the question of seniority.

IX. Notwithstanding anything contained above the Vice-Chancellor is authorised to take necessary action to meet any exigency.

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AKSHAYA KUMAR MAITREYA MUSEUM
North Bengal University
Raja Ramoharpur, Darjeeling.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Akshaya Kumar Maitreya Museum Committee, North Bengal University, held on the 5th August 1981 at the University Guest House.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. P. K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor,
Ex-Officio Chairman
2. Sri Nirmal Chandra Chowdhury, Jalpaiguri
3. Dr. Prodyut Ghosh, Dept. of Bengali, Malda College
4. Sri Achintya Krishna Goswami,
Department of Sanskrit, Balurghat College
5. Dr. A. B. Majumdar, Inspector of Colleges
6. Dr. P. K. Bhattacharyya, Secretary

The proceedings of the last meeting held on 2nd April, 1981 were confirmed.

Matters arising out of the minute of the last meeting:

Item 2. The contents of a letter dated 29.7.81 from Sm. Usharani Sarkar wife of Shri Kshitish Chandra Sarkar, addressed to the Vice-Chancellor was noted. It was decided that she would be requested to specify the terms and conditions for donating the MSS and books from the collection of her husband. It was further decided that Sri Nirmal Chandra Chowdhury, member of Museum Committee should explain to Sri Kshitish Chandra Sarkar and report the outcome.

2. To consider matters relating to the donation of objects by Shri S.P.Roy Choudhury of Malda.

(a) The Draft agreement as prepared by the University lawyer to be entered into between Shri S. P. Roy Chowdhury of Haiderpara, Malda, on the one hand and North Bengal University on the other, was noted and recommended for consideration by the N.B.U. Council.

(b) The Committee considered a letter dated 27.7.81 from Shri S.P.Roy Choudhury expressing his desire that the following matter might be acknowledged in some form and displayed in the A. K. M. Museum.

"Raja Rajaram Museum Collections were donated by Shri Santi Priya Roy Chowdhury who founded Raja Rajaram Museum of Arts in 1943 at Khalie, Faridpur, in sacred memory of Late Raja Rajaram Roy Chowdhury."

Shri Roy Chowdhury had also offered to bear the cost of the stone slab with the above inscription.

The Committee decided that this proposal may be accepted and incorporated in the agreement.

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(c) The Committee also considered a letter dated 25.7.81 from Shri S. P. Roy Chowdhury on the following:

(1) His inability to donate three items of objects originally agreed to be donated, viz. Item No. 13 and 18 of list No. 2 (Antiquities) and item No. 13 of List No. 3 (Sculptures) on ground of personal and family sentiments.

(iii)

The Committee recommends that these three items may be excluded from the original list of objects, if approved by the M.B.U. Council.

(ii) Shri Roy Chowdhury desired to donate 251 objects more collected by him since April 1980 after the visit of the experts appointed by the A. K. M. Museum Committee, without any additional payment.

The proposal was appreciated by the Committee and it was decided to recommend that these additional items may also be accepted as donation."

3. To Report on the steps taken for publications.

The steps taken for publication of the Catalogue and the Study of Iconography, Akshaya Kumar Maitreya Museum, were reported.

4. Miscellaneous:

(i) It was reported that the biography of Late Akshaya Kumar Maitreya which was entrusted to Sri Nirmal Chandra Chowdhury had been completed. The Committee felt that a foreward to the biography may be obtained either from Dr. D. C. Sircar or Dr. N. R. Ray.

(ii) Suggestions of a few additional names for presenting papers at the Seminar were accepted. It was decided that Dr. D. C. Sircar failing Dr. K. G. Goswami failing Dr. K. K. Ganguly be invited to inaugurate the Seminar.

An approximate budget amounting Rs. 3350/- was approved for the ensuing Seminar (tentatively 10-11 November, 1981) to be held at Balurghat.

(iii) It was decided that the local reception Committee may be constituted as follows.

- a) Chairman : District Magistrate, West Dinajpur District
- b) Vice-Chairman - Principal, Balurghat College
- c) Members : S. D. O.
- d) District Information Officer,
- e) District Social & Educational Officer
- f) Achintya Goswami - Secretary
- g) Two other members may be co-opted.

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It was also decided that a Souvenir would be published by the local secretary.

iv) The Committee thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following objects:

From Dr. Pradyot Ghosh Malda -

1) Prodyot Ghosh, Kalighat Pat (one copy)

From Sri Nirmal Chandra Chowdhury, Jalpaiguri -

2) Mss copy of Brahmanic Pancha Devata by Akshaya Kumar Maitroyo.

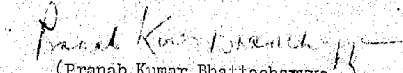
3) A. K. Maitroyo, Reading of the Manda Stone Inscription, Mss copy

4) Mss copy of History of Jalpeswar (with 5 letters) by C. S. Sarvadyaksha.

5) One Bhutanese Currency note

6) Two Pakistani Post Cards,

7) One Small Vishnu Image (black stone) with two small images on both sides from Sarvamangala, West Dinajpur.


(Pranab Kumar Bhattacharyya)

Secretary,
Akshaya Kumar Maitroyo Museum Committee,
North Bengal University.

Sd. P.K.Ghosh

(P. K. Ghosh)

Vice-Chancellor
North Bengal University

Government of West Bengal
Education Department
University Education Branch.

No.1006-Edn(U) Dated Cal., the July 31/5.8.1981.

From: Sri. S.Ghosh,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To: The Registrar,
University of North Bengal,
Rajarammohunpur, Darjeeling.

Sub:-Proposed creation of additional non-teaching posts for the
University.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in absence of any set yardsticks for assessment of requirement of non-teaching staff of various categories in the University, sanction of such staff had been made so long on ad-hoc basis. In a meeting of the Advisory Committee of Vice-Chancellors held on 19.6.80 the issue was discussed at length and the proposed creation of non-teaching posts was processed in consultation with the Vice-Chancellors.

After careful consideration the Governor, in exercise of the powers contained in Section 3 of the West Bengal Universities (Control of Expenditure) Act, 1976, has been pleased to approve of the creation of various categories of non-teaching posts as shown in the annexed sheet in the respective scale of pay as shown against each purely on ad-hoc basis subject to the following conditions:

- (i) that the Muster-roll workers should be absorbed against the suitable vacancies which are being created,
- (ii) that the Universities would not ask for further non-teaching non-plan posts for the next five years and that the existing casual employees of the Universities would be absorbed first against the newly created posts.

The Governor is also pleased to lay down that the existing posts as well as those sanctioned herein above should be furnished along with respective work load and required justification to the staff Inspection Unit of Finance Deptt. of the State Govt.

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Deptt. vide their U.O. no.Group-B/721 dt.30.6.81.

The Accountant General, West Bengal and the Pay & Accounts Officer Calcutta are being informed.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Illegible.31.7.81.
Deputy Secretary.

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Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. Finance deptt. of this Govt.,
- 2) Accountant General, West Bengal,
3. Pay & Accounts Officer, Calcutta Pay & Accounts Office; 31/2/2,
Phears Lane Calcutta-12.
4. Finance Officer, University of North Bengal.

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Deputy Secretary.

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Undergraduate Examination Advisory Committee held in the Office of the Controller of Examinations on 18.8.81 at 1p.m.

Members present :

1. Shri Debabrata Ghosh, A.C.College, Jalpaiguri
2. Shri Pralay Kumar Mazumder, Siliguri College.
3. Dr. A.B.Majumder, Inspector of Colleges, UnN.B.
4. Dr. M.Dasgupta, Prof.in Economics, N.B.U.
5. Prof. Bimalendu Bhattacharyya, Prof.in Geography, N.B.U.

Shri B.K.Bajpai, Registrar attended the meeting on special invitation.

Item No.1: To consider the letter No.81-82/B-1/83 dated 27.7.81 of the Principal, A.C.College, Jalpaiguri regarding clarification of rules for reversion of Honours candidates to the Pass Course.

Decision : The members on careful scrutiny of the ordinances and Council's resolution dated 22.12.80 were of the opinion that the University Ordinances are very clear since it has been mentioned that in the matter of reversion to Pass Course the students only can opt for the same.

From the above Ordinances and resolution it is clear that the science students including Mathematics and Geography cannot opt to revert to pass course after they appeared in the first internal test. The Committee noted that the distributions of courses of study in the Pass papers and Honours papers (Part I) in Science subjects are different from those of the Arts and Commerce subjects so much so that in the latter case the coverage of courses in Pass and Honours Part I are somewhat alike.

The meeting terminated on a vote of thanks. -

Sd/- M. Banerjee
18/8/81

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Office of the Principal,
Darjeeling Govt. College.

Dated, Darjeeling, 20th August, 1981

To
The Registrar,
North Bengal University.

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a list of teachers of Departments of Botany and Zoology of this college. The list is upto date. Eligible persons from the list may be approved as members of Board of Studies in respective subjects.

Botany Deptt. Darjeeling Govt. College.

1. Prof. N.Pal - Professor of Botany
2. Dr.G.S.Yonzone-Asstt. Prof. of Botany
3. Sri H.M.Bhattacharya - -do-
4. Sri A.Mukherjee-Lecturer in Botany
5. Dr. S.Mondal -do-
6. Sri A. Pal. -do-
7. Dr. P.K.Sarkar -do-
8. Dr. T.K.Sadhu -do-
9. Sri S.R.Saha -do-
10. Sri A.P.Das -do-
11. Dr.(Mrs.) S.Pal -do-
12. Sri S.N.Ghosh -do-
13. Sri S.Sarkar -do-
14. Sri K.K.Tamang M.Sc. Demonstrator in Botany
15. Sri D.Ghosh, B.Sc. -do-

Zoology Deptt., Darjeeling Govt. College.

1. Dr. A.K.Roy, M.Sc. Ph.D. Asstt. Prof. of Zoology,
2. Sri C.K.Sinha, M.Sc. -do-
3. Dr. Dipak Roy, M.Sc. Ph.D. Lecturer in Zoology,
4. Sri J.A.Tarafdar, M.Sc. -do-
5. Dr. Subrata Dey, M.Sc. Ph.D. -do-
6. Sri P.Das, M.Sc. -do-
7. Dr. T.Midya, M.Sc. Ph.D. -do-
8. Sri D.Mondal, M.Sc. -do-
9. Sri S.Mukherjee, M.Sc. -do-
10. Sri A.Patha, B.Sc.(Spl.Hons.) Demonstrator in Zoology
11. Sri P.Chatak, B.Sc. -do-

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University Education Branch.

Annexure II

No.1439(6)-Edn(U)/IU-84/81 Dated Cal., the Sept.1/4, 1981.

From: S.Ghosh,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To: The Registrar,
University of North Bengal,
Rajarammohunpur, Siliguri, Dt. Darjeeling.

Sub:-Grant of further Additional Dearness Allowance to the employees of
the University of North Bengal w.e.f. 1.8.1981.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Governor is pleased to decide that the whole-time employees of the University of North Bengal who are not in receipt of variable dearness allowance may be sanctioned further Addl Dearness allowance at the rates in absolute amounts for each amount of basic pay as shown in the enclosed copy placed below with effect from 1st August, 1981 and until further orders in addition to existing Dearness Allowance/Interim Dearness allowance/Addl. Dearness allowance.

2. The Governor has further been pleased to direct that the benefit of further Addl. Dearness allowance sanctioned in the para-I above shall be drawn subject to the following conditions:-

(1) If the existing total D.A. elements (prior to 1.8.81) be in excess of the total D.A. element (prior to 1.8.81) of corresponding State-Govt. employees, such excess should be adjusted against the amount of further A.D.A. admissible as per enclosed table.

(2) The basic pay as mentioned above shall be the grade pay drawn by the employees in their respective scales of pay and shall not include special pay, dearness pay, ad-hoc pay, personal pay, qualification pay, administrative pay and any other categories of pay, provided that in the case of employees who have not opted for revised scales of pay as per Revision of Pay-scales with effect from 1.4.70 the basic pay will mean grade pay plus Dearness allowance was being drawn by them on 31.3.70.

(3) In the case of employees in the new/Intermediate Selection Grades, if any, the rates of further A.D.A. shall not exceed the amounts admissible according to the above rates on the maximum of their corresponding basic grade scales provided that in the case of employees who have opted/will opt to retain new/Intermediate Selection Grade of the lower feeder posts as personal to them on their promotion to higher posts, the basic grade for this purpose shall be taken as the basic grade scales of the posts to which they have been/may be promoted.

(4) If the basic pay be in fraction, the same should be rounded off to the nearest rupee.

3. The Governor has been further pleased to decide that for the daily waged workers if any under the University of..... whose wages are not regulated by any statutory provision like minimum wages Act, etc., there will be further ad-hoc increase in their existing daily rate of wages by 62 paise per day with effect from 1.8.81.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance deptt. vide their U.O. No.Group-J/950 dated 28.8.81.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-Illegible.
Deputy Secretary. 2.9.81.

No.1439(6)-1(10)-Edn(U)

Copy forwarded to the:-

1. Accountant General, West Bengal.
2. Finance deptt. of this Govt.
3. Finance Officer, University of:
4. Dy. Secretary, Agriculture Deptt. of this Govt. for information.

Calcutta,
The Sept.1, 1981.

Sd/-Illegible,
Deputy Secretary,
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Basic Pay Rs.	Amount of further ADA admissible w.e.f. 1.8.81 Rs.				
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Government of West Bengal
Education Department
University Education Branch

No. 1583(100)-Edn(U)

Dated Cal., the Oct. 19, 1981

From: S. Ghosh,
Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To : The Registrar,
North Bengal University,
Raja Rammohunpur (Darjeeling)

Sub : Introduction of uniform service conditions for the
workers/employees of Hostels/Messes attached to
Universities and Colleges.

The question of introduction of uniform service conditions for the workers/employees of the hostels/messes attached to universities and colleges was engaging the attention of the State Government for some time past.

The undersigned is now directed by order of the Governor to say that after careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to decide that the following guidelines shall be followed by the authorities of the universities and colleges in regard to the employment of the above categories of employees:

1) at every mess/hostel attached to universities and colleges there should be a hostel committee or central students' welfare committee which should be constituted in the manner prescribed by the respective university in this behalf. The hostel/mess employees shall be considered as employees of the respective hostel committee/central students' welfare committee who shall have to maintain service records of the employees concerned according to the manner prescribed by the university in this behalf;

2) the staff pattern of such hostels/messes shall be as follows:

(a)	Cook	...	one
(b)	Assistant Cook	...	one
(c)	Kitchen Attendant/Helper	...	one
(d)	Helper/Assistant	...	two

The staff shown above should form the core staff.

For Boarders between 60 to 80 - one additional post of helper and for Boarders between 80 - 200 one additional post of cook and one additional post of helper may be provided.

Provided that no additional staff for any of the hostels/messes shall be appointed until the surplus staff according to the above staff pattern in some of the hostels, if any, are suitably adjusted by absorption in similar categories of posts subject to the approval of the State Government.

3) The requirement of additional staff in excess of the core staff should be determined according to the staff pattern enunciated above and the staff may be appointed by the respective committees on approval of the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal in case of colleges; or the State Govt. in case of universities.

4) These employees shall be given the scale of pay of Rs. 220-5-260-6-308-7-364-8-388/- per month.

5) They shall be given 50% of the Dearness Allowance sanctioned by the State Govt. in respect of their employees of comparable scale of pay. It is desirable that the authorities of hostel/central students' committee shall provide board and dormitory type accommodation free of cost to such employees.

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- 6) These staff shall retire on attaining the age of sixty years and shall be entitled to the retirement gratuity of $\frac{1}{2}$ month's pay for each completed year of service subject to a maximum of 15 months' pay on the basis of the last pay drawn.
- 7) The additional burden of expenditure on account of these measures shall be borne by the State Govt. subject to the conditions that the amount of emoluments that are being paid by the respective institutions to these staff prior to the sanction of ad-hoc subvention from 1.9.79 shall continue.
- 8) So far as colleges are concerned funds would be released by the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal and in respect of universities the State Govt. may be approached with details of such staff for each of the hostels/messes. Utilisation certificates in respect of the grants made on this behalf should be furnished by the respective university or college at the end of each of the financial year.
- 9) This order shall take effect from 1st April, 1981.
- 10) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Group-B/2292 dated 16.10.81.
- 11) The Accountant General, West Bengal is being informed.

Sd/- S.Ghosh
Deputy Secretary

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

Minutes of the 25th meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee of the N.B.U. Council held on 7.8.81, at 11.30 A.M. in the Residence of the Vice-Chancellor.

Present:

- (1) Dr. P. K. Ghosh,
Vice-Chancellor.... Chairman.
- (2) Dr. P.K.Gupta, Principal, Tufanganj
College.....Member.
- (3) Sri S.M.Roy, Finance Officer,
Secretary.

Item-1. To consider the fixation of pay of some newly appointed teacher in the University.

- (a) Sri Durga Prasad Pandé, Reader in Commerce, Last pay drawn as Lecturer in the University Rs. 1020/- in the scale of pay of Rs.700-40-1100-50-1600, D.N.I. on 2nd March.

Joined as Reader on 7.7.81. Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-50-1300-60-1900.

Pay fixed at Rs. 1200/-, D.N.I. on 7.7.82.

- (b) Sri Sudhindra Kishore Bishnu, Reader in Mathematics, Last pay drawn as Lecturer in the University Rs. 1300/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-40-1100-50-1600, D.N.I. on 20th Jan.

Joined as Reader on 7.7.81(A/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-50-1300-60-1900.

Pay fixed at Rs. 1300/-, D.N.I. on 20th Jan.

- (c) Sri Muktimoy Ghosh, Reader in Mathematics. Last pay drawn as Lecturer in the University Rs.1100/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-40-1100-50-1600; D.N.I. on 19th March.

Joined as Reader under P.P.Scheme on 8.7.81 (F/N). Pay to be fixed on 8.7.81 in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-50-1300-60-1900.

Pay fixed at Rs. 1200/-, D.N.I. on 8.7.82.

- (d) Sri Goutom Biswas, Lecturer in Philosophy.

Joined as Lecturer against leave vacancy on 9.7.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-40-1100-50-1600.

Pay fixed at Rs. 700/-, D.N.I. on 9.7.82.

Item-2. To consider matter relating to pay-fixation of teachers/Officers appointed in higher posts through public advertisement.

Since 1978 the Finance Sub-Committee recommended and the N.B.U. Council approved pay-fixation of the above category of staff on the following principles.

In the case of those whose last pay in the lower post was more than the initial pay in the higher post, the basic pay was fixed on a point to point basis with annual increment from the date of joining the same post. However, in those cases where the basic pay coincided with the pay in the higher scale, the incumbent was allowed to retain his original date of increment.

This practice was adopted in 1978 since previously there was no consistency in pay fixation in identical cases. During the last six months a number of representations were made by some teachers/officers that the principle of pay fixation prevailing now has resulted in financial loss to the incumbents in the sense that the amount of pay which they had earned came to be less than what they would have drawn in their original post.

The Finance ~~Staff~~ Sub-Committee considered the matter on several occasions in its meetings. Information was obtained from some of the Universities to adopt a rational basis of pay-fixation. Having examined the pros and cons the Finance Sub-Committee recommend as follows:-

In respect of the above category of incumbents appointed on or after 1.4.78, pay fixation may be made on the following principle.

The incumbents may be allowed to exercise their option either to retain their original date of increment with pay fixation on a point to point basis or to opt for pay fixation with one increment in the lower scale and annual increments thereafter, from the date of joining the higher post.

The Finance Sub-Committee considered the present financial constraints and further recommend that the benefit of pay fixation on the above principles be made effective from 1.4.78 and that no arrears be paid for the period prior to 1.4.82.

Item-3. To consider a note from the Finance Officer, dated the 3.7.81 regarding re-consideration of pay of Dr. Ananda Gopal Ghosh, Lecturer in History.

The pay of Dr. Ananda Gopal Ghosh who joined the University as Lecturer in History on 21.12.79 was fixed at Rs. 700/- with D.N.I. on 21.12.80 in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-1600. He represented that in a similar case of Smt. Gargi Datta, the benefit of retention of the date of increment of her joining the College was extended to her. The case was further examined and found that in case of Smt. Datta, the benefit of retaining the date of increment of her joining the College was allowed to her.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that Dr. Ghosh may be allowed to draw his next increment on 17.11.80, the date on which his annual increment in his college would have been due had he been given the increment by the College authority in normal course.

There being no other item, the meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Sd/- S.M. Roy
Finance Officer.
Secretary.

Sd/- P.K. Ghosh
Vice-Chancellor
Chairman.

Annexure - V

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTYNINTH MEETING OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL.

The eighty ninth meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College (University College), was held on 26th August, 1981, at 2.30 P.M. at the Guest House of the University of North Bengal.

PRESENT :

Prof. P.K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, N.B.U. (In the Chair).
Prof. A.K. Ghosh, Head of the Deptt. of Chemistry, N.B.U.
Shri S.M. Roy, Finance Officer, N.B.U.
Shri S.K. Sarkar, Teachers' Representative, Raiganj College (University College).
Shri S.N. Ray, Principal & Secretary.
Dr. A.B. Majumder, Inspector of Colleges, N.B.U., Special Invitee.

ABSENT :

The District Magistrate, West Dinajpur.
The Sub-Divisional Officer, Raiganj.
Shri K.N. Singha, M.L.A., Raiganj.
Shri Dipak Chatterjee, Raiganj Coronation H. School.
Shri H.K. Sarkar, Kaliyaganj College.
Dr. B.C. Bagchi, Raiganj.
Shri B. Choudhury, Teachers' Representative, Raiganj College (University College).

1. Minutes :-

Minutes of the last meeting of the College Council, held on 29th June, 1981, were confirmed with the following additions and amendments :

- a) The following words be inserted in the 'Decision' of item No. 6 (b) in the beginning :
"on the basis of Supervisor's recommendation."
- b) The following sentence be added to the decision of item No. 18 (d) :
"The posts created are awaiting Govt. approval."

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c) The following words be put at the end of the first sentence under 'Decision' of item No.28 (b).

"at the Univ.Examinations held in June, '81."

d) The following be added to the 'Decision' under item No.7.

"In this connection also decided that part-time appointment ^{may} be offered to the following teachers till the end of the session '81-82.

- 1) Shri Tapas Ghosh.
- 2) Shri Amal Mitra.
- 3) Shri Atul Saha.
- 4) Shri Pradip Ghosh.

The above four teachers all for Commerce and Plus 2 Course be appointed with effect from 1st August, '81 on usual remuneration.

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| 1) Shri Champak Banerjee | } | Pol.Science- For Plus 2 Course. |
| 2) Shri Nikhil Guha. | | |
| 3) Shri Salil Dutta. | } | Bio.Science- Plus 2 Course. |
| 4) Shri Saundra Majumder. | | |

The above four teachers be appointed with effect from 1st Sept., 1981 on usual remuneration."

2. Business Arising :-

a) Finance Officer's note on fixation of pay of Shri Ranjit Sengupta, Steno-cum-P.A. to the Principal; Shri Madhusudan Roy, Accountant; Shri Biswanath Bhattacharjee, Acting Head Clerk; and others :-

The Finance Officer placed before the meeting his letter No.1439/F-81, dated May 6, 1981 in which he explained the matter under reference. The Principal reported that the letter did not appear to have been received by the College. The Council noted the contents of the letter that explained the difference of fixation of pay between the Accountant of Raiganj College (University College) and the Accountant of North Bengal Medical College which

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was also a University College. The case of Shri R. Sengupta, Steno-cum-P.A. to the Principal, is a parallel case. Hence, Finance Officer's letter explains that case also.

Regarding others, the Principal was requested to expedite sending papers.

b) Renovation of the Deptt. of Physics, with grille and collapsible gate :-

Decision : The Principal may submit detailed proposal, and the Vice-Chancellor may kindly approve of it on merit.

c) Enhancement of rate of Govt. subsidy from Rs. 125/- to Rs. 200/- per month per employee of the Messes/Hostels with effect from 1st June, 1980 (Vide College Council Resolution No. 31 of 29.6.81) :-

It was noted that the University was not yet in receipt of the copy of the said Govt. Order. The Principal was requested to send a copy of the G.O. to the Finance Officer at an early date.

d) N.S.S. Programme Officer (Vide Resolution No. 23 of the last meeting of 29th June, 1981) :-

As per decision of the College Council (Resolution No. 23) taken on 29th June, 1981, the Principal received only one application from Shri Krishna Kumar Sarkar, Lecturer in Chemistry.

Resolved to offer appointment of Programme Officer, N.S.S., to Shri Krishna Kumar Sarkar, Lecturer in Chemistry, with effect from 1st September, 1981, for a period of five years on usual remuneration.

The item is confirmed.

3. Monthly Estimates:-

Monthly Estimates for the month of July, 1981 were placed before the meeting. It was decided that the estimates be approved subject to scrutiny by the Finance Officer and after necessary modifications as suggested in the meeting.

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4. Admission :-

The Principal reported that the number of admission to Class XI was more or less within the limit decided upon.

Arts : 101.

Commerce : 94.

Science : 50.

5. Representation from the Employees' Association :-

Decision : The item be withdrawn. The Principal is requested to submit the representation with his comments to the Vice-Chancellor for his kind consideration.

6. Release of Shri Ratan Kumar Ghoshal, Substitute Lecturer in Economics, with effect from 13th July, 1981. His letter of resignation :-

Letter of resignation of Shri Ratan Kumar Ghoshal, Substitute Lecturer in Economics, was placed before the meeting. The Principal on the advice of the Vice-Chancellor over the phone released Shri Ratan Kumar Ghoshal on and from 13th July, 1981.

Decision : Resolved to accept the letter of resignation of Shri Ratan Kumar Ghoshal, substitute Lecturer in Economics, with effect from 13th July, 1981. The Principal reported that as per decision of the Council on 12th May, 1981, he had already notified the College Service Commission for appointment of a substitute Lecturer in Economics.

In this connexion the Principal reported that teaching of Mathematics and Statistics of Economics and Commerce Honours would badly suffer till the substitute lecturer in Economics was available. He suggested that Shri H.D.Ghosh, Head of the Deptt. of Mathematics, be offered temporary part-time appointment in the Evening Section to teach this portion of Economics and Commerce Honours with effect from 1st September, 1981 on usual remuneration pending appointment of a full-time lecturer in Economics.

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7. Appointment to non-teaching posts, created in the deptts. of Botany and Zoology for the introduction of Honours Course -- Letter No.R-78/Vac/81/4871, dated 22nd July, 1981 from Employment Exchange, Raiganj :-

The Principal placed before the meeting a letter from the District Employment Officer, Employment Exchange, Raiganj. The Officer requested for an assurance that appointments would be made from the list of the candidates submitted by the Exchange.

Decision : The Council regretted that no such assurance could be given. All the candidates were required to appear in the written test on the basis of which an interview would be held, and appointment would be made on the basis of such an interview. The Council requested the Employment Exchange to send its list of names for the posts concerned at its earliest. The tentative date for the written test be fixed for the 13th September, 1981.

8. Letter from Dr.S.Acharya, Lecturer in Physics, praying for a grant of Rs.800/- as publication charge for publishing research paper in the journal of Proc.of Phys.Soc.of Japan:-

The Principal reported that there was precedent in the matter, and that payment was made for the publication of paper by Dr.D.K.Das, Shri A.K.Guha, and Shri I.L.Saha.

Decision : Decided that the amount be paid from Physics Contingency as a special case. It was also decided that prior approval of financial assistance should be obtained before papers are sent abroad for publication.

9. Letter of Dr.D.K.Das, Superintendent, Girls' Hostel, for installing a telephone in the Girls' Hostel :-

Decided that the matter could be taken up for consideration at a suitable stage.

10. Payment of remuneration to the Census Employees attached to different non-govt. offices -- Circular No.1155(70) dated the 17th March, 1981 :-

Decision : Copy of the Circular may be sent to the Finance Officer for necessary action.

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11. Applications from Shrimati Archana Sarkar, Roll 217 of B.A. Part I 1974-76, and Shri Ajoy Ratan Sarkar, of B.A. Class (1973-76, Roll 2, 24) for withdrawal of Caution Money :-

Decision : Since there will be audit objection and it is time-barred, caution money cannot be paid at this stage.

12. Representation from the Students' Union (Day and Night) in connexion with College Council decision on their charter of demands :-

Decision : The Principal may send the representation with his comments to the Vice-Chancellor keeping in view the fund position.

13. Leave applications :-

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14. P.F.Loan : Applications of

- a) Shri S.G.Das, Lecturer in English, : For Rs. 9,000/-
b) Shri Kharga Barman, Mail, : For Rs. 2,000/-

Decision : Decided that the action of the Principal in granting loan from Provident Fund to the above applicants be approved. It was noted further that there would be a monthly limitation of the sanction of P.F.loan and the limitation should be Rs. 15,000/- per month. In special cases it may be raised to Rs. 20,000/- per month only.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA

15. Application of Shri S. Deb Mallik, Teacher Fellow, for extension of his F.I.P. tenure for a further period of six months (i.e. up to 29.3.1982) :-

Decided to grant extension to Shri S. Deb Mallik for a further period of six months (i.e. up to 29.3.1982) as prayed for by the applicant and as recommended by the Supervisor.

16. Release of Miss Mamata Banerjee, M.A., Lecturer in Philosophy, from 18th August, 1981 :-

Miss Mamata Banerjee, Lecturer in Philosophy, submitted her resignation from the post and prayed for immediate release. The President was pleased to release Miss Mamata Banerjee from the services of this College with effect from 18th August, 1981 pending approval by the College Council.

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Resolved to approve of the action of the President in this behalf. A part-time teacher as requested by the Head of the Deptt. of Philosophy for Plus 2 Course may be appointed on a purely temporary basis on usual remuneration,

17. Application of Dr.G.C.Sarkar, In-Charge, Deptts. of Botany and Zoology, requesting to relieve him of the charge of the Deptt. of Zoology :-

The application of Dr.G.C.Sarkar was placed before the meeting. The Principal reported that there were two lecturers -- Dr.P.K.Mandal and Shri R.K.Sinha -- in the Deptt. of Zoology at present, and both of them joined on the same date. It was decided that Dr.Mandal who was senior in age be called upon to take up the charge of the Deptt.

18. Representation from the Students' Union re : an examinee's misconduct to S.L.Jhewar, Teacher-invigilator :-

Item withdrawn.

19. Representation from the Students' Union re : the role of Students' Union in administrative measures in connexion with students' affairs :-

Item withdrawn.

20. Resignation of Miss Mamata Banerjee, Lecturer in Philosophy :-

Dealt with under item No. 16.

21. Resignation of Mrs.Gayatri Das (Bhattacharya), Lecturer in Bengali :-

The Principal placed before the meeting letter of resignation and other papers of Mrs.Gayatri Das (Bhattacharya). The Council noted the circumstances under which Mrs.Gayatri Das (Bhattacharya) applied for extraordinary leave with effect from 3.8.81 and the U.G.C.'s approval waiving the condition of service at Raiganj College (University College) for five years after completing Teachers' Fellowship at the University. The Council approved the decision of the President in permitting her to join Siliguri College and keep lien on her post for one year with effect from 3.8.81. The College Service Commission may be approached for filling up the leave vacancy which is likely to be

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permanent.

The item is confirmed.

22. Purchase of fans, equipments and furniture for office :-

The Principal reported that in view of conversion of Staff Mess into Honours Class Rooms and conversion of some other rooms into Class rooms, there was the need for the purchase of at least ten electric fans for these class rooms. Further the office was in need of two steel almirahs for keeping important files and papers.

Decided that ten electric fans be purchased from the Development Fund and that one steel almirah be purchased for office at present. The almirah should be purchased within an amount of Rs.1,000/-.

23. Employment of Day-wage bearers for Honours Classes :-

Since the Principal solved the problem by offering part-time appointment to one of the existing college guards the item is withdrawn.

24. Admission :-

Dealt with under item No.4.

25. Appointment problems :-

Dealt with under item No.7.

26. Application of Shri Rabindranath Mukherjee, Teacher Fellow, for extension of Teacher-fellowship for a period of six months :-

Since the University decision is not yet available, the item is withdrawn.

27. Payment of a freight bill of Shri Mukul Bikash Sen, Head of the Deptt. of Economics, Raiganj College (University College) in connexion with his transfer to University B.P. & Evening College, Gooch Behar, and back to Raiganj College :-

The Principal placed before the meeting a bill sent to him from the Finance Deptt. of the University.

Decided that the bill be forwarded to the Finance Office for necessary action.

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28. Payment of a bill of Saptarshi Transport :-

Deferred.

29. Stopping of Special Allowance and Laboratory Allowances of Shri C.R. Acharya, Head of the Deptt. of Physics, Shri Indral Saha, Lecturer in Physics, and Shri Dharendra Kumar Das, Lecturer in Chemistry, Raiganj University College :-

Deferred.

30. Extension of services at Raiganj College for one year more from 1.11.81 to 1.11.82 of Shri Harinanan Deb Nath, Head of the Deptt. of Bengali :-

Deferred.

31. Application of Shri Subhda Dom, Day-wage Sweeper, Raiganj College, praying for Lump Advance :-

Deferred.

32. Arrear payment of Shri Rabindra Chandra Basak, Demonstrator, Deptt. of Physics, Raiganj University College :-

Deferred.

33. Festival Advance, Ex-gratia, Lump Dearness Allowance :-

Decision : Festival Advance and Ex-gratia would be paid to the members of the staff as before. Lump D.A. would be paid if such D.A. was paid last year. The Principal is requested to submit a note to the Vice-Chancellor in connection with Lump D.A.

34. Application of Shri Binay Krishna Goswami, Library Bearer, praying for suitable scale :-

Deferred.

35. Case of Shri Debopam Bhattacharya :-

The Vice-Chancellor pointed out that he received a letter from the guardian of Shri Debopam Bhattacharya appealing for granting admission of his son to History Honours.

Decision : The Principal is requested to send all particulars of the case to the Vice-Chancellor immediately.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the CHAIR.

Sd/- S.N.Roy,
Secretary,
College Council,
Raiganj College
(University College).

&
Principal,
Raiganj College
(University College).

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
President,
College Council,
Raiganj College
(University College).
&
Vice-Chancellor,
University of North Bengal.

Government of West Bengal
Education Department
University Education Branch

No. 1505(6)-Edn(U) Dated Cal., the Sept. 18, 1981.
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From: Shri G.S. Banerjee, IAS.
Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Registrar,
University of North Bengal,
Raja-Rammohunpur, Siliguri,
Dist. Darjeeling.

Sub : Introduction of Promotion Scheme for teachers
in State-aided Universities.

Sir,

I am directed by order of the Governor to say that with a view to prevent stagnation among University teachers the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion scheme for University teachers with effect from April 1, 1981 as indicated below :

- 1) all University lecturers who have already put in more than 15 years of continuous service as Lecturer and have completed the age of 55 years shall be given the next higher scale. In other words, a Lecturer who fulfils the above condition may be promoted as Reader.
- 2) all University Lecturers who are below 55 years of age but have put in more than 15 years of continuous service as Lecturer may be promoted as Reader provided all such cases of promotion are processed and recommended by a Screening Committee to be constituted in the following manner :
 - (a) the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman;
 - (b) the Dean of the Faculty concerned/the Dean of the Faculty Council concerned, when such Councils are constituted;
 - (c) the Head of the Department concerned, if any;
 - (d) a person, not holding any office of profit under the University and having special knowledge of the subject nominated by the Chancellor;
 - (e) two persons, not holding any office of profit under the University and having special knowledge of the subject nominated by the Executive Council/Syndicate/University Council.
- 3) For the purpose of calculation of 15 years of continuous service as lecturer the period of such service as Lecturer, or Assistant/Junior/Associate lecturer in any State-aided University of West Bengal shall be taken into account.
- 4) All University Readers who have put in more than 15 years of continuous service as Reader shall be promoted as Professor provided all such cases of promotion are processed and recommended by a Screening Committee constituted in the following manner :
 - (a) the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman;
 - (b) the Dean of the Faculty concerned/the Dean of the Faculty Council concerned, when such Councils are constituted;

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- (c) a person, not holding any office of profit under the University and having special knowledge nominated by the Chancellor;
- (d) two persons, not holding any office of profit under the University and having special knowledge of the subject nominated by the Executive Council/Syndicate/University Council.
- 5) For the purpose of calculation of 15 years of continuous service as Reader the period of such service in any State-aided University of West Bengal shall be taken into account.
- 6) Three members of the Screening Committee of whom at least two shall be persons having special knowledge in the subject concerned shall be a quorum for a meeting of the Screening Committee for the promotion of Lecturers and Readers.
- 7) a teacher shall be eligible for promotion provided he has not got any promotion so far in his service career;
- 8) a teacher shall be eligible for promotion under the scheme only once during his service career;
- 9) the resultant vacancies after the promotion of the existing incumbents shall not be filled up;
- 10) the teachers who will fulfil the conditions mentioned at sub-para (1), (2) and (4) of paragraph 1 above after 1.4.1981 will be eligible for promotion under the scheme with effect from the date such conditions are fulfilled.
2. The promotion under the scheme shall be further subject to the following :
- The pay of the promotee shall be fixed in the higher scale of pay at
- a at a stage which will be equal to his existing pay as on 1.4.81 or on the date of eligibility. If there is no such stage in the higher scale, the pay shall be fixed at the next higher stage of the higher scale of pay.
- The promotees may be given the option to have his pay fixed in the higher scale on 1.4.81/the date of eligibility or from his next date of increment in the old scale of pay.
- The option once exercised shall be final.
3. The scheme as enunciated above may be placed before the University Council for approval and thereafter incorporated in the statutes/ordinances/regulations of the respective Universities as the case may be.
4. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No. Group 'B'/2439 dated 15.9.81.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- G.S. Banerjee
Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY ENGINEER
NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY ON 17.8.81 AT 3-30 P.M. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR.P.K.
GHOSH, VICE-CHANCELLOR, NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY.

The following members were present :-

1. Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, N.B.U. Chairman of the Building Committee.
2. Sri N.C.Dutta, Additional Chief Engineer, (North Bengal) W.B.S.E.B., Siliguri.
3. Sri S.M.Roy, Finance Officer, N.B.University.
4. Sri Bimal Das, Member, N.B.University Council.
5. Sri R.N.Moitra, Executive Engineer, N.B.Construction Division, P.W.D. attended the meeting as a representative of the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle P.W.D.
6. Sri S.N.Sanyal, University Engineer, Secretary, Building Committee.
7. Sri D.B.Roy, Asstt. Engineer, N.B.U. as an invitee.

Item No. 1.

To confirm the proceedings of the Building Committee meeting held on 22.6.81.

Decision:- The Proceedings of the Building Committee meeting held on 22.6.81 were confirmed.

Item No. 2.

To discuss and approve the tenders received in connection with the following works.

- a) Replacement of Septic Tank and construction of discharge drain in the hollow bricks Junior Administrative Staff quarters at Sal forest. Estimated cost put to tender is Rs.14,475.00

Decision:- The Committee discussed and approved the lowest tender of Sri Prithviraj Banerjee at 3.00% above the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities in connection with the work "Replacement of Septic Tank and construction of discharge drain in the Hollow bricks Jr. Administrative staff quarters at Sal forest. Estimated amount put to tender was Rs.14,475/- and work order will be issued for Rs.14,909/-.

- b) Construction of five nos. pumps enclosures for Chemistry and Hostel Buildings. Estimated cost put to tender is Rs.10,584.00.

Decision:

The Committee discussed and approved the lowest tender of Sri Tapan Chakraborty at 4.75% above the rates contain in the priced schedule of quantities in connection with "Construction of five nos. pump enclosures for the Chemistry and Hostels buildings." . Estimated cost put to tender was Rs.10,584.00 and work order will be issued for Rs.11,087.00.

- c) Providing concrete chowkat and glazed shutter in the grill fixed opening of the newly constructed Professors' and Readers' quarters at Western Sector. Estimated cost put to tender is Rs.9,100.00.

Decision:- The Committee discussed and approved the lowest tender of Sri Biplab Majunder at 4.93% above the rates contained in the priced schedule of quantities in connection with "Providing concrete chowkat and glazed shutter in the grill fixed opening of the newly constructed Professors' and Readers' quarters at Western sector". Estimated amount put to tender was Rs.9,100.00 and work order will be issued for Rs. 9,549.00.

Item No. 3. To discuss a report of the University Engineer regarding the behaviour of some Contractors after sealing of tender box on 27.7.81 in connection with the tenders for the work mentioned in item No. 2.

Decision:- The Committee noted with concern the incident which took place in the chamber of the University Engineer, N.B.U. on 27.7.81 and the attitude and behaviour of the participating tenders towards the University officials humiliating the officials dignity. The Committee decided that any recurrence of such incident in future should be reported immediately to the Vice-Chancellor, and the matter should be placed at the next meeting of the Building Committee for appropriate action.

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Item No. 4.

To discuss and approve of the quotation received from M/s Phool Chand Bros. & Co. Siliguri, for purchase of Kirloskar make (Model A V 33) diesel Engine pump set as per Building Committee decision dated 6.5.81 item 3(a)

Decision:- The Committee discussed and approved the quotation of M/s Phool Chand Bros. & Co., Siliguri, for ~~Rs.~~ Rs. 5,800-00 + 8% sale tax for 3 1/2 H.P. Kirloskar AV33 Engine 2000 RPM Water-cooled, coupled to Kirloskar KP14 pump (Mono Block) (3X3) mounted on a rigid two wheeled trolley and the accessories included in the rate are as follows:-

- a) .25 ft. of suction hose.
- b) .25 ft. delivery hose.
- c) G.I. Bend for delivery side.
- d) 3 Nos. hose nipple for suction and delivery.
- e) 5 Nos. hose pipe for suction and delivery.
- f) Heavy duty foot valve.

Since M/s Phool Chand Bros. & Co. quoted the rate of regional distributors ~~M/s Paray & Co. Ltd.~~ M/s Paray & Co. Ltd. Calcutta, the rate has been approved as per resolution of the Building Committee meeting held on 6.5.81 vide item No. 3. The item is also confirmed for immediate action.

Item No. 5.

To discuss and decide the action to be taken ~~in~~ about the cement procured for works subsequently handed over to P.W.D. for execution and for repaying the loan from Teesta Barrage Project.

Decision:- The Committee discussed on the report given by the University Engineer, regarding possibility of damage of about 150 M/T of cement which will not be consumed on the existing strength of work, and decided to hand over 100 M.T. of cement to local P.W.D. authority against works assigned by the University and 50M.T. of cement for repayment of loan to the Executive Engineer, Teesta Canal Division, Islampur.

Item No. 6.

To discuss and decide the situations arising out of the roof leakage of different buildings in the Campus.

Decision:- The Committee ~~in~~ discussed ~~the~~ the problem of roof leakage on different buildings of the Campus and as the probable work would entail a huge expenditure, the Committee ~~in~~ decided that work may be taken up in phases and desired submission of phase-wise estimate in the next meeting on the basis of priority to be decided as per damaged condition.

Item No. 7.

To discuss and decide the course of action to be taken for delayed execution by the Contractors for the following works:-

- a) Arrangement of Additional sources of water supply to Physics, Chemistry and Life Science buildings by providing 3.65m(internal) dia ring well with pump house and distribution line by Sri Nirmal Chowdhury.

Decision:- It was decided that the University Engineer and Sri Bimal Das will jointly take up the matter with the contractor and will recommend the steps to be taken in the next meeting.

- b) "Construction of University Service and Instrumentation Centre for the N.B. University" by the agency Sri Amal Chowdhury.

- c) "Extension of Boy's Hostel" by the agency Sri Amal Chowdhury.

Decision:- (b&c) It was decided that the University Engineer and ~~Sri Bimal Das~~ Sri Bimal Das will jointly take up the matter with the Contractors and will recommend the steps to be taken.

- d). "Extension of Girls' Hostel" by the agency Sri S.K.Nag.

Decision:-

Since the work is about to be completed by the contractor and the contractor agreed to complete the work within 31.8.81 the Committee decided to wait up to 31.8.81.

Item No. 8.

To discuss and decide about (a) changing of wooden electric poles by Tubular Iron poles in the campus. (b) to provide some mercury or similar light on strategic points in the campus.

Decisions-

The Committee discussed about the (a) changing of wooden electric poles by Tubular Iron poles in the campus and suggested that phase wise estimate may be submitted on the basis of priority, to be determined on the damaged conditions of the pole and ultimately all wooden poles to be replaced by Steel Tubular pole.

b) The idea of providing some mercury or similar lights at strategic points in the campus was approved and it was decided that mercury points may be provided at the following places :-

- a) Ladies' Hostel.
- b) Guest House.
- c) Humanities building.
- d) Health centre.
- e) Shaffee Tank.

Item No. 9.

To discuss and decide about the permanent drainage arrangement for draining out the accumulated water in front of the Library building.

Decision:- The Committee discussed on the permanent drainage arrangement to drain out the accumulated water in front of the Library Building and suggested to prepare detailed estimate and place it in the next meeting.

Item No. 10.

To discuss and decide about the construction of pucca footpath on the side of the roads of the Humanities building.

Decision:- The Committee discussed the possibility of constructing pucca footpath on one side of the road of the Humanities building and suggested raising of the front road and other measures to discharge surface water in the approach to the drain around the building.

Item No. 11.

To discuss and decide about the utility of construction of a 5'-0" culvert near (a) the Guest House road crossing and (b) in the Children's Park, Western sector.

Decision:- The Committee discussed the above and desired resubmission of separate estimate for (a) 5'-0" culvert in the Guest house road crossing and (b) small culvert in the Children's Park, Western Sector.

Item No. 12.

To discuss and decide about boundary walls or fencing around the quarters proposed by the campus dwellers.

Decision:- The Committee discussed the proposal of campus inmates to provide compound wall or fencing around their buildings and desired submission of typical estimate for a building individually by brick compound wall and wooden wire fencing by prestressed concrete posts.

Item No. 13.

To discuss and decide about the demand for construction of road in front of continuous quarters and newly constructed teachers quarters (Present brick road is completely broken).

Decision:- The Committee discussed on the construction of road in front of continuous quarters and newly constructed teachers' quarters and desired submission of detailed estimate at the next meeting.

Item No. 14 (Miscellaneous).

1) The Committee noted that the University Engineer had granted extension of time in the following cases:-

a) "Construction of two nos. R.C.C. Over head tank over the parapet support of the second floor roof of the Hostel building by the agency Sri S.K.Nag. Extension granted upto 31.8.81.

b). "Electrical installation in the extension block of the V.K.Hall (Phase -1) by Sri Subhas Ch. Debnath. Extension granted upto 16.7.81.

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- c) Electrical installation in the extension block of Rani Bhawani Hall by Sri Subhas Chandra Debnath. Extension granted upto 16.7.81.
- d) "Balance work of extension of street lighting along the link road in the campus", by the agency M/s Modern Electric Service. Extension granted upto 15.5.81.
- e) Extension of Ladies Hostel building in the N.B. University " by the agency Sri S.K.Nag. Extension granted upto 31.8.81.

2. To discuss and approve the first tender for supplementary item for Rs.5,149.23 in favour of Sri Amal Chowdhury in connection with the work "Extension of Gents' Hostel building in the N.B. University "Tendered amount of the work was Rs.1,33,743.00.

Decision:- The Committee discussed and approved first tender for supplementary items for Rs.5,149.23 in favour of Sri Amal Chowdhury, Contractor, in connection with "Extension of Gents' Hostel building in the N.B. University. "

3. To discuss and approve the estimate amounting to Rs. 5,110.00 for purchase of tube lights and tube light fittings in connection with maintenance of research laboratory for Physics and Chemistry Building.

Decision:- The Committee discussed on the above estimate and suggested re-examination of the estimate on a phase-wise priority to be fixed by the respective Heads of the Depts.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA.

Item No. 1.

To report to the Committee about the performance of Sri Ranajit Majumder S.A.E.(Electrical) in connection with the Electrical works under North Bengal University's Engineering Deptt. since the end of January 1981.

Decision:- The Committee noted the report of the University Engineer, about the performance of Sri Ranajit Majumder, S.A.E.(El) in connection with the electrical works under the North Bengal University's Engineering Deptt. since the end of the January 1981.

Item No. 2. To report about the first and final bill of M/s Banerjee & Co. for the work " Electrical installation (internal) in the Magnetic Spectrograph building near the Physics Building N.B.U.Campus, " submitted by Sri Ranajit Majumder, S.A.E.(E) irregularities and discrepancies detected during checking of the bill, the contractors admission of all these, S.A.E.'s allegations against the contractor and the University Engineer and to decide about finalisation of the contractors bill in view of his representation.

Decision:- The Committee noted the facts relating to the case and also the contents of the two letters written by M/s Banerjee & Co. (1)

The Committee took serious note for the lapses on the part of the contractor and decided to get the measurement and quality of work verified by an expert appointed by the Vice-Chancellor. The item is confirmed simultaneously.

Item No. 3.

To report about the circumstances leading to the preparation of 1st R.A. ~~Bill~~ bill of M/s Modern Electric Service for the work "Balance work of Extension of street lighting along the link road in the campus" by the University Engineer himself after taking measurements, in connection of the 1st R.A. bill submitted by Sri Ranajit Majumder, S.A.E.(Electrical).

Decision:- The Committee noted the report of the University Engineer about the circumstances leading to the preparation of 1st R.A. Bill of M/s Modern Electric Service for the work "Balance work of extension of street lighting along the link road in the campus." by the University Engineer himself after taking measurements, in cancellation of the 1st R.A. bill submitted by Sri Ranajit Majumder, S.A.E.(Electrical).

Item No. 4(a). To report about the 2nd R.A. and final bill of M/s Jagadish Electric Works for the work "Replacement of the rotten wooden poles of the feeder for Mens' Hostel, Science block, pump etc." submitted by Sri Ranajit Majumder S.A.E.(Elec) and the irregularities and discrepancies found in it.

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Decision:- The Committee noted the report of the University Engineer about the 2nd R.A. and final bill of M/s Jagadish Electric Works for the work "Replacement of the rotten wooden poles of the feeder for Mens' Hostel, Science block, pump etc. in the Eastern sector including thorough repairing of the line" submitted by Sri Banajit Majumder, S.A.E.(El) and irregularities and discrepancies found in it.

b) To report about a Pleader's notice received from Sri A.K.Koner, Advocate, on behalf of his client M/s Jagadish Electric Works, contractor for the work "Replacement of the ~~xxx~~ rotten wooden poles of the feeder for Mens' Hostel, Science Block, pumps ~~etc.~~ etc." in connection with the bill mentioned in (a) above.

Decision:- The Committee noted that a Pleader's notice received from Sri A.K. Konar, Advocate on behalf of his ~~xxxxxx~~ client M/s Jagadish Electric Works, contractor for the work "Replacement of the rotten wooden poles of the feeder for Mens' Hostel, Science Block, pump etc. in the Eastern sector including thorough repairing of the line" in connection with the bill mentioned in a(above).

Item No. 5. To discuss and decide about the work "Modification of the existing Electrical connections of 25 K.W. Generating set for supplying pump load" awarded to M/s Jagadish Electric Works as the work is delayed too long.

Decision:- The Committee discussed on the above and decided that the contractor may be released and retendering be done on the basis of revised estimate to be prepared immediately.

Item No. 6. To report about the electrification of the extension of Boys' and Girls Hostel.

Decision:- The Committee noted the report of the University Engineer about the electrification of the extension of Boys' and girls' hostel.

Item No. 7. To report about the re-wiring estimate of V.K. and R.K. Hostels (item 11/13 and 12/14 of Building Committee decision dt. 22.6.81.).

Decision:- The committee discussed the re-wiring ~~ex~~ estimate of V.K. and R.K. Hostel and desired recasting of the estimate covering all probable items of works and place before the Building Committee as early as possible.

Item No. 8. To report about the electrification of U.S.I.C. building.

Decision:- The Committee noted the report of the University Engineer about the electrification of U.S.I.C. Building.

Item No. 9. To discuss and approve first and final tender for supplementary item for Rs.556.03 in favour of Sri Amal Chowdhury for the work "Maintenance work of the Vidyasagar Bhavan before Convocation". Tendered value of the work was Rs.3,658/=-.

Decision:- The Committee discussed and approved first and final tender for supplementary item for Rs.556.03 in favour of Sri Amal Chowdhury for the work "Maintenance work of the Vidyasagar Bhavan before Convocation".

Item No. 10. To discuss about the letter of Sri Tapan Chakraborty, contractor, dt. 27.7.81 in connection with "Construction of Boundary wall in different places around the University Campus (Phase II)"

Decision:- The Committee discussed the letter dt. 27.7.81 of Sri Tapan Chakraborty, Contractor, in connection with "Construction of boundary wall in different places around the University Campus (Phase -II)" and suggested to place the matter with necessary relevant details at the next meeting of the Building Committee for taking decision.

Sd/-
(S.N.Sanyal).
Secretary,
Building Committee. ?
N.B. University.

Sd./ P.K.Ghosh,
Chairman, Building Committee.
North Bengal University.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

AGENDA PAPERS

for

the 54th meeting of the NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Date: 3.12.1981

Time: 11.00 A.M.

Place: Conference Room,
Administrative Building,
Raja-Ramchunpur.

University of North Bengal,
P.O. North Bengal University,
Raja-Rammohunpur (Darjeeling).

Notice

The 54th meeting of the North Bengal University Council will be held on Thursday, the 3rd December, 1981 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Raja-Rammohunpur to consider the following agenda:

A G E N D A

1. To confirm the minutes of the 53rd meeting of the N.B.U. Council held on 14.11.81.

Decision: University of North Bengal, (Annexure-I)
P.O. North Bengal University,
Raja-Rammohunpur (Darjeeling).

2. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committees for appointment of non-teaching employees for the University.

The 54th meeting of the North Bengal University Council will be held on Thursday, the 3rd December, 1981 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Raja-Rammohunpur to consider the following agenda:

3. To consider the case of Shri Narayan Ch. Khatua, Electrician-Cum-Generator Operator, Engineering Branch for confirmation. He joined in the service on 17.3.80 (forenoon).

Decision: (Deferred in the previous meeting)

Decision: University of North Bengal, (Annexure-I)
P.O. North Bengal University,
Raja-Rammohunpur (Darjeeling).

To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committees for appointment of non-teaching employees for the University.

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4. To report letter No. 6F-1/81/29644 A dt. 17.11.81 with regard to establishment of University Employment, information and guidance Bureau as has been received from the Director of National Employment Bureau.

Decision:

5. To consider the proceedings of the meeting of the College Council of University B.T. & Evening College, Cooch-Bihar held on 12.9.81.

Decision: (Annexure-II)

6. To consider the minutes of the 26th meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on 13.8.81.

Decision: (Annexure-III)

7. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the College Council, Raiganj (University College) held on 19.9.81.

Decision: (Annexure-IV)

8. To consider an application of Dr. S. C. Guha Niyogi, Lecturer, Deptt. of Chemistry, U.N.B.

Decision:

9. To consider the promotion cases of Sarbasri Prabhat De and Amulya Ratan Lohar, Junior Assistants.

Decision:

10. To consider a letter from the Principal, North Bengal Medical College recommending permanent registration of Sk. Latif Ahmed who passed his final M.B.B.S. Examination in 1978 and completed his compulsory internship training of one year w.e.f. 1.10.78 to 2.12.79.

Decision:

11. To approve the list of holidays for the teaching and non-teaching departments of the University for the calendar year 1982.

Decision: (To be placed)

12. To consider an application from Shri Alok Majumdar, JRF. Department of Chemistry praying for leave without pay for a further period of three months w.e.f. 14.11.81.

Decision:

13. To consider the representation received from the Students of the University Law College.

Decision:

14. To report that the Vice-Chancellor has, in anticipation of the approval of the Council, decided to grant leave for a period of six months to Shri Bhriwaran Mandal, J.R.F., Department of Bengali, in order to enable him to join as Lecturer in Dinhati College.

Decision:

15. To consider recommendations of the Under-Graduate Examination Advisory Committee held on 23.11.81.

Decision: (To be placed)

16. To consider recommendations of the Post-Graduate Examination Advisory Committee held on 24.11.81.

Decision: (To be placed)

17. To consider the evaluation reports including the reports of the Viva-Voce examinations for the theses submitted for the Ph.D. Degree.

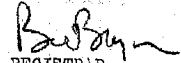
Decision:

18. To consider recommendations of the Examination Advisory Committee for M.B.B.S. Examination dated 18.11.81.

Decision: (To be placed)

19. Miscellaneous items, if any, with the permission of the chair.

Dated, Raja-Rammohunpur,
The 25th November, 1981.


REGISTRAR.

University of North Bengal, Annexure-I
P.O. North Bengal University,
Raja-Rannohunpur, (Darjeeling)

Minutes of the 53rd meeting of the North Bengal University Council held on Saturday, the 14th November, 1981 at 11 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Raja-Rannohunpur.

Members present:

1. Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Prof. I. K. Chatterjee
3. Dr. H. P. Bhounick, Principal,
Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College
4. Dr. S. N. Sen, Professor of Physics, N.B.U.
5. Shri Bimal K. Das, Reader in Chemistry, N.B.U.
6. Shri P.K. Majumdar, Lecturer, Siliguri College
7. Shri Debabrata Ghosh, Lecturer, A.C. College,
Jalpaiguri
8. Shri Madhusudan Das, Lecturer, Alipurduar College
9. Shri Lsoke Guha, Lecturer, Raiganj University
College
10. Shri Sashi Kanta Chakraborty, Principal,
Chanchal College

Shri S.M. Roy, Actg. Finance Officer, Shri R. K. Ghosh, Deputy Registrar and Shri S. Majumdar, Deputy Controller of Examinations were requested to make themselves available during the meeting.

Dr. P. K. Gupta and Shri Probhat Acharyee intimated their inability to attend the meeting.

Before commencement of any business the members stood in silence for two minutes in memory of Sm. Rekha Bhuiya, an employee of the University who died on October 12, 1981. The members expressed their deep sorrow at the untimely death of Sm. Bhuiya who had been suffering for sometime and was admitted into a hospital at Kurseong where she breathed her last. May her soul rest in peace.

It was decided that a copy of the above resolution be sent to the members of the bereaved family.

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The Council expressed shock and concern at the violent death of the Vice-Chancellor of the North East Hill University. The Council condemned such dastardly act and expressed the view that a high power enquiry should be instituted to find out the circumstances leading to such tragic incident.

A copy of the above be sent to the Chairman, University Grants Commission and the Minister of Education, Govt. of India.

1. The minutes of the 52nd meeting of the North Bengal University Council held on 14.9.81 were confirmed with the following amendments:

(i) Item 19 page 11 Delete the word "afternoon" occurring under the dates mentioned against the name of Shri Mantu Mohan Jana.

(ii) Item 30 page 17 Replace the word "Chapter" by the word "Para" occurring in the first line.

(iii) Page 20 Item 38 The last sentence of the item be rewritten as under:

"The Council directed that the above omission and discrepancies might be brought to the notice of the Govt."

Matter arising out of confirmation of the minutes of the 52nd meeting of the N. B. U. Council held on 14. 9. 1981.

(i) Item 12(i)(b) The Council noted that the Selection Committee finally recommended another person for the post since he was a S. C. candidate. The Council decided that the scholarship should be given to Sri Kanak Kanti Bagchi in place of Sri Jnanodoy Bhattacharjee.

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(ii) Item 12 (iii) The Council noted that the advertisement was actually inserted in January, 1980 and not in January, 1980 as inadvertently mentioned by the department. Under the circumstances the Council decided to approve the panel and appoint Sri Jyoti Bikash Nath as a University Scholar on a scholarship of Rs. 600/- per month plus Rs. 3000/- per annum as contingent grant. The scholar will be guided by the relevant rules.

(iii) Item 19(3) The Council noted that Sri Sunder Chhetri was a confirmed staff of the University and was also recommended for confirmation. The Council, in view of earlier decision regarding probation period of confirmed staff, decided to confirm the service of Sri Sunder Chhetri as Cleaner with effect from 25.7.73 as per recommendation of the then Vice-Chancellor.

(iv) Item 38 The Council noted that while fixing the revised rates of tabulation work the relevant Govt. Order did not mention any rate of mark-sheet writing which was in existence previously. The Council decided that the attention of the Govt. be drawn to this fact.

(v) Item 49 The Council noted the opinion of Shri A. Bhattacharjee and also noted the attested copy of letter of appointment issued by the Govt. of West Bengal to Sri Ankush Bhatta wherein the name of Sri Bhatta was written as "Sri Ankush Bhatta (formerly known as Sri Fanchkari Bhatta)". The Council decided that in the University documents Sri Bhatta's name should be written as "Sri Ankush Bhatta (formerly known as Sri Fanchkari Bhatta)".

(vi) Item Misc. 5 The Council decided to reconstitute the Committees of Under Graduate Studies in Zoology and Botany as under:

Zoology

- (a) Dr. K. Roy, Head of the Deptt. of Zoology, Darjeeling Govt. College - Chairman
- (b) Shri C. K. Sinha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Darjeeling Govt. College
- (c) Dr. Dipak Roy, Lecturer in Zoology, Darjeeling Govt. College
- (d) Shri D. Maitra, Lecturer, Malda College
- (e) Shri S. Bhattacharjee, Lecturer, Balurghat College
- (f) Dr. P. Roy, Lecturer, Siliguri College
- (g) Shri S. Das Mahapatra, Lecturer, A. C. College, Jalpaiguri
- (h) Shri P. A. Paulose, Lecturer, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling
- (i) Shri S. P. Chatterjee, Lecturer, A. B. M. Seal College, Cooch-Behar
- (j) Shri A. Roy, Lecturer, Kalimpong College
- (k) Shri S. Pradhan, Lecturer, Govt. Degree College, Gangtok

Botany

- (a) Dr. K. Datta, Professor, Centre for Life Sciences - Chairman
- (b) Dr. N. Pal, Professor of Botany, Darjeeling Govt. College
- (c) Dr. G. S. Lonzone, Assistant Professor of Botany, Darjeeling Govt. College
- (d) Shri M. M. Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor of Botany, Darjeeling Govt. College
- (e) Shri B. Banerjee, Lecturer, Malda College
- (f) Dr. G. Sarkar, Lecturer, Raiganj College
- (g) Shri J. Sinha, Lecturer, Siliguri College
- (h) Smt. Sarabhi Sarkar, Lecturer, A. C. College, Jalpaiguri
- (i) Smt. Anis Fatima, Lecturer, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.

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In view of the fact that there is at present no Head of Department of Botany at Darjeeling Govt. College the Council decided to appoint Dr. K. Datta, Professor, Centre for Life Sciences as Chairman of the Committees of Post Graduate and Under-Graduate Studies in Botany.

2. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of University teachers.

(A) Reader in Physics

The Council approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee and decided that the post be readvertised and the present incumbent might continue to serve as Reader until further order.

3. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of non-teaching employees for the University.

(A) Senior Scientific Officer, USIC

The Council approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Shri Swapn Kumar Sengupta as Senior Scientific Officer in the scale of pay of Rs. 1100-1600/- plus admissible allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

(B) Technical Assistant (Electrical) Grade A

The Council considered the panel recommended by the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Shri Raja Das Gupta as Technical Assistant (Electrical) Grade A at the USIC in the

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scale of pay of Rs. 225-308/- plus admissible allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

(C) Technical Assistant (Electronics) Grade C

The Council could not accept the recommendation of the Selection Committee where the qualification of the person recommended was relaxed. In this connection the Council decided that the Committee with (i) Prof. S. N. Sen (ii) Dr. H. P. Bhoumick (iii) Sri Asoke Guha (iv) the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar (Convener) should submit a report on rationalisation of pay scale of the posts in the USIC so that this could be brought at par with the scales prevalent in the University against similar posts. Confirmed for immediate action.

4. To nominate an educationist on the Governing Body of Siliguri College vice Late P. C. Mitra.

The Council decided to nominate Dr. Ajoy Kumar Basu, Subhash Palli, Siliguri, on the Governing Body of Siliguri College. Confirmed for immediate action.

5. To report that Sri H. K. Mondal has joined as Principal, Mathabhanga College, Mathabhanga, Cooch Behar w.e.f. 24.9.81 as per recommendation of the West Bengal College Service Commission.

Noted.

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6. To report a letter No. 5767-G dated 9.10.81 with regard to granting of affiliation to B.Ed College at Raiganj has been received from the District Magistrate, West Dinajpur.

The Council noted a letter dated 9.11.81 received from the Officer-in-charge, Raiganj B. Ed College wherein it has been stated that "though duly advertised except one, no qualified part-time teacher as per C.S.C norms is available". It was learnt that the Govt. sanction was received in late August and the District Magistrate, West Dinajpur wrote to the University requesting granting of affiliation during the puja holidays.

The Council further noted that B. Ed classes have started in other colleges in July 1981 and the B.Ed Examination will, as per normal practice, commence on the first Monday of May next year. It was not possible to complete the courses of study at a new college if they start classes now to prepare the boys for the next examination. In view of the above and in view of the fact that the B.Ed college failed to appoint minimum number of teachers, since qualified teachers are not available in the locality, the Council decided that affiliation be granted with effect from 1982-83 academic session subject to the condition that the college will appoint whole time teachers and also sufficient number of part-time teachers for proper teaching. The Council directed that the above decision be communicated immediately to the authorities of the B.Ed college at Raiganj and also to the Govt. of West Bengal. The above was confirmed for immediate action.

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7. (a) To nominate a member on the ad hoc Governing Body of Falakata College.

The Council decided to nominate Shri Debabrata Ghosh, Lecturer, A. C. College, Jalpaiguri on the ad hoc Governing Body of Falakata College. Confirmed for immediate action.

7. (b) To nominate a member on the ad hoc Governing Body of Gangarampur College.

The Council decided to nominate Dr. Suprakash Acharjee, Lecturer, Raiganj University College on the ad hoc Governing Body of Gangarampur College. Confirmed for immediate action.

8. To report a letter No. 1668-Edn(CS) dt. 20.10.81
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received from Govt. of West Bengal with regard to extension of affiliation in Economics (instead of Sanskrit) in Dhupguri College, Jalpaiguri.

The Council while noting the letter from the Govt. decided to grant affiliation in Economics (Pass) in lieu of Sanskrit in Dhupguri College with effect from 1981-82 academic session. Confirmed for immediate intimation to the college.

9. (a) To report a letter No. 1579-Edn(CS) dt. 19.9.81
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received from the Govt. of West Bengal sanctioning opening of Colleges at Falakata in Jalpaiguri and at Gangarampur in West Dinajpur.

The Council noted that the Vice-Chancellor has, as per Govt. letter, granted affiliation to Falakata College and Gangarampur College. The Council approved the action taken.

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9. (b) To report that Sri S. N. Saha, Asstt. Prof. of Chemistry, A.B.N. Seal College, Cooch Behar has been nominated as a member on the ad hoc Governing Body of Falakata College vide letter No. 1630-C/NGC dt. 21.10.81
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received from the Dy. Director of Public Instruction (N. G. C.), West Bengal.

Noted.

In this connection the Council noted that the Govt. has nominated Shri G. Saha, Teacher, N. N. School, Cooch Behar as a member on the ad hoc Governing Body of Thakur Panchanan Mahila Mahavidyalaya. The Council also noted that the Govt. has nominated Shri Anil Bose, Advocate, Siliguri as a member on the ad hoc Governing Body of Siliguri Girls' College.

10. To report that Sri Subodh Ch. Sarkar, Principal, Kaliyaganj College, Kaliyaganj, West Dinajpur has been nominated as a member on the ad hoc Governing Body of Gangaranpur College, West Dinajpur vide letter No. 1629-C/NGC dt. 21.10.81 received from the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (NGC), West Bengal.

Noted.

11. To report a letter No. 1439(6)-Edn(U) dt. 1/4.9.81
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received from the Govt. of West Bengal, Education Department with regard to grant of further additional Dearness Allowance to the employees of the University of North Bengal w.e.f. 1.8.1981.

Noted for immediate implementation.

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12. To report a letter No. 1583(100)-Edn(U) dt. 19/21.10.81 received from the Govt. of West Bengal, Education Department with regard to introduction of Uniform Service conditions for the Workers/employees of Hostels/Messes attached to Universities and Colleges.

Noted and approved.

In this connection the Council decided that the Committee to be set up as per Govt. Order should be on the lines recommended by Dr. M. Chakraborty Committee constituted by the Government for the purpose. The decision was confirmed.

13. To consider issuance of identity cards to employees residing outside the University Campus for getting medical facilities from the University Health Centre.

The Council decided that the University employees and the members of their family including dependant sons and daughters would be eligible for receiving medical facilities from the University Health Centre as per rules. The decision was confirmed.

14. To consider constitution of Selection Committees for some teaching and non-teaching posts.

The Council constituted Selection Committees for the following posts:

- (i) Finance Officer
- (ii) Audit & Accounts Officer
- (iii) Controller of Examinations
- (iv) Inspector of Colleges
- (v) Assistant Engineer (Electrical)
- (vi) Lecturer, University Law College.

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15. To consider extension of leave of Sm. Jaysree Mukherjee, Research Scholar, Department of Philosophy.

The Council decided to grant leave for a further period of 6 (six) months without scholarship to Sm. Jaysree Mukherjee, Research Scholar, Department of Philosophy. In this connection the Council decided that she might be intimated that no further extension would be granted.

16. To consider the minutes of the 25th meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on 7.8.81.

Noted and approved.

The Council noted that the date mentioned at the end of item 2 should correctly be read as 1.4.81. In this connection the Council approved the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee meeting held on 13.11.81 in connection with fixation of pay of Dr. R. N. Das who has been appointed to the post of Development Officer. The decision was confirmed.

17. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College, (University College) held on 26.8.81.

Noted.

18. To consider a letter dated 10.9.81 received from Dr. F. Jaffer Ali Khan, Asstt. Medical Officer, University Health Centre praying for changing his designation from Asstt. Medical Officer to Medical Officer as per G.O. No. 1195(7)-Edn(U) dt. 25.8.80.

The Council noted that in the Govt. Order No. 1195(7)-Edn(U) dated 25.8.80 the existing Assistant Medical Officer of the University has been mentioned as Medical Officer and corresponding pay scale had been fixed. The

Council decided that the present Assistant Medical Officer be redesignated as the Medical Officer with the pay scale of Rs. 1200-1900/- (as revised) and the pay scale of the Assistant Medical Officer be Rs. 700-1600/- as recommended by the Govt. in the case of such Officers in other Universities.

In this connection the Council noted the prayer from Dr. P. Jaffar Ali Khan for sanction of N.P.A. The Council noted that in the above Govt. Order it has been specifically mentioned that no N.P.A. to the MOs/AMOs would be granted. However, in view of the practice followed by the Govt. in the case of Medical Officers in the Govt. services the Council recommended that N.P.A. should be granted to the MOs/AMOs of the Universities. It was decided that the above recommendation be communicated to the Govt. for consideration.

19. To consider an application from Dr. Asim Chowdhury, Reader in Economics, praying for leave from 18.11.81 to 18.12.81 for visiting Brussels (Belgium) under the Indo-Belgium Cultural Exchange Programme sponsored by the U.C.C. and to Sussex (England) to give a seminar at the School of African and Asian Studies on invitation.

The Council decided to grant leave to Dr. Asim Chowdhury under Rule 16 of the University Leave Rules from 18.11.81 to 18.12.81 for attending Seminar at Sussex after completing his visit to Brussels under the Indo-Belgium Cultural Exchange Programme. The Council recommended that N.P.A. should be granted to the MOs/AMOs of the Universities. It was decided that the above recommendation be communicated to the Govt. for consideration.

20. In respect of application from Dr. P. Jaffar Ali Khan, Reader in Economics, praying for N.P.A. from 18.11.81 to 18.12.81 for visiting Brussels (Belgium) under the Indo-Belgium Cultural Exchange Programme sponsored by the U.C.C. and to Sussex (England) to give a seminar at the School of African and Asian Studies on invitation.

20. To report a letter No. 1505(6)-Edn(U) dt. 18.9.81 IU(J)-34/XI received from Govt. of West Bengal, Education Deptt. with regard to introduction of Promotion Scheme for teachers in State-aided Universities.

The Council approved the Promotion Scheme for University teachers as received from the Govt. of West Bengal.

However, in the matter of para 2(b) and para 4(c) the Council decided that in view of the fact that there is no Dean of Faculty at present, the Vice Chairmen, Arts & Science of P. G. Council may be included on the Screening Committee. The Government should be informed. In this connection the Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take necessary steps for promotion of those Officers who would complete 15 years of service in the same position and have adequate qualifications.

21. To consider the case of confirmation of undernoted employees of the University:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of confirmation</u>
1) Sri Pabitra Kr Roy Lecturer in Philosophy N. B. U.	22.9.80 (Forenoon)	22.9.81
2) Miss Ranju Rani Dhanala Lecturer in Centre for Himalayan Studies, N. B. U.	4.10.80 (Forenoon)	4.10.81

The Council in consideration of the confidential reports and recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor decided to confirm the services of the following employees of the University with effect from the date mentioned against each, subject to (i) their being found medically fit by the Medical Board/University Medical Officer, (ii) verification

of age and academic qualifications and (iii) any other condition as the University may think proper to impose:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of confirmation</u>
1) Sri Pabitra Kr Roy Lecturer in Philosophy N. B. U.	22.9.80 (Forenoon)	22.9.81
2) Miss Ranju Rani Dhamala Lecturer in Centre for Himalayan Studies, N. B. U.	4.10.80 (Forenoon)	4.10.81

22. To consider a joint application received from Smt. Kuhu Biswas and Smt. Sunita Bhattacharjee praying for payment of House rent allowance.

The Council decided that the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of the University Ladies Hostels should get the same privilege in connection with house rent allowance as enjoyed by other employees residing on the campus.

23. To consider a representation received from the Employees of the University residing outside the University Campus with regard to enhancement of the rate of House Rent Allowance.

The Council regretted its inability to consider the representation.

24. To consider an application from Sri Anil Bhattacharjee, J. R. F., Centre for Life Sciences, N. B. U. praying for granting of special leave from 25.6.81 to 20.8.81 under extra ordinary circumstances.

The Council, as per U. G. C. Rules, could not sanction any special leave but he may be granted leave for the period from 25.6.81 to 20.8.81 without fellowship.

25. To consider a letter No. 1688-Edn(C3) dt. 22nd October, 1981 received from the Govt. of West Bengal, Education Department in connection with the extension of affiliation in Hons. courses in Nepali, Political Science and History in Kurseong College.

The Council approved the action taken in granting affiliation in Honours course in Nepali, Political Science and History to Kurseong College with effect from 1981-82 academic session. Previously the Council recommended such affiliation with effect from 1980-81 academic session but no approval from the Govt. was received. Such affiliation will be as per conditions laid down regarding appointment of teachers, purchase of books, etc.

26. To consider a letter dated 30.9.81 received from the Principal, North Bengal Medical College recommending permanent registration to 9 candidates of his college who after passing the final M. B. B. S Examination held in 1980 have completed their one year's rotational internship training on 30.9.81.

The Council considered letter dated 30.9.81 from the Principal, North Bengal Medical College and decided that 9 students mentioned in the appendix have been found eligible for permanent registration by the State Medical Council. The 9 students satisfactorily completed their internship for one year on 30.9.81.

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on the properties of glow discharge and Arc Plasma".

Sri Ghoshal worked under the guidance of Dr. S. N. Sen, Professor of Physics, North Bengal University.

(c) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva-voce examinations and decided to admit Smt. Devika Pradhan to the degree of Ph.D. (Science) for her thesis entitled "Studies on some Parasitic Protozoa in some invertebrates in Darjeeling".

Smt. Pradhan worked under the guidance of Dr. B. Dasgupta, Principal, Darjeeling Govt. College.

(d) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva-voce examinations and decided to admit Sri Asok Kumar Ghosh to the degree of Ph.D. (Science) for his thesis entitled "Investigation on the Dielectric Properties of some Polar Liquids in Radio Frequency Region and in D.C. Fields".

Sri Ghosh worked under the guidance of Dr. S. N. Sen, Professor of Physics, North Bengal University.

(e) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva-voce examinations and decided to admit Sri Krishna Kumar Sarkar to the degree of Ph.D. (Science) for his thesis entitled "Studies on Chelated Organomercury Carboxylates on the Preparation and Properties of some organomercury (aryl azo) benzates".

Sri Sarkar worked under the guidance of Sri B. Majee, Reader in Chemistry, North Bengal University.

(f) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva-voce examinations and decided to admit Sri Pradip Kumar Sengupta to the degree

of Ph.D. (Arts) for his thesis entitled "Theory and Practice of Constitutional Amendments in India".

Sri Sengupta worked under the guidance of Dr. S. N. Roy, Professor of Political Science, North Bengal University.

(g) The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva-voce examinations and decided to admit Sri Nirmalananda Sengupta to the degree of Ph.D. (Arts) for his thesis entitled "Politics and Government in Sikkim".

Sri Sengupta worked under the guidance of Dr. S. N. Roy, Professor of Political Science, North Bengal University.

The above results may be published immediately.

30. To consider applications for Ph.D. registration.

The Council permitted the following graduates of other Universities to apply for registration for the degree of Ph.D.

- (i) Sri Madhur Kumar Pramanik
- (ii) Sri Chittaranjan Banerjee
- (iii) Sri Anjan Kumar Chaki

31. To consider an application from Sri Jiwan Prakash Pradhan, Research Scholar, Centre for Life Sciences praying for granting of leave without pay up to 30th April, 1982 in order to enable him to join in Kalinpong College by 2nd November, 1981.

The Council decided to grant leave without scholarship to Sri Jiwan Prakash Pradhan for six months with effect from 2.11.81 to enable him to join in Kalinpong College as a Lecturer.

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32. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with retirement of Shri Pulin Behari Deb, Laboratory attendant, Deptt. of Chemistry and other related matters.

The Council considered the application from Shri Pulin Behari Deb for further employment after retirement. The Council regretted its inability to consider the appeal.

33. To report that the Govt. of West Bengal has revised the values of Research Scholarships in the State-aided Universities of West Bengal w.e.f. 1.10.80 vide letter No. 1633(6)-Edn(U) dt. 2.11.81, Govt. of West Bengal, Education Department.

Noted.

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34. To consider a note from the Finance Officer with regard to releasing of G. P. F. accumulation of Smt. Namita Chowdhury's previous service which has since been transferred and credited to her University account.

The item be withdrawn.

35. To consider the letter of resignation tendered by Dr. Rita Gupta, Lecturer, Deptt. of Philosophy w.e.f. 2.11.81.

The Council accepted the resignation submitted by Dr. Rita Gupta, Lecturer, Department of Philosophy with effect from 2.11.81 subject to clearance of all dues.

36. To report that, in anticipation of the approval of the N.B.U. Council, the Vice-Chancellor has tentatively approved the extension of service of Prof. S. R. Das-Gupta, Professor of Mathematics w.e.f. 1.11.81.

The Council approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in extending the service of Prof. S. R. Das Gupta, Professor of Mathematics for a further period of one year with effect from 1.11.81.

37. To report that the Vice-Chancellor has granted 19 days P.L. (31.7.81 to 18.8.81) and 22 days computed leave (19.8.81 to 9.9.81) to Smt. G. Palchowdhury, employee of the Vice-Chancellor's Establishment.

The Council approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting 19 days P.L. (31.7.81 to 18.8.81) and 22 days computed leave (19.8.81 to 9.9.81) to Smt. G. Palchowdhury.

Supplementary Agenda

1. To consider the case of Shri Narayan Ch. Khatua, Electrician-Cum-Generator Operator, Engineering Branch for confirmation. He joined in the service on 17.3.80 (forenoon).

Deferred.

2. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment to the post of a University Research Scholar in the Department of Political Science.

The matter has been considered under matter arising out of confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the North Bengal University Council held on 14.9.81 under item 12(iii).

3. To consider the recommendation of the enhancement Committee for enhancement of fellowship of Shri Rudra Narayan Agarwal, Junior Research Fellow in the Deptt. of Centre for Life Sciences from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- for the period from 15.5.80 to 30.9.80 and for Rs. 600/- to Rs. 700/- per month w.e.f. 1.10.80.

The Council on the recommendation of the Committee decided to enhance fellowship of Shri Rudra Narayan Agarwal in the following manner:

From Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- for the period from 15.5.80 to 30.9.80.

From Rs. 600/- to Rs. 700/- from 1.10.80.

4. To consider the recommendation of the Enhancement Committee for enhancement of the Fellowship of Shri Asit Kumar Chakraborty, J. R. F., Deptt. of Mathematics from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- for the period from 12.9.80 to 30.9.80 and Rs. 600/- to Rs. 700/- w.e.f. 1.10.80.

The Council on the recommendation of the Committee decided to enhance fellowship of Shri Asit Kumar Chakraborty in the following manner:

From Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- for the period from 12.9.80 to 30.9.80.

From Rs. 600/- to Rs. 700/- from 1.10.80.

5. To consider the recommendation of the Enhancement Committee for enhancement of the fellowship of Md. Zahirul Islam, J. R. F., Deptt. of Mathematics from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- for the period 4.8.80 to 3.9.80 and Rs. 600/- to Rs. 700/- w.e.f. 1.10.80.

The Council on the recommendation of the Committee

decided to enhance fellowship of Md. Zahirul Islam in the following manner:

From Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- for the period 4.8.80 to 3.9.80.

From Rs. 600/- to Rs. 700/- w.e.f 1.10.80.

6. To consider a letter of resignation tendered by Shri Sobhon Kumar Bera, Jr. Research Fellow (U. G. C.) in the Deptt. of Chemistry.

The Council decided to accept resignation tendered by Shri Sobhon Kumar Bera, Junior Research Fellow (U.G.C) in the Department of Chemistry w.e.f. 14.8.81 subject to clearance of all dues.

7. To consider a letter from Shri Rabindra Sen, Lecturer in Political Science, N. B. U. praying for granting leave with lien for a period of one year in order to enable him to join in the Jadavpur University as a lecturer.

The Council decided to grant extraordinary leave without pay to Shri Rabindra Sen, Lecturer in Political Science for one year with effect from 7.12.81. Shri Sen will be allowed to keep lien on his present post and would enjoy incremental benefit during the leave.

8. To consider the proceedings of the following meetings of the Examination Advisory Committee for Engineering Examinations held on 13.9.81 and 9.11.81.

Noted and approved.

(appendix III)

9. To consider the proceedings of the meeting of the Examination Advisory Committee for M.B.B.S. Examination held on 16.9.81.

Noted and approved.

(Appendix IV)

10. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of one University Research Scholar in the Department of Chemistry.

The Council while approving the panel recommended by the Selection Committee decided to appoint Sri Kallol Kumar Mukherjee as University Research Scholar in the Department of Chemistry on a scholarship of Rs. 600/- per month and Rs. 3000/- per annum as contingent grant.

11. To consider a note from the Finance Officer with regard to release of C.F.F. accumulations amounting to Rs. 15943.00 of Late Dr. Depak Ghosh, Ex-Lecturer, Deptt. of Mathematics, N.B.U. to Smt. Renuka Ghosh, mother and nominee of Late Depak Ghosh.

The Council decided to release an amount of Rs. 15,943.00 being the full and final payment against C.F.F. accumulation of the Late Dr. Depak Ghosh, Ex-Lecturer, Department of Mathematics. The Council decided to make the payment to his nominee Smt. Renuka Ghosh who is the mother of Late Dr. Depak Ghosh.

12. To consider a letter from the Principal, Siliguri College addressed to the Head of the Deptt. of Chemistry expressing his willingness to appoint Sri Madhur Pramanik as a Part-time Lecturer in his college along with a note from the Dy. Registrar.

The Council decided that the Principal, Siliguri College might be requested to inform if he had followed the procedure prescribed by the Govt. with regard to appointment of part-time teachers in his college.

13. To consider a note from Dy. Registrar in connection with matters relating to joining of Dr. Nityalal Karnakar, Senior Research Assistant, who is on leave abroad.

The Council noted a letter from Dr. Nityalal Karnakar and the note placed by the Deputy Registrar. It was decided that Dr. Karnakar should be asked to join his post on or before 31.12.1981 or else the post will be declared as vacant. The Council also decided that Dr. Karnakar be informed of the present pay scale of his post. Confirmed for immediate action.

14. To consider a proposal of the Commerce Department for hosting the X Annual Accounting Conference of the All India Accounting Association proposed to be held in early February, 1982.

The Council approved the proposal of the Commerce Department and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to issue necessary order.

15. To consider the report of the Committee on promotional appointment and matters arising out of the sanction of non-teaching posts by the State Government.

The following report of the Committee appointed by the Council in its meeting held on 14.9.81, was placed before the Council:

"The Committee appointed by the Council in its meeting held on 14.9.81 met on 28.9.81, 7.11.81 and 12.11.81.

(i) The Committee considered and decided to forward to the Council the lists of non-teaching employees of different categories eligible for higher scales of pay as per Council's resolution dated 14.9.81.

(ii) The Committee withheld consideration of the following two cases for administrative reasons:

(a) Case of one Sub-assistant Engineer in view of the pending disputes in connection with his work.

(b) Case of one Asstt. Cashier in view of pending law suit filed by him".

The Council approved the recommendations of the Committee as above.

2. In this connection the Council noted that the State Government has sanctioned the post of one Compounder-cum-Store Keeper (Grade 5) for the University Health Centre. In view of the necessity of utilising the equipments purchased for pathological investigations the Council decided that the filling of this post may be held in abeyance and the post of one Medical Laboratory technician as recommended by the Dr. Ganguly Committee be created and filled up immediately for the University Health Centre.

3. The Council considered the suggestions made by the University Engineer and decided as follows:

(a) that of the two posts of Jr. Mechanic sanctioned by the State Govt. one may not be filled up just now and the post of one Draftsman in grade 5 be created and filled up immediately.

(b) that of the two additional posts of Carpenter sanctioned by the State Govt. one may not be filled up just now and one Jr. Work Assistant (Grade 6) may be appointed immediately.

4. In this connection, the Council also decided that the following committee will make recommendations regarding appointments to be made out of daily-wage staff in accordance with the State Govt. (Labour Department) Circular and the posts sanctioned by the State Govt. in its recent Orders:

1. Vice-Chancellor - Chairman
2. Shri Debabrata Ghosh
3. Shri Binal K. Das
4. Dy. Registrar - Convener

16. To constitute panels of experts in connection with the promotional appointments of teachers under recent Government orders.

The Council constituted panels of experts as envisaged in the Govt. Order No. 957(6)-Edn(U) dated the 22nd July, 1981 in connection with introduction of Promotion Scheme for teachers in State-aided Universities.

17. To consider reports on LL.B Examinations.

The Council considered a report on alleged act of indiscipline by the candidates during Preliminary LL.B Examination 1981 of Paper V. The Council took serious note of such acts of vandalism and decided that all candidates will pay a fine of Rs. 100/- each for breaking the properties and also taking away answer scripts.

In this connection the Council also considered a report on the representation by the candidates to the effect that the questions of Paper V of Preliminary LL.B

Examinations were stiff and out of syllabi. It was noted that Committee of Experts did not find the allegation true. However, the Council, as a very special case, decided that the candidates may appear in the said paper during the next LL.B Examination. The candidates who appeared in Gangtok Centre may also be given option so that they could also appear in the said paper along with the next examination.

18. To consider Enquiry report on a teacher of the University.

The Council noted the report. It was learnt that the teacher concerned was for quite sometime not in perfect mental balance, the Council decided that if one of his relatives could come the University might extend help in the matter of his admission to a hospital. Further action in this regard might be taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

19. To consider constitution of Malpractice Enquiry Committee for various under graduate examinations, 1981.

B.../B.Sc/B.Con Examinations 1981
Engineering Examination 1981
Law Examination, August 1981

The Council reconstituted Malpractices Enquiry Committee as follows:-

B.../B.Sc/B.Con Examinations

- (i) Head of the Department of the subject concerned or his nominee
- (ii) One member to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor
- (iii) Controller of Examinations/Deputy Controller of Examinations/Asstt. Controller of Examinations Convener.

B.E., M.B.B.S and LL.B Examinations

- (i) Vice-Chancellor's nominee
- (ii) One expert to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor
- (iii) Controller of Examinations/Dy. Controller of Examinations/ Asst. Controller of Examinations-Convener.

Misc. 1

The Vice-Chancellor related an incident which took place at the University Law College on 13.11.81 in the evening. Reports on the incident submitted by the Officer-in-charge, Watch & Ward Department and the Lecturer-in-charge, University Law College were noted. It was learnt that an M.A. Part I English student Sri Dhrubajyoti Ghosh broke glass pane of the window of the class room, while the class was on, resulting serious injury in the eye of a student, Sh. Jyotsna Chanda Roy who had to be removed to the Hospital. The Council took a serious view on this behaviour and decided to suspend immediately Sri Dhrubajyoti Ghosh from the University and from the University hostel. The Council also constituted a Committee with the following for holding an enquiry into the matter and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take appropriate action on the report of the Committee.

1. Prof. N. C. Choudhury - Chairman
2. Prof. A. K. Ghosh
3. Shri D. P. Panda

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

Misc. 2

The Council noted that the Research Service Centre held training projects during 2.9.81 to 23.9.81 and fixed the following fees for the participants:

- Rs. 50/- for University teachers and Research Scholars
- Rs. 100/- for others.

The Council approved the rates.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

B. K. Bajpai
B. K. Bajpai

SECRETARY

A. K. Ghosh
A. K. Ghosh

CHAIRMAN

Appendix-I

List of the candidates who have completed their one year compulsory rotating internship training with effect from 1.10.80 to 30.9.81 after passing final M. B. B. S. examination held in May, 1980.

Name of Candidates.

1. Shri Bonode behari Mandal.
2. " Sanir Kundu.
3. " Rabindra Nath Sarkar.
4. " Manabendra Narayan Roy.
5. " Muktaran Das.
6. " Swapan Kumar Ghosh.
7. " Siddhartha Kumar Ghosh.
8. " Sana Kumar Mandal.
9. " Suresh Kumar Khetan.

Sd/- Illegible
30.9.81
Principal
North Bengal Medical College
Sushrutanagar.

Appendix - II

Government of West Bengal
Education Deptt.
University Education Branch

No. 1633(6)-Edn(U)

Dated Cal., the Nov. 2, 1981

From: S. Ghosh,
Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.
To : The Registrar,
University of _____

Sub : Revision of the values of the Research Scholarships in the
State-aided Universities of West Bengal -

Sir,
With a view to rationalising the values of research fellowships in respect of the six State-aided Universities viz. Calcutta University, Burdwan University, North Bengal University, Kalyani University, Jadavpur University and Rabindra Bharati University the State Government has been so long examining the proposal on the basis of the rates introduced by the U.G.C.

After careful consideration, the Governor on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee of Vice-Chancellors, has been pleased to sanction with effect from 1.10.80 the following enhanced rates as noted against each:

- i) Rate of Junior Research Fellowships
Rs. 600/- (consolidated) per month.
- ii) Rate of Senior Research Fellowships
Rs. 800/- (consolidated) per month.

The revised rates will be applicable to all such scholars who were in position as on 1.10.80 and also to those who were appointed according to approved rules of recruitment against such sanctioned posts created with the approval of the competent authorities. No additional allowance what so ever shall be paid to these categories of scholars.

So far, the Universities have been meeting the expenses on this account out of the maintenance grant given to them on monthly basis. Every year the amount of this lump grant is fixed taking into account the increased liabilities of the Universities on various counts. It is therefore suggested that the increased liability for this revision of the values of the Fellowships should be met out of the increased amount. The Universities should deparately furnish the additional amounts required on this account upto 31.3.1982.

As regards endowment Fellowships, the Universities should send the details of such Fellowships, the manner in which such endowments are invested and the amount derived each year out of each such endowment funds.

This order issue with the concurrence of the Finance Deptt., vide their U.O. No. Group-B/2450 dated 30.10.81.

The Accountant General, West Bengal is being informed.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- S. Ghosh
Deputy Secretary.

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

Proceedings of the meeting of the Advisory Committee for Engineering Examinations held in the office of the Controller of Examinations on 18.9.81 at 12 noon.

Members present:

1. Dr. H.Bhaumik, Principal, Jalpaiguri Govt.Engg.College.
 2. Prof.N.Majumder, Hd.of the Deptt.of Electrical Engg., Jalpaiguri Govt.Engg.College.
- Shri B.K.Bajpale, Registrar attended the meeting on special invitation.

Item No.1 : To consider fixation of dates of B.E.Part I, Part II and Part III First and Second Semester Examinations,1981.

Decision : In view of the continuance of classes for the Second Semester the members felt the necessity of holding the Second Semester Examination first for the interest of the students immediately on completion of the session and First Semester, which was boycotted by the candidates earlier, after a few days gap. Accordingly the following dates were recommended for B.E.Part I, Part II and Part III First and Second Semester Examinations,1981.

Second Semester - 12.12.81 to 23.12.81
First Semester - 5.1.82 to 17.1.82.

In this connection the Committee noted that the Committee of U.G.Studies in Engineering and Technology recommended that panels of Paper-setters, Examiners, moderators etc. for various B.E. Examinations should be sent by the respective Heads of the Departments to the Controller of Examinations directly. The members, therefore, recommended that the panels should be scrutinised before finalisation by the Advisory Committee prior approval of the N.B.U.Council.

Item No.2 : To consider an appeal from the guardian of a candidate of B.E.Final Section B Examination.

Decision : The matter was considered in details with due sympathy. In view of the discontinuance of regular 5 year course, the Committee recommended to refer the matter to the College Council for detailed suggestion.

Item No.3 : To consider introduction of repeat examination system for absentee candidates of one semester in the next Semester.

Decision : The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Committee of Undergraduate Studies in Engineering and Technology.

The meeting terminated on a vote of thanks.

Deputy Controller of Examinations.

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Proceedings of the emergency meeting of the Examination Advisory Committee for Engineering held in the office of the Controller of Examinations on 9.11.81 at 12 noon.

Members present:

1. Principal H. Bhaumik, Jalpaiguri Govt. Engg. College.
2. Prof. T.K. Ray, Head of the Deptt. of Mechanical Engineering, Jalpaiguri Govt. Engg. College.

Shri B.K. Bajpai, Registrar attended the meeting as a special invitee.

At the beginning of the meeting the Committee noted the contents of the letter dated 7.11.81 received from Prof. N. Majumder, Head of the Deptt. of Electrical Engineering expressing his inability to attend the meeting.

Item No.1 : Finalisation of the panels of Paper setters, moderators, examiners etc. for the B.E. Part I, Part II and Part III Examinations, 1981 (2nd Sem.) as received from the various Heads of Departments of Jalpaiguri Govt. Engg. College.

Decision : The panels were finalised on due scrutiny and recommended for approval by the Council.

Item No.2 : To consider re-fixation of dates of commencement of Engineering Examinations as recommended on 18.9.81.

Decision : The Deputy Controller of Examinations explained the difficulties in holding the examinations within such a short period in view of the fact that panels of Paper-setters, moderators etc. were not received from some of the Heads of Departments in time. It was, therefore, suggested that the First Semester Examination, the papers for which are lying ready with the Controller, be held from 12.12.81 and Second Semester from 5.1.82. After a detailed discussion and considering the problems that might arise as explained by the Principal the Advisory Committee recommended to stick to the schedule fixed earlier at the meeting held on 18.9.81.

The meeting terminated on a vote of thanks.

Deputy Controller of Examinations.

Appendix - IV

Proceedings of the meeting of the Examination Advisory Committee for the M.B.B.S. held in the office of the Controller of Examinations on 16.9.81 at 12 noon.

Members Present:

1. Principal S.K.Biswas, N.B.Medical College.
2. Dr.M.M.Kapas, Head of the Deptt. of obstetrics and Gynaecology, N.B.Medical College.
3. Dr.D.Saha, Head of the Deptt. of Surgery, N.B.Medical College.
4. Dr.D.K.Roy, Head of the Deptt. of Medicine, N.B.Medical College.

Item No.1

To consider approval of programmes (Theoretical, Oral/Practical) for the First, Second and Third Professional M.B.B.S. Examinations, 1981 as proposed by the Principal and to fix the last dates for submission of fees and forms by the candidates without and with fine.

Decision:

The Committee recommended approval of the proposed Programme with minor adjustments (Annexure-I) and fixed the following dates for submission of fees and forms by the candidates.

First Professional M.B.B.S.

16.11.81 without fine
23.11.81 with a late fee of Rs.5/-

Second and Third Professional M.B.B.S.

9.11.81 without fine
16.11.81 with a late fee of Rs.5/-

Item No.2

To consider the suggestions made by the Principal on certain guidelines for setting of questions in Theoretical papers.

Decision: After a detailed discussion the members unanimously recommended acceptance of the guidelines (Annexure-II).

Item No.3 To consider preparation of merit list in respect of candidates occupying 1st and 2nd positions in each of the subjects for the different Medical Examinations, for candidates occupying the 1st and 2nd positions among the total candidates of different professional examinations and the list of candidates occupying the first two positions in order of merit taking all the professional examinations together.

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Decision: The members present felt the necessity of providing candidates with such merit certificates as some marks are kept reserved for securing first and second positions in individual subjects for admission to various Medical Post-Graduate courses. It was recommended that the tabulators be requested to prepare the merit list at the time of tabulation of results of various M.B.B.S. Examinations to enable the office of the Controller of Examinations to issue such certificates.

Item No. 4. To consider suggestions, if any, pertaining to the External Examiners for the Practical Examinations.

Decision: The Deputy Controller of Examinations explained the difficulties faced by his office in arranging Guest House accommodation and reservation for return journey owing to visit of some examiners without any intimation. It also happened that the railway ticket, purchased earlier in compliance with the examiner's request, had to be refunded due to extension of the ~~examiner's~~ examiner's stay on personal grounds, thus causing undue financial loss to the University revenue. The members recommended provision of a proforma to be sent to the External along with his appointment for the purpose of being filled in and returned to the Controller of Examinations along with the letter of acceptance of the offer.

Miscellaneous items:

(i) To consider the proposal of inclusion of an orthopaedic surgeon in the Board of Examiners for Oral/Practical for Surgery.

Decision: The Committee recommended acceptance of the proposal from the next examinations.

(ii) To consider problems arising out of the award of fractional marks.

Decision: In view of the difficulties on the part of tabulators to record the next higher marks in the tabulation register in case of presence of fractional marks in the markslips as that would result in a variation of marks as awarded by the examiner and recorded by the tabulators, the ~~members~~ members recommended ^{that} the examiners should be requested to avoid fractional marking.

(iii) To consider appointment of separate tabulators for each of the Professional Examinations.

Decision:

The Committee recommended that three teachers of Medical College are to be appointed tabulators for three Professional examinations.

(iv)

To consider the case of a candidate for the Second Professional Examination, 1981 who was short of pass by 5 marks in Pathology and Microbiology.

Decision:

The Committee recommended award of 5 marks to the candidate to make up the deficiency in terms of MCI rules as under the prevalent system of Second Professional Examination Pathology and Microbiology is treated as a single subject and a candidate is required to obtain pass marks out of the combined total of 300 marks.

The meeting terminated on a vote of thanks.

Dy. Controller of Examinations.

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University of North Bengal
First/Second/Third Professional M.B.B.S. Examination, 1981.

Programme:

1st Professional M.B.B.S. (Theory)

26.12.81	- Anatomy - I
28.12.81	- Anatomy- II
31.12.81	- Physiology-I
2.1.82	- Physiology-II
5.1.82	- Biochemistry

Practical/Oral:

11th & 12th January, 1982	- Anatomy.
14th & 15th January, 1982	- Physiology.
18th & 19th January, 1982	- Biochemistry.

2nd Professional M.B.B.S. (Theory).

28.11.81	- Pharmacology.
1.12.81	- P.S.M.
4.12.81	- F.S.M.
7.12.81	- Microbiology.
10.12.81	- Pathology.

Practical/Oral:

15th & 16th December, 1981	- Pharmacology.
18th & 19th December, 1981	- F.S.M.
21st & 22nd December, 1981	- Pathology
23rd & 24th December, 1981	- P.S.M.
26th & 28th December, 1981	- Microbiology.

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3rd Professional M.B.B.S. (Theory).

- 23.11.81 - Medicine - I
- 25.11.81 - Medicine - II
- 27.11.81 - Medicine - III
- 30.11.81 - Surgery - I
- 2.12.81 - Surgery - II
- 5.12.81 - Obst. & Gynaecology.
- 8.12.81 - E.EYE & E.N.T.

Practical / Oral:

- 11th & 12th December, 1981 - Medicine.
- 15th & 16th December, 1981 - Surgery.
- 17th December, 1981 - Operative Surgery.
- 21st & 22nd December, 1981 - Obst. & Gynae.
- 24th & 26th December, 1981 - EYE & E.N.T.

Dated the 22nd September, 1981. }

M. Banerjee
Special Officer (Examinations)

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Annexure-II

GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL

NORTH BENGAL MEDICAL COLLEGE

P.O. SUSHRUTANAGAR (DT. DARJEELING) WEST BENGAL PIN: 734 432 PHONE (PBX):
SILIGURI 21-424 & 21-525.

No. Med/E-5/422

Date: September, 5th 1981.

To
The Controller of Examinations,
University of North Bengal,
Raja Rammohunpur,
Dist: Darjeeling.

Sir,

I am to request you to adopt certain norms and guidelines as mentioned below during the forth coming Professional (1st, 2nd & 3rd) M.B.B.S. examination and communicate the same to the paper setters/Moderators while setting question papers on different disciplines in the aforesaid examinations.

Since I consider the proposed guidelines, to be rational, its adoption and execution will take away much of the inconvenience faced by the students during examination & thereby will rule out disturbance but will creat congenial atmosphere which is necessary for smooth running of examinations at the Examination Centre.

Hope you will sympathetically look into my proposals and do needful in this connection.

1. 4 answer scripts - One for each of the 4 examiners.
2. Negative marking should be avoided.
3. Every long question should have an alternative long question.
4. Regarding short questions - Three more that the number to be answered.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-S.K. Biswas 5/9/81.
Principal.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the College Council of University
B.T. & Evening College, Cooch Behar held on 12.9.81 at the
Guest House of the University of North Bengal at 2.30 P.M.

Members present :

1. Prof. P.K.Ghosh, Vice Chancellor, North Bengal University, President
2. Sri S.M.Roy, Finance Officer, North Bengal University
3. " Hiten Nag, Member, North Bengal University
4. " G.P.Deb, Teachers' Representative
5. " U.K.Dutta "
6. " P. Mitra, D.I. of Schools, Secondary Education, Cooch Behar
7. " J.N.Ganguli, Officer-in-Charge, University B.T. & Evening College,
Cooch Behar.

Dr. A.B.Majumdar, Inspector of Colleges, North Bengal University
and Sri S. Senyal, University Engineer were present on special invitation.

The meeting started with the Vice Chancellor in the Chair.

Item No. 1 :

The minutes of the meeting held on 7.8.81 were confirmed with
the following correction : In item 4, add : " The resolution was
confirmed for immediate action."

Item No. 2 :

To consider the reply received from Sri R.C.Chakraborty,
Sr. Asstt., B.T. Section of the College who retired on 31.8.81.

The explanation given by Sri Rabindra Chandra Chakraborty dated
17.8.81 in reply to the letter of the O/c. no. 125/UBT/81 dated 11.8.81
was considered by the College Council.

It was resolved that Sri M.B.Sen, former Lecturer-in-Charge of
the College be requested to give his observations on the points mentioned
by Sri R.C.Chakraborty in his explanation and that the President may
write to Sri M.B.Sen in this connection.

It was also resolved that the original Matriculation certificates
of Sri R.C.Chakraborty be sent to the President of the College Council
under sealed cover.

Item No. 3 :

To consider application for leave received from Dr.D.K.Chatterjee,
Lecturer in Pol. Science and Sri Prakash Chakraborty, Sr. Asstt. Evening
Section.

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The Council noted that -

(A) Dr. D.K.Chatterjee has applied for leave with effect from 2.7.81 to 4.7.81 following the Summer vacation on the grounds that he was held up at Siliguri due to his son's illness. The College Council decided to recommend that special leave may be granted to him with permission to prefix Summer vacation subject to the approval of North Bengal University Council.

(B) It was noted that Sri Prakash Chakraborty applied for leave from 17.8.81 to 22.8.81. The D/C. may examine the admissibility of his leave and ask him to apply accordingly.

Item No. 4 :

To report admission in respect of 4 trainees all freshers as special cases to the B.T. Section of the College in exceptional circumstances.

Decision :

The Council noted and approved.

Item No. 5 :

To decide on the Festival Advance to the Teaching & Non-teaching employees of the College and to consider whether the same benefit will be extended to the employees of other categories temporary, casual etc.

Decision :

The Council decided that payment of Puja advance as prescribed last year would be followed.

Item No. 6 :

To report that the Inspector of Colleges with a representative of Finance Branch, N.B.U. paid a visit on 22.8.81.

Decision :

The Council viewed that the report made by the Inspector of Colleges along with the observations of the D/C. there on may be circulated among members of the College Council along with the agenda of the next meeting.

Item No. 7 :

To report that Sri A.K.Datta has been requested to assume charge of the office of the B.T. Section of the College vice Sri R.C.Chakraborty retiring on 31.8.81 (A.N.).

Decision :

Noted. It was resolved that Sri Prakash Chakraborty, Sr. Asst. Evening Section be placed to work in the B.T. Section in place of Sri R.C.Chakraborty....

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R.C.Chakraborty purely as a temporary measure until the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sri Chakraborty is filled up.

Item No. 8 :

To consider representation received from Students Union both B.T. & Evening Section of the College in connection with amenities in the shape of grants from Vice Chancellor's Discretionary funds for educational excursion and College Magazine etc.

Decision :

The Council considered the representations and indicated the guide lines that the matter of Educational Excursion the distance of the visiting site will not exceed 1000 (one thousand) kilometers, that not more than 40 students will form the party and that the teachers students ratio in all cases shall be 1 : 20. Regarding grants for publication of College Magazine the amounts would be subject to availability of funds.

The Council discussed the demand for the cycle stand and noted that the cycle stand already constructed had fallen in disuse and is at present being utilised as a tea-stall. The Council held that the purpose for which the stand was constructed should be served by utilising the space including that of the tea-stall. It was also decided that the D/C would explore with the help of the teachers, students and employees how the change can be made effective.

Item No. 9 :

To consider a note from Inspector of Colleges regarding staff-pattern (Non-teaching) of the College.

Decision :

The Council decided that the copy of the recommendation made by the Inspector of Colleges may be circulated.

Item No. 10 :

To chalk out a course of action in respect of the tenure of Sri Ichimuddin Sarkar, Lecturer in History of the College appointed on purely adhoc temporary basis.

Decision :

The College Council suggested that the College Service Commission be immediately moved for recommending the name of a Lecturer in History in the substantive vacancy. The resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

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Item No. 11 :

To approve the norm of award of free and half-free studentship for the session 1980-81.

Decision :

The Council approved the proposed scales for award of free studentship (The scale being annexed herewith).

Miscellaneous :

1. The Council considered the prayer of Sri N.L.Dutta, Lecturer in Commerce seeking permission to work as a part-time lecturer at the Cooch Behar College and decided to accord the permission.
2. The Council considered a prayer of Sri Bhim Bahadur Thapa, the Night Guard of the College for privilege leave from 31st October to 10th November, 1981 prefixing Puja holidays from 2.10.81 to 30.10.81 and decided to grant his leave for the period. The Council in this connection decided to utilise the service of Sri Kantaswar Day to work as Night Guard with such allowances as may be admissible under rules.
3. The College Council decided to recommend extension of affiliation in Political Science Honours along with Honours Course in English, Bengali, History and Accountancy, as recommended by the Inspector of Colleges.
4. The College Council considered the urgency of some repair works to be undertaken for the College building. The University Engineer's estimate for phase-wise repairs were approved. It was decided that steps may be suggested by the University Engineer for inviting tenders from local Contractors in respect of rain water pipes, bath rooms and adjoining rooms as well as filling of the narrow ditch adjoining the building.
It was also resolved that the expenditure involved may be adjusted against the rents payable under intimation to the authority concerned.
It was further resolved that the interior of class rooms be white washed through local Contractors on the lowest tender basis after the rains.

The meeting ended on a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-(J.N.Ganguli)
Secretary.

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
President.
Vice Chancellor,
University of North Bengal.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

Minutes of the 26th meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee of the N.B.U. Council held on 13th August, 81, at 3.30 P.M. in the residence of the Vice-Chancellor.

Present:-

- (1) Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor.... Chairman.
- (2) Dr. I. K. Chatterjee, Prof. Kalyani University, Member.
- (3) Dr. S. N. Sen, Prof. Deptt. of Physics... Member.
- (4) Sri S. M. Roy, Finance Officer... Secretary.

Item-1. To confirm the minutes of the 25th meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on 7.8.81.

Minutes were confirmed.

Item-2. To consider the fixation of pay of some newly appointed teachers in the University.

- (a) Dr. S. K. Sen., Prof. Deptt. of Philosophy. Last pay drawn as Reader Rs. 1840/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-50-1300-60-1900. D.N.I. on 6th November.

Joined as Prof. on 10.8.81(A/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 1500-60-1800-100-2000-125/2-2500/-.

Pay fixed at Rs. 1900/- D.N.I. on 10.8.82.

- (b) Dr. Pranab Kr. Bhattacharjee, Prof. Deptt. of History. Last pay drawn as Reader Rs. 1660/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-50-1300-60-1900. D.N.I. on 1st December.

Joined as Prof. on 10.8.81(A/N). Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 1500-60-1800-100-2000-125/2-2500/-.

Pay fixed at Rs. 1680/- D.N.I. on 19.8.82.

- (c) Dr. Kalipada Deb, Prof. Deptt. of Commerce. Last pay drawn as Reader, Gauhati University in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-50-1300-60-1900.

Basic	Rs. 1360.00
D.A.	Rs. 480.00
H.R.A.	Rs. 160.00
M.A.	Rs. 30.00
	Rs. 2030.00

D.N.I. on 12th December, 81.

Joined as Prof. on 19.8.81(F/N). Pay to be fixed on 19.8.81 in the scale of pay of Rs. 1500-60-1800-100-2000-125/2-2500/-.

Pay fixed at Rs. 1500/- D.N.I. on 19.8.81.

Item-3. To consider the draft Annual Accounts of the University (including the University Colleges) for the year 1977-78 and 1978-79.

The draft Annual Accounts of the University (including University Colleges) for the year 1977-78 and 1978-79 were passed, and it was decided that the same should now be audited.

Supplementary

Item: 1. To consider the fixation of pay of Dr. K.B.Datta, Prof. Centre for Life Sciences.

Dr. Kalyan Bandhy Datta, Prof. Centre for Life Sciences. Last Pay drawn as Reader, Kalyani University in the scale of pay of Rs. 1200-1900.

Basic.	1420.00
D.A.	535.00
H.R.A.	188.00
M.A.	16.70
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	Rs. 2159.70

D.N.I. on 1.9.81

Pay to be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 1500-60-1800-100-2000-125/2-2500/-.

Pay fixed at Rs. 1500/-. D.N.I. would be fixed after his joining the post.

Item-2. To report the date of next increment of Dr. Sharit Kr. Ghoshia, Lecturer in Sociology & Social Anthropology.

His pay was fixed by the Finance Sub-Committee in its meeting held on 27th August, 79 at Rs. 900/- in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-40-1100-50-1600 after allowing 5 additional increments. This was approved by the N.B.U. Council in its meeting held on 15.9.79. At that time the date of his next increment was not mentioned. Since he joined the post as Lecturer on 16.1.80. His date of next increment falls on 16.1.81 i.e. after one year from the date of his joining the post. This was approved by the Finance Sub-Committee.

Item-3. The pay of Sri D.Chowdhuri, Dy. Librarian was fixed at Rs. 1250/- by the Finance Sub-Committee in its meeting held on 4.7.81. The minutes of the meeting was placed before the N.B.U. Council in its meeting held on 8.8.81. The Council desired to know the break-up of the pay of Sri D.Chowdhuri as Asstt. Librarian as well as Dy. Librarian. The break-up of his pay is shown as under which may again be placed before the N.B.U. Council for information.

<u>Asstt. Librarian.</u>	<u>Dy. Librarian</u>
(Scale: 400-40-800-50-950)	Joined Dy. Librarian on
As on <u>1.4.75</u>	18.6.80 when his basic pay
Basic. 760.00	was fixed at Rs.1250/- in the
D.A. 135.00	scale of pay of Rs.1200-
" 24.00	1900. D.N.I. on 1.4.
" 75.00	
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994.00	
D.N.I. on 1.4. (Before revision of scale of pay)	

Pay was fixed at Rs. 1020/- as Asstt. Librarian in the revised scale of pay of Rs. 700-40-1100-50-1600 (as on 1.4.75) D.N.I. on 1.4.

(Authority for fixation of pay in the revised pay scale is)

- (i) G.O. No. ;
- (ii) G.O. No. 1070(7)-Edn(U) dated 30.6.79.
- (iii) Councils decision as per item No. 19 of the minutes of the meeting held on 30.4.81.

Int. D.A. was added in this as per Council's resolution vide itme 19, dated 30.4.81.

Item-4. To consider about the House rent payable by Sri M. Banerjee, Special Officer (Exam).

The Finance Sub-Committee considered a representation dated the 14.8.81 from Sri M. Banerjee, Special Officer (Exam) stating that the amount of House Rent (Rs.205/-) which is being deducted since 1.4.80 when he was given a contractual employment on a consolidated amount of Rs. 2,055/- has resulted in a reduction in the amount of his net emoluments before retirement when he was required to pay House Rent calculated at 8% of his basic pay i.e. Rs. 139.20.

The Finance Sub-Committee felt that while fixing the consolidated amount for contractual employment of Sri Banerjee the intention was that Sri Banerjee should receive such emoluments which he was drawing at the time of his final retirement. By deducting Rs. 205/- P.M. as House Rent his monthly emoluments has actually decreased which was not intended by the University Authority. The Finance Sub-Committee recommends that the House Rent payable by Sri Banerjee since his employment on contractual basis should remain the same i.e. Rs. 139.20. which he was paying at the date of his retirement.

The resolution is confirmed for consideration by the N.B.U. Council in its meeting to be held on 14.9.81.

Item-5. In the following cases as a result of fixation of pay of pay the employees who are Sr. in service happens to draw a lower rate of pay than their Jrs. As per minutes No. 22 of the N.B.U. Council meeting held on 15.1.81 their pay may be brought at par to the pay fixed for the Jr. employees.

Sl. No.	Name	Date of appointment.	The pay of the Jr. staff after revision of pay scale on 1.4.78	Date of next increment on	Pay
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
	S/Sri				
1.	Ashit Kr. Roy.	27.5.68	630.00	27.5.78 (i.e. 1.5.78)	655.00
2.	Mohan Kr. Modak.	27.5.68	630.00	-do-	-do-

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
			Pay of the Sr. staff after revision of of pay scale.		As the pay of their Jrs were raised to Rs.655/- on 27.5.78 their pay should be fixed on 27.5.78 (i.e. 1.5.78)
S/Sri					
1. Sontosh Kr. Datta.	1.6.67	630.00	<u>D.N.I.</u> 1.6.78	655.00	
2. Ajit Kr. Chakraborty.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
3. Netai Saha.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
4. Smt. Rekhu Saha Choudhuri.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
5. Smt. Dipti Chakraborty.	1.10.67	-do-	1.10.78	-do-	

Similarly the pay of Sri Khagesar Barman, Cash Sarkar should be raised from Rs. 440/- (D.N.I. on 1.5) to Rs. 470/- on 1.10.80 as his Jr's pay on that date comes to Rs. 470/- and the date of next increment falls on 1.10.81.

There being no other item, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/- S. M. Roy
Finance Officer.
Secretary.

Sd/- P. K. Ghosh
Vice-Chancellor
Chairman.

Annexure - IV

MINUTES OF THE NINETIETH MEETING OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL.

The ninetieth meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College (University College), was held on 19th September, 1981 at 2.30 P.M. at the Guest House of the University of North Bengal.

PRESENT :

Prof. P.K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (In the Chair).
Prof. A.K. Ghosh, Head of the Deptt. of Chemistry, N.B.U.
Shri S.M. Roy, Finance Officer, N.B.U.
Shri K.C. Mitra, Advocate, Raiganj.
Dr. B.C. Bagchi, Raiganj.
Shri Dipak Chatterjee, Raiganj Coronation H.S. School.
Shri S.K. Sarkar, Teachers' Representative, Raiganj College (University College).
Shri B. Choudhury, Teachers' Representative, Raiganj College (University College).
Shri S.N. Roy, Principal & Secretary.
Dr. A.B. Majumdar, Inspector of Colleges, N.B.U., Special Invitee.

ABSENT :

The District Magistrate, West Dinajpur.
The Sub-Divisional Officer, Raiganj.
Shri K.N. Singha, M.L.A., Raiganj.
Shri H.K. Sarkar, Kaliyaganj College.

1. Minutes :-

Minutes of the last meeting of the College Council, Raiganj College (University College), held on 26th August, 1981, were read and confirmed.

2. Business Arising :-

a) Programme Officer, N.S.S. :-

It was decided that the new Programme Officer, N.S.S., Shri Krishna Kumar Sarkar be advised to meet the Coordinator, N.S.S., NBU, with a list of N.S.S. volunteers immediately at

3. Monthly Estimates :-

Decision : Monthly Estimates for the month of August, 1981 as placed before the meeting be approved subject to scrutiny and comments by the Finance Officer.

4. Stopping of Special Allowances and Laboratory Allowances of a few teachers :-

It was decided that the Finance Officer would examine the entire issue and submit a report early on receipt of papers in connexion with fixation of pay in the Revised U.G.C. Scale for teachers.

5. Payment of a bill of Saptarshi Transport in connexion with NCC Camp :-

Decision : The amount of the bill Rs.200/- be paid from N.C.C. Budget.

6. Appointment to teaching/non-teaching posts :-

a) Part-time teachers for Plus 2 Course in Philosophy & Logic :-

The Principal reported that on the joint recommendation of the Head of the Deptt. of Philosophy, Dr.M.K.Mukherjee and Shri S.K.Sarkar, the Principal offered appointment to Shri Nikhil Chakraborty, M.A., B.T., as a part-time teacher for Plus 2 Course Philosophy and Logic on a purely temporary basis with effect from 1st September, 1981 up to the end of this session (i.e. 1981-82).

Decided to approve of the appointment of Shri Nikhil Chakraborty as offered by the Principal.

b) Appointment of Shri Upendra Nath Das, M.Sc., as a Lecturer in Botany :-

The Principal reported that he received a letter from the West Bengal College Service Commission (Vide letter No.2084/Apptt/81, dated 4.9.81) recommending Shri Upendra Nath Das, M.Sc., for appointment as a Lecturer in Botany in this College. The Principal by way of a temporary measure offered him a provisional ad hoc appointment subject to the approval of the College Council. Resolved to approve of the action taken by the Principal. Resolved further that Shri Upendra Nath Das, M.Sc., be appointed a Lecturer in Botany in substantive vacancy with effect from 14th September.

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1981 in Raiganj College (University College), on a monthly salary of Rs.700/- in the scale of pay of Rs.700 - 1600/- plus admissible allowances on the basis of terms and conditions as prescribed in the proforma of appointment letter sent by the West Bengal College Service Commission.

- c) Appointment of Shri Shrikali Mukherjee for three months on a monthly remuneration of Rs.200/- fixed for completion of Service Books for the teachers :-

The Principal reported that as per resolution of the College Council (Vide Resolution No.24 dated 29.6.81) Shri Shrikali Mukherjee was appointed for three months from the date of his joining (2nd September,1981) for three months for completion of Service Books for teachers on a fixed monthly remuneration of Rs.200/-. Decided to approve of the appointment of Shri Shrikali Mukherjee. Decided further that the work assigned to him should be completed within three months and the three months would mean the months of September, November and December, 1981.

7. Extension of services of Shri H.C.Debnath, Head of the Deptt. of Bengali, for one year from 1.11.81 to 1.11.82 :-

The Principal placed before the meeting a letter from Shri H.C.Debnath, Head of the Deptt. of Bengali, praying for extension of services for one more year with effect from 1.11.81.

Decided that in view of the fact that Shri H.C.Debnath was on the old scale of pay, he was eligible for extension of his services for one year more till 1.11.82 when he would complete 65 years of age. The extension was approved on the recommendation of the Principal.

8. Application of Shri Subhda Dom, Day-wage Sweeper, Raiganj College (University College), praying for Puja Advance :-

Item withdrawn.

9. Arrear payment of Shri Rabindra Chandra Basak, Demonstrator, Deptt. of Physics, Raiganj College (University College) :-

The letter of Shri R.C.Basak was placed before the meeting. It was decided that the Principal would send all his

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papers to the Finance Officer with a note for necessary action by the Finance Officer.

10. Re-joining of Shri Binay Krishna Goswami, Library Bearer :-

The Principal reported that Shri Binay Krishna Goswami who was granted Extra-ordinary Leave for one year with effect from 28th February, 1981 expressed his desire to resume his duties at the College, and he, subject to the approval of the College Council, permitted ^{him} to re-join the College. Shri Goswami re-joined on 1st Sept., 1981.

Decided to approve of the action of the Principal and that the period of leave not availed of by Shri Goswami be cancelled and credited to his leave account. The matter should be noted in the Leave Register.

11. Extension of Teacher Fellowship tenure of Shri Rabindra Nath Mukherjee, Deptt. of Chemistry, for six months from 14.9.81-- Application of Shri Mukherjee and letter No.TF-24-UGC/3949/R-81, dated 31.8.1981 of Deputy Registrar :-

The Principal placed before the meeting an application from Shri Rabindra Nath Mukherjee, who is now on leave under F.I.P. Scheme, praying for extension of his fellowship tenure for six months with effect from 14.9.81.

Resolved to grant Shri Mukherjee an extension of six months more with effect from 14.9.1981.

Resolved further that the services of Dr. Anupam Sarkar, M.Sc., Ph.D., substitute Lecturer in Chemistry in place of Shri Mukherjee be extended up to 30th November, 1981, and the College Service Commission be requested to fill up the leave vacancy at an early date.

12. G.O.No.1285-Edn(OS), dated 20th July, 1981, re : rationalisation of various kinds of allowances for teaching and non-teaching employees of the non-government colleges, and West Bengal Act XV of 1981 (The West Bengal College (Payment of Salaries) (Amendment) Act, 1981) :-

The Principal placed before the meeting G.O.No.1285-Edn(OS) dated 20th July, 1981 re : rationalisation of various kinds of allowances for teaching and non-teaching employees of the College.
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Resolved to implement the enhanced allowances as sanctioned in the G.O. with effect from 1.9.81 to the members of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College. Decided further that arrear allowances would be reimbursed on obtaining grants from the D.P.I. by the Principal.

Decided further that these enhanced part-time allowances for teachers be extended to the part-time teachers for Plus 2 Course also.

13. Application of Shri Dalim Kumar Nag for the post of a part-time teacher for Plus 2 Course Philosophy :-

Decision : The Council regrets inability to comply with the request in view of the fact that he is already employed in the day time when classes are held.

14. Application of Shri D.Chakraborty, Library Bearer, re : appointment of his son to one of the posts of Attendants in the Bio. Science Deptt.-- A letter from the Secretary, Employees' Association in this behalf :-

Decision : Last meeting decision in this behalf be communicated to the applicant.

15. Letter of the Acting Head of the Deptt. of Botany, Raiganj College (University College), re : appointment of staff and release of grants :-

Decision : Decided that Accounts and Utilisation of Grants already issued may be forwarded to the Finance Officer & that he may release the next instalment of grants for the purpose.

16. Letter from the Head of the Deptt. of Physics, Raiganj College (University College), re : Release of grants for purchase of Laboratory equipments :-

Decision : The Department be requested to await improvement of fund position.

17. Leave Applications :-

a) Shri Ranjit Sengupta, Steno-cum-P.A. : From 17.8.81 to 28.8.81.
to the Principal.

Decision : Decided that leave be granted to Shri Ranjit Sengupta for the period mentioned (From 17.8.81 to 28.8.81) as per rules.

18. P.F.Loan : Applications of --

- a) Shri Purnendy Sekhar Mukherjee, : For Rs.6,840/-
Lecturer in English.
- b) Shri Ram Bahadur, Night Guard : For Rs.2,000/-
cum Bearer.

Decision : Decided to approve of the action of the Principal in granting loan from the Provident Fund to the above applicants as per rules.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA

19. Extension of services of Dr.Anupam Sarkar, Substitute Lecturer in Chemistry with effect from 15th September, 1981 :-

Dealt with under item No.11.

20. Purchase of a Generator -- Quotations :-

Decision : The Principal be requested to forward different quotations to Prof.A.K.Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D., Head of the Deptt. of Chemistry, N.B.U., and Member, College Council, for his comments.

21. Application of Shri Madhusudan Roy, Accountant, Raiganj College (University College), re : fixation of his pay in the same scale as granted to the University Accountant :-

The application of Shri Madhusudan Roy, Accountant, was placed before the meeting. The Council noted that Shri Roy alleged prolonged silence of the Council over his matter. The Council regretted to note that it was not a fact that the Council remained silent over the matter of the fixation of pay of Shri Madhusudan Roy as alleged in his letter. On the contrary, the Council examined and re-examined his case several times. The decision of the last meeting, held on 26th August, 1981 would be communicated to Shri Roy. It was noted that the decision of the meeting of the College Council held on 26th March, 1981 was communicated to him. Besides, the copies of the minutes of the meetings of the College Council, held on 12th May, 1981 and 29th June, 1981 had already been handed over to him as the Accountant of the College.

Decision : The decision of the previous meeting, held on 26th August, 1981 is reiterated. The item is confirmed.

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22. An application signed by five part-time teachers for Plus 2 Course :-

An application signed by five part-time teachers for Plus 2 Course was placed before the meeting. Decisions itemwise were as follows :-

- a) Continuation of their services for the whole year and payment of arrear remuneration for the period between discontinuance and renewal of their services :-

Decision : The Council regretted inability to give assurance re a continuity of their services.

- b) Adjustment of College routine to the School routine :-

Decision : The Council regrets to make any such adjustment as the College routine is extremely complicated because of too many Hons. Courses.

- c) Enhancement of part-time remuneration :-

Decision : The Council regrets inability to give any assurance re : enhancement of part-time remuneration.

It was decided further that appointment offered to teachers who have not joined duties be not renewed and as such their appointment stands cancelled.

In this connexion, the Council considered a letter signed by four part-time teachers of Commerce Section.

Decision : The Council regretted its inability to approve of the continuity of part-time employment for Plus 2 Course. The Council resolved that instead of 4 part-time teachers of Commerce it is desirable that one teacher in Commerce be appointed on following terms and conditions :

- a) The candidate must possess minimum qualification required for Plus 2 Course teaching.

- b) He will be paid a consolidated amount of remuneration of Rs.600/- per month for 24 periods of classes a week.

It was decided that the above appointment shall be made on a purely temporary basis

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d) Advertisement may be inserted in Uttarbanga Sangbad and Amrita Bazar Patrika immediately.

e) The following gentlemen will continue the Selection Committee :

- i) The Principal.
- ii) Shri B. Choudhury.
- iii) Shri R.G. Sharma, Reader in the Deptt. of Commerce, NBU,

Further, the four signatories, if they do not withdraw or express regret for the letter, may be given a month's notice for termination of their appointment. Action in this behalf may be taken in consultation with Dr. B. C. Bagchi and Shri K. C. Mitra. The item is confirmed.

23. U.G.C. Circular No. F.2-2/81(OP), dated 7 Aug 1981 forwarded by the Deputy Registrar under Memo No. VI.PL-UGC/4215/R-81, dated 9-9-81, re : Constitution of Building Committee in connexion with VI Plan Projects :-

Decision : Decided that the Building Committee be reconstituted with the following gentlemen as suggested by the U.G.C. in their Circular No. F.2-2/81(OP), dated 7 Aug 1981.

a) Representative of the Management :-

Decided that Shri K.C. Mitra be the nominee of the College Council on the Building Committee.

b) Representative of the local P.W.D. :-

Decided that the Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Raiganj, be requested to be a member of the Building Committee.

c) An outside expert :-

Resolved to request the Divisional Engineer, State Electricity Board, Raiganj, to be a member on the Building Committee.

d) Principal :-

Ex-officio Chairman of the Committee.

The item is confirmed.

24. U.G.C. Circular No. F.200-1/81(RF) dated 7 SEP 1981 re : award of post-doctoral fellowship and research associate-ship during 1981-82 :-

Item withdrawn.

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25. Representation from the Students' Union, Night Section, re : extension of facilities to the girl students for studying Commerce in Degree Course :-

Decision : The matter may be taken up for consideration in due course.

26. Admission Problem :-

The Principal reported that there were nearly 200 applications for sixty seats in the Pass Course Bio.Science. The College laboratory has its limited capacity and teaching strength is equally limited. There is, however, high pressure for admission from different sides. The problem was discussed threadbare. It was decided that enrolment be restricted to the number as earlier decided.

27. Purchase of an almirah for the office -- Quotations for the same :-

The Principal reported that as per decision of the last meeting quotations were invited for the purchase of an almirah. It was noted from the quotations that a Steel Almirah cannot be purchased with an amount of Rs.1,000/- as decided in the last meeting.

Decision : It was decided that the matter be left to the Purchase Committee for the purchase of a steel almirah at a competitive rate consistent with the quality of the almirah.

28. A.O.B.

a) Vacant post of the Senior Assistant in the Accounts Section (Item tabled by Shri Dipak Chatterjee) :-

It was noted that the post of Senior Assistant in the Accounts Section has been lying vacant for a long time. Shri Haridas Roy who has been transferred from the Library has been acting in that post.

Decision : Decided that the post be advertised. The qualifications of the applicants should be as follows :-

Educational Qualifications : S.F./H.S. or equivalent.

Age: Not below 30 years.

Desirable : Knowledge of accounts and experience of five years.

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The post is reserved for Scheduled Caste/Tribe provided the candidate fulfils the minimum essential qualifications, otherwise the post will be treated as unreserved.

The Selection Committee for the post be constituted with the following :-

- a) Inspector of Colleges, N.B.U.
- b) Finance Officer, N.B.U.
- c) Dr. B. C. Bagchi, Member, College Council.
- d) Principal (Chairman).

28. (b) Loss of Books (Item tabled by the Finance Officer) :-

The Finance Officer reported that the Education Secretary desired that the loss of books referred to in the Verification Report of 1974-75 be regularised by the College authorities either by writing off the books or otherwise. In this connexion, it was decided that the Verification Report for the year 1980-81 should be submitted, and that the replies to the queries made in the earlier meeting should be furnished by the Librarian immediately.

(c) Enhancement of rate of subsidy for the employees of hostels/messes (Item tabled by the Finance Officer) :-

In reference to the item No. 2 (c) of the minutes of the last meeting of the College Council, the Finance Officer pointed out that he received a copy of the G.O. from the Principal. It was decided that the enhancement of the rate of remuneration should be implemented immediately. Necessary bills for arrears ^{be} may prepared and forwarded to the D.P.I. for sanctioning the required amount. The item is confirmed.

(d) Part-time teachers : Bengali and Philosophy :-

The Principal reported that the College Service Commission takes a long time to recommend a candidate for appointment, and as such it will be difficult for the Deptt. of Bengali to run without additional teachers immediately. It was decided that two part-time teachers of Bengali be appointed for Plus 2 Course only till the College Service Commission recommendation is received for substitute teacher. Selection Committee for these

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part-time appointments be constituted as under :

- a) Principal.
- b) Head of the Deptt. of Bengali, Raiganj College
(University College).
- c) Dr.S.C.Lahiri, Head of the Deptt. of Bengali, NBU.

The Principal further reported that the Deptt. of Philosophy stated their difficulties in running the classes without the second part-timer. Decided that a second part-time teacher of Philosophy for Plus 2 Course be appointed till the joining of the candidate selected by the College Service Commission in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mamata Banerjee. The Selection Committee for such appointment of part-timer be constituted with the following :-

- a) Principal.
- b) Head of the Deptt. of Philosophy, Raiganj College
(University College).
- c) Dr.Sanat Sen, Head of the Deptt. of Philosophy, N.B.U.

28.(e) Cycle Shed :-

The Principal reported that the system of maintaining the cycles with the help of a day-wage guard both in the Day Section and in the Night Section has been working well, and he recommended continuance of the system.

Decision : Decided that the system be continued and day-wage guards be maintained.

(f) Blinds for the Girls' Hostel :-

The Principal reported that girl students of the hostel have been feeling it inconvenient to reside in the hostel without blinds for the windows. The students also prayed for sanction of a SATARANGHI for their prayer.

Decision : The Principal be requested to submit estimates for the same.

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The Principal reported further that it is difficult to allot ground floor rooms to students of the Girls' Hostel without a man-high wall being erected all round the hostel.

Decision : The Principal be requested to approach the U.G.C. for necessary fund for construction of a wall. Temporarily, however, a bamboo-fence may be erected all round the hostel.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the CHAIR.

Sd/- S.N.Roy
(S.N.Roy)
Secretary,
College Council,
Raiganj College
(University College)
&
Principal,
Raiganj College
(University College).

Sd/- P.K.Ghosh
(P.K.Ghosh)
PRESIDENT,
College Council,
Raiganj College
(University College)
&
Vice-Chancellor,
University of North Bengal.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

AGENDA PAPERS

for

the 55th meeting of the NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Date: 24.12.1981

Time: 11.00 A.M.

Place: Conference Room
Administrative Building
Raja-Rammohunpur.

University of North Bengal
P.O; North Bengal University
Raja Rammohunpur (Dariesing).

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The 55th meeting of the North Bengal University Council will be held on Thursday, the 24th December 1981 at 11 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Raja Rammohunpur to consider the following agenda:

A G E N D A

1. To confirm the minutes of the 54th meeting of the N.B.U. Council held on 3,12.81.

Decision: (annexure-I)

2. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of University teachers.

Decision:

3. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of non-teaching employees of the University.

Decision:

4. To consider a note & relevant papers from the Dy. Registrar for placement of Shri Parameswar Mallick, Record Supplier, Registrar's Branch in the Post of Junior Asstt-cum-Typist.

Decision:

5. To consider recommendation of Committee formed to fill up posts sanctioned by Govt.

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6. To consider a report relating to disputes in the matter of electrical works.

Decision:

7. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of two Junior Research Scholars (University) in the department of Mathematics.

Decision:

8. To consider the cases of undernoted employees of the University for confirmation.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining</u>	<u>Date of Confirmation</u>
1. Shri Asoke Kanti Ghosh Asstt. Controller of Examinations, U.N.B.	3.12.80(Forenoon)	3.12.81
2. Shri Chitta Ranjan Nayak Programmer, Library Deptt. N.B.U.	1.12.80(Forenoon)	1.12.81
3. Shri Narayan Ch. Khatua Electrician-cum-Generator Operator, N.B.U.	17.3.80 (Forenoon)	17.3.81

Decision:

9. To report N.B.U. Act 1981 (N.B. Act XXV of 1981 as published in Calcutta Gazette extra-ordinary dated 16.9.81).

Decision:

(Annexure II)

10. To consider the recommendations of Under Graduate Examination Advisory Committee in Engineering dated 30.11.81.

Decision:

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11. To consider the recommendations of the Committees of Research Studies in -

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| 1. Bengali | 2. English |
| 3. Nepali | 4. Sociology & Social Anthropology |
| 5. Economics | 6. Philosophy |
| 7. Commerce | 8. Geography & Applied Geography |
| 9. Physics | 10. Chemistry |

Decision:

12. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in the matter of confirmation of Sri Pabitra Kr. Roy, Lecturer, Deptt. of Philosophy, N.B.U.

Decision:

13. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with adjustment of leave of Shri Suresh Ch. Barai, Carpenter Helper, (Engineering Helper) N.B.U., on the basis of fitness certificate submitted by him.

Decision:

14. Miscellaneous items, if any, with the permission of the chair.

Dated, Raja-Rammohunpur,
The 17th December, 1981.



REGISTRAR.

University of North Bengal (Annexure 1)
P.O. North Bengal University
Raja-Rammohunpur (Darjeeling).

Minutes of the 54th meeting of the North Bengal University Council held on Thursday, the 3rd December, 1981 at 11 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Raja-Rammohunpur.

Members present:

1. Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. H. P. Bhounick, Principal, Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College
3. Dr. S. N. Sen, Professor of Physics, N.B.U.
4. Shri Bimal K. Das, Reader in Chemistry, N.B.U.
5. Shri Probhat Acharjee, Lecturer, Malda College
6. Shri Debabrata Ghosh, Lecturer, A. C. College, Jalpaiguri
7. Shri Madhusudan Das, Lecturer, Alipurduar College
8. Shri Asoke Guha, Lecturer, Raiganj University College.

Shri S. M. Roy, Actg. Finance Officer, Shri R. K. Ghosh, Deputy Registrar, Dr. A. B. Majumdar, Inspector of Colleges and Shri S. Majumdar, Deputy Controller of Examinations were requested to make themselves available during the meeting.

Dr. P. K. Gupta, Prof. I. K. Chatterjee and Shri P. K. Majumdar intimated their inability to attend the meeting due to pre-occupation.

1. The minutes of the 53rd meeting of the North Bengal University Council held on 14.11.81 were confirmed with the following amendment:

(i) It is to be recorded that the Inspector of Colleges also made himself available during the meeting of the Council held on 14.11.1981.

Matter arising out of confirmation of the minutes of the 53rd meeting of the N.B.U. Council held on 14.11.1981.

(i) Item 13 The Council decided that the persons working on Master Roll and on daily-wage, contingent basis would also get the benefit of the University Health Centre on production of certificate from the Head of the Department. Such benefit will be extended only to the persons concerned.

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(ii) Item Suppl. 15 The Council decided that the recommendations (i) be given effect from 1.10.81. The pay fixation will be made on the lines as decided by the M.B.U. Council in its meeting held on 4.7.81 i.e. one increment in the scale as on 30.9.81 with the provisions that an employee may opt, if he so desires, to retain the original date of increment in which case he would not be entitled to draw one increment mentioned above.

(iii) Item Suppl. 19 The Council approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in constituting the Malpractices Enquiry Committee for B.Ed Examinations on the line of such committees constituted for B.L., M.B.B.S. and LL.B. Examinations.

(iv) Item Misc. 1 The Vice-Chancellor reported action taken on the recommendation of the Enquiry Committee. Suspension order was withdrawn; the student was imposed a fine of Rs. 50/- and he would bear all expenditures for treatment of the girl student who was injured.

In this connection the Vice-Chancellor reported that on November 16, 1981 some P.G. students and some outsiders forcibly entered the Office of the Vice-Chancellor and kept him gheraoed till 5 P.M. A meeting of the Post Graduate Council scheduled at 3.30 P.M. on that day could not be held. However, after intervention by a group of P.G. teachers the gherao was lifted.

A question was raised as to how the security personnel present at that time could not stop the entry of the crowd into Vice-Chancellor's Office. It was also noted that some window panes adjoining the collapsible gate and of the Vice-Chancellor's Office were broken by the crowd.

The Council decided to constitute a Committee with Dr. S. N. Sen and Dr. H. P. Bhoomick to ascertain the nature of the incident with a view to stop recurrence of such unusual event.

2. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committees for appointment of non-teaching employees for the University.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee and decided to appoint Sri Sunder Chhetri as Driver (Junior) in the scale of pay of Rs. 375-800/- plus admissible allowances. His initial salary will be fixed on the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee. He will be on probation for a period of one year.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

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3. To consider the case of Shri Narayan Ch. Khatua, Electrician-cum-Generator Operator, Engineering Branch for confirmation. He joined in the service on 17.3.80 (forenoon).

The Council noted that report on his duties have not been available and decided to consider the matter later on.

4. To report letter no. 6P-1/81/29644 A dt. 17.11.81 with regard to establishment of University Employment, information and guidance Bureau as has been received from the Director of National Employment Bureau.

The Council approved the establishment of a University Employment, Information and Guidance Bureau as proposed by the Directorate of National Employment Service, West Bengal. It was noted that the Directorate will provide the Bureau with necessary staff and will also bear other expenditures. The University will provide accommodation and furniture. The Vice-Chancellor was requested to take necessary action for establishment of the Bureau.

5. To consider the proceedings of the meeting of the College Council of University B.T. & Evening College, Cooch Behar held on 12.9.81.

Noted.

6. To consider the minutes of the 26th meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee held on 13.8.81.

Noted and approved.

Confirmed for immediate action.

7. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the College Council, Raiganj (University College) held on 19.9.81.

Noted.

8. To consider an application of Dr. S. C. Guha Niyogi, Lecturer, Deptt. of Chemistry, U.N.B.

The Council noted a letter from Dr. S. C. Guha Niyogi requesting reconsideration of his application for leave without pay for a further period of 18 months. His letter was dated Calcutta November 2, 1981. The Council further noted that previously in September, 1981 the Council regretted inability to sanction him any further leave and that Dr. Guha Niyogi left the University without permission as also without leave. The Council decided that Dr. Guha Niyogi should be asked to join on or before 6.1.82 or he will be liable to disciplinary proceedings as per Ordinance. The Council further noted that Dr. Guha Niyogi has kept his flat under lock and key and that a letter had already been written to him to arrange to vacate the flat by

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23.12.81, The Council decided that if Dr. Guha Niyogi does not arrange to open the flat on or before 23.12.81 or he does not intimate the date of joining action should be taken in opening the flat.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

9. To consider the promotion cases of Sarbasri Prabhat De and Amulya Ratan Lohar, Junior assistants.

The Council decided that the date of promotion of Sri Amulya Ratan Lohar should be 8.8.1981. In the matter of Sri Prabhat De, the Council noted that his promotional matter was not considered earlier since he was on unauthorised absence and the Council on humanitarian grounds granted him extraordinary leave without pay for that period of unauthorised absence so that his service was not discontinued, and he could get full retirement benefits. The Council decided that he might be placed in the higher scale with effect from 1.10.81.

10. To consider a letter from the Principal, North Bengal Medical College recommending permanent registration of Sk. Latif Ahmed who passed his final M.B.B.S. Examination in 1978 and completed his compulsory internship training of one year w.e.f. 1.10.78 to 2.12.79.

The Council considered letter from the Principal, North Bengal Medical College and decided that Sk. Latif Ahmed has been found eligible for permanent registration by the State Medical Council. Sk. Ahmed satisfactorily completed his internship for one year on 2.12.79.

Immediate action be taken.

11. To approve the list of holidays for the teaching and non-teaching departments of the University for the calendar year 1982.

The Council decided that for the year 1982 the usual holiday list be approved.

(Appendix I)

12. To consider an application from Shri Lok Majumdar, JRF, Department of Chemistry praying for leave without pay for a further period of three months w.e.f. 14.11.81.

The Council decided to grant leave without fellowship to Shri Lok Majumdar, JRF, Department of Chemistry for a further period of 3 months with effect from 14.11.81.

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13. To consider the representation received from the students of the University Law College.

The Council noted the views of the teachers of NBU Law College reported by the Vice-Chancellor, and considered the representation of the Law College Students' Union regarding the decision taken in its meeting held on 14.11.81 (agenda item Suppl. 17). Upon reconsideration of the matter, it was felt that a fine of Rs. 100/- on each student would mean considerable hardship to many parents/guardians. After deliberations, the Council decided to condone the payment of the fine.

The Council re-affirmed its strong feeling about the disturbance in the Preliminary Law Examination on 19.8.81. But taking into consideration the fact that the students involved have been in suspense for more than 3(three) months (due to unavoidable delay in the enquiries into the matter) and that they have realised their faults, as a very special case, the Council decided that a separate examination be held in Paper V (Preliminary Law) on the 19th December, 1981. While taking this decision the Council further resolved that if there is recurrence of disturbance during any particular examination, the whole examination would be liable to be cancelled immediately and indiscipline on the part of any candidate would be severely dealt with.

In view of the decision to hold a separate examination in Paper V (Preliminary Law) on 19.12.81, it was further resolved that candidates who appeared in Gangtok Centre may also be given option so that they could appear in the paper, if they so desire, on 19.12.81 or along with the next regular examination. The resolution was confirmed at the meeting.

14. To report that the Vice-Chancellor has, in anticipation of the approval of the Council, decided to grant leave for a period of six months to Shri Bhriguram Mandal, J.R.F., Department of Bengali, in order to enable him to join as Lecturer in Dinhatra College.

The Council decided to approve the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting leave to Shri Bhriguram Mandal, J.R.F., Department of Bengali, for six months with effect from 1.12.81.

15. To consider recommendations of the Under-Graduate Examination Advisory Committee held on 23.11.81.

Noted and approved.

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16. To consider recommendations of the Post-Graduate Examination Advisory Committee held on 24.11.81.

Noted and approved.

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(Appendix III)

In the matter of Item I the Council requested the Vice-Chancellor to discuss the matter with the Head of the Department of Political Science in arranging to hold the examination of Smt. Jyotsna Chanda Roy.

17. To consider the evaluation reports including the reports of the Viva Voce Examinations for the theses submitted for the Ph.D. Degree.

The Council considered the evaluation reports along with the reports of the viva-voce examinations and decided to admit Shri Kapur Mal Jain to the degree of Ph.D. (Science) for his thesis entitled "Semiconductive and Spectroscopic Investigations of some Nitroaromatic Compounds".

Shri Jain worked under the guidance of Dr. T.N. Misra, Reader in Physics, Optics Department, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Calcutta.

The result may be published immediately.

18. To consider recommendations of the Examination Advisory Committee for M. B. B. S. Examination dated 18.11.81.

The Council approved the item No. I. In the matter of the miscellaneous item the Council decided that information from other Universities in the State should be had before a decision is taken.

In this connection the Council decided to reconstitute the Examination Advisory Committee for M.B.B.S. examination in the following manner:

- (i) The Principal, N.B. Medical College
- (ii) The Vice Principal, N. B. Medical College
- (iii) All Heads of Departments of teaching in the North Bengal Medical College by name or in his absence the person in-charge of the department
- (iv) Prof. A. K. Bandopadhyay, Member, N.B.U. Council
- (v) Shri B. K. Das, Member, N.B.U. Council
- (vi) The Controller of Examinations/Deputy Controller of Examinations-Convener.

(Appendix IV)

//Supplementary Agenda//

1. To report that Prof. S. P. Biswas has joined as Principal, Islampur College.

Noted.

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2. To consider an application for leave from Mr. D.R.R. Chamling, Lecturer, Deptt. of Political Science.

The Council decided to grant P.L. and H.P.L. as due to Mr. D.R.R. Chamling, Lecturer in Political Science.

3. To consider a letter from Shri Jiwan Prakash Pradhan, Research Scholar, Centre for Life Sciences praying for granting of extension of his scholarship for a period of six months more w.e.f. February, 1982 to complete his work.

The Council decided to extend the scholarship of Shri Jiwan Prakash Pradhan, Research Scholar, Centre for Life Sciences by six months with effect from 1.2.82.

4. To consider matters relating to appointment of one Junior Research Fellow in the Deptt. of History, U.N.B.

The Council noted that the person recommended as No. 1 in the panel did not join. The Council directed that the next person in the approved panel should be appointed as J.R.F. in the Department of History.

5. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar in connection with the matter of changing of surname of Shri Azad Tamang from Tamang to Lama along with relevant Press Publication.

The Council decided to approve the change of surname of Shri Azad Tamang as Shri Azad Lama. Henceforth his name should be recorded in the University documents as Shri Azad Lama (formerly known as Shri Azad Tamang).

6. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar regarding non-payment of salaries of Dr. . K. Ghosal, Ex-Senior Scientific Officer (U.S.I.C.).

The Council decided to grant all kinds of leaves due to Dr. . K. Ghosal, Ex-Senior Scientific Officer (U.S.I.C.), and directed that payments on those accounts be made immediately.

7. To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar for placement of Shri Parameshwar Mallick, Record Supplier, Registrar's Branch in the post of Junior Asstt-cum-Typist in the light of the G.M.O. No. 133(52)-F dated 12.1.63.
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The Council decided to redraft the item in the following manner:

To consider a note from the Dy. Registrar regarding qualifications of Shri Parameshwar Mallick, Record Supplier in the light of the G.M.O. No. 133(52)-F dated 12.1.63.
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The Council decided that all relevant papers regarding appointment of Shri Parameshwar Mallick as Junior Assistant-cum-Typist at this University should be placed at the next meeting.

8. To consider a letter from the Principal, Kalimpong College, for approving the action of the Principal in changing the subjects of two students under extraordinary circumstances.

The Council considered a letter No. KPGC/414/81 dated 12.11.81 from the Principal, Kalimpong College wherein he stated that two students of his College Shri Amit John Sampson and Shri Prem Poddar were allowed to take up Elective English along with English Honours. That it was against rules was detected very late. However, since it would be hard for the students to loose one year, the Principal proposed that they might be allowed to take up History and Philosophy respectively in place of Elective English.

The Council, as a very special case, approved the suggestion made by the Principal, and also directed that their attendance in History and Philosophy may be calculated along with the classes they attended in Elective English. The resolution was confirmed for immediate intimation to the Principal, Kalimpong College.

9. To consider a letter from Principal, N.B. Medical College, with regard to late admission of Sri Gopal Ch. Das.

Noted.

10. To report that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the N.B.U. Council, has appointed Dr. G. Sarkar, Deptt. of Botany, Raiganj College, Dr. P. Roy, Deptt. of Zoology and Sri S. Deb Mallik, Deptt. of Zoology Raiganj College as members on the Committees of Post-Graduate Studies in Botany and Zoology.

The Council approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in appointing Dr. G. Sarkar, Department of Botany, Raiganj College, Dr. P. Roy, Department of Zoology and Sri S. Deb Mallik, Department of Zoology, Raiganj College, as members on the Committee of Post Graduate Studies in Botany and Zoology.

11. To consider a letter from the Principal, University B.T. & Evening College, Cooch Behar seeking clarification on the 3rd point of the recommendation of the Committee constituted by the N.B.U. Council on 6.2.79 in the matter of determining seniority of teachers of University Colleges.

The Council decided that as per recommendation (iii) a teacher of Raiganj University College should be considered as a University College teacher from the date the college was taken over by the University. This interpretation, the

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Council decided, should hold good for the purpose of administrative assignment, in a University College.

12. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment to the post of one University Junior Research Scholar for the Department of English.

The Council approved the panel recommended by the Selection Committee and decided to appoint (i) Sri Rajen Gupta as University Research Scholar and (ii) Sri Kallol Kumar Sen as Junior Research Fellow in the Department of English on a scholarship of Rs. 600/- per month and Rs. 3000/- per annum contingent grant and they would be guided by the rules.

13. To consider the minutes of the 27th meeting of the Liversies Committee held on 25.11.81.

The Council considered the recommendation and decided that the tenders should be resclosed and there should be an open bid.

14. To consider the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment to the post of a J.R.F. in the Deptt. of Philosophy.

The Council decided that all the members of the Selection Committee who considered the Applications should be requested to intimate if the question of minimum age was specifically considered at the time when they made the initial recommendation.

Misc. 1 The Council noted that in the relevant Govt. Order fixing the rate of remuneration for University Examinations it had been stated that the remuneration to be paid to the T-bul-fors included writing of marksheets. Hence the matter need not be referred to the Govt. as decided at the last meeting.

Misc. 2 The Council approved the following addition in the terms and conditions in connection with the acquisition of museum objects from Shri S.P. Roy Chowdhury:

The following sentence be added at the end of par. 1 of the terms and conditions approved earlier by the Council at its meeting held on 8.8.81 (agenda item 27):

"The Donor/First party shall within one month from the date of acquisition of this Agreement deliver and hand over the physical possession of these objects of Art/Archaeological significance as per list attached to the University of North Bengal and/or its agent".

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Misc. 3 - The Council in consideration of the confidential report received from the Medical Board, decided to confirm the services of Shri Anand Bhatta, Lecturer in Bengali with effect from the 3rd May, 1981 subject to (i) his being found medically fit by the Medical Board/University Medical Officer, (ii) verification of age and academic qualifications, and (iii) any other condition as the University may think proper to impose.

Confirmed for immediate action.

Misc. 4 The Council considered a Note No. 5744/81 dated 27.11.81 from the Finance Officer and decided to release an amount of Rs. 21,494/-, only being the full and final payment of C.I.P.F. accumulation of Shri Sukrit Chandra Neuge, Ex-Lecturer in Philosophy. The Council directed that the sum may be released immediately after adjusting dues, if any. The decision was confirmed for immediate action.

Misc. 5 The Council considered a Note No. 3450/CE-81 dated 3.12.81 along with a petition from Shri Abhijit Roy, candidate of B.Sc. Part I Examination 1981 in Physics Honours from Lipardar College, Shri Roy submitted medical certificate to the effect that he was ill during the practical examination and requested that he might be permitted to appear in that practical examination. The Council noted that Part II practical examinations in Physics Honours would be held at A.B.N. Seal College, Cooch Behar from 9.12.81 to 12.12.81.

The Council, as a very special case, decided that the practical examination for Shri Roy in B.Sc. Part I (Physics Honours) might be held at A.B.N. Seal College, Cooch Behar along with the Part II Examinations.

Confirmed for immediate action.

Misc. 6 The Council approved the following recommendations of the Committee constituted by it in the matter of filling up the posts sanctioned by the Govt. :

(i) The Committee recommends that the following posts sanctioned by the State Govt. be advertised:

- (a) Instrumental Supervisor - One
(Qualification as laid down by the Council and intimated to the Govt.)
- (b) Stock Verifier - One
(Qualifications: Bachelor's degree from any recognised University. Experience in stock verification work in any recognised institution for at least 3 years).
- (c) Jr. Professional Assistant - 2 (for University Library)
- (d) Skilled Helper (Jr.) - 2 (for Generators)
- (e) Machine Man - 2 (for University Press)

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- (f) Medical Laboratory Technician - 1 (for University Health Centre)
- (g) Jr. Gas Plant Operator - 1
- (h) Jr. Work Assistant - 1 (for Engineering Department)
- (i) Draughtsman - 1
- (j) Cook - 1 (for University Guest House)

(ii) The Committee recommends that seniormost five guards be designated as Security Nayaks (in Grade 7) w.e.f. 1.10.81 as per Govt. Order sanctioning the post.

(iii) It is also recommended that the following persons working on contingent daily rate basis and selected by a duly constituted selection committee prior to their appointment on contingent basis, be given regular appointment. They have already worked for 240 days or more.

- (a) Sri Narayan Ch. Ghosh
- (b) Sri Upendra Nath Roy (S/C)
- (c) Sri Nirendra Nath Singh (S/C)
- (d) Sri Man Bahadur Rai
- (e) Sri Chandra Mohan Singh (S/C)

(iv) It is recommended that two seniormost sweepers be designated as Head Jamadar (in Grade 7) w.e.f. 1.10.81 and the consequential vacancies of two posts of sweepers be filled up by internal notification inviting applications from persons who worked on contingent basis in this University and also from persons whose lands were acquired for this University.

(v) It is further recommended that the following persons who were selected by a duly constituted Selection Committee and also worked for more than 240 days be given regular appointment as Jr. Assistant-cum-Typist:

- (a) Sri Chanchal Pal
- (b) Sri Mridul Goswami
- (c) Sri Subrata Guha
- (d) Sri Alope Das

The Committee decided that papers of other candidates who have worked for more than 240 days on contingent daily wage basis may be placed before the Committee in the next meeting.

It is desirable that 50% of the remaining posts of Jr. Assistant-cum-Typist be kept reserved for SC/ST candidates.

In the meantime advertisement may be made in the office notice board and names may be obtained from the Employment Exchanges of North Bengal.

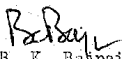
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(vi) It is resolved that all papers (which may be collected from the Heads of Departments concerned) of Class IV staff who are working for more than 240 days on daily wage basis may be placed before the Committee in its next meeting.

The above resolution was confirmed for immediate action.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.


@/- B. K. Baspaie
SECRETARY.


@/- F. K. Ghosh
CHAIRMAN.

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Appendix I

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
HOLIDAYS DURING 1982

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>No. of days</u>	<u>Days of the Week</u>	<u>Date</u>
New year's day	1 day	Friday	1st. January, 1982
Fateah-Duaz-Daham	1 day	Friday	8th January, 1982
Birth Day of Netaji	1 day	Saturday	23rd January, 1982
Republic Day	1 day	Tuesday	26th January, 1982
Sree Panchami	2 days	Saturday & Sunday	30th & 31st January, 1982
Doljatra	2 days	Tuesday & Wednesday	9th & 10th March, 1982
Good Friday	1 day	Friday	9th April, 1982
Easter Saturday	1 day	Saturday	10th April, 1982
Chaitra Sankranti	1 day	Wednesday	14th April, 1982
Bengali New year's day	1 day	Thursday	15th April, 1982
May Day	1 day	Saturday	1st May, 1982
Birth Day of Lord Buddha	1 day	Friday	7th May, 1982
Birth Day of Rabindra Nath	1 day	Sunday	9th May, 1982
Bhanu Jayanti	1 day	Tuesday	13th July, 1982
Id-UL-Fitr	1 day	Friday	23rd July, 1982
Jannastami	1 day	Thursday	12th August, 1982
Independence Day	1 day	Sunday	15th August, 1982
Id-Uz-Zoha	1 day	Tuesday	28th September, 1982
Birthday of Gandhiji	1 day	Saturday	2nd October, 1982
Mahalaya	1 day	Saturday	16th October, 1982
Puja Holidays including Durga Puja, Muharram, Lakshmi Puja, University Foundation Day, Kali Puja & Bhratridwitiya	28 days	Friday to Thursday	22nd October, 1982 to 18th November, 1982
Birthday of Guru Nanak	1 day	Wednesday	1st December, 1982
Christmas Day	1 day	Saturday	25th December, 1982
Fatheha-Duaz-Daham	1 day	Tuesday	28th December, 1982

Vacation Staff.

Summer Vacation	47 days	15.5.82 to 30.6.1982
Puja Vacation	35 days	16.10.82 to 19.11.1982
Winter Vacation	11 days	1.1.82 to 4.1.1982
		25.12.82 to 31.12.1982.

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Appendix II

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

Proceedings of the meeting of the Under-Graduate Examination Advisory Committee held on 23.11.81 at 1p.m. in the office of the Controller of Examinations.

Members present :

1. Principal P.K.Chakrabarti - Chanchal College
2. Shri Debabrata Ghosh - A.C.College
3. Principal P.K.Gupta - Tufangang Mahavidyalaya
4. Shri B.Rhattacharyya, Professor in Geography, N.B.U.
5. Shri Pralay Kumar Mazumder - Siliguri College

Shri Bimal Kumar Bajpaie, Registrar, Shri Bimal Kumar Das and Shri Asok Guha, Members, N.B.U.Council attended the meeting on special invitation.

Item No.1: To fix up the dates of commencement of various Undergraduate Examinations of 1982.

Decision : The Deputy Controller of Examinations explained the desirability of the University to hold the Examinations during the vacation from the point of view of allowing maximum number of teaching days to the Colleges. The members present, however, expressed their difficulty to hold the examinations during the vacation as they apprehended that adequate invigilators may not be available during the vacation which may ultimately affect the standard of examination in Centres upheld so long by the concerted efforts of all teacher members of the Colleges.

The following dates of commencement were recommended for the various Undergraduate Examinations of 1982.

<u>Examination</u>	<u>Date of commencement.</u>
B.Ed.	- 3.5.82
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Old Three Year Part II)	- 3.5.82
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.Part I(New Three Yr.Hons.)	- 25.6.82
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.Pt. II(New Three Yr.Hons)	- 25.6.82
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Two Year Pass)	- 2.7.82

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Item No.2: To consider the results of B.Ed. Examination, 1981.

Decision : The Deputy Controller of Examinations placed the results as prepared by the Tabulators. The Committee recommended publication of results on award of 1 mark in the aggregate to those candidates who were short of First Class by one mark only.

Item No.3: To consider the results of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Part II (Old Three Year Course) Examinations, 1981.

Decision : The statement of results compiled by the Tabulators showing exhaustive data of percentages of pass in all the three streams and in respect of all the Centres was placed before the Committee in the process of deliberations. Taking into account the varying percentages of pass in the three streams which were not very high and in consideration of the fact that the course is on way to be abandoned the Committee decided to maintain the old formula of award of grace in pass subjects only. The detailing of the formula being as follows :

- (i) Maximum grace marks to be awarded for making up deficiencies in pass subjects/groups will not exceed 20 without restriction but not exceeding the original marks.

This benefit will be extended to the candidates who have appeared in failed subject(s)/back paper(s).

- (ii) In respect of Science candidates, the award as per (i) above should be suitably distributed to make up deficiency in Theoretical and Practical papers without restriction but not exceeding the original marks.

(iii) No grace mark is applicable in Honours subject.

- (iv) A grace of 1 mark may be awarded to an Honours candidate failing to secure the minimum of Class I on the combined results of Parts I and II. This award is irrespective of a candidate's deficiency in Theoretical/Practical.

- (v) Candidates benefited by grace shall not be further benefited by re-examination.

Item No.4: To consider the case of a candidate who has answered papers in Education (Honours) of B.A. Part I (Old) Examination, 1981 in Nepali Language in contravention of University rules.

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Decision : The Committee recommended cancellation of the examination in Education (Honours) of the candidate concerned.

Item No.5 : To consider the case of candidates who appeared in Alternative English for the B.A. Part I (Old) Examination, 1981 on 6.8.81 at the Kalimpong College Centre instead of the scheduled date i.e. 30.6.81.

Decision : In view of the fact that examination in the concerned paper was duly held in other Centres on 30.6.81, the Committee recommended cancellation of the examination in Alternative English of B.A. Part I (Old) Examination, 1981 at the Kalimpong College Centre.

There being no other item in the agenda, the meeting terminated on a vote of thanks.

(S. Majumder)

Deputy Controller of Examinations.

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Proceedings of the emergent meeting of the Post-Graduate Examination Advisory Committee held on 24.11.81 at 3p.m. in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

Members present :

1. Prof. N.C.Choudhury, Vice-Chairman, P.G.Council (Arts), N.B.U.
2. Shri J.N.Chakraborty,
Head of the Deptt. of Commerce, N.B.U.
3. Prof. S.K.Chakraborty,
Professor of Chemistry, N.B.U.
4. Prof. S.N.Roy,
Professor of Political Science, N.B.U.
5. Prof. S.N.Sen, Vice-Chairman, P.G.Council (Science), N.B.U.

Shri B.K.Bajpai, Registrar, N.B.U. attended the meeting on special invitation.

Dr. P.K.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, N.B.U. took the Chair.

Item I : To consider a note No.166/PS-1/81 dated 23.11.81 addressed to the Vice-Chancellor in connection with the condition of a candidate who sustained injury in the eye on 13.11.81.

Decision: The Committee considered the note. It was noted that the candidate Sm. Jyotsna Chanda Roy sustained injury in her right eye on 13.11.81, in the evening, the circumstances leading to the injury were of a serious nature and a student of the University who was found guilty of being the cause of injury was penalised. The Committee was of the opinion that such cases should not ordinarily be considered for holding any special Examination.

However, in view of the latest medical report and the fact that the injury was in the eye and was sustained by a student within the University and groups of students were involved, the Committee recommended that as a very special case an Examination in M.A. Part II End of term, could be held for the candidate. The date of the Examination would be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor after receiving the report on progress of recovery of Sm. Chanda Roy from the Head of the Deptt. of Political Science.

Item II: The Committee noted that M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Part I External and M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Part I (End of Term) Examinations, 1981 had been scheduled to commence on and from 9.1.82 and that of M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Part II External Examination, 1981 with effect from 6.2.82.

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The Committee considered the report on the arrangements for holding the above Examinations on University Campus. It was found that such a large number of candidates could not possibly be accommodated at the University Centre. It was suggested that there should be a gap between the regular and external Examinations and that the external Examinations should, also for the benefit of the candidates, be held in some other centres to be established in North Bengal. The Committee recommended that the External M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Part I Examinations should commence on 22.1.82 and Part II should commence on 16.2.82.

Meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/- S. Majumdar
Secretary.

Sd/- P.K. Ghosh
Vice-Chancellor,
Chairman.

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Examination
Advisory Committee for M.B.B.S. held in the Office
of the Controller of Examinations on 18.11.81 at 2p.m.

Members present :

1. Dr. D.K.Roy, Head of the Department of Medicine,
N.B. Medical College.
2. Dr. M.M.Kapas, Head of the Department of Obstetrics &
Gynaecology, N.B. Medical College.
3. Dr. K.K. Chatterjee, Deptt. of Surgery, N.B. Medical College.

Item No. 1: To consider a proposal from the Principal,
N.B. Medical College for revision of the Programme
for 1st Professional M.B.B.S. Examination, 1981.

Decision : The Deputy Controller of Examinations placed the
proposal of the Principal before the members for
their consideration. In view of the fact that the
third term ending College examination had to be
shifted on a later date, the members unanimously
recommended revision in the date of First
Professional M.B.B.S. Examination, 1981 as proposed
by the Principal.

Miscellaneous Item :

- (1) To consider a memorandum submitted by the Heads of
Departments of Medical Colleges for appointment as Head
Examiner and Convener in M.B.B.S. Examination.

Decision : Some of the Heads of Departments present in the
meeting stated that in other Universities the Heads
of Departments of various subjects are appointed
Head Examiners and Conveners in M.B.B.S. Examinations.
This is obviously due to the fact that the conduct
of Theoretical and Practical Examinations in
different subjects for M.B.B.S. is done under the
direct supervision of the Heads of Departments.
They perform the duty of Head Examiners in getting
the Theoretical scripts examined by four examiners
and that of the Convener during Oral and Practical
Examinations.

The members, therefore, recommend
payment of Rs. 400/- as Head Examiner and Rs. 300/-
as Convener to Heads of Departments for conduct of
theoretical and practical examinations as is
prevalent in Calcutta University.

There being no other item the meeting terminated
on a vote of thanks.

Deputy Controller of Examinations.

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PART III- Acts of the West Bengal Legislature
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

No. 2200-L. - 16th September, 1981. - The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor is hereby published for general information:-

West Bengal Act XXV of 1981
THE NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY ACT, 1981

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary, of the 16th September, 1981]

An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the University of North Bengal and for certain matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

WHEREAS it is expedient to reconstitute the University of North Bengal to enable it to function more efficiently as a University encouraging and providing for instruction, teaching, training and research in various branches of learning and course of study, promoting advancement and dissemination of knowledge and learning, and extending higher education, to meet the growing needs of society and to make the constitution of various authorities or bodies of the University more democratic;

It is hereby enacted in the Thirty-second Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:-

CHAPTER I
Preliminary

1. (1) This Act may be called the North Bengal University Act, 1981.

Short title and commencement. (2) This section and section 57 shall come into force at once; and the remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force on such date or dates as the State Government may, by notification in the

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Official Gazette appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

The North Bengal University Act, 1981
(Chapter 1. - Preliminary.- Section 2.)

Defini-
tions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, -

(1) "affiliated" in relation to a college or an institution means affiliated to the University of North Bengal as constituted prior to the appointed day and continuing as such immediately before such day or affiliated to the University under this Act;

(2) "appointed day" means the date referred to in subsection (5) of section 57;

(3) "constituent college" means an affiliated college in which instruction is provided, under prescribed conditions, for honours as well as for post-graduate courses of study, and which is declared as such by the University:

Provided that, if in any professional subject no honours courses of study have been prescribed, a professional college may be a constituent college although no instruction is provided in that college for honours courses of study in that subject;

(4) "convocation" means a meeting of the Court for the purpose of conferring degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates or other academic distinctions;

(5) "district" means any of the districts of Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Cooch Behar, Malda, West Dinajpur or any district which may be created in future out of any part or parts of one or more of the aforementioned districts;

(6) "employee" in relation to the University means any person employed by the University;

(7) "financial year" means the year ending on the 31st day of March;

(8) "Government College" means a college maintained and managed by the State Government;

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- (9) "Governor" means the Governor of the State of West Bengal;
- (10) "Hall" or "Hostel" means a unit of residence of students recognized by the University;
- (11) "Librarian" means, -
- (a) in relation to the University, a Librarian or any other person holding a post of Librarian, by whatever name called, appointed or recognized as such by the University, and
 - (b) in relation to a college affiliated to the University, a Librarian or any other person holding a post of Librarian, by whatever name called, appointed or recognized by the University or appointed by such college;
- (12) "Minister" means the Minister-in-charge of Higher Education appointed as such by the Governor;
- (13) "non-teaching staff" means, -
- (a) in relation to the University, the non-teaching staff, not holding any teaching post (including part-time teaching post), appointed or recognized as such by the University, and
 - (b) in relation to an affiliated college, the non-teaching staff, not holding any teaching post (including part-time teaching post), appointed or recognized by the University or appointed by such college, but does not include an Officer or a Librarian;
- (14) "prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules made under this Act;
- (15) "Principal" means the head of a college or of an institution by whatever name called;
- (16) "professional college" means a University College or an affiliated college in which instruction is provided primarily for courses of study leading to any degree, diploma or certificate of the University in any professional subject and which is recognized under this Act as a professional college;

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(17) "professional subject" means any of the following subjects, namely, Law, Medicine, Engineering, Teachers' Training, Physical Education, Technology, Journalism, Management Studies, Agriculture or such other subject as may be prescribed by Regulations;

(18) "registered graduate" means a graduate registered under this Act, at least three months prior to the date of election of members to the Court on application in the prescribed form and on payment of a fee of one rupee;

Provided that no person shall be eligible to be registered under this Act unless he has graduated himself from the University at least three years prior to the date of election of members to the Court;

(19) "Statutes", "Ordinances", "Regulations" and "Rules" mean, respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules of the University made under this Act;

(20) "Students' Union" means, -

(a) in relation to the University, the Students' Union constituted in the manner prescribed, and

(b) in relation to an undergraduate college, the Students' Union constituted in the manner prescribed;

(21) "Teacher" means a Principal, Professor, Assistant Professor, Reader, Lecturer, Demonstrator, Tutor, Instructor or any other person, holding a teaching post including a part-time teaching post, appointed by an affiliated college or institution;

(22) "Teacher of the University" means a Professor, Reader, Lecturer or any other person, appointed or recognized as such by the University, either wholetime or part-time, for the purpose of imparting instruction or conducting research in the University;

(23) "the University" means the University of North Bengal as constituted under this Act;

(24) "University Laboratory", "University Library", "University Museum" or "University Institution" means a laboratory, a library, a museum or an institution, as the case may be, maintained and managed by the University, whether established by it or not;

(25) "University Professor", "University Reader" or "University Lecturer" means a Professor, Reader or Lecturer appointed or recognized as such by the University.

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[Chapter II.-The University and its officers.- Sections 3, 4.]

CHAPTER II

The University and its officers

The Uni- 3. (1) The first Chancellor and the first Vice-Chancellor of the
versity. University and the first members of the Court and the Executive Coun-
cil, and all persons who may hereafter become the Chancellor or the
Vice-Chancellor of the University or the members of the Court or the
Executive Council, so long as they continue to hold such office or
membership, shall constitute a body corporate by the name of the Uni-
versity of North Bengal.

(2) The University shall have perpetual succession and a common
seal and shall sue and be sued by the name of the University of North Bengal.

Powers of 4. The University shall have the following powers, namely:-
the Uni-
versity.

(1) to provide for instruction and training in such branches of
learning as it may think fit and to make provisions for research and
for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge;

(2) to establish, maintain or manage colleges, libraries, museums
and such other institutions or centres as it may consider fit;

(3) to recognize any college as a constituent college or a pro-
fessional college and to withdraw such recognition;

(4) to affiliate to itself any college, institution or centre and
to withdraw such affiliation;

(5) to prescribe for colleges other than Government Colleges-

(a) the constitution, powers and functions of their Governing
Bodies, and

(b) the terms and conditions of service of -

(i) Librarians, and

(ii) non-teaching staff;

(6) to prescribe for colleges the rules for Teachers' Councils;

(7) to provide for the inspection, or investigation into the
affairs, of colleges or institutions or centres recognized by it or
affiliated to it and to exercise general supervision and control over
them;

(8) to take over for a period of twelve months the management of
any affiliated, constituent or professional college or institution or
centre other than a Government College or institution in order to ensure

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that proper standard of teaching, training or instruction is maintained therein:

Provided that the University may, if it considers necessary so to do, extend such period so, however, that the aggregate period shall not exceed eighteen months;

(9) to dissolve the Governing Body of any affiliated, constituent or professional college or institution other than a Government College and, pending reconstitution of the Governing Body thereof in such manner as may be prescribed, to appoint an Administrator or an ad hoc Governing Body:

Provided that reconstitution of the Governing Body shall be made within a period of twelve months from the date of its dissolution:

Provided further that the University may, if it considers necessary so to do, extend such period so, however, that the aggregate period shall not exceed eighteen months;

(10) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;

(11) to hold examinations and to confer degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on persons who -

(a) shall have pursued an approved course of study in the University or in an affiliated, constituent or professional college or a University Laboratory or University Library unless exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed, and shall have passed the prescribed examinations of the University, or

(b) shall have carried on research under conditions prescribed;

(12) to withdraw or cancel degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates or other academic distinctions under such conditions as may be prescribed by Statutes and after giving the persons affected a reasonable opportunity to present his case;

(13) to confer honorary degrees and other academic distinctions under conditions prescribed;

(14) to institute and make appointment to Professorship, Readership, Lectureship and other posts required by the University for the purpose of imparting instruction or conducting research in the University;

(15) to create posts, as and when required, of officers and employees of the University besides those provided for in this Act and to appoint persons to such posts;

(16) to institute fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, stipends, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes to be awarded out of the University Fund;

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- (17) to prescribe, subject to the provisions of this Act, the constitution, powers and duties of the Boards of Studies, Finance Committee and other bodies;
- (18) to prescribe the powers and duties of officers of the University;
- (19) to prescribe, subject to the provisions of this Act, the terms and conditions of service, including the rules of conduct and discipline, and the emoluments for all posts of Teachers and other employees of the University;
- (20) to make provisions for provident fund and other funds for the employees of the University;
- (21) to establish, maintain and manage hostels and other places of residence for the students, Teachers, Officers and other employee of the University;
- (22) to recognize hostels and other places of residence and withdraw recognition thereof;
- (23) to prescribe, demand and receive fees, fines and other charges;
- (24) to provide for the supervision and control of residence and discipline of students of the University and to make arrangements for promotion of their health and general welfare;
- (25) to conduct, co-ordinate, regulate and control postgraduate research work and teaching in the University, the constituent and affiliated colleges and the institutions recognized by the University;
- (26) to make grants to the National Cadet Corps and the National Social Service from the University Fund;
- (27) to enter into an agreement with the State Government or with the approval of the State Government with any other Government or with any person, body or authority for the taking over by the University of the management of any college or institution, including its assets and liabilities, or for any other purpose not repugnant to the provisions of this Act;
- (28) to acquire, hold and dispose of property, movable and immovable, and to make grants and advances for furthering any of its objects;
- (29) to accept and administer gifts, endowments and benefactions, for the furtherance of any of its objects for the University or on behalf of any institution established by, affiliated to, or recognized by, the University;
- (30) to institute awards, fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, stipends, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes;

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(31) to accept grants from the Central or any State Government or the University Grants Commission, and, with the approval of the State Government, also from other sources, to raise loans, or to accept loans from the Central or the State Government or the University Grants Commission and from other sources:

Provided that raising of loans and acceptance of loans from other sources shall require the approval of the State Government;

(32) to co-operate with other universities, institutions and educational authorities in matters that relate to and further the educational objectives of the University;

(33) generally to do all such acts and things as may be necessary or desirable for, or incidental to, the advancement of the objects or purposes of the University.

Jurisdic- 5. (1) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the powers of the tion of the University. University conferred by or under this Act shall extend to the whole of each of the districts referred to in clause (5) of section 2.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1), the territorial limits of the University shall not include any area which, for the time being, is included within the local limits of jurisdiction of any other university established by law within West Bengal.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), any college or institution situated beyond the limits of any district referred to in clause (5) of section 2 may, with the sanction of the State Government, apply to the University for affiliation and the University may, subject to such conditions and restrictions as it may with the approval of the State Government think fit to impose, affiliate to itself such college or institution and admit the same to all the privileges of the University.

Dele- 6. The University may delegate such of its powers as it may deem gation of powers expedient to any of the authorities constituted under section 16 to subor- or to any of its officers, and, may at any time withdraw, at its dinate authorities. discretion, any power so delegated.

Officers of the University. 7. The following shall be the officers of the University:-
(i) the Vice-Chancellor,
(ii) the Registrar,
(iii) the Finance Officer, and
(iv) such other persons in the service of the University as the University may declare to be officers of the University.

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The Chancellor. 8. (1) The Governor shall, by virtue of his office, be the Chancellor of the University. He shall be the head of the University and the President of the Court and shall, when present, preside over the meetings of the Court.

(2) The Chancellor shall exercise such powers as may be conferred on him by or under the provisions of this Act.

(3) Where power is conferred upon the Chancellor to make nominations to any authority or body of the University, the Chancellor shall, to the extent necessary, nominate persons to represent interests not otherwise adequately represented.

(4) Every proposal to confer any honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.

The Vice-Chancellor. 9. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the unanimous recommendation of the Court. If the Court fails to make any such recommendation, the Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor in consultation with the Minister from a panel of three persons to be elected by the Court in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

(2) (a) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of four years or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier, and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of four years or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

(b) The Chancellor may, notwithstanding the expiration of the term of the office of the Vice-Chancellor or his attaining the age of 65 years, allow him to continue in office till a successor assumes office, provided that he shall not continue as such for any period exceeding six months.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be paid from the University Fund such salary and allowances as the Chancellor may decide in consultation with the State Government.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Chancellor.

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(5) If-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor is, by reason of leave, illness or other cause, temporarily unable to exercise the powers and perform the duties of his office, or
- (b) a vacancy occurs in the office of the Vice-Chancellor by reason of death, resignation or expiry of the term of his office or otherwise,

then, during the period of such temporary inability or pending the appointment of a Vice-Chancellor, as the case may be, the Chancellor in consultation with the Minister may appoint any person to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Vice-Chancellor.

- (6) The vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor occurring by reason of death, resignation or expiry of the term of his office or otherwise shall be filled up by appointment of a Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) within a period of six months from the date of occurrence of the vacancy.

Powers
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10. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, preside over the meeting of the Court. He shall, by virtue of his office, be a member and the Chairman of the Executive Council and the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies and also the Chairman of any other authority or body of the University of which he may be a member. He shall also be entitled to be present at and to address any meeting of any other authority or body of the University of which he may not be a member, but shall not be entitled to vote thereat.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to convene meetings of the Court, the Executive Council, the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies, the Councils for undergraduate studies and of any other authority or body of the University.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to ensure that the provisions of this Act, and the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations, are faithfully observed, and to take such action as may be necessary for this purpose.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to exercise general control and supervision over all other officers of the University and over all Teachers and employees of the University and generally over all the affairs of the University.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and discharge such other duties as may be delegated to him by any authority or body of the University or as may be prescribed by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor may take on behalf of the University such action as he may deem expedient in any matter which, in his opinion, is either urgent or of an emergent nature and shall report the same for confirmation at the next meeting of the authority or body which in the ordinary course, would have dealt with the matter;

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Provided that if the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor is not approved by the authority or body concerned, the matter shall immediately be referred to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final.

(7) The Vice-Chancellor may, with the approval of the Executive Council, at any time delegate any of his powers other than the powers referred to in sub-section (6) to any other officer subordinate to him.

The Registrar. 11. (1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time officer of the University. He shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of a committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, a nominee of the Chancellor, two nominees of the Executive Council and a nominee of the State Government.

(2) The Registrar may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Vice-Chancellor.

(3) If the Registrar is for any reason temporarily unable to exercise the powers or perform the duties of his office, the Vice-Chancellor with the approval of the Executive Council may appoint a Teacher of the University or an officer of the University temporarily for a total period not exceeding six months to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Registrar.

Powers and duties of the Registrar. 12. Subject to the supervision, direction and general control of the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar shall act as the Secretary of the Court as also of the Executive Council and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed, or delegated to him by or under this Act and the Statutes, the Ordinances or the regulations, as the case may be.

The Finance Officer. 13. (1) The Finance Officer shall be a whole-time officer of the University. He shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of a committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, a nominee of the Chancellor, two nominees of the Executive Council and a nominee of the State Government.

(2) The Finance Officer may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Vice-Chancellor.

(3) If the Finance Officer is for any reason temporarily unable to exercise the powers or perform the duties of his office, the Vice-Chancellor with the approval of the Executive Council may appoint a person temporarily for a total period not exceeding six months to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Finance Officer.

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Powers and duties of the Finance Officer. 14. (1) Subject to the supervision, direction and general control of the Vice-Chancellor, the Finance Officer shall be in charge of the administration of the funds, the finances and the properties and assets of the University and of all trusts and endowments; and he shall take special interest in activities that aim at raising funds for the purposes of the University and augmenting the resources of the University.

(2) The Finance Officer shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed, or delegated to him by or under this Act and the Statutes, the Ordinances or the Regulations, as the case may be.

Supervisory powers of the Registrar and the Finance Officer. 15. In their respective spheres of duties, the Registrar and the Finance Officer shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, have the power of supervision and control over all officers and employees serving in departments under their charge and shall exercise such disciplinary power as may be conferred on them by or under this Act or by Statutes or Ordinances.

CHAPTER III

Authorities of the University

Authorities. 16. The following shall be authorities of the University:-

- (1) the Court;
- (2) The Executive Council;
- (3) the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies;
- (4) the Councils for undergraduate studies;
- (5) the Boards of Studies;
- (6) the Finance Committee;
- (7) such other authorities as may be established under the Statutes

The Court. 17. (1) The Court shall consist of the following:-

- (a) ex officio members
 - (i) The Chancellor;
 - (ii) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (iii) the immediately preceding Vice-Chancellor;
 - (iv) the Deans of the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies;
 - (v) the Secretary, Education Department, Government of West Bengal;
 - (vi) the Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal;
 - (vii) the President, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education;
 - (viii) the President, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education;
 - (ix) the Principal, Darjeeling Government College;
 - (x) the Principal, North Bengal Medical College;
 - (xi) the Principal, Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College;

(b) elected members

- (xii) four Professors of the University Departments elected by such Professors from amongst themselves of whom at least one shall belong to any Department under each Faculty Council for post-graduate studies;
- (xiii) eleven Teachers of the University Departments other than Professors elected by such Teachers from amongst themselves of whom at least four shall belong to the Departments under each Faculty Council for post-graduate studies;
- (xiv) ten Teachers, other than Principals, elected by the Teachers of affiliated colleges (other than teachers' training, engineering and medical colleges) from amongst themselves of whom at least one shall be a woman;
- (xv) one Teacher elected by the Teachers of Teachers' Training Colleges from amongst themselves;
- (xvi) two Teachers elected by the Teachers of Engineering College from amongst themselves of whom one shall be a Professor and one shall be a Teacher other than a Professor;
- (xvii) two Teachers elected by the Teachers of Medical college from amongst themselves of whom one shall be a Professor and one shall be a Teacher other than a Professor;
- (xviii) three Principals of affiliated colleges (other than Medical and Engineering colleges), of whom one shall be a Principal of a Teachers' Training College, elected by the Principals of all affiliated colleges;
- (xix) three persons elected by the registered graduates from amongst themselves;
- (xx) three members of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly from the Assembly constituencies within the territorial jurisdiction of the University elected from amongst themselves by the members of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly of whom one shall belong to the subdivision of Kurseong or Kalimpong or Sadar subdivision of the district of Darjeeling;
- (xxi) three regular post-graduate students of the University of whom one shall be a lady student, elected by such students from amongst themselves.

Explanation I.- "Regular post-graduate student" shall mean a student who has been prosecuting his studies in a post-graduate department of the University under any Faculty Council for post-graduate studies and who is not in default of payment of prescribed tuition fees and other dues of the University till such date as may be notified by the University in this behalf;

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Explanation II.- Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, a regular post-graduate student elected under this clause shall hold office for a period of two years from the date of his election or till he ceases to be a regular post-graduate student, whichever is earlier;

- (xxii) two regular students of undergraduate or post-graduate degree classes of affiliated colleges of whom one shall be a student of a Government College, elected by such undergraduate students from amongst themselves;

Explanation I.- "Regular student" shall mean a student who has been prosecuting his studies in any stream in an undergraduate or post-graduate degree class of an affiliated college and who is not in default of payment of prescribed tuition fees and other dues of such college till such date as may be notified by the University in this behalf;

Explanation II.- Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, a regular student elected under this clause shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his election or till he ceases to be a regular student, whichever is earlier;

- (xxiii) one research scholar or research fellow of the University elected by such research scholars and research fellows.

Explanation I.- "Research scholar" or "research fellow" shall mean a whole-time research scholar or research fellow of the University who receives a stipend from the University,

Explanation II.- Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, a research scholar or a research fellow elected under this clause shall cease to hold office on the expiration of the term of research scholarship or research fellowship, as the case may be;

- (xxiv) one member to be elected by the librarians of the University and the colleges affiliated to the University from amongst themselves;
- (xxv) three members elected by the members of the non-teaching staff of the University from amongst themselves;
- (xxvi) two members elected by the members of the non-teaching staff of colleges affiliated to the University from amongst themselves;
- (xxvii) one member elected by the officers of the University from amongst themselves;

(c) nominated members

(xxviii) four persons nominated by the State Government of whom-

- (a) one shall be a member of a registered trade union within the territorial jurisdiction of the University,
- (b) one shall be a member of a peasants' organisation within the territorial jurisdiction of the University.
- (c) one shall be a member of a primary school teachers' association within the territorial jurisdiction of the University, and
- (d) one shall be a member of a secondary school teachers' association within the territorial jurisdiction of the University;

(xxix) one person nominated by the State Government from amongst the members of the Darjeeling Hill Areas Development Council;

(xxx) three persons nominated by the Chancellor to secure the representation of the professions;

(xxxi) one person nominated by the Government of Sikkim.

(2) All elections to the Court shall be held in the manner prescribed by Statutes.

Powers and functions of the Court. 18. 1. Subject to such conditions as may be provided by or under the provisions of this Act, the court shall exercise the following powers and perform the following functions:-

(i) to establish University Departments, institutions, centres, libraries, laboratories and museums for study and research;

(ii) to create and institute, with the approval of the State Government, Professorships, Readerships, Lectureships and such posts including posts of officers as may be necessary for the establishment of the University Departments, institutions, centres, libraries, laboratories and museums referred to in clause (i);

(iii) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;

(iv) to institute fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, stipends, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes to be awarded out of the University Fund;

(v) to confer degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on persons who-

(a) have pursued prescribed courses of studies or have been exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed, and have passed such examinations as may be prescribed, or

(b) have carried on research in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed;

(vi) to withdraw or to cancel degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates or other academic distinctions under such conditions as may be prescribed by Statutes and after giving the person affected a reasonable opportunity to present his case;

(vii) to confer honorary degrees or other academic distinctions;

(viii) to consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Annual Financial Estimates approved by the Executive Council and to pass such resolutions relating thereto as may be considered necessary;

Provided that for the purpose of passing a resolution modifying or rejecting any such Annual Financial Estimates it shall be necessary for a majority of the total number of members of the Court existing at the time of vote in favour of the resolution:

(ix) to consider the Annual Report as prepared by the Executive Council and to pass such resolutions relating thereto as may be considered necessary;

(x) to consider and advise on such other reports from the Executive Council or any other body as may be made to it;

(xi) to consider, and advise on, proposals from the Executive Council for entering into agreement with the Government or, with the approval of the State Government, with any persons body or authority for the taking over by the University of the management of any college or institution, including its assets and liabilities, or for any other purpose not repugnant to the provisions of this Act;

(xii) to consider, and advise on, proposals from the Executive Council for co-operation with other universities, institutions and educational authorities in matters that relate to or further the educational objectives of the University;

(xiii) to consider and suggest measures for the improvement of the administration and finances of the University, and generally for the furtherance of its objectives;

(xiv) to make rules for the transaction of its own business;

(xv) to exercise all other powers and perform all other functions conferred and imposed on the Court by or under this Act.

(2) The Court shall not exercise the powers and perform the functions referred to in clauses (i) to (vii) of subsection (1) except on the recommendation of the Executive Council, but may send proposals in respect thereof to the Council for its recommendation.

(3) The Court shall have the power to review the action of the Executive Council, save where the Executive Council has acted in accordance with the powers conferred on it by or under this Act:

Provided that if any question arises as to whether the Executive Council has acted in accordance with the powers conferred on it by or under this Act, the matter shall be decided by reference to the Chancellor whose decision shall be final.

Meetings 19. (1) The Court shall meet at least thrice in a financial year, other than for convocation, on dates to be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor. One of such meetings shall be held before March and shall be called the Annual Meeting. The Court may also meet at such other times as it may, from time to time, decide.

(2) One-third of the total number of members of the Court plus one shall be a quorum for a meeting of the Court:

Provided that such quorum shall not be required at a convocation.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of members of the Court, convene a meeting of the Court. A meeting on such requisition shall be held within fifteen days of the receipt of the requisition by the Vice-Chancellor.

The Executive Council 20. (1) The Executive Council shall consist of the following:-

(a) ex officio members

(i) the Vice-Chancellor;

(ii) the Deans of the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies;

(iii) the Secretary, Education Department, Government of West Bengal;

(iv) the Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal;

(v) the President, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education;

(vi) the Principal, Darjeeling Government College;

(vii) the Principal, Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College;

(viii) the Principal, North Bengal Medical College;

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(b) elected members

(ix) two Professors elected jointly by the Professors of the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies from amongst themselves of whom not more than one shall belong to the same Faculty Council;

(x) two post-graduate Teachers, other than Professors elected jointly by the Teachers (other than Professors) of the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies from amongst themselves of whom not more than one shall belong to the same Faculty Council;

(xi) (a) one Professor of the University elected by such Professors of the University as are members of the Court from amongst themselves,

(b) one post-graduate Teacher of the University other than a Professor elected by such Teachers as are members of the Court from amongst themselves,

(c) one Teacher of an undergraduate college elected by such Teachers of undergraduate colleges as are members of the Court from amongst themselves;

(xii) one person, other than a Teacher or a student or a member of the non-teaching staff or an officer, elected by such persons as are members of the Court (other than Teachers, students, members of the non-teaching staff or officers) from amongst themselves;

(iii)(a) one non-teaching employee of the University elected by such non-teaching employees of the University as are members of the Court,

(b) one student elected by such students as are members of the Court from amongst themselves,

(c) one member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly elected by such members of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly as are members of the Court from amongst themselves;

(xiv) the member elected under clause (xxvii) of subsection (1) of section 17;

(xv) four persons elected by the members of the Councils for undergraduate studies from amongst themselves of whom-

(a) two shall be Teachers other than Principals, from the Council for Undergraduate Studies in Arts, Science, Commerce and Law,

(b) one shall be a Teacher, other than a Principal, from the Council for Undergraduate Studies in Engineering and Technology, and

(c) one shall be a Teacher, other than a Principal, from the Council for Undergraduate Studies in Medicine;

(xvi) one Principal elected by such Principals of colleges imparting instruction in Arts, Science, Commerce and Law as are members of the Council for Undergraduate Studies in Arts, Science, Commerce and Law from amongst themselves;

(c) nominated member

(xvii) one person nominated by the Chancellor.

(2) All elections to the Executive Council shall be held in the manner prescribed by Statutes.

(3) One-third of the total number of members of the Executive Council plus one shall be a quorum for a meeting of the Executive Council.

Powers: 21. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Executive and Council shall exercise the following powers and perform the following functions:-

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(i) to initiate proposals for the making of Statutes and Ordinances including proposals for amendment or repeal thereof, in the manner hereinafter provided;

(ii) to recommend to the Court, after consulting the respective Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies, the establishment of University Departments, institutions, centres, libraries, laboratories and museums for study and research;

(iii) to maintain University Departments, University institutions, University libraries, University laboratories and University museums;

(iv) to establish, maintain, manage and recognize Halls and Hostels;

(v) to direct the inspection of University libraries, University laboratories, University museums, Halls and Hostels;

(vi) to recommend to the Court, after consulting the respective Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies the institution of fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, stipends, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes, the expenses of which shall be met from the University Fund, and to award the same after institution thereof by the Court;

(vii) to recommend to the Court, after consulting the respective Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies, the creation and institution of Professorships, Readerships, Lectureships and such posts as may be necessary for the establishment of the University departments, institutions, centres, libraries, laboratories and museums referred to in clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 18;

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- (viii) to create, with the approval of the State Government, posts of officers, Teachers and other employees of the University or to recommend to the Court for creation of posts of officers and Teachers of the University;
- (ix) to prescribe the minimum qualifications for post of officers, Teachers and other employees of the University;
- (x) to appoint Teachers, Officers and employees of the University and to fix their emoluments and define their duties and other terms and conditions of service in accordance with the Statutes and the Ordinances and to suspend, discharge or otherwise punish in accordance with the Statutes and the Ordinances such Teachers, officers and employees;
- (xi) to pass appropriate orders on the basis of the recommendation of the respective Council for undergraduate studies regarding affiliation of a college or an institution in one or more subjects or withdrawal of affiliation or recognition of a college or an institution or temporary take over of the management of an affiliated or a recognised college or institution;
- (xii) to make draft of Statutes, on the recommendation of the respective Council for undergraduate studies, for colleges, other than Government Colleges, prescribing the constitution, powers and functions of their governing bodies;
- (xiii) to determine, with the approval of the State Government, the terms and conditions of service of Librarians and non-teaching staff;
- (xiv) to make rules for Teachers' Council for Colleges and, with the approval of the State Government, rules for provident fund for colleges;
- (xv) to prescribe and collect fees or charges for the registration of students and their admission to courses of studies organised by the University, for holding examinations, for the grant of degrees, diplomas and certificates, and for other like purposes;
- (xvi) to recommend to the Court, after consulting the respective Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies, the institution of degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;
- (xvii) to recommend to the Court, on the advice of the appropriate body, the conferring of degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on persons who have pursued prescribed courses of studies or have been exempted therefrom in the prescribed manner, and have passed such examinations, or have carried on research under such conditions, as may be prescribed;

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- (xviii) to recommend to the Court, the conferment of honorary degrees and other academic distinctions;
- (xix) to approve the constitution or reconstitution of the respective department of teaching in the University on the recommendation of the respective Faculty Council for post-graduate studies;
- (xx) to make regulations regarding the courses of studies and the division of subjects after obtaining and considering the recommendation of the Faculty Council for post-graduate studies and Council for undergraduate studies in this regard;
- (xxi) to make regulations regarding the examinations which shall be recognized as the equivalent examinations held by the University;
- (xxii) to make regulations regarding the conduct of examinations held by the University and the condition under which students may be admitted to the different courses of studies of and the examinations held by the University;
- (xxiii) to make regulations regarding all other matters which may be or are required to be prescribed or provided for by regulations;
- (xxiv) to provide for co-operation and reciprocity among colleges, institutions and laboratories and the University so as to foster the development of academic life and to ensure the fullest utilisation of the teaching resources available on the recommendation of the respective Faculty Council for post-graduate studies or Council for undergraduate studies;
- (xxv) to give directions regarding the form, custody and use of the common seal of the University;
- (xxvi) to acquire, hold and dispose of property, movable and immovable, and to administer all assets, properties and funds of the University, and to undertake all measures necessary or desirable for the conservation or augmentation of the resources of the University;

Provided that for the purpose of disposing of any property valued at not less than one lakh of rupees, previous approval of the Court shall be necessary;

- (xxvii) to accept and administer gifts, endowments and benefactions for the furtherance of the purposes of this Act;

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- (xxviii) to accept grants and, with the approval of the State Government, to raise or accept loans on behalf of the University and to make grants or advances from the University Fund or other special funds maintained by the University.
- (xxix) to enter into an agreement with the State Government or with the approval of the State Government with any other Government or with any person, body or authority for the taking over by the University of the management of any college or institution, including its assets and liabilities, or for any other purpose not repugnant to the provisions of this Act on the recommendation of the Faculty Council for post-graduate studies or the Council for undergraduate studies concerned;
- (xxx) to manage the Press Establishment, the Publication Bureau and the Employment Bureau of the University, if any, and to exercise general supervision over Students' Unions, University Extension Boards and University Sports Board, if any, and other bodies instituted by the University;
- (xxxi) to approve Annual Statements of Accounts and the Annual Financial Estimates of the University and to submit the same to the Court for consideration;
- (xxxii) to prepare the annual report and submit the same to the Court for consideration;
- (xxxiii) to make due provision for the health, welfare, residence and discipline of students and their relationship with the University and to provide for such other training of students as may be considered desirable;
- (xxxiv) to co-operate with other universities, institutions, associations, societies or bodies on such terms and for such purposes, not inconsistent with the purposes of this Act, as it may determine;
- (xxxv) to make rules for the transaction of its own business;
- (xxxvi) to exercise all other powers and perform all other functions conferred and imposed on the Executive Council by or under this Act;
- (xxxvii) to exercise general supervision over the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies and the Councils for undergraduate studies and give such directions to these Councils for the due discharge of their respective duties as it may consider necessary.

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The Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies.

22. (1) There shall be the following Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies:-
- (a) the Faculty Council for post-graduate studies in Arts and Commerce;
 - (b) the Faculty Council for post-graduate studies in Science.
- (2) Each Faculty Council for post-graduate studies shall consist of the following members:-
- (i) the Vice-Chancellor- Chairman;
 - (ii) the Head or Heads of the Department or Departments concerned, if any;
 - (iii) the Professor or Professors of the Department or Departments concerned, if any;
 - (iv) five Teachers participating in post-graduate teaching in the subject or subjects concerned of whom-
 - (a) one shall be from constituent colleges or professional colleges, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, and
 - (b) four shall be Teachers of the University, other than Professors, from the Departments under the Faculty Council for post-graduate studies concerned elected jointly by such Teachers from amongst themselves of whom not more than one shall belong to one department;
 - (v) one person having special knowledge in the subject or subjects concerned nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (vi) three Teachers participating in undergraduate teaching elected by the Teacher members of the Council for undergraduate studies in the subject or subjects concerned from amongst themselves.
- (3) Each Faculty Council for post-graduate studies shall have a Secretary to be appointed by the Executive Council.
- (4) One-third of the total number of members of a Faculty Council for post-graduate studies plus one shall be a quorum for a meeting of the Faculty Council.

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23. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations, a Faculty Council for post-graduate studies shall exercise the following powers and perform the following functions:-

- (i) to make proposals to the Executive Council for the establishment of University Departments, institutions, libraries, laboratories and museums for study and research to be maintained by the University;
- (ii) to recommend to the Executive Council the creation and institution of Professorships, Readerships, Lectureships and other teaching posts and the duties and emoluments thereof;
- (iii) to make proposals to the Executive Council for the promotion of research and, through special committees, if any, constituted for the purpose, to call for reports on such research work from persons engaged therein, and to make recommendations to the Executive Council thereon;
- (iv) to recommend to the Executive Council the minimum qualifications for posts of Teachers of the University;
- (v) to make proposals to the Executive Council regarding provisions to be made for enabling the University to undertake specialisation of studies and for organisation of common laboratories, libraries, museums, institutes of research and other institutions, maintained by the University;
- (vi) to constitute or reconstitute the departments of teaching with the approval of the Executive Council;
- (vii) to make provisions for lectures and instructions for students of affiliated colleges, University Departments, University Laboratories and also for other persons who are not such students;
- (viii) to advise the Executive Council on the institution of degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;
- (ix) to hold and conduct, subject to general supervision by the Executive Council, University examinations leading to post-graduate degrees, diplomas and certificates, and approve and publish the results thereof in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf;
- (x) to provide for the inspection or the investigation into the affairs of any University Department or any college and submit report to the Executive Council;

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- (xi) to have general supervision over the Boards of studies attached to the Faculty Council;
- (xii) to frame rules relating to the courses of post-graduate studies and the division of subjects in regard thereto and to recommend to the Executive Council the making of Regulations in this behalf;
- (xiii) to appoint, if required by the Executive Council, after considering the views of the Boards of Studies attached to the Faculty Council, Boards of Examiners in the subject or subjects relating to post-graduate studies, including the subjects for doctoral thesis and for prizes and medals;
- (xiv) to call for such reports or information as the Faculty Council may consider necessary for efficient discharge of its duties from the teaching departments, research units or Boards of Studies;
- (xv) to consider any educational matter relating to the Faculty Council and to arrive at decisions or make recommendations pertaining thereto to the appropriate authority or officers;
- (xvi) to maintain contact with the corresponding Council for undergraduate studies for the purpose of sharing ideas and ensuring co-ordination;
- (xvii) to submit each year its annual report to the Executive Council;
- (xviii) to make rules for the transaction of its own business;
- (xix) to exercise all other powers and perform all other functions conferred and imposed on it by or under this Act;
- (xx) to delegate to the teaching departments, research units, and Boards of Studies attached to it the responsibility for such academic matters as respectively concern such departments, units and Boards;
- (xxi) to recommend to the Executive Council the conferment of post-graduate degrees, diplomas and certificates.

The Councils for undergraduate studies.

24. (1) There shall be the following Councils for undergraduate studies:-

- (i) the Council for undergraduate studies in Arts, Science, Commerce and Law;
- (ii) the Council for undergraduate studies in Engineering and Technology;
- (iii) the Council for undergraduate studies in Medicine.

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- (2)(a) The Council for undergraduate studies in Arts, Science, Commerce and Law shall consist of the following members:-
- (i) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairman;
 - (ii) the Deans of the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies in Arts, Commerce and Science;
 - (iii) the Principal, Darjeeling Government College;
 - (iv) six Teachers of affiliated colleges other than medical and engineering colleges, of whom one shall be from a teachers' training college, elected by such Teachers;
 - (v) two Teachers who are members of the Faculty Council for post-graduate studies participating in post-graduate teaching in the subject or subjects concerned elected by the members of the concerned Faculty Council for post-graduate studies from amongst themselves;
 - (vi) four Principals, of whom three shall be from undergraduate colleges of Arts, Science, Commerce and Law and one shall be from a teachers' training college, elected jointly by the Principals of such colleges;
 - (vii) two persons having special knowledge in the subject or subjects concerned nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (b) The Council shall have a Secretary to be appointed by the Executive Council.
- (3)(a) The Council for undergraduate studies in Engineering and Technology shall consist of the following members:-
- (i) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairman;
 - (ii) the Principal, Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College;
 - (iii) the Heads of the Departments of Teaching, Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College;
 - (iv) three Teachers not belonging to the same Department elected jointly by the Teachers of colleges imparting instruction in Engineering or Technology affiliated to the University;
 - (v) one person nominated by the Director of Technical Education, West Bengal;
 - (vi) two persons having knowledge in the subject concerned nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (b) The Council shall have a Secretary to be appointed by the Executive Council.
- (4)(a) The Council for undergraduate studies in Medicine shall consist of the following members:-
- (i) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairman;
 - (ii) the Principal, North Bengal Medical College;
 - (iii) the Heads of the Departments of Teaching, North Bengal Medical College;
 - (iv) five Teachers of North Bengal Medical College and colleges affiliated to the University, if any, imparting instruction in Medicine, elected by such Teachers from amongst themselves;
 - (v) one person nominated by the Director of Health Services, West Bengal;
 - (vi) two persons having knowledge in the subject concerned nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (b) The Council shall have a Secretary to be appointed by the Executive Council.

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(5) All elections to the Councils for undergraduate studies shall be held in the manner prescribed by Statutes.

(6) One-third of the total number of members of a Council for undergraduate studies plus one shall be a quorum for a meeting of the Council.

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25.(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, and the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations, a Council for undergraduate studies shall exercise the following powers and perform the following functions:-

- (i) to recommend to the Executive Council the affiliation of a college or an institution in one or more subjects;
- (ii) to ensure annual inspection of colleges;
- (iii) to exercise general supervision over the colleges to ensure that the conditions of affiliation are properly fulfilled, the standard of teaching is uniformly maintained and syllabi as prescribed are properly completed within the academic year;
- (iv) to fix the last date of admission of students to different courses of studies and the date of commencement of examinations in consultation with other Councils for undergraduate studies;
- (v) to appoint Head Examiners, Examiners, Paper-setters, Scrutineers, Co-ordinators, Convevners, Tabulators and other persons under the general supervision of the Executive Council;
- (vi) to hold and conduct examinations and to approve and declare the results of the examinations within such period as may be prescribed;
- (vii) to recommend to the Executive Council the dis-affiliation or withdrawal of affiliation of any college in respect of any subject or subjects, if, on receipt of a written report from a team of Inspectors appointed by the University, the Council is of opinion that proper standard of teaching is not maintained or conditions of affiliation are not properly fulfilled or the results of the candidates sent up by the college for any examination are unsatisfactory or the college has failed to comply with the directives of the Council;
- (viii) to establish, maintain and manage Halls and Hostels of undergraduate colleges;
- (ix) to recommend to the Executive Council the temporary take over of the management of an affiliated or a recognized college or institution, other than a Government College in order to ensure that proper standards of teaching, training or instruction are maintained therein;
- (x) to provide for the inspection or investigation into the affairs of undergraduate college or institutions recognized by the Council or affiliated to the University and to exercise general supervision and control over them;
- (xi) to make due provision for health, welfare, residence, and discipline of students and their relationship with Colleges and the University and to provide for such training of students as may be considered desirable;

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- (xii) to recommend to the Executive Council the dissolution of the Governing Body of an affiliated college or institution, other than a Government college and pending reconstitution of the Governing Body, the appointment of an Administrator or an ad hoc Governing Body;
 - (xiii) to collect fees for examination, condonation of short percentage for appearing at an examination as non-collegiate student, marksheet, late admission, change of examination centre, scrutiny of answer script, and change of name or surname; and any other charge for registration and migration of students and grant of diplomas, certificates or any other documents at such rate as may be prescribed by the Executive Council;
 - (xiv) to exercise supervision to ensure that all properties and funds of the Council are properly controlled and administered;
 - (xv) to supply promptly such information, returns, reports and other materials as may be required by the University;
 - (xvi) to extend facilities and other assistance including exhibits of records, books of accounts, ledgers and any other documents to officers deputed by the University for inspection;
 - (xvii) to approve the annual report of the activities of the Council during the previous academic year and submit the same to the Executive Council on or before such date as may be fixed by the Executive Council;
 - (xviii) to abide by, and implement promptly, the decisions that may be arrived at by the University from time to time in regard to the Council;
 - (xix) to follow the guidelines and the rules framed by the University from time to time;
 - (xx) to have general responsibility for academic affairs in relation to undergraduate studies with which the Council is concerned;
 - (xxi) to have general supervision over the Board of Studies attached to the Council in accordance with the rules framed for the purpose;
 - (xxii) to maintain contact with the corresponding Council for post-graduate studies for the purpose of sharing ideas and ensuring co-ordination;
 - (xxiii) to frame rules relating to the courses of undergraduate studies and the division of subjects in regard thereto and to recommend to the Executive Council the making of Regulations in this behalf.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Council for undergraduate studies in Medicine shall have the following additional powers:-
- (i) to have general responsibility for academic affairs of North Bengal Medical College and colleges affiliated to the University, if any, imparting instruction in Medicine, relating to entrance requirements, curricula, instructions, examinations, discipline, student activities, athletics, college libraries, and similar other matters;

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- (ii) to frame rules and make regulations relating to courses of undergraduate studies in Medicine and the division of subjects in regard thereto subject to the approval of the Executive Council;
 - (iii) to advise affiliated college or colleges regarding provisions to be made for and the administration and supervision of the academic affairs mentioned in sub-clause (i), to provide for inspection of the college or colleges and to call for from such college or colleges reports or other information in connection therewith.
- Dean. 26.(1) There shall be a Dean for each Faculty Council for postgraduate studies who shall be a Professor of the University.
- (2) The Dean shall be elected by the members of the Faculty Council and shall act as Vice-Chairman of the Faculty Council.
 - (3) The seniormost Dean shall act as Vice-Chairman of a Council for undergraduate studies.
 - (4) The Dean shall hold office for such term as may be prescribed by Statutes.
- The Boards of Studies. 27. There shall be Boards of Studies attached to every Faculty Council for post-graduate studies or Council for undergraduate studies. The constitution of the Boards of Studies shall be prescribed by Statutes and the powers and functions of the Boards shall be prescribed by Regulations.
- The Finance Committee. 28. There shall be a Finance Committee with the Vice-Chancellor as the Chairman. The constitution, powers and functions of the Finance Committee shall be prescribed by Statutes and its procedure in financial matters, including the delegation of its powers, shall be prescribed by Ordinances.
- Selection Committee for teaching posts. 29.(1) A University Professor shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of -
- (i) the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman;
 - (ii) the Dean of the Faculty Council concerned;
 - (iii) a person, not holding any office of profit under the University and having special knowledge of the subject which the Professor will teach, nominated by the Chancellor;
 - (iv) two persons, not holding any office of profit under the University and having special knowledge of the subject which the Professor will teach, nominated by the Executive Council.
- (2) A University Reader or a University Lecturer shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of -
- (i) the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman;
 - (ii) the Dean of the Faculty Council concerned;
 - (iii) the Head of the Department concerned, if any;
 - (iv) a person, not holding any office of profit under the University and having special knowledge of the subject which the Reader or the Lecturer will teach, nominated by the Chancellor;

- (v) two persons, not holding any office of profit under the University and having special knowledge of the subject which the Reader or the Lecturer will teach, nominated by the Executive Council.
- Procedure for holding meetings of Selection Committee. 30.(1) Three members, of whom at least two shall be persons having special knowledge in the subject concerned, shall be a quorum for a meeting of a Selection Committee.
- (2) If the Executive Council does not accept the recommendation of a Selection Committee, it shall refer the recommendation back to the Selection Committee with reasons for reconsideration and if the Executive Council does not accept the reconsidered views of the Selection Committee, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor with reasons and the decision of the Chancellor shall be final.
- Letter of appointment of Teachers, officers and employees. 31.(1) Every Teacher, every officer and every employee of the University shall, on appointment as such, be provided with a letter of appointment containing such terms and conditions of appointment as may be prescribed by Ordinances.
- (2) A Teacher or an officer or an employee appointed against a permanent vacancy shall be on probation ordinarily for a period of one year from the date of such appointment and such period of probation may, at the discretion of the appropriate authority of the University, be extended for a further period not exceeding one year.
- (3) If, at any time during the period of probation, the probationer's work is not considered satisfactory, the probationer shall be discharged by the authority concerned.
- (4) On satisfactory completion of the period of probation, a Teacher or an officer or an employee, as the case may be, shall be confirmed with effect from the date of his appointment on probation by an order in writing made by the University in this behalf and the fact of such confirmation shall be communicated to the person concerned:
- Provided that if, on completion of the period of probation, no such order of confirmation is made and communicated to the person concerned within a period of two months of the completion of the period of probation, the person concerned shall be deemed to have been confirmed with effect from the date of his appointment on probation.
- Termination of service of temporary Teacher officer or employee. 32. The services of a temporary Teacher or officer or employee shall not be terminated before the expiration of the period for which he is appointed except after serving one month's notice or paying him one month's salary in lieu thereof.
- Standing committee for selection of officers and non-teaching staff. 33. The Executive Council may constitute standing committee or standing committees for selection of person for appointment to the posts of officers and to the other non-teaching posts and may, subject to the provisions of this Act, prescribe by Ordinances the procedure and the method of such selection.

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- Tribunal.
34. (1) If in the case of any dispute between the University and any Teacher, officer or employee of the University no final order has been passed by the University within a period of one year from the date on which the dispute was referred to the University by such Teacher, officer or employee, such dispute shall, on the request of such Teacher, officer or employee, be referred to a Tribunal consisting of the following members, namely:-
- (i) a Chairman, who shall be nominated by the Chancellor in consultation with the Minister;
 - (ii) one person to be nominated by the Executive Council;
 - (iii) one person to be nominated by the Teacher, officer or employee concerned.
- (2) Any appeal from an employee of the University in a disciplinary matter shall be referred to the Tribunal and shall be decided and disposed of by the Tribunal.
- (3) The Tribunal may call for any record, report or other information from the University if, in its opinion, such record, report or other information is necessary for efficient discharge of its functions, and the University shall furnish such record, report or other information to the Tribunal.
- (4) The decision of the Tribunal shall be final and no suit or proceeding shall lie in any civil court in respect of the matters decided by the Tribunal.
- (5) Every request under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration upon the terms of this section, within the meaning of the Arbitration Act, 1940, and all the provisions of that Act with the exception of section 2 thereof shall apply accordingly.

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CHAPTER IV

General provisions governing all authorities or other bodies of the University.

Disqualifications.

35. (1) No person shall be qualified for election or nomination as a member of any authority or body of the University or shall continue as such member if he -
- (i) is of unsound mind or a deaf-mute, or
 - (ii) is an undischarged insolvent, or
 - (iii) has been convicted by a court of law for an offence involving moral turpitude.
- (2) In case of any doubt or dispute, the Chancellor's decision whether a person is disqualified under the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be final.
- (3) No person shall be entitled to stand as a candidate for election to any authority or body of the University from more than one constituency.
- (4) No person shall be entitled to be enrolled as a voter for, or to cast his vote at, an election to any authority or body of the University from more than one constituency:

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply in the case of an election of members of the Court to the Executive Council, the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies, and the Councils for undergraduate studies.

Term of office of members.

36. (1) Save as otherwise provided in sub-section (4), an elected or nominated member of any authority or body of the University shall hold office for a period of four years from the date of his election or nomination, as the case may be:

Provided that in respect of the first elections and nominations under this Act, the said period of four years shall commence from the date of the first meeting of the authority or body held after such elections and nominations.

(2) The term of office of members other than ex officio members of any authority or body of the University shall be held to include any period which may elapse between the expiry of the said term and the date of election of new members to such authority or body to fill vacancies arising by efflux of time.

(3) When elections are held on more than one date, the last of such dates shall be taken to be the date of election for the purposes of this section.

(4) Any member elected or nominated to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the member in whose seat he is so elected or nominated.

Cessation of membership in certain cases.

37. (1) When a person is qualified to be a member of any authority or body of the University by virtue of his membership of any other authority or body, he shall cease to be a member of the authority or body of the University when he ceases to be a member of the other.

(2) When a person is elected or nominated as a member of any authority or body of the University from any constituency, he shall cease to be such a member when he ceases to belong to that constituency.

Filling of vacancies.

38.(1) Any casual vacancy among the elected members of any authority or body of the University shall be filled, in such manner and within such time as may be prescribed, by election by such authority or body of a person representing the interest which the member, whose seat has become vacant, represented.

(2) Any vacancy among the nominated members of any authority or body of the University shall be filled, within such time as may be prescribed, by nomination by the person or authority that nominated the member whose seat has become vacant.

(3) Vacancies arising by efflux of time in the seats of elected members of any authority or body of the University shall be filled by election to be held on such date or dates, not later than six months or such extended period as the Chancellor may, by order made in this behalf, specify so however that the aggregate period shall not exceed one year from the date on which the vacancies arise, as the Vice-Chancellor may fix.

Proceedings of the University or the authorities or bodies of the University not invalidated by vacancies.

39. No act or proceedings of the University or of any authority or body of the University shall be deemed to be invalid merely by reason of the existence of a vacancy or vacancies among its members or the invalidity of the election of any of the members.

Explanation - For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that where the office of any member of any authority or body of the University cannot be filled up, when such authority or body is constituted for the first time, on account of any election or appointment not being for any reason feasible, there shall be deemed to be a vacancy in the office of such member until such election takes place or such appointment is made.

Election Tribunal.

40.(1) There shall be an Election Tribunal to which shall be referred any question as to whether any person is eligible under this Act for election or nomination or has been duly elected or nominated as, or is entitled to be, a member of any authority or body of the University, and the decision of the Election Tribunal on such question shall be final.

(2) The constitution of the Election Tribunal shall be prescribed by Statutes.

(3) If, during the progress of any election of members to any authority or body of the University, the Election Tribunal is satisfied that such election is vitiated by fraud or corrupt practice, the Election Tribunal may make an order annulling the proceedings in respect of such election or any part thereof and directing fresh proceedings to be started, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations, from such stage as may be specified in the order and such order of the Election Tribunal shall be final.

(4) No suit or proceeding shall lie in any civil court against a decision or an order of the Election Tribunal under sub-section (1) or sub-section (3), as the case may be.

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41. At a meeting of the Court, the Executive Council, the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies, the Councils for undergraduate studies or any other authority or body of the University, the person presiding at the meeting shall not vote in the first instance, but shall have and exercise a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes.

CHAPTER V

Funds of the University, Accounts, Audit and Inspection.

- The University Fund.
42. The University shall have a fund to be known as the University Fund to which shall be credited all its income from fees, fines, contributions, donations, loans and advances and from any other source whatsoever. The University may also create, by Ordinances made in this behalf, separate special funds for the administration of endowments, trusts or specific grants or grants for other special purposes.
- Budget of the University.
43. (1) The budget of the University showing the receipt and expenditure of the University on different accounts for a financial year shall be submitted to the State Government for approval at least four months before the beginning of such financial year in such form as may be specified by the State Government.
- (2) The State Government shall, within fifteen days of commencement of the financial year to which the budget relates, communicate its approval or otherwise of the budget to the University:
- Provided that the State Government shall, from time to time, release grants to the University to incur expenditure till the budget is approved.
- (4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, the University shall not, except with the prior approval of the State Government, incur any expenditure on any account in excess of the amount specified in the budget on that account.
44. Any provident fund instituted by the University for the benefit of its employees shall be governed by the provisions of the Provident Funds Act, 1925, as if such fund were a Government Provident Fund and the Executive Council shall have power to frame Statutes not inconsistent with the provisions 19 of that Act, for the administration of the 1925, fund.
- Annual Accounts and Audit.
45. (1) The annual Statement of Accounts of the University shall, after examination by the Executive Council, be subjected to such audit as the State Government may direct.
- (2) Such Annual Statement of Accounts shall, together with copies of the audit report thereon, be submitted to the Court and to the State Government and shall thereupon be published by the Court. The Court shall consider the audited annual accounts at a meeting and may take such action thereon as it thinks fit.

(3) The University shall have a continuous internal audit, and the report of such audit shall be submitted to the State Government as soon as possible after the end of every financial year.

(4) The State Government may require the University to supply to it any information in regard to the accounts and the budget and the University shall comply with such requisition.

Inspection. 46.(1)(1) The State Government shall have the right -

- (1) to cause an inspection to be made, by such person or persons as it may direct, -
 - (a) of the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, press establishment, workshops and equipment,
 - (b) of any college or institution maintained by or affiliated to the University, and
 - (c) into all affairs of the University and of such college or institution including examination and other work conducted or done by the University or such college or institution, and
- (2) to cause an enquiry to be made into the income, expenditure, properties, assets and liabilities of the University and of any college or institution maintained by or affiliated to the University.

(i) The State Government shall, in every such case of inspection or enquiry, give previous notice to the University and if the inspection or enquiry relates to such college or institution, both to the University and the college or the institution, as the case may be, of its intention to cause such inspection or enquiry.

(2) The State Government shall communicate to the Court and the Executive Council or to such college or institution, as the case may be, its views on the results of such inspection or enquiry and may, after considering the opinion of the Court and the Executive Council or of such college or institution thereon, advise the University or such college or institution regarding the action which the State Government considers fit to be taken by the University or by such college or institution in the matters concerned and the University or such college or institution shall report to the State Government, within such time as the State Government may direct, the action which is proposed to be taken or has been taken by the University or by such college or institution to give effect to such advice of the State Government.

(3) The State Government may, after considering the report referred to in sub-section (2), advise the University or such college or institution, as the case may be, to take such further action in the matters concerned as may, in the opinion of the State Government, be necessary, and the University or such college or institution shall take or cause to be taken such further action within such time as may be specified in that behalf by the State Government.

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CHAPTER VI

Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules

Statutes. 47. Subject to the provisions of this Act, Statutes may be made to provide for all or any of the following matters:-

- (a) the constitution, duties and powers of the subordinate authorities which may be constituted by the University;
- (b) the subordinate authorities of which the Vice-Chancellor shall be an ex officio member and Chairman;
- (c) the filling of vacancies of members of the subordinate authorities and all other matters relating to those authorities;
- (d) the appointment, powers and duties of the officers of the University other than the Vice-Chancellor in so far as these have not been specifically provided for in this Act;
- (e) the terms and conditions of appointment of the Registrar and the Finance Officer;
- (f) the constitution of a pension, insurance or provident fund for the benefit of Teachers, officers, and employees of the University;
- (g) the conferment of honorary degrees;
- (h) the withdrawal of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;
- (i) the establishment of authorities of the University referred to in clause (7) of section 16 and colleges, libraries, museums and other institutions and abolition of such authorities, colleges, libraries, museums and institutions;
- (j) the maintenance of registers of Government Colleges, constituent college and affiliated colleges;
- (k) the maintenance of a register of -
 - (i) Professors of the University,
 - (ii) Teachers other than Professors of the University,
 - (iii) Principals of affiliated colleges,
 - (iv) Teachers not being Principals of affiliated colleges,
 - (v) Full-time students of the University and affiliated colleges,
 - (vi) Officers and non-teaching staff of the University and non-teaching staff of affiliated colleges;
- (l) the rules and procedure for holding elections to the Court, the Executive Council and other authorities and bodies of the University;
- (m) the conditions under which colleges and other institutions may be recognised or affiliated by the University, and the withdrawal of such recognition or affiliation;

- (n) the institution of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (o) the constitution, powers and functions of the Governing Bodies of colleges, other than Government colleges;
- (p) the terms and conditions of service of -
 - (i) Librarian, and
 - (ii) non-teaching staff, of colleges, other than Government colleges;
- (q) the calling of meetings of the Court and the giving of notice thereof to the members of the Court and the procedure at such meetings;
- (r) contracts by the University and the execution thereof;
- (s) qualifications of Teachers and Teachers of the University;
- (t) the fees to be charged for courses of study in the University and in colleges and for admission to the examinations for degrees and diplomas of the University;
- (u) the manner of exemption from study referred to in sub-clause (a) of clause (11) of section 4; and
- (v) all other matters which under this Act are required to be or may be prescribed by Statutes.

How to
make
Statutes.

48.(1) The Executive Council may of its own motion, and shall, when required by the Court, make a draft of any Statute and submit the same to the Court. The draft so submitted shall be considered by the Court at a meeting or meetings to be held within a period of six weeks from the date of such submission (hereinafter referred to as the said period), and the draft so submitted shall, unless rejected or amended by the Court before the expiry of the said period by a majority of the total number of its members existing at the time, be deemed to have been passed by the Court. If the Court so rejects or amends the draft of any Statute, it shall be sent back to the Executive Council with the views of the Court for reconsideration. Thereupon, the Executive Council shall reconsider the draft and resubmit it to the Court with such changes as it may deem necessary. On such resubmission of the draft, it shall again be considered by the Court at a meeting or meetings to be held within a period of six weeks from the date of such submission (hereinafter referred to as the latter period) and the draft so resubmitted shall, unless rejected by the Court before the expiry of the latter period by a majority of the total number of its members existing at the time, be deemed to have been passed by the Court without any amendment, or be passed by the Court with such amendments as it may deem fit to make therein within the latter period and by the same majority as aforesaid.

(2) A Statute, passed in the manner provided in subsection (1), shall be presented to the Chancellor for assent and shall come into force on being assented to by the Chancellor in consultation with the Minister.

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(3) A Statute shall remain in force until repealed or amended by a new Statute similarly passed and assented to by the Chancellor.

Ordinances. 49. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, Ordinances may be made to provide for all or any of the following matters:-

- (a) the admission of students to the University and their enrolment as such;
- (b) the courses of study to be laid down for all degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
- (c) the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to be awarded by the University, the qualifications for the same, and the examinations and papers, if any, to be passed and submitted relating to the granting and obtaining of the same;
- (d) the conditions of the award of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (e) the conduct of examinations, including the terms of office, the manner of appointment, and the duties, of examining bodies, examiners and moderators;
- (f) the maintenance of discipline among the students of the University and the colleges;
- (g) the conditions of residence of students at the University and the colleges;
- (h) the special arrangements, if any, which may be made for the residence, discipline and teaching of women students, and prescribing for them of special courses of study;
- (i) the emoluments, and the terms and conditions of service of Teachers of the University;
- (j) the management of colleges and other institutions founded or maintained by the University;
- (k) the supervision and inspection of colleges and other institutions;
- (l) all other matters which under this Act or the Statutes are required to be or may be prescribed by Ordinances.

How to
make Ordina-
nces.

50.(1) The Executive Council shall take into consideration drafts of Ordinances proposed to be passed, after notice thereof has been given to the members of the Executive Council at least three weeks in advance of the date fixed for consideration of the same by the Executive Council. The Vice-Chancellor may direct a shorter notice in a matter which in his opinion is of an emergent nature.

(2) An Ordinance shall be deemed to be passed by the Executive Council if it is agreed to by a majority of the total number of members of the Executive Council existing at the time.

(3) An Ordinance passed by the Executive Council in the manner provided hereinbefore in this section shall be submitted to the Chancellor for assent and shall come into force on being assented to by the Chancellor and shall be reported to the Court at its next meeting.

(4) The Chancellor may direct that the operation of any Ordinance shall be suspended until such time as the Court has had an opportunity of considering the same.

(5) An Ordinance shall unless cancelled or modified by the Chancellor remain in force until repealed or amended by a new Ordinance similarly passed and brought into force.

Regulations.

51. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes and the Ordinances, Regulations may be made to provide for all or any of the following matters:-

(a) the procedure to be observed at the meetings of a subordinate authority and the number of members required to form a quorum;

(b) the calling of meetings of such subordinate authority, and giving of notice to its members of the dates of the meetings and of the business to be considered thereat and the keeping of a record of the proceedings of such meetings;

(c) matters which by this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances are required to be prescribed by Regulations;

(d) all other matters solely concerning a subordinate authority or a committee appointed by it and not provided for by this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances.

How to make Regulations.

52. (1) The Executive Council or a Committee appointed by it shall take into consideration drafts of Regulations, consistent with this Act and the Statutes and the Ordinances after notice of the proposed Regulations has been given to the members of the Executive Council at least three weeks in advance of the date fixed for consideration of the same by the Executive Council or the Committee appointed by it. The Vice-Chancellor may direct a shorter notice in a matter which in his opinion is of an emergent nature.

(2) A Regulation shall be deemed to be passed by the Executive Council if it is agreed to at a meeting of the Executive Council by a majority of the total number of members of the Executive Council existing at the time. A Regulation shall come into force immediately on being passed unless otherwise directed by the Chancellor.

(3) The Court shall have the power, by a resolution passed by a majority of its total number of members existing at the time, to cancel or modify any Regulation.

(4) A Regulation shall, unless cancelled or modified by the Court under sub-section (3), remain in force until repealed or amended by a new Regulation similarly passed and brought into force.

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Rules. 53. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations, Rules may be made for the purpose of duly carrying out the provisions of, or exercising the powers conferred by, this Act or to provide for matters which, by the Statutes, the Ordinances or the Regulations, are required to be prescribed by Rules.

CHAPTER VII

Miscellaneous and Transitory Provisions

Delegation. 54. (1) The Vice-Chancellor or, with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, may, subject to the provisions of this Act, delegate such of his powers or duties conferred or imposed by or under this Act as may be prescribed by the Statutes to an officer of the University under his direct administrative control.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, -

(a) the Court may delegate any of its powers or duties, conferred or imposed by or under this Act, to -

(i) the Vice-Chancellor,

(ii) the Executive Council,

(iii) a committee constituted from among its own members, or

(iv) a committee appointed in accordance with the Statutes;

(b) the Executive Council may delegate any of its powers or duties, conferred or imposed by or under this Act, to -

(i) the Vice-Chancellor,

(ii) a committee constituted from among its own members,

(iii) a committee constituted in accordance with the Statutes or the Ordinances,

(iv) any of the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies or Councils for undergraduate studies, or

(v) the Finance Committee;

(c) the Faculty Council for post-graduate studies or the Councils for undergraduate studies may delegate any of its powers or duties, conferred or imposed by or under this Act, to -

(i) the Vice-Chancellor,

(ii) a committee constituted from among its own members,

(iii) a committee constituted in accordance with the Regulations, or

(iv) any of the Boards of Studies;

(d) the Finance Committee may delegate any of its powers or duties, conferred or imposed by or under this Act, to -

(i) the Vice-Chancellor, or

(ii) to a committee constituted from among its own members.

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Passing of
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55. All properties and all rights of whatever kind used, enjoyed or possessed by, and all interests of whatever kind owned by or vested in or held in trust by or for, the University of North Bengal as constituted prior to the appointed day (hereinafter referred to as the former University) as well as all liabilities legally subsisting against the former University shall pass to the University as constituted under this Act.

Completion
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University.

56. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations, any student of a college affiliated to the former University, who was studying for any examination of the former University, shall be permitted to complete his course in preparation therefor and the University shall hold, for such students, examinations in accordance with the curricula of study in force in the former University for such period as may be prescribed.

Transitory
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and repeal.

57. (1) The Vice-Chancellor holding office at the date of publication of this Act in the official Gazette shall be the first Vice-Chancellor of the University and shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Act and he shall hold office for a period of two years from the date of publication of this Act in the Official Gazette or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

(2) The first Vice-Chancellor shall, with the approval of the Chancellor and with the assistance of a committee consisting of not less than nine members nominated by the State Government, cause the Statutes, the Ordinances and the regulations of the former University to be reviewed and, if he considers it necessary, cause them to be amended.

(3) The first Vice-Chancellor shall, within six months from the date of publication of this Act in the Official Gazette or within such longer period, not exceeding one year from the date of publication of this Act in the Official Gazette, as the State Government may be notified direct, cause arrangements to be made for constituting the Court, the Executive Council, the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies, the Councils for undergraduate studies and the Boards of Studies in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, the Ordinances, and the Regulations of the former University as reviewed or amended under sub-section (2), as if they had already come into force.

(4) If, for any reasons, -

(a) the constitution of the Court, the Executive Council and other bodies referred to in sub-section (3) cannot be completed within the period of office of the first Vice-Chancellor appointed under sub-section (1), then on the expiry of such period, the Chancellor may, in consultation with the Minister, on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, appoint the first Vice-Chancellor whose period of office has expired or another person to be the Vice-Chancellor for the purposes of this section for such period not exceeding one year as the Chancellor thinks fit, or

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(b) a vacancy occurs in the office of the first Vice-Chancellor before the expiry of the period of his office, then, the Chancellor may, in consultation with the Minister, on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, appoint another person to be the Vice-Chancellor for the purposes of this section for the unexpired portion of such period or such further period not exceeding one year as the Chancellor thinks fit,

and references in this Act to the first Vice-Chancellor shall be deemed to include references to the Vice-Chancellor appointed under this sub-section.

(5) The State Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint a date and on and from such date the Court, the Executive Council, the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies, the Councils for under-graduate studies and the Boards of Studies shall commence to exercise their respective functions and the Statutes, the Ordinances, and the Regulations of the former University as reviewed or amended under sub-section (2) shall come into force and shall be the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations of the University.

(6)(a) The North Bengal University (Temporary Supersession) Act, 1978 (hereinafter referred to in this sub-section as the said Act) shall stand repealed with effect from the date of publication of this Act in the Official Gazette. West Act of 1

(b) Notwithstanding such repeal, -

(i) until the appointed day, the North Bengal University Council, referred to in clause (b) of section 4 of the said Act, shall continue to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties in the manner and on the terms and conditions provided in the said Act, and

(ii) anything done or any action taken under the said Act shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under this Act.

(7) The Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations shall remain in force until new Statutes, new Ordinances and new Regulations are made under the provisions of this Act.

(8) The first Vice-Chancellor may, subject to the approval of the Chancellor, appoint such administrative, clerical and other staff as he deems necessary for giving effect to the provisions of this section.

(9) On and from the appointed day the North Bengal University Act, 1961 shall stand repealed and thereupon - West Act X of 19

(a) the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations of the former University shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (5), stand repealed and all authorities or bodies of the former University shall cease to function;

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- (b) all colleges and institutions affiliated to or recognized by the former University and continuing as such immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed to be affiliated to, or recognized by, the University;
- (c) all colleges or institutions of whatever kind established, maintained or managed by the former University prior to the appointed day shall be deemed to be colleges or institutions established, maintained or managed by the University under this Act;
- (d) all affairs, functions or activities of the former University including studies and examinations, commenced and in progress before the appointed day, shall be deemed to be in progress as if they had been commenced by the University under this Act;
- (e) all things done or deemed to have been done, and all actions taken or deemed to have been taken, and all appointments made by the former University under the North Bengal University Act, 1961, shall be deemed to be things done or action taken or appointments made by the University under this Act as if this Act had been in force when such things were done or such actions were taken or such appointments were made:

Provided that until such repeal references to the Vice-Chancellor under the said Act shall be deemed to be references to the first Vice-Chancellor under this Act.

(10) In construing the provisions of section 17, section 20, section 22 and section 24 and in construing the provisions of the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations of the University in relation to the constitution, under this section, of the Court, the Executive Council, the Faculty Councils for post-graduate studies, the Councils for under-graduate studies and the Boards of Studies, the Councils for under-graduate students and the Boards of Studies, references to the heads of departments of teaching of the University, the University Professors, University Readers and University Lecturers, and Teachers of the University shall be deemed to be references to the persons holding offices respectively as the heads of departments of teaching, Professors, Readers, Lecturers and Teachers of the University of North Bengal, immediately before the date of appointment of the first Vice-Chancellor.

(11) The provisions of this section shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained elsewhere in this Act or in any other law.

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ties.

58. If on account of any lacuna or omission in the provisions of this Act, or for any other reason whatsoever, any difficulty arises as to the first constitution of any authority of the University under this Act, or otherwise in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government, as occasion may require may by order do anything which appears to it to be necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained elsewhere in this Act or in any other law.

By order of the Governor

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