

University of North Bengal Office of the Registrar

The Minutes of the 8th meeting of the North Bengal University Court held on 6th February, 2015 at 1.00 P.M. in the Conference Hall of the Administrative Building.

The following members were present:

- i. Professor Somnath Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, University of North Bengal – in the Chair
- ii. Professor P. R. Sengupta, Dean, Faculty Council for Post Graduate Studies in Arts, Commerce & Law, NBU
- iii. Professor A. Mukhopadhyay, Dean, Faculty Council for Post Graduate Studies in Science, NBU
- iv. Head, Department of Anthropology, NBU
- v. Head, Department of Bengali, NBU
- vi. Head, Department of Bio-technology, NBU
- vii. Head, Department of Botany, NBU
- viii. Head, Department of Chemistry, NBU
- ix. Head, Department of Commerce, NBU
- x. Head, Department of Computer Science & Application, NBU
- xi. Head, Department of Economics, NBU
- xii. Head, Department of English, NBU
- xiii. Head, Department of Geography & Applied Geography
- xiv. Head, Department of Hindi, NBU
- xv. Head, Department of History, NBU
- xvi. Head, Department of Law, NBU
- xvii. Head, Department of Management, NBU
- xviii. Head, Department of Mass Communication, NBU
- xix. Head, Department of Microbiology, NBU
- xx. Head, Department of Nepali, NBU
- xxi. Head, Department of Philosophy, NBU
- xxii. Head, Department of Political Science, NBU
- xxiii. Head, Department of Zoology, NBU
- xxiv. Professor B. N. Chakraborty, Department of Botany, NBU
- xxv. Professor Basudeb Basu, Department of Chemistry, NBU
- xxvi. Professor P. R. Sengupta, Department of Commerce, NBU
- xxvii. Professor K. K. Bagchi, Department of Economics, NBU
- xxviii. Principal, A. C. Training College, Jalpaiguri
- xxix. Principal, Maynaguri College, Maynaguri
- xxx. Principal, Islampur College, Islampur

1. To confirm the minutes of the 7th meeting of the North Bengal University Court held on 26.11.2014.

Decision: Noted and approved.

2. To finalize the name of the dignitaries of the 45th Annual Convocation of the University to be held on 26.02.2015 (Chief Guest and Honoris Causa D.Litt. & D.Sc.).

Decision: Resolved that the panel of the following dignitaries is proposed for the Guest-in-Chief, Honoris Causa D.Litt. and D.Sc. Degrees and member of the Court unanimously accepted the panel in totality.

i) **Guest-in-Chief:** Professor Bidyendu Mohan Deb, FASC, FNA, FTWAS, Emeritus Professor, Visha-Bharati, Santiniketan.

ii) **D. Litt. (Honoris Causa):**

- (a) Justice Giridhar Malaviya (Retired) Allahabad High Court.
- (b) Sri Joy Goswami, Noted Poet, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- (c) Sri Samaresh Majumdar, Noted Writer, Kolkata, West Bengal.

iii) **D. Sc. (Honoris Causa):**

- (a) Professor Debashis Mukherjee, Former Director of IACS (Kolkata) SERB Distinguished Fellow, Emeritus Professor, RCAMOS.
- (b) Professor Syabasachi Bhattacharya, Former Director, TIFR, Mumbai.
- (c) Professor Arun Kumar Srivastava, UNESCO Fellow, Allahabad University.

Registrar (Offg.) be requested to take necessary action.

NOTE: Confirmed with immediate effect by the Chair.

3. **Miscellaneous Agenda:**

- a. Change of medal rules of 1997 adopted in the 23rd Executive Council meeting dated 5.12.14 under Agenda No. 16.

Decision: Resolved that the change of medal rules of 1997 adopted in the 23rd Executive Council meeting dated 5.12.14 under Agenda No. 16 be approved.

Registrar (Offg.) be requested to take necessary action.

NOTE: Confirmed with immediate effect by the Chair.

b. Introduction of robes

Decision: Approved.

Registrar (Offg.) be requested to take necessary action.

NOTE: Confirmed with immediate effect by the Chair.

c. Inscription of "motto" of NBU on Medals & University flag.

Decision: Approved.

Registrar (Offg.) be requested to take necessary action.

NOTE: Confirmed with immediate effect by the Chair.

d. 'Modus operandi' of Court Meeting on the date of Convocation.


Decision: The resolution of the emergency Executive Council Meeting of 02.02.2015 regarding 45th Annual Convocation was placed before the University Court. The Court members unanimously accepted and approved the recommendation of the Executive Council meeting of 02.02.2015 as taken in zero hour and authorized the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in consultation with Deans of the Faculties and Programme Committee of the 45th Annual Convocation to do the needful.

It is further resolved that the Court meeting on the date of Convocation along with the Convocation Ceremony will be held at the Convocation pandal. The Hon'ble Chancellor will then be robed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The University flag will be hoisted by the Hon'ble Chancellor. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor will introduce the Court members to the Hon'ble Chancellor before proceeding to the Convocation Dias.


Registrar (Offg.) be requested to take necessary action.

NOTE: Confirmed with immediate effect by the Chair.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.


6.2.2015
(Dr. B. C. Paul)

Secretary
Registrar (Offg.)
University of North Bengal


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(Professor Somnath Ghosh)

Vice-Chancellor

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