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University of North Bengal

The meeting of the North Bengal University Court held on 9.9.99 at 1 p.m. in the Conference Hall of the Administrative Building.

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Members present :

1. Prof. R.G. Mukherjee, Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)
2. Prof. D.J. Bhowmik, Dean,  
Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce & Law.
3. Prof. B. Bhattacharjee, Dean,  
Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Science.
4. The Principal, North Bengal Medical College.
5. Prof. Pradip Kumar Sengupta.
6. Prof. Bhim Prasad Pradhan.
7. Dr. Biswanath Bhattacharyya.
8. Dr. Samirendra Nath Dhar.
9. Dr. (Mrs.) Manjulika Ghosh.
10. Dr. Subodh Kumar Jash.
11. Dr. Aniruddha Saha.
12. Dr. Ashis Kumar Nanda.
13. Dr. Ranjit Kumar Samanta.
14. Sri Ramala Prasad Das.
15. Sri Tarasankar Gupta.
16. Sri Dipak Ch. Pal.
17. Dr. Shyamal Ch. Guha Roy.
18. Sri Surendra Kr. Pradhan.
19. Sri Jas Yanjan.
20. Sri Bimal Kr. Sarma Choudhury.
21. Sri Sukumar Ch. Chakraborty.
22. Sri Himadri Roy.
23. Sri Swapan Kumar Bagchi.
24. Sri Ranjit Kumar Kundu.
25. Sri Ranjit Kumar Ghosh.
26. Sri Jibesh Kumar Datta Biswas.
27. Dr. Partha Sarathi Das.
28. Md. Faruk Azam.
29. Sri Bichitra Birjya Mandal.

1. To confirm minutes of the meeting of the Court held on 10.12.98.

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The minutes of the meeting dated 18.12.98 were confirmed.

2. To consider Statutes relating to appointments, powers and duties of Officers of the University as approved by the Executive Council dated 9.2.99.

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Resolved that the Statutes be approved and be forwarded to the Chancellor for assent.

3. To consider amendment of Statutes relating to Boards of U.G. Studies in the following subjects as approved by the Executive Council dated 29.6.99.

(1) Computer Science (2) Statistics (3) Sericulture Elective (vocational) (4) Tourism & Travel Management (5) Computer Application (vocational) (6) Communicative English (vocational Elective subject) (7) Office Management and Secretarial Practice (vocational/elective) (8) Electronics (9) Advertising, Sales Promotion & Sales Management (vocational) (10) Archaeology & Museology (vocational) (11) Tax Procedure & Practice (vocational) (12) Anthropology (13) Military Science and such other subjects or courses of study as may be introduced by the University.

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Resolved that the Statutes be approved and be forwarded to the Chancellor for assent.

4. To consider establishment of a new Deptt. of Anthropology as approved by the UGC and the State Govt. in the 9th Plan.

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Resolved that a new Deptt. of Anthropology be established for introduction of M.A. Course in Anthropology. The existing M.A. Course in Sociology and Social Anthropology be renamed as M.A. Course in Sociology. These will be effective from next academic session (1999-2000).

5. To report that the following colleges have been affiliated in the 1999-2000 session :-

- a) Siliguri Institute of Technology at Siliguri.
- b) Sitalkuchi College at Sitalkuchi, Coochbehar.
- c) Maynaguri College at Maynaguri, Jalpaiguri.

( for Sl.No. b and c, Govt. Orders are expected soon)

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Noted and approved.

6. To consider suggestions from the Court members, if any, for general development of the University and affiliated college.

a) Shri Dipak Chowdhury suggested that Academic Staff College be established to enable the College teachers to complete refresher Courses and pending that the Postgraduate Departments of the University be requested to introduce refresher Courses in various subjects.

b) Dr. S.N. Dhar suggested that the <sup>with the U. G. C</sup> pending proposal for introduction of M.B.A. Course be pursued vigorously.

c) Dr. B. Bhattacharjee suggested that steps be taken for introduction of the following Postgraduate Courses :

- i) M.Sc. In Computer Science .
- (i) ~~ii) M.Sc. In Pure Mathematics.~~
- (ii) ~~iii) M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics.~~
- ~~iv) M.Sc. in Pure Physics.~~
- (iii) v) M.Sc. in Applied Physics.
- (iv) ~~vi) M.Sc. in Radio Physics.~~

The proposals be referred to the concerned Faculty Council for consideration. Dr. Bhattacharjee was also requested to suggest concrete proposals in respect of the Courses in ~~Pure~~ and Applied Mathematics.

d) Shri R. Kundu suggested that ~~the~~ steps be taken to utilise the vacant land, ponds and <sup>the</sup> Padmaja park of the University to generate resources <sup>in order</sup> to <sup>mitigate the financial difficulties</sup> enable the University to take up ~~introduction of new Courses in the emerging areas.~~

e) Shri F. Azam stated several problems of Islampur College and requested that the University take some steps to revamp academic performance of the College.

f) Dr. T.S. Gupta suggested that some guidelines be issued to the Colleges for increase of the fees payable by College students. relating mainly to (i) Possibility of increasing intake in P. G. Classes, \* Several members also raised some queries. The Vice-Chancellor offered replies and clarification on all the issues raised.

\* (ii) Problems of B.Ed. colleges, (iii) Cancellation of L.L.B. examination

7. To report the opening of Regional Centre of IUCAA, in the Deptt. of Physics.

Noted and approved.

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

Prof. R.G. Mukherjee  
President

Dr. T.K. Chatterjee  
Secretary