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To

- 1) The Pro Vice- Chancellors, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus/Medziphema Campus.
- 2) The Dean, School of Sciences, Nagaland University, Lumami Headquarters.
- 3) The Dean, School of Social Sciences, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema.
- 4) The Dean School of Humanities & Education, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema.
- 5) The Dean, SASRD, Nagaland University, Medziphema Campus, Medziphema.
- 6) The Dean, SETAM, Nagaland University, Dimapur.
- 7) All Head of the Departments , Nagaland University, Headquarters, Lumami/
Kohima Campus/Medziphema Campus/Dimapur.
- 8) The Security Officer, Nagaland University, Headquarters, Lumami.

**Sub: Forwarding of Meeting Minutes of the Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland University
with Pro Vice-Chancellors, Deans of Schools and HoDs of Lumami Headquarters.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Meeting Minutes of the Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland University with Pro Vice-Chancellors, Deans of Schools and Head of the Departments of Lumami Headquarters, held on 24th February 2016, for kind information and necessary action.

Encl : As above.

Yours faithfully,

(METSIZOLIE MEDOZE)

Asst. Registrar (Acad)

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Copy to :

1. The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland University, Lumami for kind information of the VC.
2. The Sr. P.S. to Registrar, Nagaland University, for kind information of the Registrar.
3. The System Administrator, Nagaland University, Lumami, with a request to upload in the website.
4. Office copy.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland University with the Pro-Vice Chancellors, Deans of Schools and HoDs of Lumami Headquarters

Attendance Sheet is enclosed at Annexure-I.

At the outset, the Chairman thanked all those present for making it convenient to attend the meeting.

Drawing the attention of all present to the meeting of Central University Vice-Chancellors with the Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development at Suraj Kund on 18.02.2016, the Vice-Chancellor affirmed that every member of the University community is proud of the nation and that no one should make negative comments about the nation. He also referred to the recent incidents in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi leading to repercussion in Jadhavpur University, West Bengal and some other Universities. He requested the Pro-Vice Chancellors and Deans of Schools to be extra careful to prevent such incidents. Although there has not been any incident related to discrimination on the basis of caste, tribe, etc. he reminded all to be vigilant against any such incidents in the University and to ensure that Nagaland University does not get a bad name. He said that no one should feel discriminated or neglected. He complimented the Pro-VCs, Deans and Heads of Departments for their good work due to which no incidents of discrimination has been allowed to take place in Nagaland University.

The resolutions passed at the Conference of Central University Vice-Chancellors at 18.02.2016 was circulated to all those present and deliberated upon as follows.

1. Peer-Assisted Learning through active mentoring system: Students need proper mentoring at the Department level by the faculty. The Ph.D. scholars should be involved in mentoring the PG students. Pro-VC and Deans should guide and advise and mentor the students and scholars.
2. Transparent and proactive mechanism for Grievance Redressal: Nagaland University has a grievance redressal mechanism in place. The University shall also initiate steps to appoint an Anti-Discrimination Officer.
3. Online Admission Process: The Vice-Chancellor appreciated the good work being done by Ms. Bendanginla Jamir, System Administrator in managing the networking facilities and the University website. Under the current online admission system in Nagaland University, students can fill in the admission forms online and submit which can be downloaded by the Dean of the School concerned, who will forward the same to the Department concerned. Initially, for online payment of admission fee, payment can be made directly into the University's account through any branch of the State Bank of India. Later on the University shall explore the feasibility of payment of fees through "Payment Gateway". Since self-certification of documents is already permitted in the University, students can produce original documents for verification while taking admission.

4. 30% increase in Gross Enrolment Ratio: Nagaland University has already increased the enrolment capacity in many of its Departments. Further, if any Department desires to increase intake capacity, it can be considered. For the newly sanctioned Departments and Centres, appointment of faculty is underway to enable them to join and prepare the course syllabus, etc.
5. Professional System of Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling: Nagaland University shall explore the availability of Psychologists to provide counseling to the University students.
6. Hoisting of National Flag in CUs: The National Flag has been flown in all campuses of the University prominently. The University flag has also to be hoisted as per official procedures prominently every day. The Security Officer shall ensure strict compliance of this decision.
7. Adoption of Villages under 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan' and motivating students to become socially responsible citizens: Nagaland University has already undertaken activities in 12 villages. The University has also been undertaking combined activities under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' during the last Friday of every month. Staff and students may be motivated to take active participation in the cleanliness drive. Refreshment may be provided to the participants during such cleanliness activities.

The Vice-Chancellor requested everyone to ensure that the programmes undertaken in all the campuses are academically feasible. He also stated that the 10-point Scale as per the recommendations of the Academic Council needs to be implemented in all the Schools of the University. If any School has not introduced the 10-point Scale, it should be implemented with immediate effect.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed concern that only a limited number of students from Nagaland University qualified in the competitive examinations for IAS, IPS, IFS, IARS, etc. This indicates that the teaching standard in the University is not up to the mark. There is, therefore, a need to revise and modernize the syllabus and course contents. The Undergraduate and Post Graduate curriculum of the University needs review in order to enable the students to compete with students from other Universities.

Letter Grading system should be introduced in the University. Generally, marks per question should not exceed 5 marks because the purpose of examinations is to find out if the student has understood the topic or not and not to make him/her write an essay. As far as possible, question should be of 'objective' (multiple choices) type. Innovative ideas should be introduced to improve the teaching-learning process. Course curriculum should, therefore, be revived for which the Pro-VCs and Deans of Schools shall extend help to the Departments.

The Government has introduced a National Digital Library coordinated by IIT, Kharagpur, which would be very beneficial for the students. They can have access to the National Digital Library using the password assigned to the University.

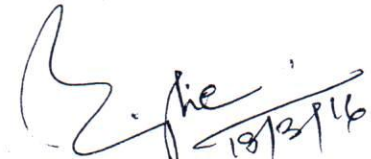
Under the Choice Based Credit System, Nagaland University shall be offering few courses, depending on the availability of teachers.

Before recommending for introduction of any new course, the HoD has to carefully examine the matter, looking into the practical aspects. In case of any minor modification of the course syllabus, it should be informed immediately to the Registrar, Controller of Examinations and the Director (CDC). The Head of Departments shall ensure that the entire syllabus including minor modifications, if any, is sent to the Registrar, Controller of Examinations and the Director (CDC).

The Vice Chancellor asked all the Departments to submit the departmental report for inclusion in the Annual Report by April 2016. Academic Section shall issue a circular to this effect to all concerned.

The Vice-Chancellor also emphasized on the need for maintaining austerity at all levels. He exhorted everyone to think positively for the University's finance.

Concluding the meeting, the Vice Chancellor once again thanked all for participating in the discussions freely and frankly.


Asst.Registrar (Acad)