## Nagaland University, Lumami (HQ), Meriema, Medziphema, Dimapur

## 08.09.2011 to 07.09.2016

During the last five years, with the support and cooperation of students, staffs, faculty members and public the University has made significant all-round progress:

## (a) Academics

- 01. 82% faculty and 96% staff positions are filled up. Student strength increased from 1,240 (in 2012) to 2,500 in 2016; and No. of affiliated colleges from 54 to 66. Student strength in affiliated colleges increased from about 12,000 to above 27,000.
- 02. Five new Departments, Anthropology, Psychology, Mathematics, Physics and Linguistics were established in 2012-13; under 12<sup>th</sup> 5 year plan (UGC approved) depts Forest Sci and Environmental Sci; 2 Centres: South-East Asian Studies and Naga Tribal Language Studies with total 15 faculty positions are started from 2016.
- Depts are running externally funded research projects (GBPIHED, DST, DBT, CSIR, UGC, MHRD, ICAR, ICHR, MOEF, and NUEPA) with the financial outlay of *ca*. Rs. 22.0 crore. Prior to 2011, there were only a limited no of research projects.
- 04. Two B. Voc programs (Nursery Manag Tech and Plant Propag Techniques) and community college program (Repairing and Maintenance of Electronic and Electrical equipment) are running. Univ. also offers Community related training programs on (i) Basic computing, (ii) Bee keeping, (iii) Mushroom cultivation, (iv) Soya milk preparation, (v) Piggery, (vi) Poultry farming and (v) compost making.
- 05. One Dept obtained DST-FIST level I program in 2013-14; Dept of Botany secured SAP II from UGC in 2015. In 2016, submitted DST-FIST Level-I proposal by three Depts. Chemistry, Zoology and Botany and invited to defend by September 2016.
- 06. Introduced successfully semester system in all affiliated colleges since 2012-13.
- 07. Examination, evaluation and timely result declaration of affiliated colleges (UG) has been refined and improved with online-softwares. Prior to 2011, it was a very difficult proposition for the university.
- 08. Regular faculty, official and staff improvement since 2011 through refresher/orientation courses, seminars/workshops and various trainings in and outside the State.
- 09. Sophisticated equipments like PCR, GC-MS, High Speed Refrigerated Centrifuge, Gel Doc, XRD, FTIR, AAS, CHN Analyser etc have been procured for teaching and research.
- 10. Framed guidelines for 'Research Fellows' and 'Externally Funded Research Projects'

- 11. NU Research Journal was revived and published from 2013; started M. Ed program in one of the affiliated colleges from 2016.
- 12. All posts of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) at Lumami (Zunheboto) were filled up in 2013.
- 13. Signed MoU with University of Hyderabad; CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat; ICAR and Mithun Breeding Station, Jhornapani for taking up collaborative research and teaching..
- 14. The first Farmers' Fare (Naga Kheti Mela) was organized at SASRD in 2013 and continued; adopted 12 villages at Lumami and Medziphema for trainings and demonstrations.
- 15. As per resolution of EC, two yearly Convocations (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) were held in 2013 and 2015; in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President and Visitor acted as the Chief Guest and in the 4<sup>th</sup> the Governor and Chief Rector.
- 16. Visited Chiang Mai University, Chiangmai, Thailand from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016 on invitation of Her Royal Highness Princes Mahachakri Sirindhorn to establish Academic Collaboration between Nagaland University and Chiang Mai University, The MoU was signed on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in New Delhi (Hyderabad House) in the presence Honb'le Prime Minsters of India and Thailand.
- (b) Infrastructure creation
- (01) Eight hostels for students (3 for boys and 5 for girls) and scholars; residential quarters 68 for faculty members, officers and staffs; 2 library buildings, new offices 5, new dept buildings 4 and modification 9, Office and Residential quarters for KVK; repaired 86 old (more than 35-40 years) quarters, constructed new retention walls and pucca roads *ca*. 20 km. A sum of Rs 5.04 crore was obtained from the MoSJW to construct 4 hostels (each with 100 capacity) in three permanent campuses.
- (02) Augmentation of water supply with installation of 17 km long second pipeline along with water tanks. A dedicated power line to HQ campus was arranged from the state power dept at cost over Rs 2.0 crore. Procured and installed 250, 50 and 25 KVA Generators with extension of LT lines Enlarged and constructed 4 play grounds by cutting large hills.
- (03) Constructed Children Park, Landscaping and flower gardening at HQ: Lumami, Meriema and Medziphema campuses; Gymnasium and Shooting rage; Volley ball, badminton, basket ball courts; more than 20 galvanised approach roads; Instrumentation rooms in depts of Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Physics, Anthropology and Mathematics; new Canteen buildings 4; enlargement of buildings of Sociology, Pol Sci, Economics, Tynidee dept, faculty common room.

- (04) Established Dr T. Ao Sports Complex, started the construction of Multi-Gymnasium
  Hall (UGC Sanction of Rs 1.7 crore), Examination Building at the HQ. Installation of
  Bioinformatics lab with 2 Servers and 20 clients; 3 hostels, 7 dept buildings.
- (05) Procured and installed modern equipment worth Rs 4.0 crpe for the depts to take up meaningful research.
- (06) Purchased 3 ambulances, 4 buses and 6 small vehicles (4 buses + 3 vehicles, MHRD/UGC sanction of Rs 90.0 lakh).

## (C) Administration

- 01. Nagaland University Ordinance is finalized and submitted for approval.
- 02. Adopted effective and prompt steps to have the Nagaland University song which finally came in to practice from 2013 with due approval of Executive Council.
- 03. Appointed Pro VCs in Kohima (Meriema) and Medziphema (SASRD), created and appointed Dean (Res., Dev. & Consultancy) in 2013 to strengthen Research and Consultancy activities in the University.
- 04. Daily (6 am 5 pm) hoisting of National Flag was effected in all four campuses of the University since 2014. Alongside the tricolour, the NU flag is also hoisted as per due procedure.
- 05. Faculty strength increased to 242 with new appointments/promotions against the sanctioned strength of 267. Almost all (95%) vacant posts of Officers and Staffs filled up. Prepared and implemented Service Rules for Non-Teaching Staff.
- 06. Formed (a) NU Alumni Association, (b) University-Village Coordination Committees for all campuses; (c) Day care centre; (d) Self Help Group to make quality food products, (e) 'Inspired Teachers' Forum Established, (f) Training and Placement Cell and conducted placement trainings by various organizations, (g) Innovators Club and organized several exhibitions by grass root innovators, and (h) NU Education Technology Cell.
- 07. Established Planning Cell; and made IQAC operational, University was reaccredited with 'B' grade in August 2014. University plans to establish: and (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya.

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