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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the resolutions adopted by the 110th meeting of the Academic Council and the resolutions adopted by the 188th meeting of the Executive Council the following Regulations are hereby notified in terms of provisions contained under Section 27 of NEHU Act, 1973 to be read with Statute 42.

1. Amendment of Regulation RC-1
on Admission to Post Graduate Departments


— Annexure-‘A’

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


Joint Registrar (Conference)

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Joint Registrar (Conference)

ON ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENTS
(Under Ordinances OC-1 and OC-7)

AMENDMENT TO RC-1

	Existing	Proposed Amendment
Title	1.	These regulations shall be called the NEHU (Amendment) Regulation RC-1 on Admission to Postgraduate Departments, 2023 [Under Ordinances OC-1 and OC-7]
Definitions	2.	In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires: (1) "University" means North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) (2) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University; (3) "Department" means "Department of Studies, including a Centre of Studies of the University; (4) "School Board" means School of Studies of the University; (5) "Programme" a series of courses of study leading to a Master's degree; (6) "One-year Master's degree programme" means a Master's degree programme with the duration of two academic semesters or one academic year; (7) "Two-year Master's degree programme" means a Master's degree programme with the duration of four academic semesters or two academic years; (8) "One-year PG Diploma" means a Postgraduate Diploma awarded to a student who exits the two-year Master's degree programme on successful completion of the first and second semesters' examinations; (9) "Student" means a person admitted to, and pursuing, a specified credit-based course/programme of the University, (10) "International students" means students holding passports issued by foreign countries including persons of Indian origin

			<p>who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries;</p> <p>(11) "Candidate" means an applicant for admission to a programme/examination of the University;</p> <p>(12) "Weightage" means the percentage point added to the total marks/scores of a candidate in the qualifying examinations/entrance tests;</p> <p>(13) "CUET" means the Common University Entrance Test conducted by the National Testing Agency;</p> <p>(14) "Supernumerary seats" mean extra seats created by the concerned Department for specified categories of candidates and approved by the Academic Council;</p> <p>(15) "Divyang candidates" mean candidates with benchmark disabilities as examined by a medical board;</p> <p>(16) "Ex-servicemen" means a person who served in any rank in the Regular Army, Navy and Air Force of the Indian Union and who has retired from such service after earning pension or who has been released from such service on medical grounds, and such.</p>
Intake Capacity	3.	The number of seats available for admission into each Department shall depend on the availability of infrastructure facility.	The number of seats available for admission into each Department shall depend on the availability of infrastructure facilities and as per the decision of the competent authority of the University.
Eligibility Criteria for Admission	4.	<p>2(a) Only those candidates who have passed a Three-Year Bachelor's Degree in the relevant subject shall ordinarily be considered for admission to the Master's Degree Course.</p> <p>However, subject to the availability of seats, candidates from other disciplines may be assigned to a maximum of 10%. [Strikethrough is inserted in Clause 4 (b) below]</p>	<p>(a) Eligibility qualifications for Master's degree programmes shall be as prescribed below:</p> <p>(i) For the two-year Master's degree programme, a candidate must obtain a three-year Bachelor's degree in the relevant subject from this University or any other recognized university.</p> <p>(ii) For the one-year Master's degree programme, a candidate must have a four-year Bachelor's degree with Honours/Honours with Research/one-year PG Diploma of the Master's degree programme/one-year Bachelor's degree of the Master's programme in Library and Information Science from this</p>

	<p>2(b) Notwithstanding contained in Clause 1(a) above, if teaching of Major/Honours in a subject is not sufficiently developed in a department or any unit in particular within the jurisdiction of the University, seats may be filled up in a manner as may be decided by the respective Department.</p> <p>9. In case of those candidates who have not offered the subject in Major/Honours no such weightage shall be given and their marks in the Major/Honours subject without weightage shall be taken into account.</p> <p>10. Students, who have already obtained a master's Degree from the University or any other University will be considered for admission only if there is any vacancy after considering all eligible candidates seeking first admission, in respect of such candidates too, the general criteria of marks obtained at Honours/Major level will be</p>	<p>University or any other recognized university.</p> <p>Provided that a candidate seeking admission to any Master's degree programme must possess the qualifications prescribed by the Board of School as approved by the Academic Council from time to time.</p> <p>Provided also that the admission to a Master's degree programme is open to those candidates who have met the entrance requirements, including specified levels of attainment as prescribed under Clause 5(b) below.</p> <p>(b) A candidate who has passed a Bachelor's degree, as prescribed in 4(a) above, in the relevant subject shall ordinarily be considered for admission to a Master's degree programme. However, subject to availability of seats, up to 10% of the seats may be assigned to students from other disciplines.</p> <p>(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in Clauses 4(a) and (b) above, if teaching of Honours/Research in a subject has not sufficiently developed in a Department or any unit in particular within the jurisdiction of the University, vacant seats shall be filled up in a manner as may be decided by the Department concerned.</p> <p>(d) A candidate with a Bachelor's degree without Honours/Research subjects may also be considered for admission by the Department concerned, subject to conversion of equivalent marks as prescribed in RC-2, and no weightage shall be given to such a candidate.</p> <p>(e) A student, who has already obtained a Master's degree from the University or any recognized University, shall be considered for admission only if there is a vacancy after considering all eligible candidates seeking the first admission, and the criteria for admission shall be as prescribed in Clause 4(a) above.</p>
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Admission Procedures	5. considered. 11 (c) The last date for the purpose of admission to the Post-Graduate departments shall be the 31st August of each year. 8. Departments may, if they consider necessary, conduct written test/interview for admission to the Post- Graduate Programme in accordance with Ordinance OC-7. Performance of a candidate in the Under-Graduate Course together with eligibility test, if any, shall be taken into consideration while preparing the merit list of students. Weightage for eligibility test/interview shall, however, not exceed 50%.	(a) The last date for admission to the Postgraduate Departments shall be on the 31st of August of each year or as decided by the Academic Council. (b) The admission process shall be based on the marks/scores in the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) in the relevant subject conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) or any authorized agency approved by the Academic Council of the University. (c) The University weightages for different categories, as prescribed under Clause 7 below, shall be added to the CUET total score conducted by NTA. [Explanation: Weightages awarded to candidates in respect of different categories shall be added to the marks secured by the candidates in the qualifying examination proportionate to the maximum marks in that examination]
Distribution of Seats	6. 4. The distribution of authorized seats to the Post-Graduate Courses in the University shall be as follows: (i) Open Category- 40% (ii) SC/ST candidates- 50% (Other things being equal preference will be given to domiciles of Meghalaya. (iii) Physically challenged - 5% (iv) University quota- 7% 4(b) Reserved for Economically Weaker Section (EWSs) shall be as prescribed by the Government of India. 4(c) Physically challenged - 5% quota for the differently able applicants shall be taken from their	The distribution of authorized seats to the Postgraduate Programmes in the University shall be as follows: (a) Open Category - 50% of seats shall be for Open Category. (b) SC/ST candidates - 50% of seats shall be reserved for SC/ST candidates (Other things being equal, preference shall be given to the domiciles of Meghalaya). (c) Reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) and others shall be as prescribed by the Government of India. (d) Physically Challenged/Divyang Students - 5% quota for the differently able candidates shall be taken from their respective category subject to a minimum of one seat. Such candidates shall be centrally examined by a Medical Board. A candidate with 40% to 60% of physical disability shall be given a weightage of 5%, and a candidate with above 60% of physical disability shall be given a weightage of 7%.

		<p>respective category subject to a minimum of one seat. Such applicants will be centrally examined by Medical Board. An application with 40% to 60% of Physical disability may be given 5% added weightage and above 60%, 7% added weightage.</p>	<p>Supernumerary Seats</p> <p>(e) Supernumerary Seats, subject to a maximum of 10% and fulfillment of eligibility criteria, may be created by the Department concerned under the following categories:</p> <p>(i) International students (subject to a maximum of 10%);</p> <p>(ii) Ex-servicemen (subject to a maximum of 5%);</p> <p>(iii) Kashmiri migrants;</p> <p>(iv) Children of Indian workers in the Gulf Countries</p> <p>(v) NEHU Wards (one seat);</p> <p>(vi) For admission to M.Ed. Course, ten (10) supernumerary seats shall be provided for the in-service candidates deputed by the Government of Meghalaya.</p>
University Weightages	7.	<p>4(a) Educationally Backward Areas: The level of backwardness may be determined vis-a-vis the national level of literacy. An applicant coming from an area having 5% below the national level of literacy may be given 5% added weightage to the marks obtained by the applicant in the qualifying exam. Applicants with more than 5% below the national level of literacy may be given 7% added weightage to the marks obtained by the Applicants at the qualifying Exams. The literacy rate at the block level would form the basis for award of added marks. Certificate in this regard should be issued by the B.D.O.</p> <p>4(b) Outstanding Sports Men/Sports Women: 10% for representing the country at International level, 5% for representing the State at National level and 3% for Inter University at National level shall be added weightage to marks obtained at the qualifying exams. Ordinarily the sports conducted</p>	<p>Educationally Backward Areas (Domiciles of Meghalaya)</p> <p>(a) The level of backwardness may be determined vis-a-vis the national level of literacy. A candidate coming from an area/block with 5% below the national level of literacy shall be given 5% weightage, and a candidate from an area/block with more than 5% below the national level of literacy shall be given a weightage of 7%. The literacy rate at the block level shall form the basis for the award of added marks. An applicant shall have to submit a certificate in the prescribed format (Annexure I) duly certified by the Headman and the Block Development Officer (BDO).</p> <p>Outstanding Sports-Persons</p> <p>(b) Weightages shall be given to Outstanding Sports-Women/Men as follows: 10% for representing the country at the international level, 5% for representing the State at the national level, and 3% for inter-university at the national level.</p> <p>NEHU Employees</p> <p>(c) NEHU Employees/Spouses of NEHU Employees/Children of NEHU Employees shall be given a weightage of 10%, and a</p>

	<p>by NEHU shall be considered</p> <p>4(c) NEHU Employees/Spouse of NEHU Employees/Children of NEHU Employees. 10% added weightage to the marks obtained at the qualifying exams. Certificate of employment may be issued by the Office of the Registrar</p> <p>4(b) A weightage of 3% points will be given to NSS candidates who have qualified all the following three conditions with documents to support their claim:</p> <p>(a) 240 hours of service in a span of two years under NSS and attended at least one special camp.</p> <p>(b) Donated blood in NSS organized blood donation camp.</p> <p>(c) Participated in inter-University/State/National/International NSS events</p> <p>5(b) 10 percentage points shall be given to a candidate graduated from a recognized university other than NEHU but who is a permanent domicile of Meghalaya (supported by SC/ST or Permanent Resident Certificate)</p> <p>9&5(a) 10 percentage points shall be given to candidates graduated from a college affiliated to or maintained by NEHU.</p>	<p>certificate of employment in this regard may be issued by the Office of the Registrar.</p> <p>National Service Scheme (NSS) Candidates</p> <p>(d) A weightage of 3% shall be given to NSS candidates who have qualified all the following three conditions with supporting documents:</p> <p>(i) 240 hours of service in a span of two years under NSS, and attended at least one special camp.</p> <p>(ii) Donated blood at NSS organized blood donation camp.</p> <p>(iii) Participated in inter-university/state/national/international NSS events.</p> <p>National Cadet Corps (NCC) Candidates</p> <p>(e) A weightage of 3% shall be given to NCC candidates who are C-certificate holders.</p> <p>Candidates from Universities other than NEHU (Domiciles of Meghalaya)</p> <p>(f) A weightage of 10% shall be given to a candidate graduated from a recognized university other than NEHU, but who is a permanent domicile of Meghalaya (supported by SC/ST or Permanent Resident Certificate).</p> <p>Candidates from Colleges Affiliated to or Maintained by NEHU</p> <p>(g) A weightage of 10% shall be given to a candidate graduated from a college affiliated to or maintained by NEHU.</p> <p>Maximum Permissible Weightage</p> <p>(h) Weightages shall be added for a candidate who has applied for multiple categories prescribed under sub-clauses (a) to (g) above, subject to a maximum of 20%, and applicants are required to submit documents in support of their claims.</p>
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		<p>4(c) Only the highest weightage will be considered for those who apply under multiple categories in University special quota.</p> <p>Note: Applicants under (iii) and (iv) above are required to submit documents in support of their claims.</p>	
Admission Committee	8.	10. All Departments shall constitute Admission Committee and assign them specific responsibility	Each Department shall constitute an Admission Committee to oversee the admission process.
Preparation of Merit Lists	9.	6. Departments will prepare consolidated lists of all applicants for the total number of seats authorized by the University. 50% of the seats shall be filled by merit and shall include SC/ST students who by merit can figure in the open list. For the reserved 50% seats, a list of candidates belonging to SC/ST will be prepared and the seats will be filled up from this category in order of merit.	Every Department shall prepare a consolidated list of all applicants for the total number of seats approved by the Academic Council. Fifty percent of the seats under open category shall be filled up in order of merit, and the open list shall include all candidates, including SC/ST candidates. For the reserved seats of 50%, a separate list of candidates belonging to the SC/ST category shall be prepared in order of merit.
International Students	10.	12. For the purpose of admission in respect of overseas students, such students may be accommodated against supernumerary vacancies provided the Department concerned has adequate facilities and admission is made through a Central Committee appointed for the purpose.	International students may be accommodated against the supernumerary vacancies; provided the Department concerned has adequate facilities and the admission process is made through the Central Committee constituted for the purpose.
Removal of Difficulties	11.		Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, any difficulty arising in interpretation of, or giving effect to, any provision of this regulation, shall be referred to the Vice-

		Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.
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Approved by the Executive Council vide Resolution No EC: 88-95:5:1 (II) and EC: 91-96:5:5: (i). Amendments vide AC: 66-2002:5:1 (iv) & EC: 111-2001:5:1 and EC: 111-2001:5:1 (iv). **Clause 7 amended** Vide AC: 67-2002:5:1 (i) and EC: 113-2002:5:1 (ii) **Clause 11 (C) added** Vide AC: 68-2002:5:8 (v) and EC: 114-2002:5:8 (iii) **Clause 12 added** Vide AC: 56-97:5:1 (v) and EC: 95-97:5:8 (v) **Amendments**, vide EAC: 25-2022:5:5 (ii) and AC: 110. Dated 19.05. 2023

Certificate for Claiming University Weightage under Educationally Backward Areas*
(Domiciles of Meghalaya) Category

This is to certify that Mr/Ms (name of candidate) _____, son/daughter/ward
of (name of the mother/father/guardian) _____ is a permanent resident
of (name of the village/locality) _____ falling under (name of the Block) _____
_____ in the district of (name of the District) _____ in the state of Meghalaya

(Signature and seal of Headman of the village/locality)

I certify that the village/locality mentioned above falls within the jurisdiction of (name of the Block) _____

(Signature and seal of the Block Development Officer)