

THE NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES

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ON THE BARPUJARI ENDOWMENT LECTURES

*Under Section 5(23) read with Section 26 (1) (q)
of the NEHU Act, 1973*

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| Short Title | 1. | The Endowment shall be called the “Barpujari Endowment Lectures Fund” which may hereafter be referred to as the Fund. |
| Objectives | 2. | The objectives of the Fund will be to organise annually a series of lectures at the University on some aspect of the History of North-Eastern India, Ancient, Medieval or Modern, with special reference to the Hill Tribes of North-Eastern India or any other related discipline/topic. |
| Operation of the Endowment | 3. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The University will invite distinguished scholars, preferably other than the teachers of North-Eastern Hill University, to deliver three lectures of which at least one will be for general public. ii. The scholar so invited for these lectures will be an eminent person in the field of History or related discipline. The scholar shall be designated as the “Barpujari Endowment Lecturer” and shall be paid an honorarium, the maximum of which shall not exceed Rs.5000/-. The expenditure on the honorarium shall be met out of the interest accrued from the designated fund, i.e., “Barpujari Endowment Lectures Fund”. iii. The expenses such as travelling allowance, daily allowance, hospitality during the stay of the designated scholar, shall be from the University and no expenses on these items shall be charged to the designated Fund. iv. The University may, at its discretion, arrange for the publication of these lectures and the expenses involved from the interest accrued on the designated fund. However, if there is any shortfall in meeting the expenses on publication in any year such additional expenditure may be met by the University. The copy rights of the published work shall vest with the University. <p>Provided, if the University does not arrange to publish the lectures within one year from the date of the submission of the manuscript of the lectures, the University may have no objection if the author desires to publish them on his own.</p> |
| Endowment | 4. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The amount of Rs.50,000/-(Rupees fifty thousand) shall be invested in the long term interest yielding securities of the State Bank of India or any other nationalised bank. The balance of interest in a year after meeting the expenses shall be added to the corpus of the Endowment. |

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- ii. The Executive Council shall have the power to make any changes in the conditions of the endowment as may be necessary in consonance with the objectives of the endowment.
- Operation of the Fund** **5.** The Finance Officer shall be responsible for maintenance of proper accounts of the Fund. The accounts of the Fund shall be audited every year along with the accounts of the University.
- Management** **6.** i. The Deans' Committee of the University shall be responsible for management of the Fund. The Finance Officer shall be a special invitee when the Deans' Committee considers any matter having financial implications for the Fund.
- ii. Without prejudice to the generality of the objectives of the Fund, it shall be the duty of the Deans' Committee to recommend to the Executive Council on the following:
- a. A panel of three names of persons by the end of December each year from which selection to the Professorship be made;
- b. The duration of stay and number of lectures to be delivered by the designated Professor;
- c. publication or otherwise of the lectures; and
- d. Such other matter as may be found desirable in accordance with the conditions laid down in this Ordinance.
- 7.** The Registrar shall prepare a report at the end of each financial year on the administration of the Fund and place it before the Executive Council.

1. Approved vide Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, letter No.F.8-4/86-Desk (U) of April 21, 1987.