

THE NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES

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**ON THE RAJIV GANDHI CHAIR
FOR STUDIES IN PROTECTIVE DISCRIMINATION**

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

Short Title	1.	The Endowment shall be called “The Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Studies in Protective Discrimination” and shall be administered by the North-Eastern Hill University (hereinafter to be referred to as the University).
Objective	2.	The objective of the Endowment shall be to create the Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Studies in Protective Discrimination and to carry out research work relating to “Protective Discrimination” the result of which shall be published by the University in an appropriate form to be devised by the Deans’ Committee of the University and the copyright of which shall vest with the University.
Endowment	3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Endowment grant of Rs.45.0 lakhs (forty five lakhs) shall be invested in long term deposit with a nationalised bank. ii. The expenditure in connection with the salary and allowance of the incumbent of the Chair shall be met out of the interest accrued to the endowment in a particular year. The balance of interest in a year, after meeting the expenses, shall be added to the corpus of the endowment. iii. The Chair shall carry a contingency grant of Rs.2.09 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs and nine thousand) only per annum to enable the incumbent to meet the requirements of assistance in his/her research and travel etc. as may arise in the course of the work. This grant also shall be met from the interest accrued to the endowment in a particular year. iv. A lump sum of Rs.2.00 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs) on one time basis, as Non-Recurring Expenditure, shall be available to the University to develop infrastructure etc. for the Chair.
Operation of the Endowment	4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A distinguished Professor equivalent to a National Professor in any discipline relevant to ‘Protective Discrimination’ shall be appointed for a period of 3(three) years till he/she completes 65 years of age, whichever is earlier. ii. The Professor so appointed to the Chair shall be designated as ‘The Rajiv Gandhi Professor’ and his/her headquarters shall be Shillong.

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| | | iii. | The Professor so appointed as such shall formulate his/her research proposal and submit it to the Vice-Chancellor within a period of three months from the date of joining. The report of the research done shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor within a period of his/her tenure. |
| | | iv. | The incumbent shall submit a comprehensive Annual Report on the progress of the Research Project to the Chairman of the Deans' Committee. |
| Emoluments and perquisites of the Professor incumbent | 5. | i. | The Rajiv Gandhi Professor shall be paid a salary of Rs.26,000/- (Rupees twenty-six thousand) per mensem plus the usual allowances as admissible. |
| | | ii. | During his stay in the University, he shall be entitled to free residential accommodation, and local conveyance and the expenses so incurred shall be met out of the General Maintenance Fund of the University. |
| | | iii. | The incumbent and his/her spouse and unmarried children shall be entitled to joining and retirement T.A. by air. Such expenditure shall be met out of the interest of the endowment fund. |
| Academic Thrust | 6. | | Deleted (i) |
| Mode of Selection | 7. | i. | The Rajiv Gandhi Professor shall be selected in the manner as provided in Statute 21 of the NEHU Act, 1973. |
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| | | | The Executive Council of the University shall constitute a Search Committee for the purpose consisting of three eminent Social Scientists of the Country and one representative each of the Ministry of Human Resource Development and the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, as observers. One of the three social scientists shall be nominated as Chairman of the Search Committee. |
| | | ii. | The Search Committee shall carry out an exhaustive search amongst available Indian scholars within the country and overseas for the post and shall recommend a panel of three names to the Executive Council. |
| | | iii. | The Executive Council shall constitute the Search Committee for the selection of the next incumbent after each incumbent completes two years in the post, or one year before his/her tenure is over. |

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- Maintenance of the Endowment** 8.
- i. The Finance Officer of the University shall be responsible for proper maintenance of accounts of the endowment. The accounts of the fund shall be audited every year. The audit fees or any other related expenditure shall be charged to the University.
 - ii. The Finance Officer shall prepare an annual account report of the endowment at the end of each financial year for placing to the Executive Council for its approval before submitting it to the University Grants Commission/ Ministry of Human Resource Development.

1. Amendments approved vide Academic Council resolution No. AC:63:2000:5:1(viii), and Executive Council resolution No. EC:107:2000:5:1:(v) and notified vide Notification No.Conf/13-5/ORD/99-1824 dated September 14, 2000.