

**THE NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES**

**OD-3**

**ON ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS IN  
DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOLS**

*Under Section 26(1) (m) of the NEHU Act, 1973*

1. All Students enrolled in a department for post-graduate or research studies shall be members of the departmental association.
2. Each Association may take a name for itself with the approval of the Advisory Committees of Associations.
3. Each Association will have a Staff Advisor, nominated by the Dean of the School in consultation with the Head of the Department from amongst the members of the faculty of the concerned department. In case of a difference of opinion between the Dean and the Head of the Department, the matter may be referred to the Vice-Chancellor whose decision shall be final.
4. Each Association shall have an Executive Committee comprising not more than 5 members which will be constituted according to such rules and provisions as may be laid down by the Advisory Committee of Associations.
5. The Advisory Committee of Associations shall comprise one Staff Advisor each from departmental association of schools by rotation, Dean Students' Welfare & Director of Sports. The Dean of Students' Welfare shall be the Convener of the Committee and the senior most member of the Committee shall preside over its meetings.
6. Each Association shall promote the study and appreciation of the concerned discipline, broaden the interests of its members in other fields of studies, engender holistic approach in learning and study, create consciousness about the broader issues of the society, the nation and humanity, promote cultural activities and provide opportunities for self-expression for appreciation of arts and cultural forms and development of artistic potential and promote sports, athletics, etc.
7. Without prejudice to the generality of its role and activities, each Association shall organise the following specific programmes (i) A weekly meeting of the Association on a day of the week and time assigned to the Association by the Advisory Committee. (ii) One of the weekly meetings of each Departmental Association in each month shall be broad-based in which members of other Departmental Associations in the School shall also be invited to participate. The programme for this meeting shall be inter-disciplinary. (iii) Each Departmental Association shall organise one meeting in each semester inviting all associations in all the Schools of the University. (iv) Each Departmental Association shall organise one full length lecture by one of the post-graduate students on a topic which may be chosen by the student in consultation with the Staff Advisor or other members of the faculty.

The Student shall prepare a handwritten manuscript of the speech along with bibliography. The lecture may, however, be delivered generally following the text but may not be read out. (v) Research scholars may make full length or brief presentations in the weekly meetings about their findings. (vi) Associations may also invite members of other Associations to address them on special topics. (vii) Associations may organise seminars in which members of the faculty and other guests may also participate, and (viii) Each Association will organise one open essay competition each year which will be open to students of all Universities in the North-Eastern Region.

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8. Each Association shall keep a full record of its activities. The Secretary of the Association will prepare a brief resume every week which shall be authenticated by the Staff Advisor.
9. The University may institute running medals and prize, like trophies for best Association of the year, Student lectures, essays and other items.