

**REPORT ON THE INSPECTION TO ICFAI UNIVERSITY,SHILLONG
CAUSED BY MPURB ALONG WITH DHTE OFFICIAL AT SHILLONG
CAMPUS ON 22nd MARCH 2024 AT 12.30 HRS**

An inspection of ICFAI University Shillong Campus was undertaken by the members of the MPURB along with official from Directorate of Higher and Technical Education on the 22nd March 2024 at 12.30 Hrs in the University campus at Dhankheti ,Shillong

The inspections started with a meeting of the members of MPURB and officials of the University. The list of members present in the meeting have been appended at Annexure-A.

The meetings were presided over by the Chairman of MPURB Shri L.M. Sangma.

The Vice Chancellor of the University Dr.A.Gatphoh welcomed the members with a brief speech, highlighting there in the achievement of the university in the last one year.

The Chairman of the board while taking over from the Vice Chancellor advised the University to function strictly within the laid down rules and procedures as per University Act. He also emphasized on need of informing Government and the board whenever any new course is introduced so as to ascertain whether all statutory bodies' norms and Government procedures are fulfilled or not.

The members of the board discussed at length various points related to the activities undertaken by the university as far as the overall functioning of the University is concerned. Various documents from the University side were presented to the board members so as to have a first hand understanding of the functioning of the University

On completion of the above exercise the Board presents the following report:-

LAND AND BUILDING

- At present the Shillong Campus of the University is operating from 3(Three) rented buildings at Malki Dhankheti, Shillong
- In Tura there is land spread over 13.05 acres with one building on it and there is another building on rent Nagjing Bazar Tura.
- Land in New Shillong beyond IIM,Shillong campus has been identified. There has been little delay in finalizing the land as the owner of the land did

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not register the land which has since been registered with KHADC, Shillong. The papers have now been sent to the Legal Department in Hyderabad for scrutiny. Application to be sent to the Deputy Commissioner's office for out right purchase of the said land measuring approximately 30 acres.

- Construction of a four storied building and an Auditorium are in the final stages of implementation at Tura.

PROGRAMMES

- At present the University is running following programmes under various Schools and Departments thereof as detailed below:-

#	School	Department	PG Programme	UG Programme	Year of Introduction
1	Faculty of Management	Business Administration	MBA	BBA	2007
2		Tourism & Hospitality	Master of Tourism and Travel Management(MTTM)	Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management(MTTM)	2007
3		Commerce	M.Com	B.Com	2014
4		Economics	NA	B.A(Economics)	2013
5		General Management	Interdisciplinary		2007
6	Faculty of Information Technology	Computer Applications	MCA	BCA	2007
7	Faculty of Humanities and Social Science	Education	M.A.(Education)	B.A.(Education)	2016
8		English	M.A.(English)	B.A.(English)	2016
9		Political science	M.A.(Political Science)	B.A.(Political Science)	2016
10		Garo	M.A.(Garo)	NA	2019
11		Khasi	M.A.(Khasi)	NA	2022
12		Social work	MSW	NA	2022
13		Music	M.A.(Music)	NA	2023

- A new programme of M.A(Music) has been added to the University's existing programmes in the last one year.
- The university proposes to start Ph.D programme from the academic year 2024-25 in the Department of English and Communication studies and the Department of Management studies.
- The University informed that the candidates needs to get the approval of RAC for getting admitted to Ph.D courses.
- *MPURB suggested to the authorities of the University to accordingly amend their statutes and ordinances to include the various steps for getting Ph.D.*

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL Education Policy 2020(NEP 2020)

- The University has implemented the NEP 2020 in all its Under Graduate programmes and seems to be determined to implement the same across all programmes with a bottom up approach from the year 2027. While implementing NEP 2020 the University has strictly adhered to the Notifications and Guidelines issued by UGC and Ministry of Education, Government of India from time to time.

While framing the course structure of Under Graduate programme under NEP 2020, the University has abided by the guidelines as provided in the UGC Curriculum and Credit framework for Under Graduate programme.

SYLLABUS

- The Syllabus for the various programs run by the University is designed by the Faculty Members of the respective department. For introducing any new program, inputs from experts from other universities, especially central universities, are taken. Experts from industries are also invited to get present day trends of the industrial organizations also.
- The Syllabus is approved by the Academic Council of the University before it is introduced.
- The Syllabus is revised on the basis of any need and requirement. Usually, the Syllabus is revised once in every 4 to 5 years, unless any change is required immediately to incorporate any recent change in the field.

ENROLMENT

- At present, the total number of students enrolled in the various courses stands at 2205 (Tura: 965 and Shillong: 1240)
- The detail of present enrolment of students in the University is given below:

#	Campus	UG	PG
1	Tura	363	602
2	Shillong	520	720
University Total		883	1322

- It is observed that there has been an increase in the enrolment in the University in the last one year by about 300 students.

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LIBRARY

- The total number of Books available as of present day is given below:

#	Campus	Books
1	Tura	6725
2	Shillong	8572
University Total		15297

- It is observed that there has been procurement of about 2000 additional books in the previous one year.
- The University has subscribed to 33 national Journal in Shillong campus and 38 National and 6 international Journals in Tura Campus.
- The Library has Internet facilities and the KOHA Software is used for library activities.
- The University has already taken membership of British Council Digital Library and DELNET.
- There are 4 computers in Shillong and 6 Computers in Tura.
- The total number of Library Staff is 02 (Tura: 01 and Shillong: 01).

TEACHING STAFF

- The total number of Teaching Staff at present stand at 74. There has been an increase in the teaching staff by about 17 Nos in the last 1(One) year.
- No. Of teachers with Ph.D are 20 and No. of NET qualified teachers are 39
- *MPURB advised the authorities to strictly adhere to latest UGC norms while constituting the selection committee and while selecting candidates for filling up faculty positions so that quality of higher education is not compromised.*

INCENTIVES FOR ACQUIRING HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS

- For attending National Seminar for presenting paper TA in the form of Flight fare is reimbursed.
- If a faculty clears NET 1 additional increment is paid.
- If a faculty acquires Ph.D 2 additional increments are paid.

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SPORTS , GAMES AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- The University at present does not have sports ground, however there is plan to construct a play ground when the land for permanent campus is procured. Sports activities are conducted during the University week IMPASTO by hiring sports ground.
- The University is going to organise a inter university Basket ball tournament in the year 2024.

SEMINARS , WORKSHOPS

- The University held many Seminars / Workshops during the year 2023. The faculty of the University also attended various workshops and seminars during the year. The list of the same was handed over to visiting MPURB team.

RECOMMENDATIONS:-

1. Library at Tura and at Shillong are managed by one librarian each only. The board recommends appointment of library assistants in both campuses. The board recommends that the University authorities set a time line for upgrading qualification of the librarian in Tura campus.
2. As far as having SWAYAM online test centres in Meghalaya is concerned, it has been agreed by the University to onboard courses offered by IGNOU which is having their online test facility in Meghalaya.

Shri L.M.Sangma
Chairman ,MPURB
Shillong

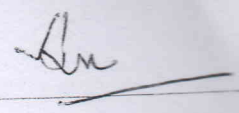
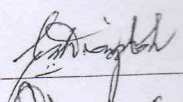
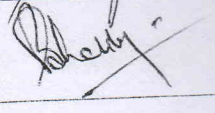

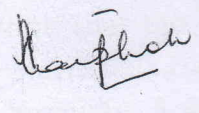
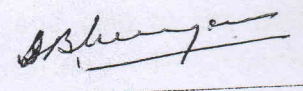
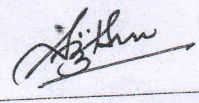
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MEMBERS PRESENT DURING THE INSPECTION UNDERTAKEN BY MPURB ALONG WITH DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION OFFICIAL TO ICFAI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, SHILLONG ON 22nd March 2024 AT 12.30 p.m.

Sl No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Shri L.M.Sangma	Chairman,MPURB	
2	Dr.C.A.R.Diengdoh	Member,MPURB.	
3	Shri S.Bhattacharjee	Member,MPURB.	
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5	Dr (Ms) A Gatphoh	Vice Chancellor ICFAI University Meghalaya	
6	Dr .G.B. Bhuyan	Registrar	
7	Dr. Surajit Sen	Controller of Examinations	
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