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## AGENDA NOTES FOR THE 19<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

TO BE HELD ON 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005 AT 10.00 A.M.

AT NUJS BHAWAN, SALTLAKE, KOLKATA

## W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences NUJS BHAVAN SALT LAKE, KOLKATA

## $19^{TH}$ MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

## SATURDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2005 AT 10.00 AM

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Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

#### Nomination of New Members of the Executive Council

The Hon'ble Chancellor has nominated Hon'ble Mr. Justice Asoke Kumar Ganguly, Judge of Calcutta High Court as a member to the Executive Council of the University in terms of the provisions of Clause 7 (1) (bb) of the Schedule to The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Act, 1999 in the vacancy caused due to the elevation of the Hon'ble Justice Altamas Kabir as Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court.

Mr. Nandan Nawn, Lecturer in Social Science has been nominated as the teacher representative of NUJS in the Executive Council in terms of the provision of Clause 7 (1) (j) of the Schedule to the WBNUJS Act, 1999, by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in the vacancy caused due to resignation of Ms. Meena Panicker, Lecturer in Law.

Submitted for information of the Executive Council.

#### The W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences

#### **NUJS Bhavan**

#### SALTLAKE, KOLKATA

### 19<sup>TH</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council

## Saturday, 11th June 2005

#### **AGENDA NOTES**

Agenda Item No. 1

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2004.

Minutes of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Executive Council of NUJS held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2004 are enclosed as **Annexure 1** for confirmation.

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## W. B. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES NUJS Bhavan Salt lake, Kolkata

Minutes of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Executive Council of W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences
Held on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2004
At NUJS Bhavan, Salt lake, Kolkata.

The Eighteenth Meeting of the Executive Council was held on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2004 in the NUJS BHAVAN, Salt lake, Kolkata. The Following Members were present:-

- Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Ruma Pal Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- 2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir Judge, Calcutta High Court, Kolkata.
- 3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee Former Chief Justice of Calcutta & Bombay High Courts, Kolkata.
- 4. Hon'ble Mr. Nisith Nandan Adhikary Minister for Law and Justice Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata.
- Prof. B.S. Chimni Vice Chancellor, NUJS, Kolkata.
- Mr. Balai Chandra Ray, Advocate General, West Bengal

- 7. Mr. S. K. Chakraborty, Secretary Judicial Department, Government of West Bengal
- Mr. Jawahar Sircar Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal
- Mr. Anirban Mazumder Lecturer in Law, NUJS, Kolkata.
- 10. Ms. Meena Panicker Lecturer in Law, NUJS, Kolkata.
- 11. Mr. Susil Kr. Pal, Ex-Officio Secretary Registrar, NUJS

Mr. K.K. Venugopal, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Professor T.K. Oommen, Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Mr. Samar Ghosh, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal, could not attend the Meeting due to preoccupations.

Minutes of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Executive Council of WBNUJS held on Saturday, 11th December, 2004.

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Action Taken
	Confirmation of the minutes of the 17 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council held on 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2004.	The Chairman of the meeting and a few other members raised the question of justifiability on Agenda No. 17, for ignoring the increase in marks if it is below 5% during evaluation. The meeting after deliberation resolved that the matter be placed before the Academic Council for re-consideration of its decision.  The meeting also advised the Vice Chancellor to constitute a Selection Committee for Selection of suitable incumbent for the post of Professor on Human Rights & Citizenship Studies. Formal sanction of Ford Foundation for which is expected soon.  With these observations the meeting confirmed the minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 7th August 2004.	1. Regarding Agenda no. 17, the matter has been included in the next Academic Council Meeting. 2. Search Committee has been formed which would meet on 11/6/2005.
2.	Recruitment of Law Faculty – A Report	Approval of the members of the Executive Council for appointment of the first 12 candidates as Lecturer in Law, as recommended by the Selection Committee was obtained by circulation. Out of 12 candidates, who were offered appointment letters, 10 candidates already joined. Mr. Hanchate Rama Rao prayed for extension of joining time while Mr. S.A. Khan left for further studies abroad after accepting his offer but before accepting his joining letter.  RESOLUTION  The Executive Council noted the matter.	

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<b>3</b> .	Recruitment of Faculty for Social Science Subjects.	The Selection Committee recommended the following candidates for appointment as lecture in Social Sciences:	Appointment to these posts has
		Subject Name of the candidates recommended  1. History Dr. Bikramjit De  2. Economics Mr. Jayanta Sen	been completed.
	·	3. Political Ms. Anupama Ghosal Science 4. Socialegy Ms. Rukmini Sen	
		Besides, the committee also recommended the following candidates for empanelment in	
		order of merit:  1. Political Science — i) Ms. Rumela Sen	
		ii) Ms. Soheli Roy Chowdhury	
		2. Social Sciences i) Mr. Sudeep Basu ii) Ms. Gomati Bodre	
		RESOLUTION  The committee approved the	
		The committee approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee and directed that steps be taken to fill up the posts.	ı
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Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Action Taken
4.	Granting of First Increment to Ms. Ruchira Goswami	Ms. Ruchira Goswami after joining the post of Lecturer in Social Sciences on 13/9/01, on probation for one year, went on extraordinary leave without pay for higher studies abroad. She rejoined the University on 27/09/2003. The Executive Council in its meeting dated 27.07.02, granted extraordinary leave without pay directing that her probation period will start afresh from the date of rejoining the University. Ms. Goswami, before going on extraordinary leave served in the University for seven months and seven days. She prayed for allowing her to draw her first increment after one year from the date of her joining the University excluding the period she was abroad on study leave more precisely from 19.02.2004.  RESOLUTION  The Executive Council reconsidered its earlier decision on this issue and allowed the prayer of Ms. R. Goswami enabling her to draw her first increment in the scale of pay from 19.02.2004.	
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5.   	Mr. Sarafraz Ahmed Khan, Senior Research Assistant, School of Criminal Justice and Administration – Granting of Extension of Joining Time.	Mr. Sarafraj Ahmed Khan was associated with the School of Criminal Justice and Administration as a Research Fellow until 02.10.2004. He left this institution on 3.10.2004 to join LL.M. Course in International Human Rights at University of Essex under the British Chevening Human Rights Scholarship, 2004.	
		Mr. Khan had applied for the post of Lecturer in Law in this University in response to our advertisement in this regard. He was also selected for the post of Lecturer. He had submitted his joining report in the post of Lecturer on 16/9/2004. But before his joining report could be accepted after observing the formalities in this regard, he left for U.K. for the courses as mentioned above.	
		He submitted a prayer for granting him extraordinary leave from 3/10/2004 to 01.10.05 to complete his LL.M. Course at the University of Essex. As per existing rule of the University, Study Leave can be granted to the regular faculty of the University. Since Shri Khan did not join the post of Lecturer in this University, question of granting extra ordinary leave to Shri Khan does not arise. As he was a student of this University and was associated as Senior Research Fellow in this University, we may extend his joining time till 1.10.05 as prayed for. He has furnished an undertaking that he would join this University after completing his present course of study abroad.	
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		The Executive Council ratified the appointment of Mr. S.A. Khan as lecture in law in this University and granted extension of time for joining the post till October 2005.	· 1
<b>6.</b>	Mr. Hanchet Rama Rao - Granting of extension of joining time to	Mr. Hanchet Rama Rao in response to our advertisement, applied for the post of Lecturer in Law in this University. He was selected for the post by the Selection Committee. Mr. Rao was requested to join the University by 5/10/2004. Mr. Rao expressed his personal difficulties and prayed for extension of joining time upto March '05.  RESOLUTION	Mr. V. Konooryar K. was given appointment. He joined the post and
		The Executive Council rejected the prayer of Mr. H Rama Rao and directed that the incumbent be informed accordingly. The Committee also resolve that the next candidate in the panel be issued offer letter for joining the post early.	

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7.             	Second K.C. Basu Memorial Lecture	The second K.C. Basu Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Prof. Pranab Bardhan of the University of California at Berkeley on 30/12/2004 at 5:00 PM. It has been decided that the lecture be organised at the Vidyut Bhawan auditorium, Salt Lake.  Available fund by way of Interest Income of the K.C. Basu Memorial Lecture Fund is Rs. 24048.00. A detailed budget for the event has been drawn up for Rs. 24000.00. The Standing Committee approved the budget and directed it to be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.  RESOLUTION  The Executive Council ratified the decision of the Standing Committee.	The memorial Lecture was held as per schedule.  Total expenditure incurred for organising the lecture was Rs. 17238/- against a budget provision of Rs. 24 000/
8.	Appointment of Finance Officer	of Finance Officer and also advised to get a senior officer of West Bengal Audit & Accounts service, having 15 years of experience in dealing with accounts, audits etc., on deputation after framing the rules and regulations of the University, to fill in that post.  The issue was put up in the Finance Committee Meeting dated 21/7/2004. The Finance Committee directed that the proposal, stating specifically the duties of the post, its scale of pay, hierarchy etc., be placed before next the meeting for consideration. It also directed that members of other organised services, namely Indian Audit and Accounts Service (Accountant General's office) might also be considered for this post.	deferred by the Standing Committee in its meeting dated 12/03/2005.
		The matter was put up in the 1st Standing Committee dated 16/10/2004 detailing the dutie and responsibilities of the Finance Officer and the other required information.  The Standing Committee considered the proposal and directed it to be placed before the Executive Council for consideration.  The post of Finance Officer is proposed to be filled up on deputation terms by an officer of suitable seniority of West Bengal Audits an Accounts Service / Accountant General, West Bengal.	e e e of d

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110.		RESOLUTION	
     		The Executive Council ratified the decision of the Standing Committee and directed that steps be taken to fill up the post of Finance Officer early as per the decision of the Standing Committee.	
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   9.     	Admission Policy 2005-2006	This is regarding the intake of students in the Academic Year 2005-06. The issue was discussed in the Faculty Meeting 24.9.2004 and also in the Finance Committee Meeting and the Standing Committee Meeting dated 16.10.2004. The Standing Committee approved the following recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding total intake of students for the Academic Session 2005-2006.	
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{ 		Total Intake of Students - 120	
		General Category - 72	
		SC/ST - 21	
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		RESOLUTION	
		The Executive Council ratified the decision of the Standing Committee.	n
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[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]	Programme for collection of fees.	The Standing Committee approved the following proposal regarding fixation of deadlines regarding collection of fees and admission of new students:  **For New Batch**  Provisional deposit of fees > From 01.04.2005 to 15.04.2005  Prescribed date of withdrawal > 15.05.2005  Interview > 27.05.2005 to 29.05.2005  Orientation > 31.05.2005  Commencement of Classes > 01.06.2005  **Schedule of refund on withdrawal**	Admission has been completed as per schedule. Total number of candidates admitted this year till date is 111. (After withdrawal of 9 candidates)
_1 `1		Withdrawal by Quantum of refund	
	·	15.05.2005	
		26.05.2005 > Entire amount of deposit less Rs. 16,000	
		On or after 27.05.2005 > No refund except refundable deposits, i.e. Rs. 11,000. For NRI sponsored/Foreign students, Tuition Fees in excess of Rs. 35,000 shall be refunded.	
		Present Students Payment of fees including hostel room > 1.05.2005 to 15.05.2005	
		Failure to settle the dues by 15.05.2005 will attract delay fine of Rs. 100 per week or part thereof.  Vice-Chancellor may in consideration of expressed difficulty of parents of any student to pay fees on time, condone the delay and allow payment of annual dues in two instalments by such dates as may be prescribed. The fine in such cases will be payable only if the conditions so laid down are not followed. No fee will be realised after the due date without the expressed orders of the Vice-Chancellor, who may be empowered to condone or reduce the fine in appropriate cases.  RESOLUTION  The Executive Council ratified the decision of the conditions of the conditions of the conditions of the conditions are not followed.	
		Standing Committee.	

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<b>111.</b>	Investment of University Funds.	The Finance Committee recommended to proposal in its meeting dated 16/10/2004 investment of following funds Government of India Bonds carryinterest at the rate of 8%. The Standi Committee approved the proporecommended by the Finance Committee, its meeting dated 16/10/2004.	for to complied with.
 		Sl. Name of the Fund Amount (Rs.)	
		1 K.C. Basu Lecture 300000.00 Fund	
		N.R.M. Menon 300000.00 Endowment Fund	
		3 Gopal 1160000.00 Subramaniyam Endowment Fund	
		4 D.D. Basu 900000.00  Memorial Lecture Fund	
G		5 Contributory 1000000.0 Provident Fund	0
		6 Scholarship Fund 1280000.0 Total 4940000.0	
		RESOLUTION	
		The Executive Council ratified the decide of the Standing Committee.	sion

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12.	Payment to Bar Council India	2	The Bar Council of India granted temporary affiliation to this University for the period from 1999 to 2005 stating that permanent affiliation would be considered when the University shifts its library to a more spacious hall.  The Council also asked the University to deposit Rs. 1,00,000 in the shape of guarantee to fulfil all the norms of the Bar Council of India. The guarantee fee shall be liable to be forfeited if the norms are not complied with and it shall carry no interest. The Bar Council of India was informed of the total area covered by the central library as well as the areas of different libraries attached to different schools.  The Bar Council of India was also informed that the University has ear-marked additional rooms covering area about 2000 sq.ft. for the purpose of stack room of the library wide Annexure 12A.  The response of the Bar Council of India with regard to granting of permanent affiliation is still awaited.  Regarding payment of fee of Rs. 1 lakh the proposal was placed before the Standing Committee through the Finance Committee in its meeting dated 16/10/2004. The Standing Committee approved the	To cheek wing up Ely wing a formation of the state of the
			proposal. Payment has been released.  RESOLUTION  While ratifying the decision of the Standing Committee the Executive Council also made	
			a) Bar Council be issued reminder requesting them to expedite their decision on granting permanent affiliation to the University. b) Wall-space of the Stack Rooms of the library be used for optimum utilization of space. c) The University may approach the High Court with a prayer for allowing the students and the faculty to use the library of the High Court and for grant of books also.	also mi Dale min me

31. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Action Taken
13.	Selection of Contractors	As per the decision of the 19th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 31/7/2004, the University placed an advertisement on 17/9/2004 in the Statesman and the Ananda Bazar Patrika for the following services:  1) Security 2) House Keeping 3) Pest Control 4) Car Hiring 5) Sub-Station Maintenance Comparative statements of all the offers received were prepared and placed in the Finance Committee in its meeting dated 16/10/2004. The Committee considered the proposal and directed that for Security Service, M/s. Indian Ex-Service League, West Bengal, who quoted the lowest rate and who also worked in this University previously, be engaged. Regarding engagement of agencies for other services, the Committee left the issue to be decided by the Vice Chancellor after taking into consideration, the credentials of the agencies with respect to the jobs.  RESOLUTION  The meeting ratified the decision of the Standing Committee. Mrs. Justice Ruma Pal observed that close supervision from University's side over the work of these agencies, be maintained. She expressed the need to keep the University Courtyard clear and observed that bins be provided a suitable points of the University Campuand students be asked not to litter th University Campus.	agencies is being maintained. Bins have also been maintained to keep the Campus clean.

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14.	Printing of Admission Brochure.	The proposal for printing of 2500 nos. of University Admission Brochure for the Academic Year 2005 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.33 lakhs was placed before the Standing Committee through the Finance Committee, in the meeting dt. 16/10/2004. The Standing Committee approved the proposal.  The Brochures have already been printed at a total cost of Rs. 1.28 lakhs. The job was entrusted to M/s. Argie Marketing (authorised printers of Seagul Publishers).  RESOLUTION  The Executive Council ratified the decision of the Standing Committee.	
15.	Procurement of Furniture	Proposal for procurement of 13 Nos. of tables and 13 Nos. of chairs for use of the faculty from our enlisted suppliers was submitted to Standing Committee through the Finance Committee in its meeting dated 16/10/2004.  A comparative statement showing the firms which participated in our tenders along with rates offered by them or different items was placed in the meeting showing the names of the firms which quoted the lowest rate for table and chair. The Standing Committee approved the proposal for procurement of above mentioned furniture from the lowest tenderer and directed it to be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.  RESOLUTION  The Executive Council ratified the decision of the Standing Committee observing that the quality of wood of the furniture should be strictly ensured.	

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Action Taken
16.	Revision of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Pay	The Dearness Allowance of Central Government employees was revised in terms of G.O. no. 1 (1/2003/111B dated 1st March '04).  The Central Government also converted D.A. equivalent to 50% of the basic pay as dearness pay in terms of G.O. no. 105 (1/2004 – IC dated 1st March '04).  As per the existing rules of the University, the staff and the employees of the University, on regular scale of pay, are entitled to D.A. & D.P. at par with the Central Government employees.  At present D.A. payable to the employees is 14% of the Basic Pay. Annual expenditure of Rs. 2.62 lakhs will be incurred by the University for this revision in DA & DP.  The proposal was placed before the Standing Committee through the Finance Committee in its meeting dated 16/10/2004. The Standing Committee approved the proposal recommended by the Finance	
		Committee.  RESOLUTION  The Executive Council ratified the decision of the Standing Committee.	

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17.	Interest on delayed deposit of Income Tax deducted at source by the University.	As per rules income tax aggregating Rs. 23,48,555/- was deducted from the bills of different contractors of this University during the period 2002-2003. Though large part of the recoveries by way of deduction of income tax was deposited with the I.T. authority, a portion of it could not be deposited within the due dates for various reasons. As a result, the income tax department has issued a demand notice for Rs. 1,02,426/-, charging interest under section 201A of the IT Act for delay in the deposit. As time for filing appeal was too short, the University with the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, filed an appeal on 12/10/2004.  This was placed before the Standing Committee through Finance Committee for approval. The Standing Committee accorded post-facto approval to the proposal.  RESOLUTION  The Committee ratified the decision of the Executive Council.	The Appellate Authority allowed the prayer of the University waiving payment of interest.
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Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Action Taken
No.     18.   	Insurance of Assets	Till now, value of assets to the tune of Rs. 16.80 crores (building + electrical installation of Rs. 16 crores and furniture and fixtures of Rs. 0.80 crores) has been covered by insurance. The value of assets has since increased to Rs. 18.7633 crores (building and electrical installation) and Rs. 1.236 crores (for furniture and fixtures). The additional value together with the value of library books was proposed to be covered under insurance. The proposal was placed before the Standing Committee through the Finance Committee in its Meeting dated	This has been complied with.
		16/10/2004 and the Standing Committee approved the proposal.  RESOLUTION  While ratifying the decision of the Standing Committee the Committee observed that details of the terms and conditions should be settled after discussion with the Insurance Agency.	

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$\supset$	19.	Commissioning of the Second Transformer	The 12th Executive Council meeting dated 19/3/2003 had approved installation of 2nd Transformer at a estimated cost of Rs. 13.30 lakhs.  The University placed an order for the 2nd Transformer on 09/04/2004 and the work was executed at cost of Rs. 10.72 lakhs. Installation of the second transformer was done for the enhancement of the capacity of the substation to facilitate the airconditioning of the library and auditorium. Installation of the air-conditioning system in the library has been deferred and as such the second transformer is now lying idle.  Our project consultant, M/s. GBPL, has suggested that the 2nd Transformer be used as a stand-by unit for the period till the airconditioning system is not installed in the library, to save it from being damaged. It will involve an additional expenditure of Rs. 3 lakhs.  The matter was placed before the Standing Committee through the Finance Committee. The Standing Committee approved the proposal.  RESOLUTION  The Executive Council ratified the decision of the Standing Committee.	Our Project Management Consultant, viz. M/S. GHOSH BOSE AND ASSOCIATES PVT. LTD. has been requested to take necessary action.
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	No. 20.	Setting up of a "Centre for Studies in WTO Law" in The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences	The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences in pursuit of establishing	
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	Appointment of Project based Resource Personnel and other staff: Ford Foundation Project	The School of Criminal Justice and Administration of the University has been executing a project viz. "To establish the School of Criminal Justice and Administration at NUJS", sponsored and funded by the Ford Foundation. Initially, the project duration was from 23.10.2000 to 31.3.2004. Later it has been given a further extension of one year and the project will now be over on 31.03.05. Since the project is going to be over soon, review of the progress of the project work would be necessary for which necessary action is being taken. To facilitate proper functioning of the project and to ensure timely completion of the project work, some resource personnel and administrative staff were appointed on consolidated salary in the School of Criminal Justice and Administration.  The term of the staffs will expire with the end of this project.  RESOLUTION  The Committee noted the matter. The Committee also felt necessary to have an assessment of the need if any, for absorption of these staffs in our University's service after the project is over.	(please refer to Agenda item No4 of this present meeting) have been disposed with. o.j.

### Agenda Item No. 2

## The Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee

The Minutes of the following Meeting of the Standing Committee is enclosed in Annexures as stated below.

Name of the Standing	Dates	Annexures
Committee Meetings		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Standing Committee	11/12/2004	Annexure 2A
Meeting		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Standing Committee	12/03/2005	Annexure 2B
Meeting		
4 <sup>th</sup> Standing Committee	21/05/2005	Annexure 2C
Meeting		

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# MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2004 AT 12.00 NOON

## W. B. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES NUJS Bhavan Salt lake, Kolkata

Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Standing Committee of W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences
Held on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2004
At NUJS Bhavan, Salt lake, Kolkata.

The Second Meeting of the Standing Committee was held on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2004 in the NUJS BHAVAN, Salt lake, Kolkata. The Following Members were present:-

- 1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee Former Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court, Kolkata.
- 2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Asoke Ganguli Judge, Calcutta High Court -
- Dr. Tapas Banerjee
   Sr. Advocate, Calcutta High Court
- 4. Prof. B.S. Chimni Vice Chancellor, NUJS
- Mr. Balai Chandra Ray Advocate General, Government of West Bengal
- Mr. S. Guha
   Pr. Secretary, Judicial Dept.
   Government of West Bengal
- 7. Mr. Anirban Majumder Lecturer, NUJS
- 8. Ms. Meena Panicker, Lecturer, NUJS
- 9. Mr. S. K. Pal Ex-Officio Secretary Registrar, NUJS

Mr. Samar Ghosh, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Mr. Jawahar Sircar, Pr. Secretary, Higher Education, Government of West Bengal could not attend the Meeting due to preoccupations.

Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Standing Committee of WBNUJS held on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2004.

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Action Taken
1.	Confirmation of the minutes of the I <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee held on 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2004.	RESOLUTION  The Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Standing Committee was confirmed without any modification.	
2.	Appointment of P.A. to Vice Chancellor	Appointment of P.A. to the Vice Chancellor became necessary due to resignation submitted by Ms. Purnima Prabhakar. Application of Mrs. M. Chatterjee who served as P.A. to the earlier Vice Chancellor was considered in the Meeting of the 21st Finance Committee dt. 11/12/2004. After long deliberations the Finance Committee recommended as follows:	
		<ul> <li>a) Mrs. Chatterjee be appointed for a term of 2 years.</li> <li>b) She may be offered a monthly salary not exceeding Rs. 8000/- p.m.</li> <li>The meeting also resolved that incase Mrs. Chatterjee was not agreeable to the above terms, steps should be taken to fill up the post</li> </ul>	
		of P.A. on regular basis.  RESOLUTION Resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee as above be approved.	

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3.	Procurement of All England Law Reports	Mrs. Bani Mukherjee, wife of Late Justice Mukul Gopal Mukherjee agreed to offer all the volumes of All England Law Reports from 1558 to 1980 at a total price of Rs. 1 lakh only. The books were inspected by the Library Committee and were found to be in good condition. The Finance Committee recommended the proposal.	
		RESOLUTION	
		Resolved that all the volumes of All England Law Reports from 1558 to 1980 at a total price of Rs. 1 lakh as offered by Mrs. Bani Mukherjee be purchased. The matter be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	
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4.	Filling up of the posts of Assistant Librarian and Library Attendant	The Finance Committee recommended filling up of the following vacancies, caused due to resignation of the incumbents in position by candidates from the existing panels.	
		Name of the Post Name of the Incumbents  1. Assistant Librarian Mr. Himadri Bhattacharya  2. Library Attendant Mr. Moloy Das Sarkar	
		RESOLUTION	
		The Committee approved the filling up of the posts by the incumbents as mentioned above.	
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Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Action Taken
5.	Purchase of Furniture for	The Finance Committee recommended the	
	Library and Classrooms.	proposal of purchase of following furniture at the rates shown against each:    Item   Units   Price	
		1. Display 1 No. Rs. 7600  Boards (6"x4")	
		2. Podiums 9 Nos. Rs. 4444 each	
		The Finance Committee however observed that quality of wood should be ensured. The Finance Committee also recommended that the following stacks for the library be procured from M/s. Godrej & Boyce Co.	
		<ul> <li>a) Double Faced Main Frame - 2 Nos.</li> <li>b) Double Faced Add On 5 Nos.</li> <li>c) Single Faced Main Frame - 1 No.</li> <li>d) Single Framed Add On 2 Nos.</li> </ul>	
		RESOLUTION The Standing Committee approved the above recommendation of the Finance Committee and directed it to be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	e 1

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1.	urchase of Computer for brary	The Finance Committee in its Meeting dt. 11/12/2004 recommended the proposal for purchase of 5 Nos of Computer along with U.P.S. for use in the Library as per details furnished below:  a) "HCL" brand computer (P-IV) @ Rs. 26 400/-	
		36,400/- b) "APC" brand UPS Machine @ Rs. 2690/-  RESOLUTION The Committee resolved that the above recommendation of the Finance Committee for purchase of 5 Nos. of Computers as detailed above be approved and also directed that it be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	d e
7.	Holding of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> K.C. Bas Endowment Lecture	The Finance Committee in its Meeting date 11/12/2004 approved the budget for holding the 2nd K.C. Basu Memorial Lecture to be held of 30/12/2004 at 4 p.m. at the Vidyut Bhave Auditorium at Salt Lake.  The Lecture would be delivered by Prof. Prans Bardhan of the University of California Berkeley.  RESOLUTION The Committee resolved that the estimate Expenditure for holding the 2nd K.C. Barden Memorial Lecture as recommended by Finance Committee be approved and placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	of asu ace
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3.	University Building	The Bidhannagar Municipality has agreed to accept the service charges only @ Rs. 5500 per quarter which they had originally assessed for our University Campus. Total demand payable to Bidhannagar Municipality for the period from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2002 to 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2004 comes to Rs. 61,050. The Finance Committee in its Meeting dt. 11/12/2004 recommended that this amount be paid to the Bidhannagar Municipality in settlement of its claim towards Municipal taxes for our University Campus.	
		RESOLUTION Resolved that the above recommendation of the Finance Committee be approved and also directed that it be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	) [
9.	PVC flooring of the Mezzanine floor of the Library	1.25 lakhs for completing the total PV flooring of the Mezzanine floor in the Library. It was discussed in the Finance Committed Meeting dt. 11/12/2004 and the Finance	es s. C.
		RESOLUTION The Standing Committee approved to recommendation of the Finance Committee	he

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10.	Payment to M/S. GHOSH BOSE AND ASSOCIATES PVT. LTD.	The Finance Committee in its Meeting dt. 11/12/2004 recommended release of an on account payment of Rs. 3,72,203/- to M/S. GHOSH BOSE AND ASSOCIATES PVT. LTD. for Project Management Consultancy and architectural services for construction of the Campus of the University.	
		RESOLUTION	
		The Committee resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee as above be approved and be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	
11.	Settlement of Claims to M/s. Bridge & Roof (I) Ltd.	The Finance Committee recommended in its Meeting dated 11/12/2004, payment of balance amount of Rs. 27,29,215/- to M/s. Bridge & Roof (I) Ltd. for the work relating to construction of University Building.	
		RESOLUTION The Committee resolved that the above recommendation of the Finance Committee be approved after fulfilling the conditions set forth by the Finance Committee in this regard.	•

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12.	Investment of Fund	University	The Finance Committee in its Meeting dt. 11/12/2004 recommended the proposal for investment of University Funds to Government of India Bonds through ICICI Bank who have agreed in writing to offer a special discount of 0.95% on the investment, by cheque.	
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		:	The Standing Committee resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be approved and it be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	
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13.	Additional Agence Enhancement of Allowance	<u>1a</u> Dearness	The Finance Committee in its Meeting dated 11/12/2004 recommended release of payment of another instalment of Dearness Allowance @ 3% w.e.f. 01.07.04 as sanctioned by Central Government to the Employees of the University borne under regular time scale of pay.	
			RESOLUTION  The Standing Committee approved the proposal as recommended by the Finance Committee and directed it to be placed before the Executive Council for approval.	
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# MINUTES OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2005 AT 10.45 A.M.

## W. B. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES NUJS Bhavan Salt lake, Kolkata

Minutes of the Third Meeting of the Standing Committee of W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences
Held on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2005
At NUJS Bhavan, Salt lake, Kolkata.

The Third Meeting of the Standing Committee was held on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2005 in the NUJS BHAVAN, Salt lake, Kolkata. The Following Members were present:-

- 1 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee Former Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court, Kolkata.
- 2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Asoke Ganguli Judge, Calcutta High Court
- 3. Dr. Tapas Banerjee Sr. Advocate, Calcutta High Court
- 4. Prof. B.S. Chimni Vice Chancellor, NUJS
- Mr. S. Guha
   Pr. Secretary, Judicial Dept.
   Government of West Bengal
- 6. Mr. Anirban Majumder Lecturer, NUJS
- 7. Ms. Meena Panicker, Lecturer, NUJS
- 8. Mr. S. K. Pal Ex-Officio Secretary Registrar, NUJS

Mr. Balai Chandra Ray, Advocate General, Govt. of West Bengal, Mr. Samar Ghosh, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal and Mr. Jawahar Sircar, Pr. Secretary, Higher Education, Government of West Bengal could not attend the Meeting due to preoccupations.

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Minutes of the Third Meeting of the Standing Committee of WBNUJS held on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2005.

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1		Confirmation of the minutes of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2004.	The minutes of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2004 are confirmed.	
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	1	Quarterly Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31.12.2004	The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who observed that the expenditure booked so far under different heads fell much short of the budget provision because the University had observed maximum austerity in spending University Fund. However the Finance Committee felt that since recruitment of new faculty members was completed by October 2004, expenditure would now substantially increase. The Finance Committee also observed that the item 'donation received' shown in the cash flow statement of the quarter ended on 31/12/2004 under "Revenue A/C" head should be charged under the 'Capital A/c' head and recommended that this should be corrected.	
			The Standing Committee approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee.	
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3.	NAT 2005 – Account of Receipts & Expenditure	RESOLUTION  The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who noted the matter and recommended that it be placed before the Standing committee	
		The Standing Committee noted the matter.	·
4.	Appointment of Finance Officer	RESOLUTION  The matter was placed before the Finance committee who recommended that the matter be placed before the Standing Committee with an observation that the matter may be postponed.  The Standing Committee noted the observation of the Finance Committee and	
		decided that the matter be postponed.	

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5		Initiation of tender process for procurement of stationery articles.	RESOLUTION  The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who observed that the tender process for procurement may be started. The Committee also observed that the final list of empanelled vendors should be placed before the Committee for approval.  The Standing Committee approved the	
			proposal of the Finance Committee.  RESOLUTION	
	6.	Appointment of Liftman	The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who recommended for the creation of a post of liftman in the scale of pay of Rs. 2550-55-2660-60-3200 plus allowances.  Finance Committee also recommended that recruitment to the post may be done through the Employment Exchange on a contract basis for 2 years on consolidated pay.	
			The Standing Committee approved the proposal of the Finance Committee.	
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7.	Revision of Pay for administrative staff.	RESOLUTION The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who observed that the proposal needs to be examined in details taking into account the financial impact on the University's Fund. For this purpose the Finance Committee recommended that a Committee be formed with Mr. Samar Ray, Commissioner Internal Audit and Ex-Officio Secretary, Finance Department as Chairman along with the Registrar and Accounts Officer as members. The Committee will go into all the aspects of the proposal and submit its recommendations to the Finance Committee for consideration.  The Standing Committee approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee.	
8.	E-Infrastructure at NUJS Campus	The proposal for offering the job of completing the master plan for the computer network of the entire University including the Computer Lab and Academic Block to M/s Wipro Infotech at a cost of Re. 1/- only plus travelling expenses of Wipro Officials not exceeding Rs. 1000/- was placed before the Finance Committee who recommended that the matter be placed before the Standing Committee with an observation that this can be done.  The Standing Committee approved the proposal of the Finance Committee.	

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	Institution of Gold Medal Fund	RESOLUTION  The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who recommended for the creation of an endowment for institution of gold medal in the name of "SHANBHOGUE RAGHAVENDRA RAO SUBBALAKSHAMAMMA" by M/S S.R.R.K. Sharma & Associates, the auditor of the University with the accumulated audit fees of Rs. 75000/- due to them and also recommended that the matter be placed before the Academic Council for their suggestions as to the subject/field in which the proposed medal can be given. The committee also proposed that the fund can be invested in 8% GOI Bonds.  The Standing Committee approved the	
10.	LIC's Group Savings Linked Insurance Scheme for employees		

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Act ion Taken
11.	Investment of University Funds	RESOLUTION The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who deferred it for the next Finance Committee meeting.	
	·	The Standing Committee noted the development.	
		RESOLUTION	
12.	Grants in Aid of Govt. of West Bengal for repayment of Bank Loan for construction of NUJS Campus.	The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who recommended that the revised repayment schedule of the bank loan based on reduced rate of interest should be from 10.5% to 8.25% p.a. and observed that the State Govt. should be approached with a request to make a budgetary provision of Rs. 2.52 crores which would be necessary for repayment of the loan annually.	
		The standing Committee accepted the proposal of the Finance Committee.	
		RESOLUTION	
¥3.	Campus Loan with Corporation Bank.	The proposed repayment schedule @ 2.52 crores p.a. of Bank Loan taking into consideration the rate of interest at 8.25% p.a. for the period 2005-06 to 2015-16 was deliberated upon by the Finance Committee who recommended that the bank should be asked to inform the University early in writing, their acceptance of the revised schedule of re-payment proposed by the University.	
		The Standing Committee accepted the proposal of the Finance Committee.	

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14.	Infrastructure for seminar room, conference room and a sitting cum drawing room	The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who recommended that the furnishing of the existing seminar hall (006), the Vice-Chancellor's ante-chamber and for furnishing room No. 007 may be done at a total cost of Rs. 718000 excluding the expenditure of Rs. 60000 for air conditioning of Vice-Chancellor's ante-chamber.  The Finance Committee also recommended that before incurring the expenditure proper financial norms should be observed and only reputable firms should be considered for the job and recommended that the list of selected firms should be approved by the Committee.	
		The Standing Committee accepted the proposal of the Finance Committee.  RESOLUTION	
15.	Appointment of Auditor	The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who authorised Sri Samar Ray, Special Invitee to the meeting to go through the list of auditors and suggest the name of the firm who can be approached as auditor of the University. The Finance Committee also recommended that the existing auditors M/s. S.R.R.K. Sharma and Associates may be given extension for another year to Audit the University's A/c for 2004 - 05.	
		The Standing Committee approved the proposal of the Finance Committee	

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16.	Sanction of Special Allowance to Mr. Rajesh Singh for duties on off days / holidays	RESOLUTION  The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who recommended it to be placed before the Standing Committee with an observation that an allowance of Rs. 150 may be paid to the Driver cum Attendant attached to the Vice-Chancellor for attending duties on holidays and off days only.	
		The Standing Committee approved the proposal of the Finance Committee	
		RESOLUTION	
17.	Revision of Pay Scale of Assistant Registrar's	The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who observed that the proposal needs to be examined in details taking into account the financial impact on the University's Fund. For this purpose the Finance Committee recommended that a Committee be formed with Mr. Samar Ray, Commissioner Internal Audit and Ex-Officio Secretary, Finance Department as Chairman along with the Registrar and Accounts Officer as members. The Committee will go into all the aspects of the proposal and submit its recommendations to the Finance Committee for consideration.	
		The Standing Committee approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee.	·
18.	Computers and Internet connections for various Schools and Departments of the University.	Committee who recommended that the schools be provided with computers. The Finance Committee also recommended that internet facility should also be provided to the Computers both existing and new ones including the computers in the Vice Chancellor's office. The Internet facility to be provided should be 'Broadband' and may be the Sulabh schemes being offered by BSNL.	
		The Standing Committee approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee.	

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# The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

# MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2005 AT 11.00 A.M.

# W. B. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES NUJS Bhavan Salt lake, Kolkata

Minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Standing Committee of W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences
Held on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2005
At NUJS Bhavan, Salt lake, Kolkata.

The Fourth Meeting of the Standing Committee was held on Saturday, 21st May, 2005 in the NUJS BHAVAN, Salt lake, Kolkata. The Following Members were present:-

- 1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee Former Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court, Kolkata.
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Asoke Kumar Ganguly Judge, Calcutta High Court
  - 3. Dr. Tapas Banerjee Sr. Advocate, Calcutta High Court
  - 4. Prof. B.S. Chimni Vice Chancellor, NUJS
  - 5. Mr. S. K. Chakraborty
    Pr. Secretary, Judicial Dept.
    Government of West Bengal
- √6. Mr. Anirban Majumder Lecturer, NUJS
  - 7. Mr. Nandan Nawn, Lecturer, NUJS
  - 8. Mr. S. K. Pal Ex-Officio Secretary Registrar, NUJS

Mr. Balai Chandra Ray, Advocate General, Govt. of West Bengal, Mr. Samar Ghosh, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal and Mr. Jawahar Sircar, Pr. Secretary, Higher Education, Government of West Bengal could not attend the Meeting due to preoccupations.

# The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

Minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Standing Committee of WBNUJS held on Saturday, 21st May, 2005.

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Action Taken
<b>1.</b>     	Confirmation of the minutes of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee held on 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2005.	The minutes of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee held on 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2005 are confirmed.	
		RESOLUTION	
<b>2.</b>	Recruitment of PA to Vice Chancellor.	The University placed a public advertisement on January 11, 2005 on (i) The Statesman (ii) Anandabazar Patrika.  The Registrar, Deputy Secretary, Judicial Dept. Govt. of West Bengal and Mr. N. Nawn, Lecturer in Economics — NUJS formed the Selection Committee for selecting a suitable candidate for the said post.  A written examination was held on March 20th 2005 for all eligible candidates. A total of 222 candidates appeared for the written test out of which first ten candidates were shortlisted for the interview and a practical test.  The practical test and interview was held on March 30, 2005. The Selection Committee recommended the first three candidates in order of merit to be shorlisted and the first candidate to be appointed. The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who recommended it to be placed before the Standing Committee.  The Standing Committee approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee and recommended that the matter be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Actio n Taken
] 3. 	Creation of 3 (three) posts of Teaching Assistants	RESOLUTION  The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who noted the matter and recommended that the creation of 3 posts of Teaching Assistant on adhoc basis for a monthly remuneration of Rs. 7000/- p.m. be placed before the Standing Committee. These posts may be filled up may be filled up by suitable LL.M. students of our University.  The Standing Committee recommended the	n taken
\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	Selection of faculty for the	matter to be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.  RESOLUTION  Mr. Jayanta Sen resigned from the post of	
	post of Lecturer in Economics	Lecturer in Economics on 12.03.2005. It was suggested that fresh interviews be held by a local expert committee since no panel was created by the Selection Committee to facilitate the selection of the next candidate. The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who noted the matter and recommended that it be placed before the Standing Committee.	
		The Standing Committee noted the observation of the Finance Committee and authorised the Vice Chancellor to make necessary arrangements to fill up the post.	

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Action Taken
<b>5.</b>	Selection of Faculty from the existing panel.	RESOLUTION The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who observed that after resignation of Ms. Meena Panicker on 11/05/2005 and Mr. Vishnu Koonorayar K. on 07/05/2005., Mr. Souvik Chatterji and Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik may be selected from the existing panel which was approved by the Executive Council meeting dated 18/12/2004. They are to be appointed on an urgent basis from 01/06/2005 since new semester of the University is scheduled to begin from 02/06/2005. The Standing Committee approved the proposal and recommended it to be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	
<b>.</b>		RESOLUTION	·
6.	Reporting of Receipt of fund from Ford Foundation for creating an Endowment Chair on Human Rights and Citizenship Studies at NUJS.	The Ford Foundation in its letter of July 5th 2004 had recommended to its New Delhi Office a grant of \$250,000 to NUJS to provide tie up support for the purpose of creating a chair on Human Rights and Citizenship Studies. Subsequently on 23/03/2005 a grant of \$250,000 was received by the University (Rs. 1,09,35,000).  The grant received has been invested in 8% Government of India Bonds.  The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who noted the matter and recommended it to be placed before the Standing Committee.  The Standing Committee noted the matter and recommended it to be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Act ion Taken
7.	Creation of Selection / Search Committee for the Selection of a professor to the Ford Foundation Endowment Chair on Human Rights & Citizenship Studies.	RESOLUTION Selection / Nomination of a suitable candidate to the Ford Foundation Endowment Chair on Human Rights and Citizenship Studies was felt necessary after receipt of a grant of \$250,000 (Rs. 1,09,35,000). Proposal for constituting a Selection / Search Committee was made with the following members:  a. The Vice Chancellor, NUJS – Chairman b. Hon'ble Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee (Retd.)  c. Hon'ble Justice Ruma Pal d. Professor T. K. Oommen e. Dr. Jashodhara Bagchi The Finance Committee noted the matter and recommended it to be placed before the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee noted the matter and recommended it to placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	
8.	Creation of posts of Principal Co-ordinator, SCJA; Corodinator, SLPD and Stenographer, SCJA.	RESOLUTION The university felt the need of retaining the services of two faculty members and a staff in	

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   <b>9</b> .     	Selection of agency for completing the interior decoration, etc. of the auditorium	RESOLUTION The University proposes to complete the work immediately. The advice of the PWD Govt. of West Bengal is to be sought for verifying the estimates received from some contractors / agencies and whether to place a public tender for awarding the contract.  The matter was placed before the Finance Committee who recommended it to be placed before the Standing Committee.	
		The Standing Committee approved the proposal and recommended that a detailed information regarding NUJS and the Project be submitted to the Tata Trusts, and also recommended that the matter be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	
10.	Purchase of Curtains for institute block	RESOLUTION  The total estimated cost of providing curtains will be Rs. 45420 (Approx). Last year M/s. Olefin Office Systems did the supply and fixing of curtain rods and M/s. Blight did the stitching of curtains.  This year also the University proposes to procure the curtains from the same vendor as last year and at the same rates.  The matter was discussed in the Finance Committee who recommended it to be placed before the Standing Committee with a suggestion that white cloth lining should be provided inside each curtain to ensure durability of the curtains.	
		proposal of the Finance Committee and recommended it to be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	l

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks/Act ion Taken
11.	Purchase of Computers and Computer Peripherals	RESOLUTION Purchase of 20 more computers was felt necessary for catering to the needs of students and staff in NUJS at an approximate expenditure of Rs. 9,32,000. The matter was placed bfore the Finance Committee who recommended that it be placed before the Standing Committee with a	
		comment that provision for procuring these computers, etc. will be made in the revised budgetary estimate for 2005-06 and also authorised Mr. Samar Ray, Commissioner, Internal Audit, Govt. of W.B. to examine the proposal.  The Standing Committee noted the matter and approved the proposal of the Finance Committee.  The Standing Committee also recommended it to be placed before the Executive Council for	
12.	NITTTR (formerly Technical Teachers Training Institute) Flats / Community Hall – Payment of outstanding Rent, Licence Fees etc.	RESOLUTION The revised claim of Rs. 8,66,893 for the Rent and the License fee submitted by NITTTR was approved by the Standing Committee through the Finance Committee. The Standing Committee also recommended it to be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	
13.	Investment of University Fund.	RESOLUTION The Standing Committee noted the investment of Rs. 39,40,000 in 8% Government of India Bonds. Approval was sought for investing Rs. 2,00,00,000 from the Depreciation Fund A/c to 8% Government of India Bonds. The matter was discussed in the Finance Committee who approved it and recommended it to be placed before the Standing Committee.	
		The Standing Committee accepted the proposal of the Finance Committee and also directed that a Scheme for Creation of WBNUJS Lecture Series Fund be made to encourage holding of regular lecturer series which should be funded from the bonus received from the ICICI Bank against the investments in Government of India Bonds. The Standing Committee also recommended the matter to be placed in the Executive Council for ratification.	

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<b>14.</b>	Overhauling of De-Ironing Plant and Chlorine Doser	3 firms quoted their rates for the work to be completed within 20/5/2005. Out of them M/s. Ion Exchange Services (East) Ltd. quoted the lowest rate of Rs. 41,000 and they are also a renowned firm.  The matter was discussed in the Finance Committee who recommended it to be placed.	·
		before the Standing Committee.  The Standing Committee accepted the proposal of allotting the work to M/s. Ion Exchange and recommended that the matter to be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	
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( )   <b>15.</b>       ( )	Paternity Leave Rule for the Employees of the University.	Committee who recommended it to be placed before the Standing Committee.	
		The Standing Committee deferred the matter and directed that the existing leave rules of the University be reviewed with the provision for paternity leave.	
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<b>16.</b>	Revision of DA.	RESOLUTION The Standing Committee approved the proposal of the Finance Committee of awarding DA to the regular employees of the University. It directed that the dearness allowance be calculated on basic pay plus dearness pay at the time of authorising the payment and recommended that the matter be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	
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		RESOLUTION	
   <b>17.</b>         	Annual Maintenance of Contract for Kitchen Equipments in the Hostel Mess.	l .	
18.	Convocation 2005	RESOLUTION  The 1st Batch of NUJS graduates passed out in April 2005 and a Convocation was felt necessary. Based on the guidelines obtained from NLSIU, Bangalore an estimate of Rs. 4.70 lakhs was made for the programme.  The matter was discussed in the Finance Committee who recommended it to be placed before the Standing Committee.  The Standing Committee approved the proposal and authorised the Vice Chancellor to proceed with the necessary arrangements. The Standing Committee also advised that substantial saving could be made if the Convocation was organised along with the annual General Council meeting an recommended that the matter be placed before	t d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d

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19.	Order of C.I.T. against appeal no. 0120/04-05	RESOLUTION  An appeal against order of the Assessing Officer, demanding interest on Income Tax payments, was filed with the Commissioner of Income Tax.  Mr. N. P. Jain, Advocate was authorised to plead the case on behalf of the University and on successful pleading was paid Rs. 5000 as remuneration charges.  The Assessing Officer has further appealed before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal against the order of the Appellate Authority. Mr. N. P. Jain may be authorised to pursue the case. The matter was discussed in the Finance Committee who recommended it to be placed before the Standing Committee.  The Standing committee approved the proposal and authorised Mr. N. P. Jain to pursue the case.	
20.	Grants-in-aid of Government of West Bengal towards repayment of Bank Loan for Construction of NUJS Campus.	The Government of West Bengal had been requested to consider budgetary provision of Rs. 2.52 crores from 2005-06 onwards as grants-in-aid to this university for facilitating repayment of loan obtained from the Corporation Bank for construction of NUJS Campus.  The University paid Rs. 63 Lakhs to Corporation Bank as the first quarterly instalment for 2005-06 on 06.04.2005, by raising a temporary advance from the University Fund, under intimation to the Government and with a request to order release of Rs. 63 Lakhs to recoup the same.  RESOLUTION  The matter was discussed in the Finance Committee who noted the budgetary allocation of the Government of West Bengal. It further directed the University to take up the matter with the Corporation Bank, so that the revised repayment schedule could immediately be approved.  The Standing Committee approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee and recommended that the matter be placed before the Executive Council for ratification.	

#### Opting for a Common Admission Test for the Admission of Students In the **National Law Universities**

In the past year the matter of holding a Common Admission Test (CAT) has been engaging the attention of all National Law Universities.

The matter was discussed in the two meetings of the Heads of the National Law Universities (NLUs) called at the initiative of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and Chancellor, NUJS.

For facilitating discussion NUJS was asked to prepare a paper outlining the advantages and disadvantages of holding a Common Admission Test. (CAT).

The meeting of NLU VCs / Directors resolved that it would be left to each University to decide whether it would like to participate in CAT. It may however be added that these has a general view in favour of CAT.

Consequently the University has framed the advantages and disadvantages of holding a Common Admission Test (CAT) which is annexed.

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# SHOULD NLUS OPT FOR CAT INSTEAD OF SEPARATE NAT FOR THE ADMISSION OF STUDENTS?

#### A. Advantages of CAT

- One time payment of admission test fee Students pay admission test fee separately to individual NLU when admission test is conducted by each NLU separately. If the selection is done through CAT, a student needs to pay such fee only once.
- Avoids fee refund problems If students are admitted through CAT they only need to pay admission fee to the University of their choice. This avoids the problem of loss of money while moving from one NLU to another as full refunds are not given by NLUs.
  - One exam per student In case of CAT a student prepares for one test thoroughly instead of preparing for many tests of different nature conducted separately by each NLU.
  - No clash of admission test dates In the case of NATs there is a possibility that the dates of two NATs may clash and as a result many candidates may not get the opportunity to appear for more than one of these tests. The introduction of CAT will help overcome this problem.
  - v) <u>Economy of Effort</u> The responsibility of conducting NAT involves significant work load for each NLU every year. CAT will require the exercise to be taken by an NLU after a gap of several years. Each year one NLU alone will be assigned the responsibility for conducting CAT.
  - vi) Increased no. of exam centres CAT can be organized in almost all the major cities in India as institutional and manpower support will be available from all the participating NLUs. Thus more students will be able to take CAT than NATs.

#### B. Possible Disadvantages / Problems of CAT

There are possible disadvantages/problems of holding a CAT:

- i) There is the possibility that best students may opt for a particular NLU which has a better brand name in the country and so other NLUs may be deprived of good students.
- ii) NAT is a source of fund generation in NLUs. In case of CAT this aspect may be affected to some extent in case of some NLUs.
- iii) CAT will be organized by a Board constituting of one member from each NLU. Therefore maintaining secrecy in terms of question paper may pose a problem.
- iv) The concept of CAT evolved to manage huge number of candidates in case of IIMs. In case of NLUs the number of candidates is much less and easily manageable by each NLU individually. CAT may, in other words, turn out to be a less efficient method for admitting students to NLUs.

# Q. Some aspects which need to be addressed initially:-

National Law Universities have diversified set ups. They differ in many respects. It inter alia calls for addressing the following issues:

- Aligning start of Academic Sessions Presently, NLUs are starting the academic session as per their own decisions. But for CAT the commencement of session has to be unique. Otherwise, students in waiting lists may lose a chance for admission in their preferred NLU.
- Uniform nomenclature of the degree to be awarded If the nomenclature of degrees is made uniform, at least students will not be biased by nomenclature only when all the degrees are basically LL. B degrees.

## D. Conducting CAT - an overview

- NLUs will need to be constituted which will be responsible for deciding policies for CAT such as the nature of the question paper, the no. and venue of test centers, the schedule of admission etc.
- to one NLU. Conducting CAT will involve everything from publication of advertisement for CAT to preparation of merit list for each participating NLU and the publication of results.
- iii) The advertisement for CAT should be published in all the newspapers suggested by each NLU as well as on the website of each NLU
- through bank only (for a consolidated sum) and not allow to be downloaded.

  Each form will bear a serial number which will be the identifying number of the applicant. This is not possible if the candidates are allowed to download the form.
  - In the form, there will be space for three choices of NLUs in order of preference to which the candidate seeks admission. After the Admission Test, three category wise merit lists will be prepared for each NLU. First one with candidates having first choice for that particular NLU; second one with candidates having second choice for the said NLU; and a third one with candidates having third choice of that NLU. Call letters for admission will be sent by each NLU specifying the last date of admission to the selected candidates. Students need to pay admission fee within the last date. After the last date, if a vacancy exists, a second set of call letters will be sent to candidates down the list specifying another last date of admission. Such set of last dates of admission will be decided by the Board.
  - vi) CAT Result will be published in all the leading newspapers and in the website of all the NLUs.

## E. Revenue Allocation

The following alternatives are possible:-

- The revenue earned will be taken by the NLU which will be conducting the CAT. Thereby every NLU will earn revenue by turn i.e., when it will conduct CAT. Naturally, the cost of Brochure containing Application Form should remain unchanged till a full cycle of conducting CAT is completed by each participating NLU.
- ii) The revenue earned will be proportionately distributed amongst participating NLUs. It may also be distributed according to the number of candidates indicating first choice for a particular NLU.

# F. Infrastructural Support necessary for conducting CAT

The following infrastructural support will be needed for conducting CAT:

- a) One good quality scanner for OMR sheet scanning
- b) One wide range memory computer
- c) Heavy duty laser printer
- d) One hand scanner for reading the form No.
- e) Two full-time DEOs and one full-time attendant
- f) Telephone line with STD facility
- g) One adequate sized room exclusively for admission related work with almirah, racks, tables and chairs.

Each NLU will have to assign faculty members towards invigilation duty.

#### Publication of results of first batch of NUJS graduates: a report

The results of the first batch of NUJS graduates were published during April 2005.

A synopsis of the result published is enclosed in Annexure-4A

All students in the class of 2000 passed out successfully. However, Ms Sanchari Saha's result was withheld by the University due to non submission of a project report.

Submitted for information of the Executive Council.

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Report on Result of (2000 Batch) LL.B Students

Date of publication of result 05.04.2005

SI No	Particulars	Students
-	Number of students appeared	93
2	Number of students passed	92 (01 withheld)
3	Number of students having CGPA ranging from: -	
3 (i)	1 and above but below 2	NIL
3 (ii)	2 and above but below 3	14
3 (iii)	3 and above but below 4	41
3 (iv)	4 and above but below 5	32
3 (v)	5 and above but below 6	05
3 (vi)	6 and above but below 7	NIL

#### **Convocation 2005**

The first batch of NUJS graduates have passed out in April 2005. Their Convocation for award of degrees is being planned. Since it is an important event in the life of the University and is being held for the first time, prior planning regarding invitation and selection of Chief Guest, etc. is required under the guidance of the University authorities.

Based on the guidelines obtained from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore as to the conduct of the event, a tentative budget of expenses has been drawn. It is estimated that the total expenditure will be about Rs. 4.70 lakhs, which includes Rs. 3.50 lakhs towards provision for travel and stay of outstation members of the University bodies. A copy of the estimate of expenditure is enclosed (Annexure 5-A)

Since it is an annual event, it is proposed that a separate account be opened under the University's expenditure budget (Revenue-Administrative Expenses) as Convocation Expenses and to charge related expenditure under that head.

The Standing Committee discussed and approved the matter and recommended the matter to be placed before the Executive Council for approval.

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# **Convocation 2005**

# Annexure 5A

# Tentative Budget

ě	Invitation		Rs. P.
-	- Printing of cards	1000 x Rs10	10,000.00
	- Postage		7500.00
•	Certificates	100 x Rs15	1500.00
•	Mementos	50 x Rs300	15,000.00
•	Travel		
	- GC, EC, AC memb	ers 15 x Rs 20,000	3,00,000.00
	- Local Transport		6,000.00
•	Boarding & Lodging	10 x Rs 5000	50,000.00
	(Members of University Bo	odies)	•
•	Venue arrangements		
	- Hall charges (EZC	C)	10,000.00
	- Hiring of Band	150 x Rs 25	
	1,000.00		,
•	- Hiring of Robing		3,750.00
	- Decoration, Banne	er, Flower & Bouquets	5,000.00
•	Refreshments		en.
	- Tea /Coffee 900	0 x Rs 10	9,000.00
	- Lunch 100	0 x Rs 300	30,000.00
•	Photography & audiovisu	al arrangements	10,000.00
•	• Media		2,500.00
٠.	Miscellaneous		10,000.00

#### **Institution of Gold Medal**

The University has been receiving offers for institution of Gold Medals to be awarded to NUJS students for excellence in various fields of academic activity. Donations so far received for the purpose are:

Name of Medal	To be awarded to	Donor	Value
1) Shanbhogue	Most meritorious	Mr. SRRK Sharma	)
Raghavendra Rao	student		
Subbalakshamamma			Rs. 75000
2) Name of the medal yet to be intimated	Best girl student	Mr. SRRK Sharma	
3) The R. Gopalakrishnan- Saroja Gopalakrishnan Gold Medal	Constitutional Law	Mr. Gopal Subramanium	Rs. 50000
4) Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Memorial Gold Medal	Subject yet to be decided	Mr. Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee (Retd.)	Annual value of Rs. 2000

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Besides these, the University proposes to institute a Gold Medal to the topper of the final year LL.B. & LL.M. batch

The amount of donations received have been credited into a separate bank account namely WBNUJS Gold Medal Fund Account. Donation of Rs. 75000 received from Mr. SRRK Sharma has been invested in 8% GOI Bonds on 10.04.2005. Application for investment of the other donation amount of Rs. 50000 has also been made. Yield of these investments will be utilized for awarding medallions. The Corpus will remain in perpetuity.

There are also other offers for award of medals to NUJS graduates at the time of their convocation. It is for consideration whether the Vice Chancellor may be authorised to finalise these offers.

Submitted for advice of Executive Council.

#### Creation of 3 (three) posts of Teaching Assistants

Out of the 12 (twelve) candidates who were selected for appointment to the post of Lecturer in Law, 11 (eleven) candidates were issued appointment letters and they all joined. Mr. Sarafraz Ahmed is now in U.K. in connection with higher education and he is expected to join in September 2005. Of these, 4 (four) lecturers were already working as junior lecturer in this University. So effectively, we got only 7 (seven) lecturers in addition.

Recently, 2 of the existing lecturers in Law namely, Ms. Meena Panicker & Mr. V. Koonorayar K. tendered resignation from the post of lecturer and their resignations have been accepted.

Proposal has been mooted for filling up of these 2 (two) vacancies by the candidates in the panel, namely Mr. Souvik Chatterjee & Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik. They are already working here as Assistant Lecturer & Junior Lecturer respectively and as such they would not add to the total number of faculty members.

We need immediately a few more faculty to teach the subjects which were assigned to the teachers who have already resigned, in the next semester starting from 2<sup>nd</sup> June '05. The existing teachers cannot share this additional burden as they have been assigned more than two subjects in LL.B. / LL.M. Course. Further, recruitment of new teachers after observing necessary formalities will take considerable time.

In order to meet the exigencies, we proposed that 3 posts of Teaching Assistant be created on adhoc basis which might be filled up by suitable LL.M. students of our University. They may be paid a monthly remuneration of Rs. 7000/- p.m. (consolidated). The Standing Committee considered the proposal and recommended that this be placed before the Executive Council for approval.

Submitted for approval of the Executive Council.

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#### Selection of faculty for the post of Lecturer in Economics

The Executive Council in its 18<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 18/12/2004 appointed Mr. Jayanta Sen as Lecturer in Economics.

Mr. Jayanta Sen resigned from the post of Lecturer in Economics on 12.05.2005.

Since no panel was created by the Selection Committee to facilitate the selection of the next candidate, fresh advertisement is called for.

The matter was discussed in the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee resolved that the Vice Chancellor may make necessary arrangements to fill up the post.

The University proposed that the Standing Committee be authorised to approve the selection of the candidate.

Submitted for approval of the Executive Council.

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# Creation of posts of Principal Coordinator, SCJA; Coordinator, SLPD and Stenographer, SCJA.

The Ford Foundation Project under the School of Criminal Justice and Administration came to an end on 31/3/2005. The services of faculty and staff associated with the project were also terminated with the closure of the project.

In the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council dated: 18.12.2004 it was resolved to have an assessment of the need for absorption of these employee's in our university's service.

In accordance with this decision, the university felt the need of retaining the services of the following faculty members and a staff in the academic interest of the university w.e.f 1/4/2005 on ad hoc basis for a period of one year on the same terms and condition as they were enjoying in their previous appointment under the Ford Foundation Project:

Name of Employee	Post/Designation	Salary
Prof D.Banerjea	Principal Co-ordinator –	Rs. 20,000 per month plus
	School of Criminal Justice	Rs. 5000 as travelling
	and Administration	allowance.
Mr.N.Konar	Co-ordinator - School of	Rs. 12000 per month
	Legal Practice and	
	Development	
Mr.V.A.Kutty	Stenographer	Rs. 8000 per month

They have confirmed their willingness to continue their association with the University.

On the recommendation of the Standing Committee, the above employees have been allowed to continue w.e.f. 01.04.2005.

Approval of the Executive Council is solicited on:

i) for creating of the above mentioned three posts on adhoc basis for a period of one year; and

ii) for regularising appointment of Prof. D. Banerjea, Mr. N. Konar and Mr. V.A. Kutty to these posts w.e.f. 01.04.2005.

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#### Selection of Agency for completing the interior decoration, etc. of the Auditorium.

The matter arises from the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Finance Committee dated March 12<sup>th</sup> 2005.

The initial planning of the NUJS auditorium included the provision for a 575 seater auditorium covering an area of over 850 square metres. In the course of execution of the work, due to fund constrains, it was decided to complete only the structural and basic civil work of the auditorium as a part of the main Academic building, leaving the acoustics, interior furniture, stage, etc. to be taken up at a later stage.

The absence of a proper auditorium has remained a major handicap to fulfil the functional efficiency of the University. Any major function of the university like holding of Memorial lectures, Annual Day Function of the students etc. are to be held in a hired auditorium outside the university. The estimate prepared by the University Project Management Consultant Firm ,viz, M/s. Ghosh, Bose and Associates Pvt. Ltd was Rs.1.50 Crores(approximately).

The present financial position of the University does not permit venturing into the completion of the auditorium involving major capital output. At the same time the need for an auditorium is now paramount. As per resolution of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council on 28/2/2004, the university approached Tata Sons with a request to extend financial help to the tune of Rs.1.50 Crores to the university to enable it to complete the auditorium.

Dr.J.J.Irani of Tata Sons, visited the university on 24 December 2004 and saw the current status of the auditorium. Though the Tata's have so far not communicated officially anything in this regard, the university is given to understand that they may contribute Rs. 50 to 60 lakhs for this purpose. It was therefore, felt necessary to approach a few other reputed firms who normally undertake projects of similar nature, for a modest estimate which would be qualitatively good as well as serve our purpose.

As the university was required to communicate its views on the Tata's proposal immediately, the I & CA Department of the Govt. of West Bengal with whom is vested the administrative control of a few big auditorium's like Nandan, Kashi Vishwanath Manch, Sisir Mancha, etc and also the Public Works Department of State Government were contacted for obtaining names of agencies/contractors/firms who deal with similar projects.

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The names of the agencies obtained from these departments and the rates offered by them are furnished below:

Sl No.	Name of Contractor	Total Cost of work(Rs) (approx)	Remarks
01	Development Consultants Pvt. Ltd 24-B Park Street, Kolkata – 700016 Phone: 2226-7601,2249-7603/7609	1,16,65,000 including all applicable taxes, service charges, etc.	Detailed item wise estimate not furnished.
02	Ghosh Bose and Associates Pvt. Ltd. 8 Harrington Mansion 8 Ho Chi Min Sarani Kolkata – 700071 Phone: 2282-7152	1,08,00,000 including all applicable taxes, service charges, etc.	Detailed item wise estimate has been furnished.
03	Sab Construction 52 M.N. Sen Lane Kolkata - 700040 Phone: 2421-2041	55,27,013 excluding all applicable taxes, service charges, etc.	Detailed item wise estimate has been furnished
04	Nav-Raj Interiors 9 Dr. Sundari Mohan Avenue Kolkata – 700014 Phone: 2284-9782	71,32,879 excluding cost of stage furnishing, light with accessories, fire fighting system, Public Address System, Air Conditioning System and other applicable taxes etc.	wise estimate
05	Tara-Ma Enterprises 21/2 Mohim Halder Street Kolkata – 700026 Phone: 2455-6422	51,40,436 excluding applicable taxes, service charges etc.	Detailed item wise estimate has been furnished.
06	Polaris Consulting Architects 5/3A/3 Raja Manindra Road, Kolkata – 700037 Phone: 2546-3852/2556-6444	1,07,56,380 (offer 1-including Bose Corporation sound system and air-conditioning by a DX Type Central AC) 92,45,680 (offer 2 – without sound system of Bose Corporation and Air-conditioning will be through ducts by split system). The offers are inclusive of applicable taxes and service charges.	Detailed item wise estimate

# Agenda Item No: 11.

#### **D.D.Basu Memorial Lecture**

The matter arises out of the 16th meeting of the Executive Council dated 28/2/2004.

The University proposes to invite Justice Krishna Iyer to give the first D.D.Basu Memorial lecture on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2005.

Submitted for approval of the Executive Council.

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#### Offer for institution of Scholarship for LL M Students.

Shri Gopal Subramanium, Senior Advocate had made a donation of Rs. 10 Lakhs in September 2002 as the first instalment for creating a corpus of Rs. 50 Lakhs to institute a Professorial Chair in NUJS. The money has been kept in a separate bank account, namely, NUJS – GOPAL SUBRAMANIUM ENDOWMENT FUND A/c. The value of the corpus as of 31.03.2005 is Rs. 11.82 Lakhs, out of which Rs. 11.60 Lakhs stands invested in 8% Government of India Bond w.e.f. 01.02.2005 yielding Rs. 92,800.00 interest per annum. Since the amount of interest return is not meant to be used for any specified purpose at present, the University approached Shri Subramanium to consider instituting Fellowship / Scholarship for two meritorious LL M Students out of the interest generated from the investment.

Shri Subramanium has accepted the proposal to institute a Fellowship / Scholarship Scheme for two meritorious students who wish to pursue the LL M programme in NUJS by putting to use the annual returns from the Gopal Subramanium Endowment Fund A/C. He wished the scholarships to be named "The R. Gopalakrishnan Scholarship" and "The Saroja Gopalakrishnan Scholarship", after his parents, both of whom were distinguished lawyers. A copy of the letter of Shri Subramanium is enclosed (Annexure -124).

The terms for awarding the scholarship is being finalised.

Submitted for information of the Executive Council.

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B-5/7, Safdarjung Enclave Africa Avenue, New Delhi-110 029 Phones: 26186051, 26187029 26198888 Fax: 91-11-26101428

May 22, 2005

Dear Prof. Chimni,

Re: Your letter dated May 13, 2005 bearing reference D.O NUJS/Accts/GSEF/2005

I acknowledge receipt of your afore-referenced letter, the contents of which I have noted.

I whole-heartedly endorse your suggestion of instituting a Fellowship/Scholarship Scheme for two meritorious students who wish to pursue the LLM program, by putting to use the annual returns from the Gopal Subramanium Endowment Fund A/c. I have no doubt that this will motivate and assist bright young scholars to pursue a career in academia.

Please do institute the Scheme at your earliest convenience.

I would like to pay tribute to my parents, both exceptional lawyers, who have been instrumental in inculcating in me a strong sense of ethics and professionalism and would therefore like the scholarships to be named 'The R. Gopalakrishnan Scholarship' and 'The Saroja Gopalakrishnan Scholarship' in their memory.

I would like the Gold Medal to be offered to a student of the graduating class for excellence in Constitutional Law. The Gold Medal may be called 'The R. Gopalakrishnan – Saroja Gopalakrishnan Gold Medal for Constitutional Law'.

Please find enclosed a demand draft for a sum of Rs. 50, 000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) for setting up a corpus towards the institution of the Gold Medal.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

(GOPAL SUBRAMANIUM)

Encl: as above

Prof. B. S. Chimni
Vice Chancellor
The WB National University of Juridical Sciences
NUJS Bhawan,
12, LB Block, Sector III,
Salt Lake City,
Kolkata – 700 098

#### Recruitment of Faculty from the existing panel

The following faculty members have recently resigned from their posts:

Name of Faculty	Designation	Date of Resignation
Ms Meena Panicker	Lecturer in Law	11/05/2005
Mr. Vishnu Koonorayar K.	Lecturer in Law	07/05/2005

The University proposed that new faculty in their place be taken from the existing panel which was approved by the Executive Council in its meeting dated 18/12/2004.

The Standing Committee considering the urgency of filling up of these posts and allowed the following two candidates who were next in the merit position to be engaged against these vacancies:

- a. Mr. Souvik Chatterjee
- b. Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik

The Standing Committee also recommended that this be placed before the Executive Council for approval.

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#### Achievements of NUJS students in Moot Court Competitions, etc : A Report.

Moot courts, as has been long recognized, are an integral part of every law student's academic career. Legal education is, in fact, incomplete without the experience of mooting. In NUJS, a Moot Court Society (MCS) manages the mooting activity. The members of this society are selected from among those students who volunteer to offer their time and talent in developing the culture of mooting in the institution. A panel of faculty advisors guides the MCS.

The year 2004-05, witnessed a series of significant and remarkable successes in international and national competitions, where NUJS had participated and returned with plenty of honours and accolades.(Annexure (4A)

The University has already established its presence, both nationally and internationally, in the mooting circuit. The students have left marks of excellence in the international mooting circuit. The new Vice-Chancellor proposed that the University should have its own Moot Court Competition and accordingly the University successfully hosted the 1st NUJS National Moot Court Competition in December 2004.

Submitted for information of the Executive Council.

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#### ACHIEVEMENTS OF NUJS MOOT COURT TEAM IN THE YEAR 2004-05

INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS:

Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2005

National Rounds (North Zone), (January 2005), Indian Society of International Law, Delhi.

Wingers (thereby qualifying for the international rounds)

Best Speaker in the Vinals (Mr. Deep C. Kabir)

3rd Best Speaker Overall (Mr. Deep C. Kabir)

3rd Best Memorial

Sherman & Sterling International Rounds, (March-April 2005), Washington DC, USA.

Qualified for the Round of 24 (this constitutes the best ever performance by NUJS at the prestigious Jessup Moot. In the process of qualifying for the Round of 24, NUJS defeated several reputed Universities including Harvard)

XIIIIh William C. Viz International Commercial Arbitration Moot, (March 2005). Vienna, Austria.

Qualified for the Round of 32 (the second occasion on which NUJS qualified for the Round of 32 at Vienna. The Team lost narrowly in a split decision in the said Round)

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Had Wilhem C. Viz (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong

Winners, David Hunter Award for the Team Prevailing in the Oral Argument. (defeated Universities including Humboldt, Munich, NYU, North Carolina and Texas.)

Honourable Mention for Best Speaker (Mr. Deepto Roy)

Ira Chatterjee Deepto Roy Smriti Agawal

While not entirely exhaustive, this Report summarizes the significant achievements of the NUIS Moot Team in the preceding year. All reasonable efforts have been made to ensure that the Report is accurate in material respects.

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Manfred Lachs International Space Law Moot Court Competition

National Rounds, (March 2005), NLSIU, Bangalore.

Krunerx (14 Best Speaker (Mr. Abhishek Kolay)

Asia Pacific Rounds, (April 2005), Sidney, Australia.

3nd Best Memorial

Best Memorial

Commonwealth Moot Court Competition

South Asia Rounds, (April 2005), NALSAR Hyderabad.

Winners (by virtue of this performance, the NUJS Team has qualified for the International Rounds of the Commonwealth Moot Court Competition, scheduled to be sheld in London in September, 2005)

Best Speaker (Mr. Suhrith Parthasarthy)

Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition 2004

National Rounds (North Zone), (September 2004) NLIU, Jodhpur.

Winners

Best Memorial

International Rounds, (October 2004) Florida, USA.

"Semifinalists

NATIONAL MOOT GOURT COMPETITIONS.

Is NUJS National Moot Court Competition, (December 2004) NUJS, Kolkata.

Winners'

16th Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Competition, (February 2005), KLA, Trivandrum.

Winners.

Best Speaker (Ms. Kavita Manipadam)

Surana & Surana Moot Court Competition on Corporate Laws (lechnary 2005),

Winners

Best Speaker (Mr. Ratnadeep Roy Chowdhury)

3<sup>rd</sup> Justa Causa Law Fest' Moot Court Competition, (January 2005), Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur

Winners

Ber Speaker (Ms. Shibani Ghosh)

Best Researcher (Ms. Adity Chaudhury)

Best Memortal

1st Nani Palkhiwala Moot Court Competition on Taxation Laws (December 2004);

Winners

Best Memorial

2nd Best Speaker (Mr. Anuj Berry)

1st Symbiosis National Moot Court Competition, (December 2004) Symbiosys

Winners

Best Speaker (Mr. Suhrith Parthasarthy)

M.M. Singhvi Moot Court Competition (November 2004), NLIU, Jodhpur.

Winners

S.C. Javali Memorial National Moot Court Competition (December 2004), UCL,

Winners

Best Memorial

National Rounds, M.K., Nambyar SAARCLAW International Moot Court Competition, (February 2005), Dellii,

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Best Speaker (Ms. Sharmishtha Chakrabarti)

Best Memorial

4th Justice P.N. Bhagwati Moot Court Competition (May 2005), NLSIU, Bangalore

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21st Bar Council of India Moot Court Competition (December 2004), Lucknow

Quarter Vinalists

Parckh & Parckh Moot Court Competition, (April 2005), Army Institute of Law

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K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, Delhi

Best Memorial

#### Campus Recruitment: A report

The NUJS Campus Recruitment 2005 was a success.

In total 407 organisations were contacted for the purpose of recruitment - 171 firms; 192 Companies and 44 NGOs.

Of the organisations contacted 31 organisations confirmed participation 'on campus' while 26 organisations expressed inability to come to Kolkata but were willing to select candidates through telephonic interviews, videoconferencing and review of resumes.

Finally 27 organisations came on campus.

Initially, 89 students were interested in participating in the Recruitment Process. However, by January 2004, 13 students withdrew from the process, having received Pre-Recruitment Offers or in pursuit of higher studies.

The details of the recruitments is given below:

Offers made on campus as on 18.03.05 (Including 6 Pre-Recruitment Offers)	: 75
Jobs Lost	: 18
Total Jobs Accepted (On Campus)	: 57
Offers made off campus as on 18.03.05	: 9
Jobs Lost	: 3
Total Jobs Accepted (Off Campus)	: 6
Total Offers	: 84
Total Jobs Lost	: 21
Total Jobs Accepted	: 63

Submitted for information of the Executive Council.

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# Dr. M. D. Basu Memorial Lecture

Corpus created:

23.03.2004

Rs. 900000

Investment yield:

From 23.03.04 to 31.12.04 Rs. 40000 (\*\*)

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From 01.01.05 to 31.10.05 Rs. 60000 Rs. 100000

(GOI Bonds)

#### **Projected Expenditure on First Lecture** Scheduled in October 2005

Particulars  Travel expenses of the Lecturer (Justice V.R. Krishna lyer) From Thiruyananthapuram to Calcutta and back by Business Class	Expenditure (Rs.) 56000
Stay at Sonar Bangla/Hyatt @ Rs. 6000 per day * 3 days	18000
Lecture Hall arrangements	. 6000
High Tea	8000
Memento	7000
Invitations, postage and other incidental expenses	5000
Total	100000

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