

(5th May, 2016) which states ***“any Assistant Professor with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in referred journals may be recognized as Research Supervisor”***

In this connection Prof.J.K Patnaik, Chairman, Committee on Acts, Statutes and Ordinance submitted proposal for amendment of O.C 4.4(1) of Mizoram University Ordinance as under.

	Existing Provision	Proposed
OC-4, 4(i)	The Department shall appoint a supervisor. The supervisor shall be a Professor, Associate Professor or an Assistant Professor with Ph.D. and with at least three years of experience of Research / Teaching experience after obtaining Ph.D. degree and with at least three research papers in the refereed Journals / in ISSN / ISBN publications and should be a teacher of this University.	The Department shall appoint a supervisor. The supervisor shall be a Professor, Associate Professor or an Assistant Professor with Ph.D. and with at least three research papers in the refereed Journals / in ISSN / ISBN publications and must be a teacher of this University.

The Council was informed that the 32nd Academic Council had resolved to defer the matter as it entailed amendment of Ordinance for re-submission in the next Academic Council.

The Academic Council resolved to amend OC-4.4(1) as per UGC (M.Phil./Ph.D.) Regulation 2016, for further approval of the Executive Council.

AC:33:4(10): New Guidelines for award of Best Teacher in Humanities&Social Sciences,SciencesandEngineering & Technology.

In pursuance of notification issued vide No.16-5/Adm-I(Acad)/15 Date 15th March,2017, Prof. Diwakar Tiwari, Dean, SET submitted proposal for Best Teacher Award of Science Engineering & Technology in the 32nd Academic Council, framed by four member committee viz. Prof. Diwakar Tiwari, Deptt. of Chemistry,Chairman, Prof. H. Lalramnghinglova, Deptt. of Env. Science, Prof. Gurusubramanian, Deptt. of Zoology, Prof. L. Lolitkumar Singh, Deptt. of ECE. The Council was informed that, the matter was deferred by the Council for re-consideration in the next Academic Council along with proposal from School of Social Sciences

Following the above resolution, a Meeting with the members of the Committee was held on 18th October, 2017 in the Chamber of the Dean, SEMIS to frame New Guidelines for award of Best Teacher in Humanities and Social Sciences. The Committee considered the draft copy of the Guidelines prepared by one of the members however was of the view that, introduction of Best Teacher Award in Humanities and Social Sciences may lead to undesirable and unhealthy controversies in the University Campus and is of the opinion that such an initiative may not be required as of now”.

The matter was deliberated by Academic Council and resolved to agree with proposal submitted by Prof.Diwarkar Tiwari in principle,which requires minor changes in the light of discussion of the Council. The Council further resolved provision of 1(one) Annual award each for Science and Engineering&TechnologyDepartments (one group), Social Sciences and Humanities Department (one group) under Mizoram University and Pachhunga College (one group) respectively.