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Academic and Administrative Meetings

Friday, 3rd of February 2017

An orientation meeting for in-house and visiting faculty members of KUSOED was held to discuss the roles and responsibilities of all the members to direct KUSOED towards the centre for excellence. In the program, Prof. Dr. Mahesh Nath Parajuli, the Dean shared his expectations from the faculty members.

Monday, 6th of February 2017

A meeting of KUSOED's academic administrative staff was held to finalize an academic plan and calendar for the Spring Semester 2017. The meeting finalized it with some modification.

Monday, 13th of February 2017

Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju, Vice Chancellor of KU, visited Hattiban Complex and joined in a meeting jointly organized by the School of Education and the School of Arts. In the meeting, he shared his vision to lead the university focusing on quality, impact, equity, global engagement, innovation, and identity initiatives.



20th of February, 2017

A regular meeting of KUSOED's academic and administrative staff was held to discuss the agenda: The result of end semester examination, review of the examination and follow up visiting faculties. Discussing the first agenda, the meeting decided to publish result of end semester examination of all programs simultaneous from the School of Education and from the Examination Committee of the University instead of present practice of publishing result after accomplishing thesis. Concerning the second agenda, the meeting decided to review the existing exam procedure of the School. Regarding the third agenda, the meeting decided to follow up visiting faculties for timely course progression, moodle use, supporting online students.

Monday, 27th of February 2017

A regular meeting of KUSOED's faculty members and staff was held to discuss on various agenda. The meeting decided to complete the tracer study of KUSOED's graduate, improve KUSOED's website, conduct training for school heads, produce different materials for innovative teaching learning, design an attractive brochure for publicity of the forthcoming admission of master programs and to host UNESCO National Conference on "ICT Integrated Pedagogy for Effective and Meaningful Learning" on September 3, 2017.

Orientation Program

Sunday, 5th of February 2017

An orientation program for newly admitted students of M Phil in Education Leadership, Development Studies, Mathematics Education and English Language Education was held to orient them on KUSOED's academic and administrative culture and climate. Altogether 73 new students were enrolled in four M Phil programs. Among them, 21 were in Educational Leadership, 25 in Development Studies, 17 in English Language Education, and 10 in Mathematics Education.

Project Activities

Thursday, 16th of February 2017

KUSOED won the bid for a research grant awarded by Swiss National Science Foundation. Under this, KUSOED will be studying the relationship between education (technical/vocational education), employment, and income of youths. The research will particularly try to come up with the strategies for developing a strong linkage among these. This is a six years long (2017-2022) project to be carried out in Nepal, Benin, Costa Rica, and Chile. The Nepal budget for six years is about seven Karod NRs (this might change). Under this program KUSOED will also be launching a Master program on TVET Management (Technical and Vocational Education and Training).

Training Activities

Friday, 24th February 2017

Prof. Dr. David A. Thomas from University of Great Falls, Montana, USA delivered series of training sessions as a full bright specialist. He arrived at Kathmandu University School of Education (KUSOED) on 16 January 2017 and stayed till 24 February 2017. His area of interest is ICT-integrated pedagogy, and mathematical modeling. He interacted with faculty members, school teachers and government personnel. He developed an open access course in MOODLE platform and delivered several training session for the school level mathematics teachers. He shared his ideas of online course preparation and delivery with Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, VC of Kathmandu University. The KUSOED family organized a farewell to Dr. Thomas and his wife Dr. Cynthia on 23 February.



