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Thesis / Dissertation/Project Work

Friday, 17th of June 2016

Mr. Santosh Gautam, a student of M Phil defended his dissertation entitled “A Study of Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in Private Schools of Nepal (A Journey towards Exploring Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in Nepali private Schools: An Auto/ethnographic Muse”.

Tuesday, 21st of June 2016

Mr. Dilip Rana, a student of M Phil defended his dissertation entitled “Perceptions, Practices and the Use of ICT in Teaching Learning: How Principals Make Decision”.

Proposal Defense

Monday, 6th of June 2016

Ms. Kalpana Lamsal, a student of MPhil defended her proposal entitled “ Women in Educational Leadership”.

Friday, 24th of June 2016

Ms. Kharika Devi Parajuli, a student of MPhil in Mathematics Education defended her proposal entitled “ICT-based Professional Development of Mathematics Teachers: A Case Study of Educational Resource Centre”.

Community Work

Monday, 13th of June 2016

KUSOED organized a one-day interaction program with the local people of Hattiban, Lalitpur. The main purpose of the program was to explore the possibilities of collaboration for the bilateral benefit.

Seminar/ Workshop and Symposium

Thursday, 30th June 2016

Mr. Dhanapati Subedi, a faculty member of KUSOED participated at the 1st International Conference on Social Entrepreneurship held in Hotel Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu, Nepal from June 30 to July 1, 2016. In the conference, he presented his research paper

Academic and Administrative Meeting

Monday, 16th of June 2016

A meeting of KUSOED faculty members and staff was held to discuss and decide various agenda. The committee discussed the first agendum; work plan for semester, and decided that all teaching learning activities will be completed before 1 July. The end semester exam will be held from 1 July to 6 July. It was decided to submit all grade sheets to the examination committee before 13 July, 2016 and the result will be published on the 20th July, 2016. New session starts from the 7 August 2016.

Regarding the second agendum; purchasing book, it was decided to purchase the relevant books for the library of KUSOED’s programs. Concerning the third agendum; B.Ed. CLT program, Dean of the School shared that two faculties for the program have been appointed for the upcoming session which will be running in Dhulikhel. Regarding the fourth agendum; the use of receipt, it was decided to use receipt for collecting the library fine, training fees, application form fees, and recommendation letter charges rather using bank vouchers. Concerning the fifth agendum; admission, it was decided to increase schools visit for promoting the admission campaign of school of Education, Kathmandu University. Regarding the sixth agendum; distance education, the meeting decided and was agreed to use MOODLE for all kinds of communication for the face to face and online students. The Dean of the School requested all faculty members to own the stake of the online programs they are engaged in face to face mode of delivery. The meeting also formed a committee to propose the quality assurance policy for operating online and distance education effectively and efficiently. The team was as follow:

Dr. Laxman Gnawali	Chair
Dhanapati Subedi (Coordinator of EL)	Member
Binod Prasad Pant (Coordinator of ME)	Member
Parbat Dhungana (Coordinator of MSD)	Member
Shesh Kant Pangeni	Member
Suresh Gautam	Member

entitled “Entrepreneurial Leadership in Academia: What Field Data from Nepal Expose.” His paper highlighted the archetypical values of academic leaders of Nepal in their roles.

NORHED Quantict Project Activity

Monday and Tuesday 6th and 7th of June 2016

Dr. Bal Chandra Luitel attended the conference in Oslo on *Knowledge for Development* organized by NORAD focusing on its ongoing NORHED projects. The conference was attended by 200 scholars and university administrators from Asia, Africa and Latin America. As the coordinator of NORHED-Quantict project at KU, Dr. Luitel also participated in the annual review meeting of NORHED Quantict meeting on June 10 together with the project partners from Tribhuvan University, Nepal and Oslo and Akershus University College (HIOA).

Monday, 27th of June 2016

Mahesh Nath Parajuli visited ETH (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETHZ), Switzerland. He was accompanied by Asst Prof. Dr. Prakash Chandra Bhattarai. The purpose of this visit was to discuss the research proposal "Linking Education and Labor Markets: Under what conditions can Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) improve the income of youths?" submitted to the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) as part of its 4rd program. 4rd or Swiss Program for Research on Global Issues for Development is offered by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the SNSF. The proposed project intends to carryout research on above mentioned topics in Nepal, Benin, Costa Rica, and Chile. In Nepal there will also be two PhD studies and the project also intends to support Master in TVET Management (MTVETM). MTVETM is a program that the KUSOED targets to begin in 2018. While in Switzerland Prof Parajuli and Dr. Bhattarai mainly discussed with Prof Ursula Renold, co-leader of the proposal submitted under the 4rd program, and her team. Prof Parajuli is also co-leader of the proposal. Nepali team also participated in the Summer Institute where Prof Parajuli presented on MTEVTM in the broader perspective of education in Nepal and particularly in the context of technical education in Nepal. The participants of the Institute discussed different aspects of the proposal and provided inputs on how best the MTEVTM could be designed. The Institute was organized to discuss different aspects of TVET and was particularly focused on economic and financial analysis of TVET.