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PhD Thesis Defense

Wednesday, 2nd of March 2016

Mr Saddrudin Bahadur Qutoshi, defended his PhD thesis entitled “Bringing soul into my practice: A Journey towards Transformational Living Educational Theory of Teacher Education in Pakistan”.

Wednesday, 23rd of March 2016

Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, defended his PhD thesis entitled “Determinants in Agricultural Technology Adoption and Role of Education”.

PhD Qualifying Paper Defense

Sunday, 13th of March 2016

Mr. Bashu Prasad Subedi, a student of PhD defended his qualifying paper entitled “School Leadership, School Climate and School Performance: Experience of Some Asian Countries”.

Mr. Nav Raj Simkhada, a student of PhD defended his qualifying paper entitled “Leadership Styles and Performance of Financial Organization”.

Mr. Ramesh Chaulagai, a student of PhD defended his qualifying paper entitled “International Tools for Measuring Financial literacy: A Research Hegemony”.

Monday, 14th of March 2016

Mr. Toyanath Khanal, a student of PhD, defended his qualifying paper entitled “Revitalizing Head Teacher’s Instructional Leadership Role: A Possible Remedy for Reducing Educational Loses in Secondary Education”.

MPhil Dissertation Defense

Tuesday, 1st of March 2016

Ms. Usha Kiran Wagely, a student of MPhil defended her dissertation entitled “Training Hall Phenomenon and English as a Foreign Language Teacher Learning”.

Wednesday, 9th of March 2016

Academic and Administrative Meeting

Monday, 14th of March 2016

A meeting of KUSOED’s faculty members and staff was held to discuss on educational management information system (EMIS), accreditation from the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Master in TVET Management. Regarding educational management information system (EMIS), the meeting decided to form a committee under the coordination of Dr. Prakash C. Bhattarai to identify the current EMIS status and present and future EMIS needs of the School. The team has also been given the responsibility of identifying requirements towards design, development, installation and implementation support of web technology based EMIS in the School as well as working towards this direction. The team is advised to work with immediate and long term perspective. Concerning accreditation from the University Grants Commission (UGC) the meeting formed two committees: writing team and review committee. In the writing team, the meeting formed a committee of three members: Dr. Tikaram Poudel, coordinator, Mr. Binod Pant, member and Mr. Parbat Dhungana, member. Similarly, in review the meeting decided to form a team, under the coordination of Prof. Dr. Mahesh Parajuli having three other members like Prof. Dr. Mana Prasad Wagley, Dr. Bal Chandara Luitel and Dr. Laxman Gnawali. Regarding Master in TVET Management, the meeting decided that considering KUSOED’S planning for Master in TVET Management (to be initiated in 2018), the need for organizing a DACUM (Developing a Curriculum) was discussed and it was agreed that such a program will be held soon. Dr. Prakash Bhattarai has been given the responsibility to coordinate this task.

Mr. Sanjit Kumar Basnet, a student of MPhil defended his thesis entitled “Informal Roles of School Teachers for Community Transformation”.

Mr. Shree Prasad Devkota, a student of MPhil defended his dissertation entitled “School Going Children’s Experience of Ten Years Armed Conflict and Their Coping Strategies after Peace Agreement in Nepal”.

Thursday, 17th of March 2016

Mr. PremPati Joshi , a student of MPhil, defended his dissertation entitled “Job satisfaction of head teachers in community schools”.

Monday, 21st of March 2016

Ms. KrisnaKumariPaudelSubedi , a student of MPhil, defended her dissertation entitled “Factors Associated to Stress of Nurses”.

Proposal Defense

Sunday, 6th of March 2016

Mr. Susan Maharjan, a student of MPhil, defended his proposal entitled “Perceptions of Education for Girls in Peri urban Community Chapagaun Village”.

Mr. Hambar Singh Rai, a student of MPhil defended his proposal entitled “ Leadership Role of Head teachers in School Improvement: A Case Study of Public School of Khotang District “.

Mr. Santosh Kumar Mahato , a student of MPhil defended his proposal entitled “Dowry in Relation to Educational Attainment”.

Ms. Babita Shrestha, a student of MPhil, defended her proposal entitled “Contribution of Socio-economic Status of Parents on Early Children’s Cognitive Development”.

Publication

Sunday, 21st of February 2016

29th February 2016

Dr. Laxman Gnawali, got his paper published entitled ‘English language teacher development through teacher associations: the case of NELTA’ in ELT Journal of Oxford University Press.

Tuesday, 29th of March 2016

KUSOED organized a talk program on ‘Experiences Sharing.’

In the program, Anthony Lunch, Chief Executive of MondoChallenge Foundation, UK that is working in the field of

Monday, 28th of March 2016

A meeting of KUSOED’s faculty members and staff was held to discuss on new admission campaign for August batch in M.Ed programs and of revising MPhil programs. On the first agendum, the meeting discussed that outreach program for attracting Master students must be carried out to reach with the prospective students. Each faculty is requested to develop an individual plan for outreach program as far as possible, articulating location and schedule clearly in coordination with Assistant Professor Dhanapati Subedi. It was agreed that facebook and social media could also be the best means of advertisement for sharing upcoming admission notices for Masters Level at KUSOED. In order to reach prospective candidates, all teaching and non teaching staff is requested to post and share such notice in their respective sites/pages. Possibility of obtaining professional support for this was also discussed. Importance of having an updated and professional website of KUSOED was discussed. It was also noted that KUSOED’s website is not updated and less professional. The Dean asked the EMIS team formed under Dr. Prakash C. Bhattaraito take care of coming up with a clear plan for updating and making it more professional. It was agreed that as an immediate act to update the website, all Unit Coordinators will revise the materials concerning their units and provide to Dr. Bhattarai for uploading in the website within a week. On the second agendum of revising MPhil programs, it was discussed that it was not possible to establish M. Phil learning center in the district outside of Kathmandu valley despite the massive demands of local students. Prof. Wagley suggested revising M. Phil program schedule to match the appropriate time for possible M. Phil candidates such as running classes during vacation. The meeting also discussed on updating account system and store of the KUSOED.

education in Nepal and other countries delivered a talk on March 29, 2016. In his talk, he shared his experiences of setting up and running development charity for education in countries Nepal with particular focus on Helambu Education Livelihood Programme, Nepal that works in Helambu area. He shared his insights and experiences of working in the education development in challenging circumstances.

