



Kathmandu University School of Education, KUSOED

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Academic and Administrative Meetings

Monday, 6th of March, 2017

A regular meeting of KUSOED's faculty members and staff was held to discuss four agenda: Expansion of Media Lab, Training, Tracer Study and Half Yearly Budget Review of the year 2073/74. Discussing on the first agendum, the meeting decided to expand Media Lab for designing and producing audio and visual sessions for online students. Regarding the second agendum, the meeting decided to deliver training in order to support schools of Nepal. The meeting fixed the rate of training program as 5000/- per day per person if the training cost is to be paid by institutions and 2500/- per day per person if paid by an individual. It was also agreed that, depending upon the organization and individual, training rate could be negotiable. If an organization requests for a training session outside KU School of Education premises, the concerned organization would be responsible for covering the costs of food and accommodation. Concerning the third agendum, the meeting decided to complete it by the end of Chaitra, 2073. Likewise, regarding the fourth agendum, the Dean informed that, by the end of this fiscal year, the expenses will be as per the target year. He also suggested that we should include the project related income earned by the School as the income of the School.

Monday, 13th of March 2017

A regular meeting of KUSOED's faculty members and staff was held to discuss four agenda: Welcome to New Staff, UGC Grants, meeting with Saathiko Saath and Kick Off Meeting of NORHED II. In the meeting, the Dean welcomed Sweta Adhikary, Research Assistant, on behalf of Kathmandu University School of Education, appointed under the NORHED I Project. The Dean also informed that Kathmandu University School of Education has received NRs 200,000/- for submitting Letter of Intent for participating in Quality Accreditation and Assurance scheme under the University Grants Commission. The Dean also informed that the School has received the grant of NRs 800,000/- from the UGC for establishing a new academic program, Master in Sustainable Development (MSD), in priority sector in 2014. School had applied for this grant. Likewise, he informed that an NGO Saathiko Saath has approached the School for conducting teacher training for teachers in

few selected schools in Dolakha. The Dean requested Tika Ram Pokharel to coordinate this activity. As a meeting is scheduled with them on coming 15 March, the Dean requested Mr. Pokharel for preparing an outline of program for the proposed training and cost of the program in order to facilitate discussion with them. In the meeting, the Associate Dean, Dr. Bal Chandra Luitel informed that kick off meeting of NORHED II has been fixed on 24 April, 2017 from 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM in the presence of the VCs and Registrars of Tribhuvan University and Kathmandu University.

Tuesday, 20th of March 2017

A regular meeting of KUSOED's faculty members and staff was held to discuss three agenda: Welcome to New Faculty, Annual Budget Plan and UGC Grants Release from KU. The meeting welcomed a new faculty Dr. Amina Singh on behalf of Kathmandu University School of Education. She joined the School on 14 March 2017. Regarding the second agendum, the meeting decided to finalize the programs and budget of the School for the next fiscal year, aligned with the five years plan of the KUSOED. Concerning the third agendum, the meeting decided to prepare a proposal to utilize MSD related grants.

Training Activities

Monday, 28th March 2017

KUSOED started to deliver a- six day training program for teachers of Triyog Higher Secondary School, Dhapasi Kathmandu. The program was coordinated by Dhanapati Subedi, PhD in order to support the school for improving its academic and administrative performances.