



Kathmandu University School of Education, KUSOED

## NEWSLETTER

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### Academic and Administrative Meetings

*Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017*

A regular meeting of KUSOED's academic and administrative staff was held to discuss the agenda like Election Holiday, Budget Review and TOEFL Test Center Progress. Discussing in the first agendum, the meeting decided to close KUSOED from May 11 to 14 May 2017 during the time of local election. Regarding the second agendum, the meeting decided to prepare the Department/Unit level annual program for the fiscal year 2074/75 on a trimester basis. Concerning the third agendum, Dr. Laxman Gnawali shared that TOEFL Center in Kathmandu University School of Education has been going on. Currently checking of our facilities by the concerned TOEFL network is going on and it is expected to complete soon.

*Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017*

A regular meeting of KUSOED's academic and administrative staff was held to discuss the agenda like Annual Report of KUSOED, MPhil Course Revision and Application of Performance Grants for UGC. In the first agendum, the Coordinators of four different Units of KUSOED agreed to provide the additional information of different events (conference, workshops, engagement of fellows and so on), key activities (other than teaching learning activities), and project/s activities. Regarding the second agendum, it was decided to revise the courses of MPhil programs. Concerning the third agendum, the meeting decided to finalize the application of performance grants for UGC.

### A Visit by Vice Chancellor

*Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017*

Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju, Vice Chancellor of KU, visited Hattiban Complex. The Vice Chancellor had an interaction with the faculty members of the School of Education and the School of Arts. In the meeting, he highlighted innovation to be added in each program of the two Schools for the sustainability and the global competitive advantages.

### Training Activities

*Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017*

KUSOED signed in a contract of a four-day training program for teachers of Trinity College Dillibazar. The program was coordinated by Dhanapati Subedi, PhD in order to support the school for improving its academic and administrative performances.

### Project Activities

*Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017*

KUSOED's faculty members participated in a workshop organized by TU-KU-HIOA on ODL and Action

Research. Principal Investigators of action research reports from TU and KU presented their final reports. Their presentations were a showcase of how TU and KU have been growing further in terms of gaining more experiences and harnessing skills in implementing online Master programs. The program was held at Hillside Resort, Kritipur.