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Academic and Administrative Meetings

Mondays, 3rd to 24th of September 2018

A series of regular meetings were held to discuss key issues on upcoming UGC QAA team visit and TERSD 2018 Conference. In the meeting, Dr. Tikaram Poudel highlighted the areas to be improved focusing on infrastructure maintenance, student' profile and EMIS. Likewise, Prof. Dr. Bal Chandra Luitel, convener of the second TERSD conference also highlighted the areas to be focused for the successful management of the glorious event.

Award Received

Sunday, 23rd of September 2018

KUSOED's PhD graduates Dr. Dhanapati Subedi, Dr. Basu Subedi, Dr. Tara Paudel, Dr. Binda Pande, Dr. Jeevan Khadka, Dr. Suresh Gautam, Dr. Babin Pokhrel, and Dr. Rosan Thapa received *Nepal Bidhyabhusan 'KA'* from Rt. honorable President Bidhya Devi Bhandari of Nepal in 39th Education Day organized by the Ministry of Education.

A Visit by Registrar

Tuesday, 25th of September 2018

Newly appointed registrar of Kathmandu University, Prof. Dr. Subodh Sharma visited Hattiban Complex. He addressed a joint session organized by the School of Education and the School of Arts highlighting on decentralization of the university system for its sustainability. In the session, Prof. Dr. Mahesh Nath Parajuli, Dean of the School of Education delivered a welcome speech and Prof. Dr. Sagar Sharma, Dean of the School of Arts shared prospects and challenges of the Hattiban Complex.

TOEFL Test Conducted

Saturday, 29th of September 2018

A team of the School of Education conducted TOEFL iBT test. Altogether 28 candidates were present at the test.

A Visit by UGC Team for QAA

Sunday, 30th September 2018

A team of five persons chaired by Prof. Dr. Basu Dev Kafle along with foreign expert Prof. Dr. Thummuluri Siddaiah visited the School for five days' extensive study for the final QAA process of the School.

Dean/ Associate Dean and Coordinators Appointed

Prof. Dr. Mahesh Nath Parajuli was reappointed as the Dean of the School for the next three years. Prof. Laxman Gnawali was appointed as an Associate Dean for the next two year. Assoc. Prof. Dhanapati Subedi was appointed as a Coordinator of the Educational Leadership Program. Assoc. Prof. Prakash Chandra Bhattarai was appointed as a Coordinator of the Developmental Studies Program. Assistant Professor Parbat Dhungana was appointed as a Coordinator of Sustainable Development Program and Assistant Professor Dr. Tikaram Poudel was appointed as a Coordinator of Research and Innovation.

Thesis/ Research Report Defence

Monday, 3rd of September 2018

Ms. Pasang Dolma Sherpa defended her Preliminary viva of her thesis entitled "Interfacing indigenous knowledge and climate change education in Nepal: Experiences of School Teachers".

Likewise PhD scholar Mr. Sudhir Kumar Jha presented his 1st and 2nd qualifying papers.

Similarly, Ms. Catherine Eastman, a student of MSD program defended her dissertation entitled "Developing Urban Agriculture for Food Security in Kathmandu Valley. Ms. Eastman was the student of Sustainable Development program.

A Guest Lecture Held

Sunday, 16th of September 2018

A guest lecture entitled “Patriarchy and Its Burden on Men” was delivered by Ms. Kamala Bhasin, a

south Asian feminist and an author. Ms. Bhasin has extensively been writing on gender, women’s empowerment, participatory and sustainable development, participatory training, media and communication.