

THE AHMEDABAD EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Minutes of the 6th Advisory Committee meeting of A.G. Teachers College held on 05th October 2020 on Zoom Platform.

Following were present:

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| 1. Shri Prafull Anubhai | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. A.H. Kalro | Academic Advisor, AES |
| 3. Shri B.M. Shah | Director, AES |
| 4. Dr. K.H. Yadav | I/c Principal, AG Teachers College |
| 5. Dr. Kalpesh Pathak | Alumni Member |
| 6. Shri N.G. Panchal | Deputy Secretary, AES |

Dr. S.L. Solanki could not participate in the meeting due to health reasons.

Dr. Kalro welcomed the Chairman and all Committee members to the 6th Advisory Committee Meeting.

1. **Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting.**

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Advisory Committee held on 10.10.2019 were confirmed.

2. **Matters arising out of the minutes.**

(a) **Report on Research.**

The Institutional Research Project with Dr. G.S. Patel as Principal Investigator could not be pursued because permission was not granted by the concerned authorities.

(b) **Alumni Activities.**

The College has been in touch with the Alumni to track their progress. However, a detailed report is yet to be prepared and the impact of the activities organized by the College is still to be assessed.

(c) **Events & Conferences.**

The College was to organize a National Conference on March 17, 2020 on the theme "Developing a Scientific

Temper". This Conference was sponsored by GUJCOST. Unfortunately, it could not be held because of the advisory issued by the Government of Gujarat and UGC in the context of the Corona-19 situation. This conference will now be organized online later.

3. Activities during the lockdown period.

During lockdown various webinars were organised by college. Webinars received good participation. Webinars were based on two basic themes: Teaching in New normal and NEP 2020.

Following is the list of webinars organised:

- New normal in teaching of mathematics and science
- New normal teaching system
- NEP 2020 and school education
- New normal trends in commerce education
- Creating mindmaps

Teaching faculty attended various national and international webinars pertaining to various field of interest during lockdown.

4. Examination 2020 status and results.

Examinations have been completed. Dr. Yadav presented the category wise results of student's, semester wise. Results of Semester IV are awaited. One of the College students secured 1st rank in the University.

Placement 2020

Placement activity could not be pursued because of the prolonged Corona-19 pandemic situation.

5. Status of admission 2020

Admissions have been completed and all 50 seats in the College have been filled.

6. Faculty Research

Research publications of the faculty in Peer Reviewed Indexed Journals needs to improve substantially. Faculty have submitted research projects to funding agencies and their decisions are awaited.

7. Faculty Additions & Depletion.

The College has recruited three faculty for Science, Accountancy and OCM subjects last year. It has full faculty strength now.

8. Academic Activity Plan 2020-21.

Dr. Kaushal Yadav presented the Academic Activity Plan for 2020-21 and this was approved. Some of the significant activities planned are webinars on “Designing Digital Mind maps”, “Health and Happiness”, E-Portfolio Preparation” and “Quality Enhancement in Education”. Dr. Yadav was requested to obtain additional information from Dr. S.L. Solanki regarding the webinar on “Quality Enhancement in Education” proposed by him.

The College also proposed to organize a National level online conference on “Education for a better tomorrow” in January 2021. The proposal has been prepared and will be submitted to ICSSR for funding.

9. Change in University Affiliation.

A.G. Teachers College is now affiliated to the Indian Institute of Teacher Education University. It is expected that this change will be beneficial to the College.

10. Proposal for establishing a Center for Innovation in Pedagogy.

The proposal was circulated earlier. A brief presentation was made by Dr. Kaushal Yadav. Main objectives of the proposed Center are:

- (a) Foster innovative teaching practices
- (b) Design instructional materials and serve as an educational resource Center,

- (c) Promote pedagogical and multi-disciplinary research activities.
- (d) Serve as a training center for faculty and students in order to orient, support and integrate teaching-learning strategies and tools.

While appreciating the proposal, the Chairman remarked that we should look at it in the context of the path breaking radical recommendations made in the New Education Policy 2020. The Centre should have a wider scope and look at transformative alternates for improving school education. Dr. Kalro mentioned that while a suitable roadmap for the College will certainly be developed in the context of NEP 2020, this proposal was limited to the study of innovations in pedagogy, both at School and Higher Education level. This was approved and the Chairman suggested that we also consider a more ambitious agenda for the Center. In the discussion Dr. Pathak mentioned the changing nomenclature of Teacher Education. He expressed his views regarding NEP2020 and expanding horizons of Teacher education. Dr. Pathak appreciated the idea of CPI and mentioned that as NEP2020 has put a lot of emphasis on innovation in TE, CPI has a lot of scope to grow. Many new initiatives can be started under the umbrella of CPI.

There being no other matter, the meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

Place: Ahmedabad
Date : 27.10.2020

CHAIRMAN