

# THE AHMEDABAD EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Advisory Committee meeting of A.G. Teachers College held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 on Zoom Platform.

Following members 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. Dr. G.S. Patel       | Member                             |
| 7. Dr. Ramesh Patel     | Member                             |
| 8. Shri N.G. Panchal    | Deputy Secretary, AES              |

Dr. Kalro welcomed the Chairman and all Committee members to the 7<sup>th</sup> Advisory Committee Meeting. It was not possible to hold the meeting earlier because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

## 1. **Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting.**

Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advisory Committee held on 05.10.2020, which were already approved by the Chairman, were confirmed.

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

### (a) **Alumni Activities.**

The College had organized a virtual meeting of the Alumni which received good participation.

### (b) **Events & Conferences.**

The College could not organize the Conference on the theme "Developing a Scientific Temper" because of the Covid-19 situation. The conference will be organized later online after obtaining approval from the sponsor.

### (c) **Faculty Research.**

This continues to be a matter of concern and there is a need to improve this substantially, especially in view of the fact that NAAC accreditation is due in 2022.

### (d) **Proposal for establishing a Center for Innovation in Pedagogy.**

Implementation of this proposal was put on hold. NEP2020 Committee appointed by the Governing Body was to submit its recommendations on future course of action for grant-in-aid Colleges. This report has been submitted to the Chairman of the Governing Body. There has been no further progress in the matter.

## 3. **Brief summary of the activities of 2020-21.**

Dr. Kaushal Yadav, In-charge Principal, made a brief presentation on various academic activities organized by the College since the last meeting.

College has started their podcast channel named AGian Voice. Every Saturday at 10:00am an episode is released. Speakers are invited from education field and can express their thoughts on various topics.

**4. College Results.**

The College has secured 100% result and also 5 positions in the top 50 in the University.

**5. Status of admission 2021.**

The College could fill all the 50 seats available.

**6. GSIRF and NIRF Rating & Ranking.**

The College did not participate in NIRF ranking as there is no provision for Colleges of Education to participate. In GSIRF, the College secured 4 star rating for 2020-21 and was the 1<sup>st</sup> ranked College in Education in Gujarat. The College performance would have been better if it had scored reasonable marks on research and publication as well as out-reach.

**7. NAAC accreditation status.**

Dr. Kaushal Yadav informed the Committee that the two IQAC coordinators, in consultation with her, are pursuing this matter.

**8. Academic Activity Plan for 2021-22.**

The proposed Academic Activity Plan for 2021-22 was approved with the following suggestions:

- (a) The College should organize a webinar on “Mental Health of Children” as it is very much required in the present Covid times.
- (b) The College should organize a webinar on “Design Thinking” and for this purpose help can be taken from AU faculty resources.
- (c) The College should explore more opportunities for funded research and every faculty member must be required to publish at least one article in Peer Reviewed Indexed Journals.

**9. Any other matter.**

- (a) D. K.H. Yadav expressed her desire to collaborate with Creative Learning Initiative Centre managed by IIT, Gandhinagar. The Chairman asked her to prepare a concept note regarding the objectives of this collaboration and the nature of activities to be undertaken.
- (b) Dr. Yadav mentioned that college trainees have prepared various street plays to be performed in the society as a part of community development. The Chairman expressed his wish that these street plays may be performed in Gomtipur area of Ahmedabad where he is associated with community development tasks.
- (c) Dr. Pathak mentioned about the new strategy of teaching which is being discussed in the CTE and IITE. This is to implement and supplement the recommendations made in NEP2020. The Chairman thanked him for this valuable input and mentioned that we will eagerly await the report from IITE.

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

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: 29.11.2021

**CHAIRMAN**