THE AHMEDABAD EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Minutes of the 8th Advisory Committee meeting of A.G. Teachers College held on 29th September 2022 at AES office.

Following were present:

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
5. Dr.G.S.Patel
Principal(Offg), AG Teachers College
IQAC Coordinator, A.G.Teachers College

6. Dr. Kalpesh Pathak Alumni Member

7. Shri N.G. Panchal Deputy Secretary, AES

8. Shri. Shardul. Mahadeviya Gen Manager-Finance and Admin, AES

Dr. Vijaya Sherry Chand could not attend as he had not received intimation.

Dr. Kalro welcomed the Chairman and all Committee members to the 8th Advisory Committee Meeting. He expressed his regret about the lapse in communication with Dr. Vijaya Sherry Chand regarding this meeting and assured that Dr. Yadav and he would meet him in person and seek his inputs on the agenda. Dr. Pathak joined through zoom platform.

1. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting.

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Advisory Committee were confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the minutes.

(a) NAAC status.

Dr. Yadav reported that at present college is finalizing the AQAR and gave an assurance that the NAAC-SSR will be submitted in March-April-2023. It was a matter of concern that NAAC is continuously changing the data collection templates which was becoming a hurdle in finalizing the data.

(b) Street play performance

The College was to organize street plays in the area of Gomtipur in consultation with Prafullbhai but due to time constraints it was not possible this year. It will surely be planned as a part of community outreach activity this year.

3. Summary of Salient Academic Activities 2021-22.

Dr. Kaushal Yadav presented the salient Academic Activities conducted during 2021-22. The National webinar and its success in terms of participation was appreciated by the committee and the College was encouraged to organize at least one national event every year. Internship of trainees at IIM, Ahmedabad was recognized as a rewarding activity for the college. Starting a Podcast channel was also appreciated as a very motivating idea and Shri Prafullbhai suggested that the College should review different podcast channels run by different Universities for the betterment of the college channel. Dr. Kalro and all Committee members emphasized that Research activity must gain momentum.

4. Establishing a Center for Pedagogical Innovation

A Center for Pedagogical Innovation has been setup at the college and Dr. S.L.Solanki will be the coordinator of the centre. The College has planned the following activities in the near future and more activities are listed in the Academic Activity Plan 2022-23.

- a. Inter college Pedagogical competition: (10-10-2022)
- b. Teaching of Mathematics through experiments
- c. Teaching of Commerce through flash cards

5. Activity Plan 2022-23

Dr. Yadav presented the activity planning for 2022-23. Programs to promote research activity were appreciated. The Committee also suggested to focus on Open-Source Software for Data analysis for promotion of Research Activity in the College. Shri Prafullbhai gave suggestions regarding activities to be undertaken in CPI. Shri B.M.Shah suggested to have green audit and tree audit of the campus.

6. Strategic roadmap for the college

Dr. Kalro and Dr. Yadav agreed to discuss development of a strategic plan for the college in consultation with committee members. Shri B.M.Shah, Dr. Kalro and Dr. Yadav will meet to discuss the infrastructural issues and the way forward with reference to NAAC.

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

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: CHAIRMAN