

St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous)

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Minutes of BOS 08-08-2018

The Board of Studies meeting was held on Wednesday, 08-08-2018 at 2.30 P.M. in the Committee Room, St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Secunderabad. The meeting began with a hymn followed by prayer. Dr. Sr. Mary Kutty P.J., Principal and Chairperson of Board of Studies, St. Ann's College of Education greeted and welcomed its members.

The following agenda was discussed:

1. Examination Reforms
2. Research Hub-(Within the Institution)
3. All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER) – Special interest groups on different areas related to Educational Research.
4. Memorandum of Understanding with Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyanagjan)
5. Autonomy Inspection
6. Counseling Centre
7. Any other

Report of the BOS meeting:

Dr. T. Diana Jacob, Assistant Professor, presented the report of the BOS meeting to the Board of Studies members.

1. Examination Reforms: The major models such as Integrated Model, Triad Model, Eclectic Model and Hybrid Model were explicitly stated to the members in continuation to other internal / external evaluation. The members appreciated and approved these reforms. It was suggested to replace the word 'paper pencil test' as 'written test'.

As per Prof. V.Sudhakar's opinion in participating in Webinars, MOOC and Swayam (online courses) is to be minimized as it minimizes the teacher-student relationship and skills like questioning, dialogue etc. But it was also decided that incase UGC insists, we have to follow.

2. Research Hub: Prof. V. Sudhakar, Professor in Education, EFLU, Hyderabad suggested to replace the word 'Hub' to Centre for Academic Research. Both Prof. V. Sudhakar, and Prof. T. Mrunalini, Dean, University College of Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad suggested us to take up the academic research in collaboration with participating schools on mutual benefit.

The board members appreciated the idea of approaching corporate sponsors for research such as Dr. Reddy Labs, Bajaj, NASCOM and other colleges to support research.

3. All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER) – The Board of Studies members appreciated the college for taking up activities collaboration with the organization for seminars and workshops.
4. Memorandum of Understanding: Prof. V. Sudhakar, Professor, EFLU, Hyderabad and other members approved of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Divyanagjan. The idea of signing MOU with EFLU was not approved by Prof. V. Sudhakar as the University may not agree for any MOU without financial benefits.
5. Autonomy Inspection: The principal briefed the members regarding the inspection for extension of autonomy.
6. Counselling Centre: The idea of establishing the counseling centre was highly appreciated and approved by the members because it provides support services to the society. Prof. V. Sudhakar, Prof. T. Mrunalini and other members advised to limit the clientele only to women and children (upto college going). Prof. T. Mrunalini suggested to visit the counseling centre, Osmania University to seek further procedures.
7. Any Other :
 - The Nai Talim-PM flagship programme is to commemorate and celebrate Mahatma Gandhiji 150th birthday. In this regard, it was asked of us to approach Mr. Prasanna Kumar, the Convener, Hyderabad Region, to orient our M.Ed. and B.Ed. students on any / few aspects of Nai talim. The Principal also informed that the students are putting a staging on ‘Gandhiji’s tour of South Africa’ as part of the celebration. The members also approved of the elective’s inclusion in Semester IV of B.Ed. course - ‘Fundamental bases of Gandhiji’s Philosophy’ .
 - The deficit in the existing Language Across Curriculum was presented and the new proposal for the same was presented and approved.
 - The certificate course in Conversational English could be extended to the public by charging a fee of Rs.5000/- was a suggestion given by Prof. V.Sudhakar.
 - Principal received an email from UGC asking the college to take up NCC programme but Board members asked the college to keep the proposal at bay as it is a women’s college and students strength is limited (less than 500).

The meeting ended at 4.00 P.M.