

Minutes of the 33rd Meeting of the DAB of Department of the Gender Studies held on 8th January, 2020

The 33rd Departmental Advisory Board (DAB) meeting for the year 2020-21 was held on 8th January, 2020 in the Conference Room of the Department of Gender Studies (DGS). The following members attended the meeting:

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| 1. | Prof. Mona Yadav | Chairperson and Head, DGS |
| 2. | Dr. M. Meena Kumari Devi, Director, SCERT, Manipur | Member and External Expert |
| 3. | Dr. Fauzia Khan, Jamia Milia Islamia University | Member, External Expert |
| 4. | Prof. A.K Srivastava | Dean, Research and Head
DEPFE |
| 5. | Prof. S.C. Chauhan | Head, DEGSN |
| 6. | Prof. M.D. Siraj Anwar | Representative of Head, DESS |
| 7. | Prof. Rajendra Pal | Head, MPD, CIET |
| 8. | Prof. M.D. Mouzmuddin | Representative of Head, DEL |
| 9. | Dr. P.D. Subhash | Representative of Head, PMD |
| 10. | Dr. Sarla Verma | Representative of Head, DEE |
| 11. | Prof. Poonam Agrawal | Member DAB of DGS |
| 12. | Prof. Mily Roy Anand | Special Invitee, DGS Faculty |

External members Prof. C.S. Singhal, Dr. Huma Masood and Prof. Krishna Menon could not attend the meeting.

Prof. Mona Yadav, Head DGS welcomed the external experts and the members of the DAB. The members introduced themselves along with the work carried out by them in their respective Departments/Organizations. After the self-introduction, Professor Mona Yadav invited inputs/suggestions from the experts and other members.

Dr. M. Meena Kumari Devi was very appreciative of the programmes taken up by the Department especially the capacity building programmes as it had a follow-up component which she felt was very important for any training programme. She said that presentations from participants during the workshop can bring about interesting findings from their respective states. She also suggested that whenever the Department takes up a research study on the KGBVs, the implementation of the KGBVs of Manipur may also be considered.

Dr. Fauzia Khan suggested that in future whenever the Department takes up research studies on residential schools, it may draw comparison on various groups like SC, ST and minorities to assess the status of education among these groups.

Prof. Mona Yadav opened the House for discussion on the Agenda. The Agenda began with the confirmation of the minutes of the DAB of the year 2018-19. Professor Yadav presented the highlights of activities of the department for the year 2019-20. She spoke about the status of the individual research projects under PAC that the Department had undertaken.

She apprised the House about the involvement of the faculty in the Nishtha Programme right from its inception of making modules to training teachers in several states across the country. She also spoke of the Department's involvement in providing inputs and analysis of the comments received for the Draft National Educational Policy 2019. She mentioned that the Project on the comparative study of India and Korea was successfully completed and a report of the same had been sent to the concerned authorities. The faculty members updated the members on the status of the projects undertaken by the Department for the year 2019-20

Prof. A K Srivastava suggested that earlier studies conducted by the Department on textbook analysis may be referred for the current research project, "Integration of Gender Perspective in NCERT Text Books – A Quick review".

Prof. Siraj Anwar suggested that the guidelines prepared for the textbooks writers should be disseminated to the content department to be referred even at the time of re-printing of textbooks.

Prof. Rajendra Pal said that for the project on Educational Research Survey, NCERT's online research portal can be consulted to refer to the researches done on Gender and Education.

Prof. S.C Chauhan was of the view that the Department while taking up research studies on the Hostel scheme, should consider other hostels being run by different Government organizations, apart from KGBVs within the states.

Prof. Mily Roy Anand suggested that Hindi language textbooks should also be taken up for review in the project "Integration of Gender Perspective in NCERT Text Books – A Quick review".

Prof. Mouzamuddin was appreciative of the research project being taken up on the Quick Review of the textbook by the Department and suggested that Urdu language textbooks could also be considered along with Hindi Language textbook.

However, the Hindi and the Urdu Language textbooks may be added if the time permits. This was followed by presentation and discussion on program proposals for 2019-20. The programmes were recommended with following observations:

4.01: Integration of gender Perspective in NCERT Text books - A Quick review
Recommended

4.02: Educational Research Survey: Gender Concerns in School Education in India.
Recommended

4.03: Status of Girl's Hostel Scheme: An Exploratory Study Focusing on Scheduled Caste (SC) Girls in Secondary Stage
This is a carried over project for 2020-21. The progress of the project was reported.

Recommended The project to be extended till March 2021

4.04: Development of Transformatory materials for Awareness generation and Attitudinal Changes with respect to Gender.

This is a carried over project for 2020-21. The progress of the project was reported.

Recommended The project is to be extended till November 2020

4.05: The Capacity Building programmes of the Secondary teachers from the Aspirational Districts of the North Eastern Region on Gender Issues in Education to act as Master Trainers

Recommended

Prof. Mona Yadav ended the meeting with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the members for critically reflecting on important issues and for making the meeting a success by providing their valuable time and suggestions. She also stated that an attempt will be made to involve external DAB members for their regular inputs.

Note: The minutes were circulated to all the members. No comments were received.