KAMP Planning and Monitoring Committee (KPMC)

Minutes of the meeting held on 16th September 2019 at CSIR-NISTADS, New Delhi, at 2:00 pm

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. B. B. Dhar, Chairman
2. Dr. Prashant Goswami, Member
3. Mr. Puneet Kumar, Secretary
4. Dr. Naresh Kumar, Member
5. Dr. Kasturi Mandal, Member
6. Mr. Ashish Kumar Mittal, Member
7. Mr. Yadwinder Mittal, Member

The following members could not attend the meeting due to some prior engagements:

1. Dr. Vipan Kumar, Member
2. Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Member

KOCO Representative/Convener:
Ms. Arika Mathur

The Chairman welcomed the members and briefed about KAMP Advisory Committee meeting held on 17th July 2019. He shared that Dr. Ranjana Aggarwal, Director, CSIR-NISTADS chaired the meeting and introduced KAMP initiative to all the members of the committee. She emphasized on the societal need of such initiative to identify inherent talent among students. The meeting was proceeded by Secretary and the following recommendations emerged:

1. Secretary gave the progress and status report of KAMP activities with the committee. He reported that the following activities with respect to the agreement signed between CSIR-NISTADS and Nysa Communications has been fulfilled:

    a. As per Clause B.12 of the agreement, an online integrated grievance management facility for KAMP clients has been operationalised. The central number is +91 9818 928 128 and 20 other regional numbers have been assigned to provide assistance to the schools and parents.

    b. KAMP Implementation has been initiated from 1st Sep 2019 in all states of India in schools affiliated to CBSE

2. The recommendations/suggestion emerged in KAMP Advisory Committee (KAC) meeting held on 17th July, 2019 were reported to KPMC by Secretary. KAC recommendations were approved by the committee and KOCO was directed to implement the same.

3. Below listed Academic Sub Committee (ASC) recommendations/suggestions on KAMP academic framework were reported to the committee:

    i. They are as follows:
        a. Define guidelines for the subject matter experts
        b. 10 sample questions and answer with justification of why the question is suitable for the defined grade and parameter.
        c. Internal review of each question and answer
        d. It was suggested that a team from CSIR-NISTADS should also review the questions. KOCO may send a request to Director-NISTADS for the same.
        e. Expert review of each question and answer

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ii. Formulate/develop a methodology and algorithm to generate **School Ranking** and **Class Percentile** by 30th September, 2019.

iii. A Calibration experiment is necessary to identify ideal score to calculate percentile scores of individual students.

iv. The question paper should also include Level (Standard)+1 level to identify special talents.

v. Following subjects will be covered in NASTA:

f. Science/EVS
g. Social Science
h. Mathematics
i. IT/Digital Literacy

vi. The assessment indicators for KAMP will be based on 21st century skills and as defined by UNESCO, out of which following 6 indicators have been identified on which questions will be developed:

j. Precision & Observation
k. Imagination, Creativity & Innovation
l. Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
m. Prediction & Interpretation
n. Communication Skills & Collaboration
o. Social Skills & Empathy

These indicators will be reviewed from time to time based on new developments and expert inputs.

vii. Three product categories ~~have been~~ were reported to KPMC by KOCO which includes the following structure:

i. **NASTA NOVA**
   1. Fee – Rs. 250 (without school advisory) /Rs. 300 (with school advisory)
   2. Single paper Test
   3. No. of. Questions: 60
   4. Duration: 90 minutes

ii. **NASTA RIGEL**
   1. Fee –Rs. 400
   2. Two paper Test
   3. No. of. Questions: 60 in each paper
   4. Paper 1: Science & EVS
   5. Paper 2: Mathematics & IT/Digital Literacy
   6. Duration: 90 minutes/paper

iii. **NASTA UNICORN**
   1. Fee – Rs. 600 (without school advisory) / Rs. 800 (with school advisory)
   2. Four paper Test
   3. No. of. Questions: 60 in each paper
   4. Paper 1: Science
   5. Paper 3: Mathematics
   6. Duration: 90 minutes/paper

   Paper 2: EVS
   Paper 4: IT/Digital Literacy

4. KAMP communication/marketing material like information brochure, envelope, certificates, posters, student registration form etc. were discussed by KPMC. Further, suggestions from Director CSIR-NISTADS, itwill also be incorporated.

5. Further roadmap on the following KAMP related activities were discussed in the committee:

a. Participation in National/State events like "Indian Science Congress", "India International Science Festival", "Children's Congress" to create wide publicity for KAMP.
b. Association with Vigyan Prasar for KAMP-Junior Scientist Club.

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c. Other Government/Corporate associations to create value addition in KAMP certificates.
d. A regular interaction between CSIR-NISTADS and Nysa Communications should be organised every month or as and when required to report the status and progress on KAMP activities.
e. Secretary requested to explore possibility of advertisement regarding KAMP through CSIR-NISTADS to obtain DAVP rates. The related expenses will be borne by Nysa Communications Pvt. Ltd.

6. It was suggested that KAMP should participate in a National Event organised by a third party to create awareness and wide publicity for KAMP.

7. KAMP Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) were finalised and approved by the committee.

8. Chairman suggested that a Project Director should be appointed by Nysa Communications Pvt. Ltd. and should be reported to CSIR-NISTADS and KPMC.

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P.Kumar

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Point 3 vii) is part of business model & under the purview of second party; not KPMC.

K.Mandal

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Prof. B. B. Dhar
(Chairman)

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