

MINUTES OF THE 7TH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Seventh Advisory Committee meeting of the AI Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (ACSSEIP) – MANUU was held online on Friday **23rd April 2021 at 12.15 PM.**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sl.No.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. S.M. Rahmatullah Vice- Chancellor (I/c), MANUU, Hyderabad	Chairman
2	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Director, CSDS, New Delhi	Member
3	Prof. Aseem Prakash Chairman, School of Public Policy and Governance, TISS, Hyderabad	Member
4	Dr. Danish Moin Head, Dept. of History, MANUU, Hyderabad	Member
5	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha Assistant Professor, ACSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad	Member
6	Prof. Afroz Alam Director (I/c), ACSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad	Member Secretary

Prof. S.M. Rahmatullah, Vice Chancellor (I/c), MANUU, has chaired the Advisory Committee meeting. He welcomed and thanked all the members for attending the 7th Advisory Committee of ACSSEIP. The Chairman initiated the discussions of the Meeting and asked the Member Secretary to place the Agenda before the Committee for discussions and approval.

Prof. Afroz Alam, the Member Secretary of the Advisory Committee placed the Agenda items one by one before the Committee for discussion and approval.

AGENDA 1: Confirmation of Minutes of 6th Advisory Committee Minutes held on 2nd March, 2020.

RESOLUTION 1: The minutes of 6th Advisory Committee Meeting were circulated among all the members of the Advisory Committee. No comments were received. The Advisory Committee confirmed the Minutes of the 6th Advisory Committee Minutes held on 2nd March, 2020.

AGENDA 2: Reporting the activities undertaken by ACSSEIP since 2nd March, 2020 to 31 March, 2021.

RESOLUTION 2: The activities undertaken by ACSSEIP since 2nd March, 2020 to 31 March, 2021 were presented before the Advisory Committee. The members of the Advisory Committee appreciated the progress of the Centre and approved the same.

AGENDA 3: Consideration of Future Plans for the Year 2021-22

RESOLUTION 3: After detailed discussion on the Future Plans, the Committee resolved to take up the following activities/plans for the Year 2021-22.



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- a. It was resolved that the incomplete activities of 2020-21 as well as items approved by the 6th Advisory Committee held on 2nd March 2021 may be taken up by the Centre in the year 2021-22 and even beyond.
- b. It was resolved that Centre may conduct the following Research Studies:
 - "Socio-economic profile of Muslims in Telangana State"; as there is a need to undertake an exhaustive study on the conditions of Muslims of newly formed Telangana State in the field of education, employment, political participation and access to banking, housing, land and other resources
 - "Awareness level among Muslims and other marginalised communities about welfare schemes and programmes by the Central Government as well as Government of Telangana" in Rural and Urban areas of Telanaga.
- c. The Advisory Committee appreciated the adoption of "Aloor Village" in Telangana by the Centre as part of its Inclusion Advocacy Programme. The Committee also resolved that the Centre may extend its "Inclusion Advocacy Programmes" to villages and towns across India and in collaboration with local partners.
- d. Prof. Aseem Prakash proposed that the Centre may build an International Consortium of Scholars and Institutions for collaborative activities and may, later, start one-year MA programme initially for South Asian students. The Committee discussed this proposal in detail and approved the same.

AGENDA 4: Consideration of offering Summer and Winter Internship Programme to students from across the country for the Centre's research and extension activities

RESOLUTION 4: The Advisory Committee appreciated the idea and resolved the following after detailed discussion:

- a. Prof. Sanjay Kumar advised that the duration of internship may be of one month and be extended up to maximum two months, if need arise. He also proposed that the Centre may consider for stipend to internee (if financially viable). The Committee discussed this in detail and approved the same.
- b. It was also resolved that the Centre may start offering internship to 10 students from cross-disciplinary areas during Summer and Winter from 2021-22 academic session.

AGENDA 5: Any other items with the permission of the Chair

RESOLUTION 5: With the permission of the Chair, following items were discussed and resolved.

- a. Member-Secretary informed the Advisory Committee about the vacant teaching and non-teaching positions at ACSSEIP. After detailed discussion, the Committee resolved that all the vacant and sanctioned teaching (7) and non-teaching (1) positions may urgently be advertised and filled at least on a tenure/contract basis to address the shortage of staff to carry out the ongoing and proposed programmes/activities of the Centre.
- b. The minutes of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meetings held after 6th Advisory Committee including 2nd February, 2021 and 15th April, 2021 regarding the allotment of Supervisors and Research topics (2020-21 batch of PhD students) as well as the progress of the

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- a. Ph.D. Research Scholars enrolled with ACSSEIP were reported to Advisory Committee and approved.
- b. The Advisory Committee also resolved that the Centre may utilise the contingency grant of Rupees Five Lakhs for data collection from the field, payment of remuneration/honorarium for data collectors in the field, travel expenses for data collection, field visits & extension activities, printing of reports, publication of monographs/books/edited volumes of Centre's research and project outcomes in English, Urdu, Hindi and Telugu languages.
- c. It was also resolved that the Centre may develop E-learning resources for its proposed short term, 'Add on' and sensitisation Programmes approved in the 6th Advisory Committee held on 2nd March, 2020.

The meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks by Prof. Afroz Alam.

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