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**Summer School/Induction Programme of
International Diploma in Educational Leadership –
Higher Education**

[July 16-23, 2012 at Maison de L'Inde, Cite Internationale Universtaire de Paris,
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Report

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The Initiative

Centre for Higher Education Studies and Training (CHEST) of Society for Education and Economic Development (SEED) has always taken lead to provide academic, intellectual support and implementation strategies in emerging areas. In the past it organized programme for capacity building among principals of colleges and key functionaries to deal with aspects of Information Technology for both management and teaching learning process. It has also launched an International Diploma Programme in educational Leadership-Higher Education. As a part of this programme SEED has organized four days induction/orientation/interactive programme in the area of higher education leadership from 21st-24th December 2011.

Summer School /Induction programme at Paris

With a view to offer an opportunity for international exposure, an option was given to participants registered for the first programme and second programme to attend an international Summer School/Induction Programme at Paris from 16th -23rd July,12. Ten participants from these two batched have attended this programme.

The Objectives of the Programme:

The objectives of the programme are to:

- (1) Interact with experts from international apex organization namely, UNESCO, IIEP, OECD and draw lessons for policy perspective and development of colleges;
- (2) Observe and reflect on international development in field of science, social science and Arts and system of management of institutions of higher education;
- (3) Interact with resources persons on the module of the programme and draw plan for learning & application of various aspects of the programme relevant to their colleges (induction participants);
- (4) Make presentation of their term paper/ experience in implementation of learning from programme (Summer School Participants)
- (5) Develop project work , keeping in view international exposure ,for development of their colleges; and

(6) Afford an opportunity for peer group learning in international environment.

Expected outcome of summer school/ induction programme

- (a) Participants will be able to see development of higher education in wider international context;
- (b) Participants would able to draw lessons for implementing the best practices in management of institutions of higher education;
- (c) Participants will be able to critically study policy perspective and development of higher education in international context and in particularly global knowledge economy; and
- (d) Participants will be able to clarify and reflect on system of management, financing and students support system in the international context.

Methodology

Each participant will reflect on their leadership role in the past, have peer group reflections on the same, have expert group advice and formulate proposal and implementation strategy for future, keeping in view international experience.

Participants

Participants in this programme were experienced persons heading institutions of higher education in India. There are three participants who have undergone a part of the programme and are now ready to incorporate international experience in their project work and implementation of best practices. There were seven participants they are starting work from 16h July,12 for this programme. International exposure and peer group interaction and interaction with resources persons helped them to pursue the programme very effectively.

A list of participants with their photographs, along with a list of resources persons is given in Annexure-1

Venue of Summer School/Induction Programme

Summer School/Induction Programme was held at Maison de l Inde, Paris France. Participants will visit and interact with the eminent scholars, administrators and policy makers in UNESCO, IIEP and OECD. They will have an opportunity to visit some of institutions and interact with eminent persons and His excellence the Ambassador of India in Paris, France.

Schedule of the Summer School/ Induction Programme

Schedule of the programme is given as Annexure-2

The Proceedings of Summer School

It was a unique experience for the persons to visit and interact with international experts and policy planners in OECD , UNESCO , IIEP, Indian Embassy in Paris, Interaction with Indian Ambassador to UNESCO and other eminent persons.

Inauguration of the Programme His Excellency Shri Rakesh Sood the Ambassador of India to France at Paris inaugurated the programme 16th July, 2012 at Indian Embassy at Paris. In his inaugural address he welcomed the participants coming from North Eastern Region to Paris for summer school. He said such international exposure to leaders of higher education will help them to initiate innovations and change in their institutions. During this programme they will have an opportunity to interact with international experts of higher education. He wished programme a great success.

Each of the participants introduced themselves and highlighted the mission of their visit and explained how such programme will help them put their institutions at par with international institutions.

Dr. Bikas C. Sanyal , Dr. G. D. Sharma co-chairs for the programme and Professor M M Pant brought out features of summer school and expected outcome of the Summer School/ Induction Programme

Technical Session-1

Dr. Bikas Sanyal reviewed the modules pertaining Strategic Planning , Staff Management and Financial Management, Dr. G.D. Sharma reviewed modules on Regulatory Framework and Quality Assurance in Higher Education. Professor MM Pant reviewed the modules pertaining to leadership development, Educational Entrepreneurship and Brand Management. Followed by this participants made observations and participants of first batch programme made presentation of their draft project report through PPT. Dr. Buddh Gogoi made presentation on Internationalization of higher Education, Dr. Anil Sakia, made presentation on how is planning to develop a museum of music in his colleges as his project work.. Dr. Jitu Bhrogain, made presentation regarding community involvement in development of Colleges.

Visit to Indian Embassy, Paris

Participants visited Indian Embassy, France .Paris and interacted with His Excellency the Ambassador Shri Khanna. Expert and resources persons were also present in this meeting. It was an introductory visit and inauguration of programme. Shri Khanna appreciated the initiative to expose the leaders of colleges to international developments in higher education. He wished that participants will share their views and learn from international experts.



Participants and resource persons with His Excellency the Ambassador Shri Khannai

Technical Session -2

Participants visited OECD and interacted with Deborah Roseveare, Head Skill Beyond School Division, Directorate of Education and Linda Aidan Visit / Seminar Coordinator, Public Affairs Division, Public Affairs and Communication Directorate. Ms Aiden presented the role and scope of OECD in development and special place for Indian in the future programme of development. She also answered several queries raised by the participants. Ms Deborah Roseveare made presentation on role of higher education in development of world economy. She also stressed that focus is towards universalization of higher education in OECD members. Here universalization means about 50 percent of eligible population to be enrolled in higher education. She also emphasized on relevance and quality of higher education. Participants of the programme raised several questions and leader of group Dr. Buddhin Gogoi appraised them of the development needs of North Eastern Region in the field of higher education.



OECD Experts talking to participants



Group Photo- Participants ,Experts and Resources persons at OCED Office

Mr. Rakesh K Sharma, Second Secretary (E&C), Embassy of India attended this session and shares some thoughts about India and its enhanced engagement process with the OECD

Technical Session -3

The third Technical Session was held in International Institute of Educational Planning (UNESCO), 7-9 rue Eugener Delacriox, Paris. Participants were welcomed by Ms Suzanne Grant Levis DY. Director, IIEP and gave a brief profile of IIEP engagement in development of education and international cooperation and support through policy, planning and capacity building

among leaders of education. Dr. NV Verghese, Head Governance and Management in Education, IIEP addressed the participants on internationalization of higher education and challenges and response. Followed by Ms Michaela Martin, Programme Specialist made presentation on system of internal quality assessment of higher education. Followed by their presentation, participants shared their effort on development quality assurance in higher education.



Group Photo –Participants and Resource Persons at IIEP, UNESCO, Paris

Technical Session -4

Participants visited UNESCO Headquarter office and had interaction with Head Higher Education Division and two of his colleagues. Liliana Simlonescu, Programme Specialist, Section for Higher Education, Division for Basic to Higher Education and Learning, UNESCO, Paris made presentation on UNESCO chair in universities in India and other developing countries. Her colleague made presentation on role and scope of UNESCO. Both made power point presentation. Followed by this, there was discussion with participants. Leader of the Group Dr. Gogoi explored the possibility of greater participation of leaders of higher education from North Eastern part of India in research studies and seminar /workshop conducted by UNESCO. All the participants had an opportunity appraise themselves with work and contribution of UNESCO on development education and in particular higher education.



Group Photo-Participants and Resource Persons at UNESCO HQ ,Paris, France

Technical Session -5

Participants made presentations and shared the lessons they learned during their interaction with international experts and visits to OECD, UNESCO, IIEP and made plans for their project work.

Valedictory Address

Summer School/ Induction Programme was concluded with distribution of certificate and word wisdom expressed by His Excellency Shri Vinay Sheel Oberoi, Permanent Representative of India to UNESCO. It was a very lively befitting valedictory session as Shri Oberoi happened to be from Assam Cadre and had served Assam and north eastern region. This background brought all the participants at home as he spoke in Assamies shared several intimate moments of serving region.



Group Photo- Participants and resource Person with Shri Oberoi during valedictory session.

All the technical , inaugural and valedictory sessions were guided by Dr. Bikas C. Sanyal, Dr. G.D.Sharma co-chairs and Professor MM Pant Advisor of the Programme.

Participants had an opportunity to visit Geneva, Switzerland for one day and had an opportunity see developments in Geneva and appraise themselves importance of the place in holding several peace meetings during cold war and subsequently hosting International Labour Organization, WTO head quarter and several of international offices and international banks and financial institutions.



Group Photo- Participants by the side of lake at Geneva , Switzerland



Photo – Geneva Lake,



Group Photo- Participants at Eiffel Tower, Paris

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Annexure-1

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Programme

➤ **Arrival of Participants**

15-07-2012 Arrival-Paris- Group of 10 participants by LH -2232 at 16.20 hrs
GD Sharma by EK 75 at 20.20hrs MM Pant by BAA at 20.20 hrs.

Stay at India House,

16th July, 2012 (Monday),

(in hrs.)

0900-1000 Briefing about the summer School/ Induction Programme

1000-1130 Review of Modules and introduction of modules for
New Participants

Speakers

Dr. Bikas Sanyal

Dr .G.D. Sharma Dr. M M Pant

Each speaker reviewed their modules and give future approach

1130-1200	Tea Break
1200-1300	Seminar given by Principal Gogoi , (Those participants who are completing the course)
1300-1600	Lunch Break & Rest
1600-2000	inauguration of programme by His Excellency the Indian Ambassador to France Shri Rakesh Sood, Paris

17th July, 2012 (Tuesday)

**Meeting with Head Higher Education Division
OECD and other Eminent Person**

1000	At OECD Ms Aiden, Public Affairs Division, Public Affairs and Communications Directorate presented the role and scope of OECD in development and special place for Indian in the future programme of development
1100	Skills Beyond School (SBS), Ms. Deborah Roseveare, Head, Skills Beyond School Division (SBS), Education Directorate presented a report on Higher Education in OCED countries and skills beyond schools. Mr. Rakesh K Sharma, Second Secretary (E&C), Embassy of India has attended this visit and shared some thoughts about India and its enhanced engagement process with the OECD

18th July, 2012 (Wednesday)

1000	Visited to International Institute of Educational Planning , Paris – interacted Dy. Director IIEP Ms. Levis, Participants attended address given of by Dr. NV Varghese, Head Governance and Management of Education, IIEP on internationalization of higher education and challenges and response and presentation made Ms. Micheala Martin, specialist, IIEP, on system of internal quality assessment of higher education Higher Education, IIEP, with a focus on internal quality assessment
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19th July, 2012 (Thursday)

1000	Visited to UNESCO office and interacted with Head Higher Education, UNESCO and attended presentation of Liliana Simlonescu, Programme Specialist .Section for Higher Education, Division for Basic to Higher Education and Learning, UNESCO, Paris and presentation made by specialist on UN Chairs.
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20th July, 2012 (Friday)

0900-1100 Discussions on visits and lessons learned

1100-1130 Tea Break

1130-1300 Discussions on lessons learned contd.

1300-1600 Lunch Break & Rest

1600-2000 Visit to City & Cultural Programme

21st July, 2012 (Saturday) Free Day

22 July, 2012 (Sunday) Free Day – Local Tour

23rd July, 2012 (Monday)

1000 Seminar by participants and closing session
Award of Certificates

24th July 2012 (Tuesday) Departure from Paris

Group of 10 participants by LH 2231 at 13.30 Hrs

Dr. GDS by EK 74 at 13.35 hrs.

Prof. Pant leaves on 20th July, 2012.

26th July 2012 (Thursday) Group Meets in Delhi

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