

**Challenges and Creation of
Quality Child-Centered Learning towards the Newer Society
- Inception Meeting for the Promotion of International Academic Exchange Activities between
Tokyo Gakugei University and
Mongolian State University of Education and National University of Mongolia –
(DRAFT)**

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1. Background

1. Tokyo Gakugei University (TGU), as a top-runner for the teacher education university with its historical facts, is considered its mission to pursue and achieve its mission after going corporate in April 2004.
2. In April 2006, TGU started the four-year JICA Project 'Improvement of Teaching Methods to Promote the Mongolian Children Development' with Mongolian State University of Education (MSUE) and National University of Mongolia (NUM), which aims at realizing 'Learner-centered Approach to Learning' especially in such subject matters and areas as school mathematics, school science, IT education and integrated learning in primary and secondary education levels, and is based on 'The Four Pillars of Education' described in 'Learning: Treasure Within' published by UNESCO in 1996.
3. In August 2007, in collaboration with NHK Japan Prize Secretariat, the Japan Prize Library for Nomad Central Asia in Mongolia is established at IT Center in MSUE, aiming at the promotion of the utilization and research on educational TV programmes in schools, TV stations and its related institutions.
4. In October 2007, three universities, TGU, MSUE and NUM, have arrived at general agreements 'International Academic Exchange Activities' to strengthen their capabilities and to promote teacher education through several modalities.
5. In November 2007, Mongolia joined in the Committee on the International Contest for Multimedia Material Utilization to send a representative and a top winner at its National Contest to the Third International Contest for Multimedia Material Utilization held in Shanghai, P. R. China.

2. Objectives

1. To share and exchange experiences and information of teacher education
2. To promote the use and development of education TV programmes in teaching and learning process
3. To develop the cooperative model and action plan to promote International Academic Exchange Activities between Universities
4. To develop draft of International Research and Development Report for the Promotion of Quality Learner-Centered Education

3. Date

Friday 2 May – Saturday 3 May 2008

4. Venue

Mongolian State University of Education and National University of Mongolia
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

5. Organizations

Mongolian State University of Education, National University of Mongolia and Tokyo Gakugei University

6. Collaborative partners

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Tokyo Japan
Mongolian National Education Channel
Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO

7. Working Language

Mongolian, Japanese and/or English

8. Tentative Programme

Day 1 - Friday 2 May, 2008..... <Max 30 participants>

Workshop on the Utilization and Development of Educational TV Programmes ^{*1)}

09:00-09:30 General Remarks

09:30-10:30 Educational TV Programmes and its Features

<10:30-11:00 Coffee Break>

11:00-12:00 Educational TV Programme viewing followed by discussion

<12:00-13:30 Lunch>

13:30-14:30 Educational TV Programme viewing followed by discussion (Cont'd)

14:30-15:00 Planning of the Utilization of Educational TV programmes in the Classroom

<15:00-15:30 Tea Break>

15:30-17:30 Script writing, shooting and editing

17:30-19:00 Appraisal of TV programmes developed

^{*1)} Translators from Japanese or English to Mongolian will be arranged.

Day 2 – Saturday 3 May 2008

Symposium and Presentation on Teacher Education

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening Ceremony ^{*2)}**

Opening Remarks;

1. Representative from Mongolian State University of Education

2. Representative from National University of Mongolia
3. Representative from Tokyo Gakugei University
4. Representative from Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO

<09:30-10:00 Coffee Break>

10:00-12:00 **Symposium** on the Trends and Prospects of Teacher Education and International Academic Exchange and Cooperation ^{*3)}

1. Rector of Mongolian State University of Education
2. Vice-president of National University of Mongolia
3. President of Tokyo Gakugei University

^{*2) *3)} Translators from Japanese or English to Mongolian will be arranged.

<12:00-13:30 Lunch>

13:30-15:10 **Concurrent Sessions - Research Presentation (1)** (20 minutes each)

1. Mongolian and Japanese Language Sessions (Room1) ^{*4)}
Topics include Teacher Education in General, Curriculum studies, Innovative education contents studies and practices, Innovative education methods studies and practices, Innovative education evaluation studies and practices, Innovative Utilization of ICT, etc.
2. Mongolian and Japanese Language Sessions (Room2) ^{*5)}
Topics include Teacher Education in General, Curriculum studies, Innovative education contents studies and practices, Innovative education methods studies and practices, Innovative education evaluation studies and practices, Innovative Utilization of ICT, etc.
3. English Language Sessions (Room3)
Topics include Teacher Education in General, Curriculum studies, Innovative education contents studies and practices, Innovative education methods studies and practices, Innovative education evaluation studies and practices, Innovative Utilization of ICT, etc.

<15:10-15:30 Tea Break>

15:30-17:10 **Concurrent Sessions - Research Presentation (2)** (20 minutes each)

4. Mongolian and Japanese Language Sessions (Room1) ^{*4)}
Topics include Teacher Education in General, Curriculum studies, Innovative education contents studies and practices,

Innovative education methods studies and practices,
Innovative education evaluation studies and practices,
Innovative Utilization of ICT, etc.

5. Mongolian and Japanese Language Sessions (Room2) *5)

Topics include Teacher Education in General, Curriculum studies,
Innovative education contents studies and practices,
Innovative education methods studies and practices,
Innovative education evaluation studies and practices,
Innovative Utilization of ICT, etc.

6. English Language Sessions (Room3)

Topics include Teacher Education in General, Curriculum studies,
Innovative education contents studies and practices,
Innovative education methods studies and practices,
Innovative education evaluation studies and practices,
Innovative Utilization of ICT, etc.

*4) *5) In Room1 and Room2, Translators from Japanese or Mongolian to
Mongolian or Japanese will be arranged

18:00-20:00 Reception

9. Participation Fee:

For Day 1 and/or Day 2, participants and/or presenters will be charged.

(Note: Coffee and/or Tea and Lunch will be served).

10. Organizing Committee:

1. Mr. Lkhachin CHOIJOOVANCHIG
Director of IT Center
Computer Science and Information Technology School
Mongolian State University of Education
2. Ms. TsembeL DARJAA
Professor
Faculty of Chemistry
National University of Mongolia
3. Mr. Fumihiko SHINOHARA
Professor
Tokyo Gakugei University

11. Administrative Schedule – Deadline –

Especially for Day 2:

1. Call for papers or assign of the presenters:
20 March 2008

2. Submission/Collection of papers for the Proceedings More

For the Japanese and/or Mongolian papers;- 30 March 2008 with at most one page in A4-size paper including Title, Author's name and Affiliation

For the English papers:- 10 April 2008 with at most one page in A4-size paper including Title, Author's name and Affiliation

By 20 April 2008, translation (from Mongolian to Japanese and v.v.) and editing will be finalized, while English papers will not be translated.

Note:

(1) All the correspondences including participation and presentation will be requested to one of the above-mentioned members of **Organizing Committee**.

(2) After the Meeting/Events-

By the end of September, the selected presentations will be requested to rewrite into full papers to be published in '**The International Report of Research and Development for the Promotion of Quality Learner-Centered Education - Vol.1**'