

President Cui Baoshi Investigated the Poverty Alleviation of Education in Mang City of Yunnan Province

From October 14th to 16th, 2020, Cui Baoshi, the president of NIES, investigated the poverty alleviation of education in Mang City of Yunnan Province.

At the forum on poverty alleviation of education in Mang City, President Cui Baoshi carefully listened to the introduction from Xie Jinxiang, mayor of Mang City, on the overall situation of poverty alleviation in Mang City and the exchange speeches made by representatives from Education and Sports Bureau, Poverty Alleviation Office, Red Cross Society, Jiangdong Township People's Government and school principals. Cui Baoshi speak highly of the achievements of the poverty alleviation work and the great progress in education reform and development in Mang City. Besides, President Cui Baoshi and his colleagues also paid a visit to Xishan Township Kindergarten, Xishan Middle School, Xishan Township Yingpan Ethnic Primary School, Dehong Vocational College, Mang City Vocational Education Center and its internship base, etc. to investigate various work such as poverty alleviation, construction of aid projects and vocational education.



In order to implement the arrangements on poverty alleviation from central government and the Ministry of Education, under the guidance of the targeted poverty alleviation strategy and taking Mang City as the "main battlefield", NIES established the non-profit Education Comprehensive Reform Experimental Area in Mang City, and conducted a comprehensive investigation by the members of the leading group of NIES. In recent years, the education in Mang City has been developed rapidly under the guidance of NIES. Mang City has been awarded the first prize of educational objective management assessment in Dehong Autonomous Prefecture for 10 consecutive years, and won the honorary title of "advanced county of education in Yunnan Province" in 2018. In the future, the greater achievements in poverty alleviation will be achieved in Mang City.

The Vocational Education Workshop was Held in Guangzhou

The Workshop on Improving the Quality of Vocational Education was held on 21st October, 2020 in Guangzhou, which was organized by NIES and Guangzhou Education Bureau. Ma Tao, Vice-president of NIES attended this workshop. A series of in-depth discussions on the theme of improving the quality of vocational education were conducted in the workshop. Prof. He Zhen, Director of Institute of Vocational and Adult Education.



Research in Beijing Normal University, proposed educational strategies for building a strong country through the development of skills. Prof. Liu Xiao, deputy director of School of Vocational Education in Zhejiang University of Technology, analyzed the logical relationship of subjects clustering among vocational education institutes. Prof. Zhang Hui, President of Hunan Sany Polytechnic College, concluded methods of subjects clustering. Prof. Du Yiping, deputy director of Vocational Education Research Center in Guangdong Academy of Education, presented on the teaching standards and methods of talents cultivation in vocational education. Prof. Zhang Laiyuan, former president of School of Art and Design in Guangzhou Panyu Polytechnic, discussed the pilot program of "one certificate of degree + several certificates of vocational skills". Dr. Wang Shu, associate research fellow in Vocational, Technical and Continuing Education Research Center of NIES, presented on the developing trend of secondary vocational education in the new era based on a nationwide empirical survey.

The workshop was organized both online and offline and attended by more than 110 participants including staff members from Guangzhou Education Bureau as well as presidents and teachers from secondary and higher vocational education institutes in Guangzhou. There are about 10,000 audiences watching the activities through the online live broadcasting.

NIES Hosts the Second “Academic Brainstorming Forum”



The second “Academic Brainstorming Forum” was held on 21st October, 2020. Professor Li Liguo from School of Education, Remin University of China, and Dr. Hao Zhijun, research fellow from Curriculum and Pedagogy Research Center of NIES attended the meeting.

The speakers discussed with audience on the theme of “Challenges and solutions of education in the post-pandemic era”. Dr. Niu Nansen, assistant research fellow in Basic Education Research Center of NIES, analyzed the purpose, content, methods, motivation and consequences of off-campus tutoring with “four-dimensional learning theory” and proposed to establish off-campus tutoring system for primary and secondary schools. Dr. Gui Qingping, assistant research fellow from Higher Education Research Center of NIES, presented on the situation of online higher education during the pandemic and the future development trend, and suggested to enhance the development of standards and mutual recognition of credit, provide sufficient resources, facilitate the reform of management mechanism in higher education institutes. Dr. Zong Cheng, post-doc in Vocational, Technical, and Continuing Education Research Center of NIES, established the learning model of vocational education teaching resources database emphasizing learning behaviour, discovered the mechanism of learning behaviour and proposed to establish an effective and easy-to-use database. Dr. Yang Qing, associate research fellow in Curriculum and Pedagogy Research Center of NIES, analyzed the challenges of teaching in class during the pandemic and proposed that we should achieve multidimensional interactions among teachers and students with more in-depth teaching content to cultivate talents who can adapt themselves to the changing and complex environment. Dr. Zhou Yu, assistant research fellow in Physical, Health and Arts Education Research Center of NIES, presented on the situation of poor posture during the period of adolescents’ body development and suggested that more social attention should give to the high incidence rate of poor posture, and that schools should play an important role in correcting the poor posture of school children. Dr. Xu Congcong, assistant research fellow in Department of International Exchange, delivered a presentation entitled “the application of law and risk-precaution of overseas branch campuses” and she suggested that dedicated higher-level regulations for branch campuses should be in place, and dispute settlement legal mechanism should be included in bilateral contracts while establishing branch campuses.

More than 80 participants including researchers, post-docs and visiting scholars attended the forum.



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Call for Postdoctoral Fellow in the Institute of Education HSE University

Institute of Education HSE University, Russia, announces the open call for postdoctoral positions for the 2021/2020 academic year!

Postdocs at the Institute of education will be engaged in building the future in a dynamic community of scholars. They will have opportunities to develop their research and collaborate with other outstanding researchers and teachers, in a supportive and collegial environment.

Main responsibilities and requirements for each position are listed in the ads, but there are some formal eligibility criteria (e.g., a PhD degree must be obtained no longer than 5 years prior to the start date of prospective employment). The application deadline is February 14, 2021.

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Conditions

Postdoctoral fellowship appointments are made for one-year period (starting September 2021), and may be renewed (no more than 2 times). All individual employment conditions will be reflected in the offer letter. HSE University provides excellent opportunities for international faculty. The University offers a competitive salary, health insurance, a working space equipped with a computer and free Internet access at the University. The postdoctoral fellow is expected to pursue his/her research interests under the supervision of the head of the hosting department or the project lead, and work in close collaboration with the department's ongoing projects.

Application

The positions for postdoctoral fellowship in HSE University are posted on the website. Within the timeframe indicated in the employment advertisement, the applicant should provide a CV, a statement of research interest and a recent research paper through an open call via online application form. At least two letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the attention of the Review Committee at International Faculty Recruitment at fellowship@hse.ru before the application deadline. After all the review steps, the final decisions will be made. In case of the acceptance, the selected candidates will be sent an offer for the position and all the relevant information.

Please refer to the website: https://ioe.hse.ru/en/postdoc_2021 for more details.