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Sub: Advisory Editorial Board of the SAARC Journal of Educational Research.

Sir/ Madam,

Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi has enclosed a letter received from the National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka (Copy enclosed) regarding the nomination of one active senior educational researcher to serve as a member of the Advisory Editorial Board of the Journal.

The nominees should conform to the following criteria.

1. They should be actively engaged in educational research.
2. They should be able to coordinate with academics of their countries to ensure that they contributed articles to the Journal in collaboration with its Editor.
3. They should be able to popularize the journal among the academics of their countries.
4. Further, they should also function as members of the Editorial Review Board.

The interested persons/ experts may kindly send the application directly to the following address. The Under Secretary, SAARC, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No -271, 2nd Floor, South Block, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

(Charan Dass)

Under Secretary

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Note:-

1. No query may be made to UGC in this regard.
2. No financial liability on the part of the UGC.

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Director (SAARC),
Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India,
Room No. 67-I,
South Block,
New Delhi, India.

Dear Sir/Madam,

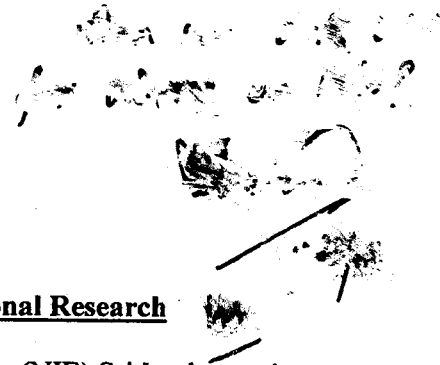
Advisory Editorial Board of the SAARC Journal of Educational Research

I am happy to inform you that the National Institute of Education, (NIE) Sri Lanka, as the regional coordinator for Educational Research for all SAARC countries, has been able to publish the SAARC Journal of Educational Research, providing a platform for researchers to disseminate their research findings in the SAARC region, since 1995. To date, NIE has published eight volumes of this Journal. With a view to further expanding circulation of this journal, it is important for us to look back to the history of this Endeavour, especially at a time when NIE, Sri Lanka is commemorating its 25 years of signal service to education.

The beginning of the SAARC Journal of Educational Research dates back to August 1990, when it was first recommended by the SAARC Expert Group Meeting on Educational Research, held in Colombo. The group discussed in detail the necessity of such a journal for the purpose of disseminating research findings among SAARC countries. Subsequently, the Technical Committee on Education held in Islamabad in August 1991 prepared a framework of guidance for future collaborative action in this regard. At this meeting, the Department of Research and Development of the National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka, was identified as the Nodal Agency for Educational Research and the Department was entrusted with the publication of this Journal. As a result, the first volume of the SAARC Journal was published in 1995. The following members comprised the Advisory Editorial Board and Editors of the first volume of this Journal.

- 1) Prof. N.K. Ambasht, India
- 2) Dr.M.Chaudhry, Pakistan
- 3) Prof. W.A. de Silva, Sri Lanka
- 4) Dr.S.A. Ghaffar, Pakistan
- 5) Prof. Chandra Gunawardena, Sri Lanka
- 6) Prof. Swarna Jayaweera, Sri Lanka
- 7) Dr.S. Lamchhane, Nepal
- 8) Prof. S. Rupasinghe, Sri Lanka

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- 9) Dr. Susirith Mendis, Sri Lanka
10) Prof. M.K.Raina, India
11) Mr. S. Sandarasegaram, Sri Lanka
Executive Editor Dr. Upali Gunasekara, Sri Lanka
Editors Mr. M.A.P. Gunasekara, Sri Lanka
Ms. M.V.Vithanapathirana, Sri Lanka

However, during subsequent years the publication of the Journal was adversely affected for lack of awareness of this Journal among the academics resulting in a gradual decline of contributions to the journal from member countries in the SAARC region. Therefore, the council meeting of the National Institute of Education decided that the publication of the Journal should be revitalized by providing due awareness among academics in the SAARC region, in which regard several recommendations were made. One recommendation was the reappointment of members to the Advisory Editorial Board and obtaining their fullest support in coordination with the academics of member countries of the SAARC region. Therefore, I shall be most grateful to you if you could kindly nominate one active senior educational researcher to serve as a member of the Advisory Editorial Board of the Journal. Such nominees should conform to the following criteria.

- 1) They should be actively engaged in educational research
- 2) They should be able to coordinate with academics of their countries to ensure that they contributed articles to the Journal in collaboration with its Editor.
- 3) They should be able to popularize the Journal among the academics of their countries
- 4) Further, they should also function as members of the Editorial review board.

Therefore, I would like also to thank you if you could communicate this matter to potential academics of your Country and nominate one you consider most suitable for this purpose. The annexed form should be completed by the nominee him/her/self/ by giving one's consent to serve as a member of the Advisory Editorial Board of the Journal. Should you need any further clarification regarding this matter, please feel free to contact,

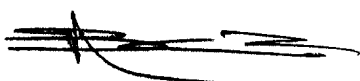
The Editor/SAARC Journal,
His contact details are given below.

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Your early response regarding this matter will be very highly appreciated.

Yours truly,


Prof. W.M. Abeyrathna Bandara
Director General
National Institute of Education
Maharagama - Sri Lanka

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Annexure - To be completed by the Nominee

- 1) Title (Prof. / Dr. / Mr./ Ms.)
- 2) Name with initials
- 3) Names denoted by the initials
- 4) Name to appear in the Editorial Review Board of the Journal
- 5) Address
 - A) Residence
 - B) Office
 - C) Telephone Residence
Office
 - D) Mobile
 - E) Email

I volunteer to serve as a member of the Editorial Review Board of the SAARC Journal of Educational Research. I have understood my task as a member of editorial board and my role as the main coordinator representing my country

Name.....

Signature.....