

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICAEXPLANATORY NOTE

The basic task of the Workshop will be to come out with clear guidelines in the teaching of all the subjects offered at SOMAFCO. In order to carry out this task efficiently, the Workshop will employ 2 organisational systems.

1. PLEANARY AND GROUPS

- (a) Papers will be presented, dealing with broad policy issues at Plenary Sessions, to be followed by Group Discussions. The composition of such groups will be guided by the Steering Committee of the Workshop.

2. SUBJECTE PANELS

- (b) After discussion of the broader policy issues, the Workshop will break into specified subject Panels which will give answers to questions posed in document CDP/WS/3.

Subject Panels will be grouped as follows:-

Panel 1: - Nursery School.
- Primary School.

Panel 2: - Social Sciences (History of the Struggle)
(South African and World History)
- Geography (Development of Societies)

Panel 3: - Mathematics
- Physics
- Technical Drawing

Panel 4: - Chemistry
- Biology
- Agricultural Science

Panel 5: - Communication (English Grammar and Literature)

Panel 6: - Vactional Training.

These will sit simultaneously. A special panel will be constituted to look into the programmes for:-

- Adult Education
- Post Matric Students

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee for the Workshop will comprise members of the Secretariat of the Education Department, the SOMAFCO Administration and the representative of the D.H. Foundation viz;

Comrades: S. Mfenyana; W. Njobe; M. Msimang; B. Modise; S. Sangweni; T. Maseko
H. Makgothi; D. Oswald; D. Gaboo; and F. Van Rensburg.

The Steering Committee will direct the day-to-day proceedings and ensure the smooth functioning of the various Workshop Units.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

3rd January - Arrival of delegates

4th January - OFFICIAL OPENING

- Morning:
- Welcoming Remarks by the Principal
 - Opening Remarks by Head of CUDEF
 - Official Opening by N.E.C. member.
 - Visit on Site

AFTERNOON: PLENARY OF WORKSHOP

- Adoption of Workshop
- Constitution of Panels
- and Rapporteurs of each Subject Panel

THEME 1: CURRICULUM FOR SOMAFCO

- Papers
- (i) Balance of Subjects at Secondary School level in a Socialist Country.
 - (ii) Balance of Subjects at Secondary School level in Tanzania
 - (iii) The Principle of intergrating Production in Education

EVENING; Group Discussion on Theme 1.

5th January: Theme 2. MODERN APPROACHES IN TEACHING

MORNING

- Papers (i) Recommended Teaching Methods in Developing Countries - UNESCO
(ii) Teaching Methods in Nursery Schools.
(iii) Teaching Methods in Primary Schools.

AFTERNOON: Group Discussion on Theme 2

EVENING: GROUP REPORTS AT PLENARY

6th January: Theme 3. ROLE OF THE TEACHER IN SOCIALIST TRANSFORMATION

MORNING AND AFTERNOON

- Papers (i) Role of the teacher in the Construction of a Socialist Society.
(ii) Re-Writing the History of Southern Africa
(iii) History in a Non-Racial South Africa.
(iv) The Concept of History-Teaching in SOMAFCO
(v) Intergrating the materialist outlook in the teaching of History.
(vi) Problems of intergrating the Social Sciences in SOMAFCO.

EVENING: Group Discussion on Theme 3. (Recommendations on Induction Programme for teachers).

7th January: Theme 4. REMEDIAL APPROACHES IN SOMAFCO

MORNING

- Papers (i) Remedial Approaches
(ii) Assessment of levels for new arrivals
(iii) An Orientation Course for Post-Metrics (9 months)

AFTERNOON

- Papers (i) Adult Education Programme - The Tanzanian Experience
(ii) Vocational Training Programme - I.L.O. Expert

EVENING: 2 Panels

- (i) PANEL ON ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME
(ii) PANEL ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

8th January: SUBJECT PANELS BEGIN

EVENING: DELEGATES PARTICIPATE IN COMMEMORATION OF 70th ANNIVERSARY OF A. N. C.

9th January: SUBJECT PANELS CONTINUE

10th January

MORNING: THEME 5 PREPARATION OF TEACHING MATERIALS (TEXTS AND TEACHING AIDS)

- Papers from UNESCO Specialist.
- Rapporteurs prepare panel reports

EVENING PLENARY SESSION

- REPORTS FROM PANELS

11th January

MORNING AND AFTERNOON VISITS TO CHILDCARE CENTRES AND PRODUCTION UNITS.

EVENING: CLOSURE AND FARE-WELL RECEPTION.

12th January: DEPARTURE FOR DAR ES SALAAM