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Secretary General (Additional Charge)

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2011

I have immense pleasure and privilege in presenting the Annual Report as Secretary General (Additional Charge) of the Association for the year 2011 at the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association being held at the beautiful city of Cochin. Details of activities of the Association organized during the year are reported below.

During the year the Zonal Vice Chancellors' Meeting -2011 Meetings were organized as detailed below.

Zone	University	Dates
West	Mohanlal Sukhadia University Udaipur 313 001	July 29-30, 2011
South	University of Mysore Mysore 570 006	August 19-20, 2011
East	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneshwar	September 2-3, 2011
North	Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla	September 30- October 1, 2011

Recommendations of the Zonal Vice Chancellors' Meeting have been included in the agenda of the General Session for discussion.

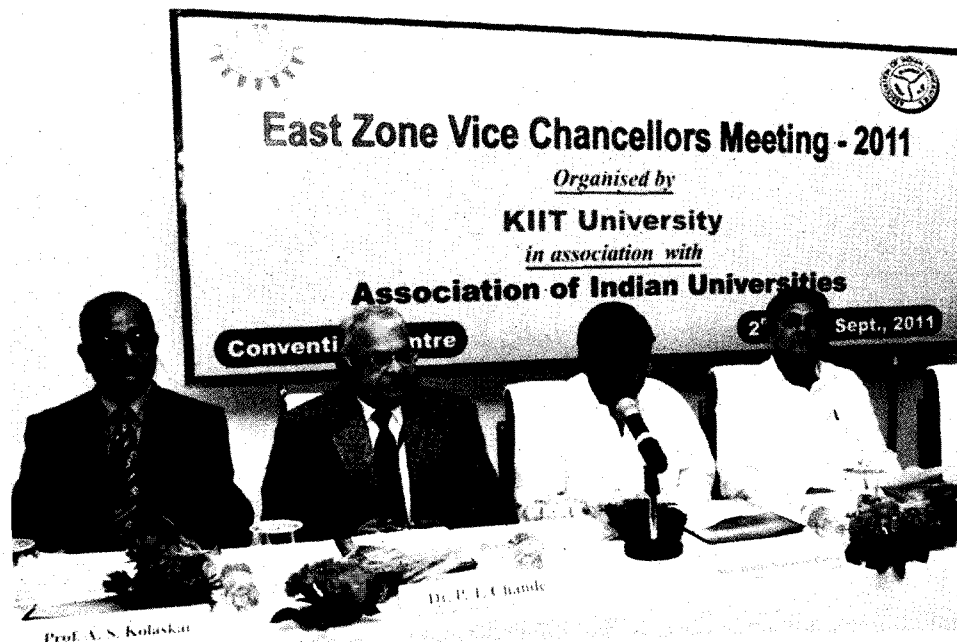
### Membership

During the year the following Universities have been given the provisional membership of the Association, after approval of the Governing Council, raising the membership to 384 and 4 Associate Members:

1. Maharishi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya, Ujjain
2. Palamuru University, Mebhoobnagar, AP
3. Bharat Ratna B R Ambedkar University, New Delhi
4. The ICFAI University, Sikkim
5. K L E University, Belgaum



Inaugural Session of North Zone VCs' Meeting held at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (HP)



Inaugural Session of East Zone VCs' Meeting-2011 held at KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar

6. YMCA University of Science and Technology, Faridabad
7. Rani Channamma University, Belagavi
8. Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Hyderabad
9. Telengana University, Nizamabad
10. Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panagad
11. MATS University, Raipur
12. Ayush and Health Sciences University of Chattisgarh, Raipur
13. Sathavana University, Karimnagar
14. Mahamaya Technical University, NOIDA
15. The Middle East University, UAE (Associate Member)

I extend, warm welcome to Vice Chancellors/Directors of new member Universities/Institutions to AIU fraternity.

## **RESEARCH DIVISION**

### **National Workshop on Research Methodology**

A **National Workshops on Research Methodology: A March towards Creating Research Culture** was organized in collaboration with Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG), National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) on November 21-24, 2011. The Workshop was a great success with tremendous participation. Impressed by the Workshop, KCG has offered to organise such workshops in all the state universities of Gujarat to inculcate Research Culture in the universities and colleges.

### **Workshops/Seminars Scheduled**

- i) National Workshops on Management of University Administrations at Andhra University Vishakhapatnam on 19-12-2011 to 23-12-2011.
- ii) National Workshops on Emerging Trends in Information Technology in University Management.
- iii) National Workshops on Examination reforms with special Emphasis to Choice Based Credit System and Credit Transfer in Higher Education.
- iv) National Seminar on Women's Studies in India.

## **Reports of Research Projects Published**

- i) Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace: An Assessment Impact of Supreme Court Judgment .
- ii) Multi Centric Gender Study. First phase of the study undertaken by Kurukshetra University for the State of Haryana is published.
- iii) International Students in Indian Universities: Trend Analysis.
- iv) Women Development Initiatives taken by Women Studies Centres in Indian Universities.
- v) Status of Basic Science Research in Institutions of Higher Education (Chemistry).
- vi) Comparative Analysis of Operational Aspects of Institutions of Higher Education for Determining Quality Measures.

## **Reports of Research Projects Submitted for Publication**

- Status of Self-financing Courses in Indian Universities.
- Foreign Education Providers in Higher Education in India.
- Status of Biotechnology in Indian Universities .
- Assessment of Quality of Elementary Education in Urban, Rural & Tribal Set-up (the study in three zones North, East and West have already started in various universities and MoUs signed). The study of west zone outsourced to SRTM Nanded is submitted for publication.

## **New Project Proposals Undertaken**

- 1) Global Dynamics of higher Education: A study of Preparedness of Indian Institutions
- 2) Impact of Government policies on Equalization of Educational opportunities and Increasing Access to Higher Education : An Evaluating Study
- 3) Foreign Education Providers in India (2010)



## **Student Research Convention**

In the year 2011-12, Association Indian Universities will organize four Zonal and one national research conventions in the Areas/Fields of 1) Basic Sciences, 2) Engineering & Technology, 3) Agriculture 4) Health Sciences and Allied Subjects including Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Pharmacy, Nutrition and 5) Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and Law.

## **Question Banks**

Question Banks in 30 subjects covering various disciplines have been taken up by Research Division. Collaborations have been made with three Universities namely University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Sant Baba Gadge Amravati University, Amravati and Panjab University, Chandigarh for preparation of Questions Banks. Two workshops were organized each at Rajasthan University, Jaipur and SBGA University, Amravati. Contents in various subjects were developed. Item preparation is in progress.

## **INTERNATIONAL DIVISION**

In view of Globalization, and Internationalization of Higher Education has taken initiative to develop active international academic collaborations between the universities of India with their foreign counterparts in the areas of common interest particularly exchange of students/faculty/research and technical staff, joint research projects, sharing of information, joint training/workshops for capacity building, recognition of courses and programmes to give equivalence of degrees, diplomas etc.

The following Associations consented to make presentations and interact with the Vice Chancellors in the Vice Chancellors Annual Meet being held at Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi during December 15-17, 2011:

1. K P K University of Engg. & Technology, Pakistan
2. University of Rouen, France
3. Association of Commonwealth University, London, UK
4. International Baccalaureate, South Asia

Global Meeting of International Association of Universities (IAU)

The fourth edition of the Global Meeting of International Association of Universities (IAU) was held in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi during April 11-12, 2011 at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi.

The theme of the Meet was Internationalization of Higher Education : New Players and New Approaches. Further the four subthemes comprised 1) Influencing National Policy in Internationalization-leadership role of associations 2) Cross-border academic collaboration-including joint-degree programmes, new campuses, mobile programmes 3) Recognition of academic credentials (national and regional qualification framework and 4) Mobility of Programmes, Off-shore Campuses, Distance Education: broadening access to international opportunities.

The inaugural session was graced by Prof Pankaj T Chande, President, AIU and Prof Juan Ramón de la Fuente, President, IAU.

The participants from different parts of world from 27 countries participated throughout the Meet providing thereby enriched academic experiences and good practices of their respective associations

The valedictory ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Minister of HRD, Shri Kapil Sibal whose presence was marked by an ambience of excitement and enthusiasm among the delegates. Mr Sibal stressed on the growing importance of internalization of higher education and India's encouraging response to it. He shared with the delegates how India is going to benefit both national and international need. Emphasizing on the forthcoming bill on foreign education providers, Mr Sibal said that in view of the emerging markets of higher education in the adjacent Asian countries, the western countries are likely to face a stiff competition so far as the cost factor is involved.

## **Scholarships/Fellowships**

In a Meeting held at AIU House on February 18, 2011 the representatives of CPU, CDEFI and French Embassy discussed the various issues to offer scholarships/fellowships to Indian students such as - short term Training or Internship programme for engineering and management for Indian students, Long term (1-2 years) Exchange Programme for PG/PhD Degree for Indian students, Short Term Exchange Programmes for Indian students of UG/PG degree programmes.

## Visit of Foreign Delegates

- A high profile delegation from FICHET comprising President, Vice President and senior Professors of different universities of Taiwan visited AIU House on May 2, 2011. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss about bilateral exchanges of student, faculty and to have a strengthened collaboration with the Taiwan Higher Education System
- Ms Rachel Lindsey, Sr Policy Analyst, International Relations from Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada paid a visit to the AIU on November 10, 2011 and discussed issues regarding mutual collaboration of India and Canada comprising joint degree programmes, research, seminars, recognition of academic credentials etc.
- The Secretary General, (Additional charge) and Mr Sampson David, I/c International Division met the delegates from Scotland at Hotel Taj Manshing on November 11, 2011 and discussed various issues pertaining to the common objectives of both the countries related to higher education and bilateral exchange.

## Foreign Visits

1. NAFSA Annual 63rd Annual Conference & Expo, "Innovation and Sustainability in International Education," held at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, from May 29-June 3, 2011 Dr P T Chande, President and Prof. S N Puri, Vice President, AIU attended the meeting.
2. 5th India Brazil South Africa (IBSA) Summit and IBSA Academic Forum 2011 on October 14-15, 2011 at Durban, South Africa - Dr P T Chande, President and Prof. A D N Bajpai, Secretary General (Addl. Charge) attended the meeting.
3. IAU Administrative Board meeting was held on November 15-16, 2011, followed by International Conference on 'Strategies for Securing Equity in Access and Success in Higher Education' on November 17-18, 2011, at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya - Prof. A D N Bajpai, Secretary General (Addl. Charge) attended the meeting.

## EVALUATION DIVISION

### Equivalence accorded to PGDM Programmes:

Equivalence was extended to the following programmes as per the details given below:

S. No	Name of Institute / University	Course Offered	Equivalent to
1	Jagan Institute of Management Studies, Rohini, N. Delhi	Two Years Full Time PG Diploma in Management (Renewal)	MBA Degree of an Indian University
2	Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar	Two Years Full Time PG Diploma in Rural Management	MBA (RM) Degree of an Indian University
3	Institute for Technology & Management, Navi Mumbai	Two years full-time P G Diploma in Management	MBA Degree of an Indian University
4	Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Gwalior	Two year full-time PG Diploma in Tourism & Travel Management	MBA (Tourism & Travel Management ) Degree of an Indian University
5	Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Gwalior	Two year full-time PG Diploma in Services Management	MBA (Services Management ) Degree of an Indian University
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- Equivalence certificates issued during the year to Indian and Foreign Students obtained qualifications from abroad – 1275 approx.
- Professional assistance provided to Ministries of the Government of India, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Medical Council of India (MCI) and other Central/State Government agencies for nomination/selection of Indian/foreign students intending to pursue higher education in Indian Universities.
- Draft replies were provided to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for Parliament questions related to information on higher education.
- Six hundred (600) Visitors were provided with information relating to equivalence of foreign degrees and on the status of courses offered by the professional institutions outside the purview of the Universities.
- About 200 enquiries from the Nationalized Banks with regard to the status of equivalence of degrees of the courses offered by Indian/foreign Universities for sanction of Education Loan to the students, 1500 enquiries were received through E-Mail, numerous telephonic queries were attended and 2137 queries were replied through post.

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## **PUBLICATIONS DIVISION**

Printing & Publishing, Sales of AIU Publications, Advertisements in University News and Subscription to University News are the different activities of the publication and Sales Division.

All the printing & publishing needs of the different divisions of AIU are undertaken through a panel of approved printers including the printing of University News- a weekly chronicle of Higher Education & Research.

Upto November 2011, the revised and updated editions of the publications are brought out of Research Reports, Handbooks, Directories, Proceedings, etc.

### **Research Reports**

- Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace - an assessment of impact of Supreme Court on institutions of Higher Education
- International Students in Indian Universities (2004-2009)

### **Hand Books/Documents**

- Directory University Institutions in India – AIU Members (February 2011).
- Proceedings of 86th Annual General Meeting.
- Directory University Institutions in India-AIU members (November 2011).

### **Reprinted Publications**

- Society, Education and Development (1998)  
(Selections from University News – 1)
- Accountability and Autonomy in Higher Education (1998)  
(Selections from University News – 2)
- Education & Women's Empowerment (1999)  
(Selections from University News – 3)
- Information Technology in Higher Education (2000)  
(Selections from University News – 5)
- Teacher Education in India (2000)  
(Selections from University News – 6)

- Value Education in India (2000)  
(Selections from University News – 7)
- Reforms and Innovations in Higher (2001)  
(Selections from University News – 8)
- Privatisation of Higher Education (2003)  
(Selections from University News – 10)
- Globalization of Indian Higher Education (2003)  
(Selections from University News – 11)
- Assessment and Accreditation in Higher Education (2004)  
(Selections from University News – 13)
- Management of University Administration (2004)  
(Selections from University News – 14)
- Access and Equity in Higher Education (2004)  
(Selections from University News – 15)
- University-Industry Interaction (2008)  
(Selections from University News – 17)
- ICT Enabled Education
- Networking of Universities, Research Institutions and Industry (2002)
- Scientific and Technological Research in Universities (2000)
- Internationalisation of Indian Higher Education (2001)
- Internationalisation of Higher Education (2002)
- AIU Pocket Planners.

### **Reports**

- Annual Report (2010)
- Audited Accounts
- AIU at a Glance



The sale promotion of AIU publications is done through various exhibitions, dispatching of publicity materials and circulars to the universities, Institutions, Indian Embassies abroad and Foreign Mission in India from time to time and whenever the books are released. Besides, as and when the new publications, reports, etc are published, the same are dispatched to the Vice Chancellors/Directors of member Universities, dignitaries AND Government officials on complementary basis.

### **Subscriptions of University News**

The print run of University News as of date is 7250 copies. Current number of subscribers is about 6700 and 413 copies are being sent on complementary basis to the Vice Chancellors/Directors of member universities, Government officials and other important dignitaries/academics. Remaining 143 copies are being sent to the contributors of Articles, advertisers, replacement of back issues, counter sale, internal distribution to AIU Officers and as required, 25 copies are retained.

### **Advertisements in University News**

We regularly receive advertisements to be published in our journal-University News from our member universities, institutions, Govt. departments, booksellers and other parties on pre-payment and bill basis.

*At the Venue of AGM:* As a part of sale promotion, the AIU publications are being displayed at the venue of the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting at the “Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi”. As per the past experience, there is every likelihood that we may have cash sales and advance booking of orders for our publications.

### **Monthly Pocket Planners**

We are publishing 12 Pocket Planner in a year. The same are being sent to the entitled persons, which include Vice Chancellors/Directors of member universities and other dignitaries as per the mailing list maintained in the Division for this purpose.

### **Students Information Services Division**

The Division continued to serve the students, academics, parents, other stakeholders and visitors to AIU House by providing them information on the status of Indian institutions of higher education, professional bodies etc. and on the courses offered by Indian universities and other institutions recognized by statutory bodies like AICTE, NCTE, MCI etc.

The Division continued to update itself by screening the leading

newspapers in respect of admission notifications on various courses issued by universities and other institutions from time to time in order to provide latest information to students and updating the Handbooks.

The SIS Division has revised and updated the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of ‘Handbook on Distance Education’. It was released in December, 2010. The Division has revised and updated the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of ‘Handbook on Management Education’. It is at the completion stage. Now the Division will take up 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of ‘Universities Handbook’.

### **SPORTS DIVISION**

#### *National University Games*

The Annual Sports Calendar for Zonal and National University Games for the year 2011-12 was finalized and approved in the AGM of Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) held on 29-6-11 at Manipal University, Manipal (Karnataka). The conduct of National University Games constitute the main components of NSPO Scheme for promoting games and sports in university sector. Inter University Tournaments 2011-12 were organized at 75 various University sports centers throughout the country, with a view to create sport-culture and broad base “youth sports” for achieving excellence at National and International sporting arena. National University Games proved to be main platform for Talents Search and Talent Promotion on scientific lines and in a professional manner for the purpose of throwing up adequate amount of sporting potential to feed the national stream and creating a large playing base with attainable and sustainable performance target:

#### *Appointment of AIU Observers*

In order to ensure effective monitoring of the successful conduct of National University Games, as many as 75 neutral and suitable AIU Observers selected from University Sector, National Sports Federations, Sports Authority of India, Indian Railways and National Institute of Sports, Patiala etc. were appointed out of the list/panel approved by Sports Board. The selection of observers was based on four major aspects such as Achievements in a particular sport(s), Professional Experience, Technical Capability and Contribution to the field of Competitive Sports.

Over the years, it has been observed that the existing monitoring system proved to be quite effective in stream-lining and strengthening system of university sports and raising the standard of technical conduct of National University Games comparable with the Sr. National Championships. As a result, performance level of university athletes/teams has been consistently improving. This significant development

is viewed as a healthy sign of improvement of the University Sports at national and international sporting events.

It is a matter of great honour that Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) has been granted the status of National Sports Promotion Organisation (NSPO) by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on account of meritorious contribution of AIU for promoting sports at the grass root level, especially in universities and colleges in the country.

#### Strength of Sportspersons

Approximately, 3,80,000 highly talented university students/athletes participated in 118 University sporting competitions during the year : 2011. The details are given as under:

S.No	Category of Tournaments	No. of Sporting Events	Average No. of Participants
1	National Basis	23 (M/W)	95,500
2	Five Zone Basis	55 (W)	1,35,000
3	Five Zone Basis	40 (M)	1,50,000
	Total Events/ Participants	118(M/W)	3,80,000

#### Break-up of Participants with %

Sl.No.	Competitions/ Events	No. of Men with (Percentage)	No. of Women with (Percentage)	No. of Average Participants
1.	All India Basis (M/W)	57,000 (60%)	38,000 (40%)	95,000
2.	Five Zone Basis (M/W)	87,750 (65%)	47,250 (35%)	135,000
3	Five Zone Basis (M/W)	82,500 (55%)	67,500 (45%)	1,50,000
Grand Total		2,27,250 (59%)	1,52,750 (41%)	3,80,000

#### Nehru Champion Colleges Hockey (M) Tournament:

The AIU-Nehru Champion Colleges Hockey (Men) Tournament was introduced in the year 1992-93 with a view to encourage competitive hockey at the college level for enlarging the base of playing population. The prestigious tournament for the year 2011 was jointly organized by the Association of Indian Universities and Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society from February 2-8, 2010 at Burton Park Stadium, Jallundhar (Punjab). This mega event was sponsored by the Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), in order to give boost to the standard of Indian Hockey at international level.

The ranking of the best performing teams in the tournaments is given below:

Sl. No.	Participating College and University	Position Secured
1.	Baba Hari Singh College, Kurukshetra University	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
2	DAV College, Jalandhar (GNDU, Amritsar)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
3	Mahendra College Patiala (Punjabi University) (Pb)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position

#### Training of Indian Universities Cricket Team:

During Open Selection Trials, talented twenty (20) Cricket Players were selected by the duly constituted Committee for advance training camp of the Indian Universities Cricket team which was sponsored by the BCCI. The coaching camp was organized at National Cricket Academy, Bangalore under guidance of the qualified Coaches, Trainers and Sports Scientists. As a result, the team displayed an enhanced performance in highly contested matches during Hemu Adhikari Trophy Tournament - 2011.

#### Advance Training of Indian University (M/W) teams:

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, sponsored advance training of Indian Universities contingent including Aquatics, athletics, Archery, Badminton, Shooting and Tennis before participation in World University Games: 2011

S. No.	Priority Sports	Venues and Dates of the Camps	Dates and Venue of Competition	Sanctioned Amount (Rs.)
1	Athletics	SAI Centre, Ahmadabad July 7 to August 10, 2011	August 12 - 23, 2011 Shenzhen (China)	Paid directly to SAI Centre
2	Badminton (M/W)	Punjab University Chandigarh	August 12 - 23, 2011 Shenzhen (China)	10,71,000.00
3	Archery(M/W)	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	August 12 -23, 2011 Shenzhen (China)	10,24,200.00
4	Shooting (MW)	Hans Raj College, Delhi	August 12 - 23, 2011 Shenzhen (China)	9,79,2000.00
5	Tennis (M/W)	St. Stephen's College, Delhi	August 12 - 23, 2011 Shenzhen (China)	15, 21,900.00
6	Aquatics	SAI Centre, Bangalore	August 12 - 23, 2011	Paid directly to SAI Centre
			Grand Total :	4,59,6300.00

Participation of Indian Universities Teams in World University Games: 2011

The AIU being member of International Universities Sports Federation (FISU), projected Indian universities contingent in World University Games 2011. For this purpose, talented sportspersons were identified/selected on the basis of their outstanding performance during National University Games: 2010 followed by Open Selection Trials by a duly constituted selection Committee comprising of the representatives of Sports Authority of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and AIU. The following sporting events/games were approved by the sports Authority of India (SAI) under the long term Development Plan (LTDP) for the purpose of broadbasing sports and achieving excellence at International level. The detail of performance are given blow:

(a) Aquatics

Only Two Indian Universities (Men) Swimmers participated in their respective individual events. Only Shri Jasandeep Singh, Punjab University, Chandigarh qualified for the second round in 200 mts. Breast Stroke event with 2:41:15 and gave satisfactory performance, bettering his own previous results.

Shri Sandeep could not qualify for 2<sup>nd</sup> heat / round as the performance standards of other countries such as Australia, Japan and China was simply outstanding and without comparison. Mr. Veer Dhawal Khade, Swimmer, Shivaji University, Kolhapur (MS) who qualified for the forthcoming Olympic Games 2012 could not join Indian Universities Contingent for participation in the Universiade on account of illness.

(b) Archery

Indian Universities Archery (MW) teams participated in the 26<sup>th</sup> World University Games from August 12 – 23, 2011 held at Shenzhen (China). For the first time, Indian Universities (Women) team won the Bronze Medal in the team sport. It was an outstanding performance of the women players in the Olympic Compound Event. The details of (W) team are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Athlete	Scores	Rank	Competition
1.	Ms.Gagandeep Kaur	673/740	13 <sup>th</sup>	Finals
2.	Ms. Sunita Rani	673/740	12 <sup>th</sup>	Finals
3.	Ms. AnjaliKumar	670/740	17 <sup>th</sup>	Finals

On the other hand, boys also displayed enhanced performance better than the previous one.

(c) Athletics

Indian Universities (MW) Athletics teams participated in the World University Games from August 12 – 23, 2011 held at Shenzhen. On the whole, the athletic performance of Indian athletes was more than satisfactory in terms of quality and consistency. They displayed enhanced performance in their respective sporting events. The following details indicate that athletic performance is on the gradual rise:

Sl. No.	Name of Athlete	Event (s)	Section	Performance	Position Secured
1.	Sh. Jasdeep Singh	Shot put	M	16.24 Mts.	8 <sup>th</sup> Qualifying Round
2.	Sh. Kirpal Singh	Discuss Throw	M	51.82 Mts.	9 <sup>th</sup> Qualifying Round
3.	Sh. Surender Jaya Kumar	Hurdles 110 Mts.	M	14.27 Sec.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qualified for Semi Final
4.	Sh. Deepak Bapu	Half Marathon	M	1:12:42 Secs.	12 <sup>th</sup> Position in Finals
5.	Ms. Amita	10000 Mts.	W	41:33:69 Secs.	13 <sup>th</sup> Position in Finals
6.	Ms. Mereena Joseph	Tripple Jump	W	11.96 Mts.	14 <sup>th</sup> Position in Qualifying Round
7.	Ms. Jaya Shree	5000 Mts.	W	18:20:39 Secs	10 <sup>th</sup> Position in Qualifying Round
8.	Ms. Remeshwari M.V.	Half Marathon	W	1:31:23 Secs.	18 <sup>th</sup> Position in Finals

(d) Badminton

Indian universities (M&W) badminton teams participated in their singles and doubles competitions respectively. Men team in doubles event reached the semi final stage and lost to the World Champion Team of China. The performance of Badminton teams both in (M&W) sections was found improving progressively and maintaining their killing instinct and consistency of sporting performance.

(e) Shooting

Indian Universities Shooting (M&W) teams participated in their respective individual and team events. India was lucky to win two Gold Medals in 10 Mts Pistol shooting competition by Ms Harveen Sarao scoring 388/400, in Individual event another Gold Medal in Team Event. It was a Golden day in the history that Indian Universities delegation returned home with Two Gold Medals and one Bronze Medal from World University Games 2011. The details of team event are given as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Shooters	Series	Score(s)
1.	Sarao Harveen	97,95,96,95	388 - 14 X
2.	Talwar Juhi	95,95,96,95	381 - 14 X
3.	Tomar Rubi	96,92,92,91	371 - 6 X
	Grand Total	1140 - 30 X	

(f) Tennis

Indian Universities Tennis (M&W) teams participated in singles and doubles events respectively. Only Ms Parul Goswami reached the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of world Tennis (W) competition. She gave tough time to her opponents in every match as she possessed required stuff to face the world beaters.

Other member of the (M) team, Mr. Lakshit Sood, University of Delhi, Delhi displayed his talent and skill up to the expectations of the people. He also reached the Quarter Final stage in the mega event.

*Special Initiatives*

- Consequent upon the grant of Status of National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) to the AIU, a Long Term development Plan (LTDP) 2009-2012 was prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Authority of India (SAI) for their perusal and approval. The long Term Development Plan (LTDP) was approved for its implementation.
- Estimated Budget for the year 2011 for Rs.7.70 crores was submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs for sanction and release of 75% advance for making adequate necessary arrangements vide letter No.S/NUG/BF/2011-12 dated 08-02-2011. The proposal is under consideration of the Sports Ministry

- The Criteria for the Award of MAKATROPHY from 2012-13 onward has been reviewed. The revised criteria submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for their kind perusal and approval.
- The criteria for the award of MAKATROPHY 2010-11 was placed on the AIU Website for the information of all stake holders for maintaining absolute transparency.

**Sports Meetings organized by (AIU)**

- Annual Sports Committee meeting was held on 28.06.2011 at Manipal University, Manipal (Karnataka) under the Chairmanship of Dr P.T. Chande, President, AIU. In this meeting, along with other important issues, FISU Rules and Regulations were adopted and approved for implementation for participation both in domestic National University Games and World University Games for the year 2011-12 onwards.
- Annual General Meeting of Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) was held on 29.06.2011 at Manipal University, Manipal under the Chairmanship of Dr P.T. Chande, President, AIU. In this meeting, apart from other important issues, National Sports Calendar from the year 2011-12 was finalized and circulated to all member universities for information and necessary action in this regard. A list/panel of Sports experts and specialists was approved for appointing AIU observers for Inter University Zonal/National Tournaments: 2011-12.
- A meeting of Scrutiny Committee for the award of MAKATROPHY 2011 was held on 11.10.11 at Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. After due deliberations, the Scrutiny Committee recommended for the award MAKATROPHY 2010-11 for consideration of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

**YOUTH AFFAIRS DIVISION**

During the calendar year the Division organized several youth programmes at the Inter-University Zonal and National level pertaining to promotion of National & Emotional Integration and other important issues including health, positive life style, life skills and holistic development of personality. Details of various activities are given as under:

26<sup>th</sup> I U National Youth Festival

The Association of Indian Universities has been organising the Inter-University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS) annually since 1985 which are

instrumental in bringing about cultural, emotional and national integration through a process of cultural exchange amongst students from diverse regions and backgrounds. A large number of university youth from the nationwide universities participate in the UNIFESTS which play a significant role in promoting in our youth, a pride for Indian culture and an awareness of national identity. They are also a medium of inculcating in the younger generation a spirit of unity, fraternity, peace and leadership qualities. In addition, these festivals have brought to the forefront a number of youth artistes at the regional, national and even international levels.

Under the aegis of AIU and financial support from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India the 26<sup>th</sup> Inter-University National Youth Festival named "KALA KAUSTHUBHAM" was hosted by S V University, Tirupathi during Jan. 18 to 22, 2011. The Youth Festival began with a beautiful, colorful, extravagant and vibrant cultural rally at Sri Venkateswara University Stadium on 18-01-2011 which was flagged off by Prof. N. Prabhakar Rao, Vice Chancellor. In all 64 universities from all over India were invited, of which 62 universities responded and participated in the Youth Festival. Overall 815 Students and accompanying Team Managers participated from 62 Universities. The competitions were held in 24 items spanning the five major domains of Music, Literary, Dance, Theatre and Fine arts.

Following universities were awarded the Championship Trophies:

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

Music : University of Mumbai  
 Dance : Banasthali University  
 Theatre : Mangalore University  
 Literary : GNDU Amritsar  
 Fine Arts : Banaras Hindu University  
 Overall Runner-Up : GNDU Amritsar  
 Overall Championship : University of Mumbai

27<sup>th</sup> I U North Zone Youth Festival:

The I U North Zone Youth Festival "Virsa" was organized by Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, on its campus from 22 November to 26 November 2011. Over 800 selected participants of 26 Universities

from the North Zone participated in the Youth Festival in the 24 competitions of Music, Literary, Dance, Theatre and Fine arts. During the Valedictory Programme, prizes were distributed by the Secretary General, (Addl. Charge) various winning universities:

Following universities were awarded the Championship Trophies:

Music : Lovely Professional University, Punjab  
 Dance : MDU Rohtak  
 Theatre : GNDU University  
 Literary : GNDU Amritsar  
 Fine Arts : GNDU Amritsar  
 Overall Runner-Up : Lovely Professional University, Punjab  
 Overall Championship : GNDU Amritsar

27<sup>th</sup> I U West Zone Youth Festival:

The West Zone Inter -University Youth Festival was hosted by Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur during Dec. 05 to 09, 2011 in which over 1500 university youth artistes from 35 west zone universities participated. The Youth Festival was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Ajay Makan, State Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India amidst galaxy of several dignitaries including Shir C P Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways . Twenty four events comprised cultural and literary items of music, dance, theatre, literary and fine arts. The Valedictory Address was given by Shri Mahendra Jeet Singh Malviya, Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Rajasthan and was presided over by Prof. I V Trivedi, Vice Chancellor of the host university.

(Note: Details to be given after completion of WZYF)

Details of the other UNIFESTS which are being organized during the calendar year, are given as under:

Zone	University	Dates
East	Tezpur University, Assam	Dec. 16 to 20, 2011
South	Sathyabama University, TN	Dec. 18 to 22, 2011



The First and Second placed position holders of the twenty four cultural and literary events will be invited to participate in the Inter-University National Youth Festival which will be hosted by RTM Nagpur University, Maharashtra during Jan. 22 to 26, 2012.

### **FIFTH (5<sup>th</sup>) SAUFEST**

Under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) the BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh organized the Fifth South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) during Dec. 26-30, 2011. The concept of organizing the SAUFEST is in line with the active collaboration and mutual understanding amongst the South Asian Countries in educational, social, cultural and economic fields. In the Fifth SAUFEST 172 youth from seven South Asian countries participated from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Bhutan India and Sri Lanka. The ebullient youth showcased their talents and respective cultures through music, theatre, fine-arts, folk art, heritage, debates, dances and paintings during the festival.

From India 44 students participated from Nine Universities namely- Rabindra Bharti Univ., WB, Panjabi Univ., Patiala, MDU, Rohtak; Banasthali Vidyapith, GNDU Amritsar, BHU, Varanasi; DAVV Indore, Mumbai University and Manipur University. From other SAARC countries the participants included from Afghanistan 5, Bhutan 16, Nepal 11, Pakistan 1, Sri Lanka 15 and Bangladesh 80. The performance of Banasthali Vidyapith was the most captivating for which they got the appreciation award of Overall Best Cultural Troupe while the Panjabi University received the appreciation award for the Folk Orchestra, Mumbai University for Classical Dance, Folk Dance appreciation award to MDU Rohtak and BHU for the Literary Events.

Commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore:

As desired by the Ministry of HRD, a Circular was sent to all the Universities with regard to commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Nobel laureate Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. Accordingly, AIU sent information to all the universities with request to organize various programmes such as Seminar, Symposium, Documentaries on Gurudev, Exhibition, Essay Contest, Debate and Elocution Contests.

International Youth Convention

Maharashtra Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Pune invited the best selected university students of AIU to participate in the International Youth Convention organized by from December 1-5, 2011. The Youth Convention witnessed non competitive events for participation comprising – Light

Vocal (Bhajans, Spiritual Songs, Hymns); Group Songs based on National Integration/International Understanding and Communal Harmony; Classical/Creative/Contemporary Dance based on Peace & Harmony; Group/Folk Dance, Theater, Debate/Elocution on World Peace, Universal Brotherhood and International Understanding.

AIU Invited by ECI for Workshop on Social Media

AIU marked its presence in the Workshop on Social Media for Voter participation organized by ECI with the objective of mobilizing social media in Systematic Voters' Education And Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign using social marketing techniques. The Workshop was chaired by Dr. S Y Quraishi, Chief Election Commissioner. Presentations were made by Shri Kapil Kaul, Advisor, ( Social Marketing), Shri Akshay Rout, Director General IIDEM, Dr. Alok Shukla, Deputy Election Commissioner, and Priyanka Kapuria. Valedictory function of the Workshop was graced by Sh. V S Sampath, Election Commissioner and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Bhagbanprakash, Senior Advisor, IIDEM. Main objective of the Workshop was to prepare the team for launching the project of Voter Awareness Campaign through social Media on 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2011. Dr. S. Rama Devi Pani, Editor University News represented AIU in the Workshop. She provided some strategies to launch the project which included the title of the project. Inputs given by Dr. S Rama Devi Pani were appreciated and accepted for the purpose. CEC acknowledged the presence of AIU in the Workshop and requested for continuous cooperation from AIU in creating awareness in the youth regarding ethical voting.

### **ACCOUNTS DIVISION**

Finance Division of the Association is basically a Service provider for various qualitative financial services. The Division manages:

- Budgeting & Forecasting
- Accounting of Receipts
- Expenditure Management
- Books of Accounts
- Finance Committee
- Management of Funds
- Salaries & EPF
- Provident Fund Trust
- Statutory & Govt. Audit

The Division has been functioning ever since the inception of AIU in 1925. The division strives hard to provide value based services to various stakeholders with a view to serve the cause of higher education as well as to meet the financial needs of the organization.

The Finance Committee in its meetings held on 26.8.11 considered and approved:

- 1) The Revised Budget Estimates for 2011-12 and Budget Estimates for 2012-13.
- 2) The audited accounts of the Association and AIU PF Trust from M/s. Sanjay Satpal & Associates, Chartered Accountants which include Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Account, Receipt and Payment Account.

### **Grants**

1. Physical & financial Targets for the Financial Year 2010-11 were sent to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for release of Plan & Non Plan grant.
2. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India sanctioned a grant of ' 60.00 lacs for Plan activities and ' .32.00 lacs under Non Plan head for the Financial Year 2011-12. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment of Plan and Non Plan of ' 30.00 lacs and ' 16.00 lacs respectively has been received.
3. The sanction for the 3<sup>rd</sup> installment of Non Plan and Plan Grant has since been received.
4. Requisite documents for formulation of XII Five Year Plan (2012-17) in respect of Plan and Non Plan Grant were sent to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for consideration.
5. The funds amounting to ' 10.00 lacs were collected from 4 Members Universities and International Association of University, Paris, for conduct of IV<sup>th</sup> Global Meeting of the Associations during April 11-12, 2011, at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi.

### **Initiatives & Activities**

1. The long pending balance grant (2004-05) amounting to ' 50767/- from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has since been released.

2. Group Term Insurance Scheme of LIC having insurance cover of ' 2,50,000/- in place of EPFO Scheme (insurance cover of ' 60,000/-) for each employee was procured for 2011-12.
3. Annual Subscription Bills for the year 2011-12 were sent to the Member Universities in February 2011. Subscription of ' 188.00 lacs has been received till date.
4. Utilization Certificates for the F.Y.2010-11 were issued in respect of Plan, Non-Plan, Youth Affairs, Sports and Sports Authority of India Coaching Camps grants.
5. Test Audit of Accounts of the AIU PF Trust for the Financial Year 2009-10 was conducted by Employees Provident Fund Organization during the year 2010.
7. Communication sent to the Statutory Auditors for auditing the accounts of AIU and AIU PF Trust for the Financial Year 2010-11.

### **LIBRARY & DOCUMENTATION DIVISION**

In fulfillment of its objectives 'to act as a service agency and a clearing house of information', the Association has established a Library and Documentation Centre. This is engaged in a two pronged programme of development. The first relates to strengthening its resources while the second aims at dissemination. In pursuance of these goals it has launched on an ambitious programme of collection development and evolving instruments to reach the information to maximum numbers. The total number of books in the library today stands 20,320. The Library is particularly strong in its collection of Reports and Documents, emanating from governments and non-commercial and highly specialized educational associations and organizations. The Annual Reports, Calendars, Handbooks, Acts of the different Universities and Supreme Court Judgment on Educational Matters also available in the Library, which are regularly in demand and consulted by numbers of users.

During the year 2011, the library received 150 periodicals (109 Indian and 41 foreign). Of these 37 were subscribed, 69 were received gratis and 44 received in exchange of 'UNIVERSITY NEWS'. Around 1400 students and scholars, visited the library during the year. 12 requests were received for Inter-Library loan and 10 were serviced during the year. Around 1400 telephonic queries were attended during the year.

### **THESES OF THE MONTH**

A list of Doctoral Theses accepted in Science & Technology, Social Sciences and Humanities by Indian Universities and other Institutions

of Higher Education is compiled and published regularly under the column Theses of the Month in University News, every week. For the calendar year so far the reported number of thesis is 7780.

### UNIVERSITY NEWS

The University News maintained its longstanding tradition of regularity of appearance in the year 2011 also. It has carved a niche for itself in the field of higher education in the country by maintaining richness, relevance and state-of-the-art contents. The major developments in the University News in the year 2011 are :

1. A Special Issue was brought out on July 25-31, 2011 on the occasion of West Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur (July 29-30, 2011)
2. A Special Issue was brought out on August 15-21, 2011 on the occasion of South Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference at University of Mysore, Mysore (August 19-20, 2011)
3. A Special Issue was brought out on August 29-September 04, 2011 on the occasion of East Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar (September 2-3, 2011)
4. A Special Issue was brought out on September 26-October 02, 2011 on the occasion of North Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (September 30-October 1, 2011)
5. A Special Issue was brought out on December 05-11, 2011 on "Bills Related to Education Pending for Approval of the Parliament".

### Forthcoming Special Issue of University News

Special Issue on "Reforms and Innovations in Higher Education: A March Towards World Class Standards", is being brought out on December 12-18, 2011 on the Occasion of Annual General Body Meeting of the AIU at Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi (December 15-17, 2011).

During the year the Zonal Vice Chancellors' Meeting - 2011 Meetings were organized as detailed below.

Zone	University	Dates
West Zone	Mohanlal Sukhadia University Udaipur 313 001	July 29-30, 2011
South Zone	University of Mysore Crawford Hall Mysore 570 006	August 19-20, 2011
East Zone	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar	September 2-3, 2011
North Zone	Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla	September 30- October 1, 2011

Recommendations of the Zonal Vice Chancellors' Meeting have been included in the agenda of the General Session for discussion.

### ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

In collaboration with Shroff Eye Centre, Delhi a free medical checkup camp for checking eye-sight, and other pathological tests for employees of the Association was organized.

During the year under report long pending cases of pay fixation, payment of arrears etc., have been finalized, and service records were updated.

Renovation work of the AIU House was stopped due to poor quality of work done by the contractor.

The following meetings were held during the year:

S.No	Committee/Workshop/Conference	Dates	Venue
1.	Finance Committee Meeting	22-12-2010	AIU House
2.	Extra Ordinary Standing Committee	9-2-2011	AIU House
3.	Governing Council Meeting	5-5-2011	AIU House
4.	West Zone VCs' Meeting	July 29-30, 2011	Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur
5.	South Zone VCs' Meeting	August 19-20, 2011	University of Mysore, Mysore
6.	Finance Committee	27-8-2011	AIU House
7.	Equivalence Committee	27-8-2011	AIU House

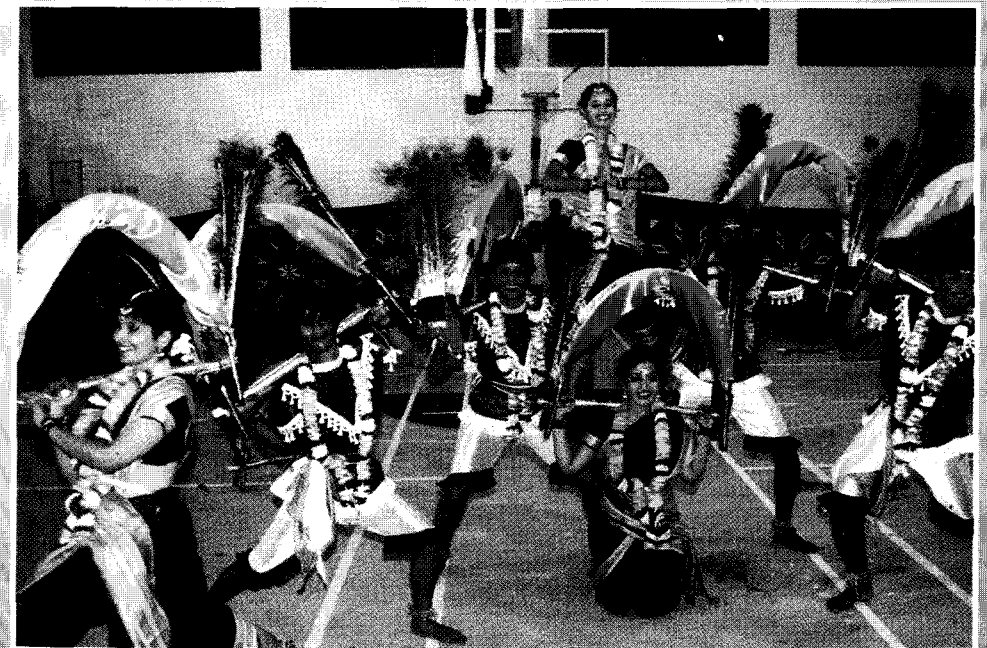
S.No	Committee/Workshop/Conference	Dates	Venue
8.	Research Committee	23-8-2011	AIU House
9.	Staff Affairs	26-8-2011	AIU House
10.	Governing Council Meeting	5-5-2011	AIU House
11.	East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meeting	September 2-3, 2011	KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
12.	North Zone Vice Chancellors' Meeting	September 30-Oct. 1, 2011	H P University, Shimla
13.	Governing Council Meeting	30-9-2011	Shimla
14.	Governing Council Meeting	10-10-2011	AIU House
15.	86 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	15-12-2011	Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi
16.	International Forum on Higher Education	15-12-2011	"
17.	Inter-action with Heads of Apex Bodies	15-12-2011	"
18.	National Seminar on Reforms and Innovations in Higher Education: Towards World Class Standards"	16-12-2011	"
19.	Governing Council	16-12-2011	"
20.	General Session	17-12-2011	"
21.	Business Session	17/12/2011	"

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr P. T. Chande, President, Dr S.N. Puri, Vice President, members of the Governing Council and Vice Chancellors/Directors of member Universities Institutions for their continued support, guidance, cooperation and active participation in different activities of the Association. I thank my colleagues in AIU House for their dedication and zeal to carry out multifarious activities of AIU effectively.

Thank you



*A view of Cultural Rally during North Zone Youth Festival 2010 at Jhansi University*



*Enthralling Karagam Folk Dance at South Zone Youth Festival 2010 hosted by SASTRA University, Tamil Nadu*

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