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I have pleasure and privilege in presenting the Annual Report, as Secretary General (Additional Charge) of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for the year 2013-14 at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Association being held at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar in the historic city of Bhubaneswar. Details of activities undertaken by the Association during the period are reported below:

During the year 2013-14, the following five Zonal Vice Chancellors' Meet were organized:

Zone	Venue - University	Dates
South	Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur	November 12-13, 2013
East	Aliah University, Kolkata	November 19-20, 2013
Central	Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur	December 4-5, 2013
North	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow	December 12-13, 2013
West	Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-	January 23-24, 2014

Recommendations of the Zonal Vice Chancellors' Meet have been included in the agenda of the General Session for discussion. The 88th Annual Meeting of the Association is being held at the beautiful campus of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology University, Bhubaneswar during February 25-27, 2014.

MEMBERSHIP

During the period, the following Universities have been given the provisional membership of the Association, after the approval accorded by the Governing Council, raising the total membership of the Association to 518 including seven Associate Members.

- 1) National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Kundli
- 2) Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur
- 3) Indian Institute of Technology, BHU, Varanasi
- 4) Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Dispur
- 5) Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal, District Sangrur
- 6) Sidho Kanho Birhsa University, Purulia,
- 7) Uttarakhand Ahyurveda University, Dehradun
- 8) Rajasthan Technical University, Kota
- 9) Karnataka Janapada Vishwavidyalya, Shiggaon, Karnataka
- 10) Assam Rajiv Gandhi University of Cooperative Management, Sivasagar, Assam
- 11) Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda, Andhra Pradesh

- 12) Hindustan University, Chennai
- 13) NIMS University, Jaipur
- 14) Jagannath University, Jaipur
- 15) Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur
- 16) The Amity University, Jaipur

The Governing Council in its 316th Meeting held on May 4, 2013 at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, granted provisional membership to Universities listed at S.No. to 16.

- 17) Children's University, Gandhinagar
- 18) Indian Maritime University, Chennai

The Governing Council in its 317th Meeting held on June 3, 2013 at AIU House, New Delhi granted provisional membership to Universities listed at S.No. 17 & 18.

- 19) Haridev Joshi Patrikarita Avam Jansanchar Vishwavidyalay, Jaipur
- 20) Assam Science and Technology University, Guwahati, Assam
- 21) Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand Vishwavidyalaya, Tehri Garhwal
- 22) Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal
- 23) Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur
- 24) Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, Jaipur
- 25) Saveetha University, Chennai
- 26) The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Meghalaya
- 27) The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Mizoram
- 28) Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara (JSS) University, Mysore
- 29) Swami Vivekanand Shobhit University, Meerut
- 30) The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Nagaland
- 31) Global Open University, Nagaland
- 32) Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- 33) Jodhpur National University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- 34) Sharda University, Greater NOIDA
- 35) GLA University, Mathura

The Governing Council in its 318th Meeting held on July 16, 2013 at AIU House, New Delhi, granted provisional membership to Universities listed at S.No.19 to 35.

- 36) Anand Agricultural University, Anand

- 37) Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari
- 38) Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati
- 39) Swarnim Gujarat Sports University, Gandhinagar
- 40) Teerthankar Mahaveer University, Moradabad, UP
- 41) Chitkara University, Punjab
- 42) Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh
- 43) Charotar University of Science and Technology, Anand, Gujarat
- 44) Oriental University, Indore
- 45) Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya
- 46) Lingaya's University, Faridabad
- 47) Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, Kancheepuram
- 48) The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad

The Governing Council in its 319th Meeting held on September 2, 2013 at AIU House, New Delhi, granted provisional membership to Universities listed at S.No.36 to 48.

Associated Membership

- 49) Semey State Medical University, Kazakhstan

The Governing Council in its 319th Meeting held on September 2, 2013 at AIU House, New Delhi, granted Associated membership to Semey State Medical University, Kazakhstan .

- 50) Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Chennai
- 51) Uttar Pradesh Viklang Uddhar Dr Shakuntala Mishra University, Lucknow
- 52) NITTE University, Mangalore
- 53) Manav Rachna International University, Faridabad, Haryana
- 54) Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad
- 55) Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan
- 56) Shobhit University, Meerut
- 57) IIS University, Jaipur
- 58) ITM University, Gurgaon
- 59) ITM University, Gwalior
- 60) Manav Bharati University, Solan
- 61) AISECT University, Bhopal
- 62) Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati
- 63) Shiksha-o-Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar
- 64) Ponnaiayah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology, Thanjavur
- 65) ICFAI University, Jharkhand

- 66) Graphic Era University, Dehradun
- 67) Arni University, Indora, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
- 68) People's University, Bhopal
- 69) B S Abdur Rahman University, Chennai
- 70) Vignan University, Vadalmudi, AP
- 71) Noorul Islam University, Kumaracoil, TN,
- 72) Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Wayanad, Kerala
- 73) UKA Tarsadia University, Surat
- 74) The ICFAI University, Jaipur
- 75) Nehru Gram Bharati University, Allahabad
- 76) The ICFAI University, Raipur
- 77) The Amity University, Gurgaon,

The Governing Council in its 320th Meeting held on November 26, 2013 at AIU House, New Delhi, granted provisional membership to Universities listed at S.No.50 to 77.

- 78) Chhattisgarh Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalya, Raipur.
- 79) National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh.
- 80) Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur.
- 81) The Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli
- 82) VELTECH Dr RR & Dr SR Technical University, Avadi, Chennai 600 062
- 83) VELS Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Chennai
- 84) Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Sadopur-Ambala, Haryana

The Governing Council in its 321st Meeting held on January 21, 2014 at AIU House, New Delhi, granted provisional membership to Universities listed at S.No.78 to 84.

- 85) Bhagwant University, Ajmer
- 86) Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Forestry, Uttarakahnd
- 87) Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Delhi
- 88) Jain University, Bengaluru
- 89) Yenepoya University, Deralakatte, Mangalore
- 90) NOIDA International University, Gautam Budh Nagar, UP
- 91) O P Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana
- 92) Shridhar University, Pilani, Jhunjhunu
- 93) Monad University, Hapur, UP

The Governing Council in its 322th Meeting held on February 12, 2014 at AIU House, New Delhi, granted provisional membership to Universities listed at S.No.85 to 93.

Regular Membership

The Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management, Visakhapatnam was recommended to be given regular membership of the Association by Visiting Committee.

RESEARCH DIVISION

The Research Cell was established at AIU in 1975 with the financial support of Ministry of Education for devising measures which will stimulate latent intellectual energy among the Academic fraternity of the country. One of the most important mandates of the Research Division is to provide expertise on up-to-date developments in advanced teaching and research and on experiments in the management and organization of higher education both in India and abroad. The other important objectives of the Division is to promote or to undertake such programmes that would help to improve standards of instruction, examination, research, textbooks, scholarly publications, library organization and such other programmes, as may contribute to the growth and propagation of knowledge. In 1993 the Research Cell was rechristened and elevated to Research Division with wider mandate of covering the entire gamut of higher education. The Division with its dynamic academic activities has carved a niche and achieved a well deserved reputation by contributing to the development of higher education especially in the matters of policy planning.

ANVESHAN: Student Research Convention – 2013-14

With a view to enriching research culture in the higher education institutions and to inspire researchers throughout the country, AIU has taken a pioneering initiative to organize student research conventions. The endeavour is directed towards accelerating scientific temperament and harnessing the innovative aptitude and in the welfare and development of community, percolating to the grass root level. *Anveshan: Students Research Conventions-2013-14* have been proposed to be conducted both at zonal and National levels. This pioneering initiative has been applauded across the country for providing an innovative platform to students and creating a culture for innovative research among youth. The projects are invited from bonafide, full time UG, PG and Research students of Indian Universities/ University level Institutions in the following five areas:

- i. Agriculture,
- ii. Basic Sciences,
- iii. Engineering & Technology,
- iv. Health Sciences & Allied Disciplines, iv. Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce & Law

Five Zonal level and One National Level Convention has been proposed to be organized in 2013-14. Following the Research Committee resolution, the proposal and budget were prepared by the Division and have already been approved by Secretary General. The task of identification of Host Institutions is in process.

Workshops /Training Programmes and Seminar

In the Calendar year 2013-14 the following Workshops were held:

- National Workshop on Research Methodology in Basic Sciences, held at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur on August 29-September 02, 2013.
- National Workshop on Computerization of University Management at Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Jabalpur on September 09-13, 2013.

Following regular Workshops/ Seminars have been proposed by the Division to be held in 2013-14

- i) National Workshop on Research Methodology
- ii) National Workshop on Management of University Administration
- iii) National Workshop on IT Applications in Management of University Administration
- iv) National Seminar on Women's Studies in India
- v) National Workshop on Examination Reforms

In pursuance of Research Committee resolution, the topic/sub-theme.. for these events were invited from the VCs of member institution of AIU by publishing in *University News* as well as on AIU Website. Proposals for organizing these workshops have been received from eleven member universities which are in the process of being finalized.

Conference of Vice Chancellors on *Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan* [RUSA]

As a major plank of strategies for strengthening the state universities and bringing qualitative reform in higher education the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India has introduced a scheme- *Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan* (RUSA). The scheme aims at providing performance based funding to the state universities for creating world class infrastructure, improving the quality of teaching-learning and strengthening research.

In order to spread awareness and acquaint the Vice Chancellors and other senior university functionaries about RUSA and its essential pre-requisites for receiving funds from the Government the Research Division in joint venture with Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) very successfully organized a National Conference of Vice Chancellor on '**RUSA: Challenges and Opportunities for Higher Education Institutions**' on December 18, 2013 at Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi.

The event was attended by more than 150 delegates including Vice Chancellors, eminent academics, senior functionaries of the Government Regulating/statutory bodies, eminent educationists and dignitaries from industries. One of the most important technical sessions was chaired by Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. The key note address was delivered by Joint Secretary, MHRD, Govt of India. The Research Division has proposed to bring out a White Paper including recommendations emanated from the proceedings and panel discussions of the conference, which will be forwarded to Ministry of Human Resource Development for addressing the issues involving the disbursement of funding.

Research Projects

A. Published

1. Status of Self-financing Courses in Indian Universities and Affiliated Colleges

B. Research Projects Completed

1. Global Dynamics of Higher Education – A Study of Preparedness of Indian Higher Education Institutions (Draft Report prepared)
2. Impact of Government Policies on Equalization of Educational Opportunities and Increasing Access to Higher Education: An Evaluating Study (Draft Report prepared)

C. Projects in Progress:

(i) Out Sourced Projects

Following projects have been outsourced:

1. Identifying the Gaps in Curricula and Training Imparted by Indian Universities for Meeting Demands of Manpower Development in Degree Level Engineering: An Empirical Study on Select Industries /Universities of the Country in collaboration with DTU
2. Partnership/Linkages of Indian Universities with Universities of Other Countries – An Assessment Study in collaboration with MS University, Baroda

(ii) Projects in Collaboration

In pursuance of Research Committee resolution, the proposals for the following Research Projects were invited from the Vice Chancellors of member institution of AIU by publishing in *University News* as well as on AIU Website.

1. Examination Reforms in Higher Education: A Study of Cross Category of Institutions
2. Impact of Higher Education on Women Empowerment: A Socio-economic Analysis.

Responses have been received from member institutions which are in the process. The projects shall be commenced after signing a MoU with the collaborating institutions.

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

The International Cell was established in AIU in the year 2000. Keeping in view the Globalization, Internationalization of Higher Education necessitating increasing international academic collaboration in the areas of common interest particularly exchange of students/faculty/research and technical staff, joint research projects, sharing of information, joint capacity building programme, credit transfer, dual/joint degree programmes, recognition of courses and programmes, equivalence of degree etc. between the universities of India with Association of Universities of other countries and coordinates the activities related to the Division. The Division also keeps records of MoUs/Collaboration with National/International

Organisation and representation of AIU in various International forums. The Division collects and collates the data of International students in India. Now the division is collecting the data on international students for the year 2012-13. It also collects the data of Foreign Providers of Higher Education in India.

EVALUATION DIVISION

- 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
- Equivalence certificates issued during the year to Indian and Foreign Students obtained qualifications from abroad – 1900 approximately
- Six thousand (6000) 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, who visited this office
- About 250 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
- 2000 enquiries were received through E-Mail
- Numerous telephonic queries were attended by the Division and 2400 queries were replied through post

Equivalence accorded to PGDM Programmes:

30 Two year full time Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Management offered by 13 Institutions were accorded equivalence with MBA degree of an Indian Universities for the purpose of admission to higher education and 7 Two year Full time Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Management were granted extension of equivalence as the Association has already accorded equivalence to their PGDM Programmes. The list of Institutions accorded equivalence to their PGDM programmes has been displayed on our website at <http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation/evaluation.asp>

LIBRARY AND 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 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 20,500. 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, Act 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 2013-14, 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 1540 students and scholars visited the library during the year. Around 1050 telephonic and email queries were attended during the year. Five publications are in the final stage namely: 1. Bibliography of Doctoral Dissertations: Social Sciences 2010-12. Bibliography of Doctoral Dissertations: Humanities 2010-13. Bibliography of Doctoral Dissertations: Social Sciences 2012-14. Libraries in Internet Age: Selections from University News 5; Handbook of Library and Information Science- 2014 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 year 2013-14 so far the reported number of thesis is 3087.

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 and MCI.

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. Now the division has completed the 'Universities Handbook' (33rd edition) and it is in press.

PUBLICATION AND SALES DIVISION

1. The activities of the Division may be categorized as per the following :-
 - a) Printing & Publishing
 - b) Sales of AIU Publications
 - c) Advertisement in University News
 - d) Subscription to University News

Printing & Publishing

2. All the printing & publishing needs of the different divisions of AIU are being undertaken through a panel of approved printers including the printing of University News – a weekly chronicle of Higher Education & Research.
3. During the period under report, the following Publications and Reports have been brought out:
 - (a) Publications Printed/Reprinted
 - Directory – AIU Members (September 2013)

- AIU Handbook (By Laws) December, 1993 has been reprinted as Volume I.

(b) Report

- AIU AT a Glance
- Annual Report (2014)

Sale of AIU Publications

The sale promotion of AIU publications is being 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 new books are released. Besides, as and when the new publications, reports, etc are published, the same are being dispatched to the Vice Chancellors/Directors of member Universities, dignitaries & Govt. officials on complementary basis.

The Division used to display the AIU Publications and other materials for their popularization and wide publicity at the venue of Annual General Meetings of AIU. However, this practice has been discontinued with effect from the year 2013.

Book Exhibition

22nd New Delhi World Book Fair (2014) : As a part of sale promotion & publicity of Publications of AIU and some of the member Universities/Institutes, the Publication & Sales Division is participated in the 22nd New Delhi World Book Fair (2014), held at the Pragati Maidan, New Delhi during February 15- 23, 2014. A total of 08-10 member universities/institutes are also likely to participate for displaying their publications under the banner of AIU.

Advertisements in University News Journal

AIU regularly receives advertisements for publishing in weekly journal - University News from member universities, institutions, Govt. departments, booksellers and other parties. These advertisements are being considered for inclusion in the issues, preferably on pre-payment basis only.

Special issues of University News

8. Apart from the regular issues of University News, the following Special Issues were brought out on the occasions/topics as mentioned below:
 - Volume 51 Issue No. 28 (July 15- 21, 2013) : on the theme – “Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA): National Higher Education Mission - Volume I”.
 - Volume 51 Issue No. 39 (September 30- October 06, 2013): on the topic “Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) National Higher Education Mission - Volume II.
 - Volume 51 Issue No. 47 (November 25-December 01, 2013) : on the occasion of Special General Body Meeting of AIU, held on November 27, 2013.
 - Volume 51 Issue No. 48 (December 02-08, 2013): on the theme “Development of Universities and Colleges in India - Are We on The Right Track?” on the occasion of Central Zone Vice Chancellors’ Conference (December 03-05, 2013).

- Volume 51 Issue No. 49 (December 09-15, 2013): on the occasion of North Zone Vice Chancellors’ Conference (December 12-13, 2013).
- Volume 52 Issue No. 03 (January 20-26, 2014): on the occasion of West Zone Vice Chancellors’ Conference (January 23-24, 2014).
- Volume 52 Issue No. 07 (February 17-23, 2014) : on the occasion of 88th Annual General Meeting of AIU coinciding with the 22nd New Delhi World Book Fair (2014) on the topic – “Higher Education Policies in India”.

Subscriptions of University News

9. The print run of University News as of date is 6800 copies. The current number of paid subscribers is about 5700 and 1030 copies are being sent on complementary basis to the Vice Chancellors/Directors & Registrars of member universities, Government officials, other important dignitaries/academics and the contributors of Articles.

Yearly Pocket Planner

10. From the year 2014 onward, a new Year Planner has been introduced in place of the Monthly Pocket Planner and the same has been dispatched to the entitled dignitaries, which include Vice Chancellors/Directors & Registrars of member universities/institutes and other dignitaries as per the mailing list maintained for this purpose. The New Year Planner has also been distributed to all employees of AIU.

SPORTS DIVISION

1. National University Games 2013-14:

The Annual Sports Calendar of National University Games for the year 2013-14 was finalized and approved in the AGM of Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) held on 25-5-2013 at Nagarjuna University, Guntur. National University Games constitute the main components of NSPO Scheme for promoting sports in university sector which is considered a nursery of Indian Sports.

2. Allotment of Tournaments- 2013-14:

Inter University Tournaments: 2013-14 were allotted to the member universities by a duly constituted Sub-Committee by the Hon’ble President, AIU. While distributing the sporting events to the eligible universities, the following parameters were kept in mind:

- a) Standard size Sporting infrastructure
- b) Qualified and Competent Officiating Staff
- c) Adequate Accommodation & Local Transport

Inter University Tournaments 2013-14 were organized at 75 various University sports centers throughout the country, with a view to create sport-culture and broad-base “youth sports” at the grass roots for achieving excellence at National and International level. As a result, National University Games proved to be a common platform for Talents Search and Talent Promotion on scientific lines and in a professional manner for throwing up adequate amount

of sporting potential to feed the national stream and creating large talent pool with attainable and sustainable performance targets in the long run.

3. Appointment of AIU Observers 2013-14:

For the purpose of effective monitoring of the 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 panel approved by Sports Board. The criteria for selection of AIU-observers was based on four major aspects such as (a) Achievements in a particular sport(s), (b) Professional Job Experience, (c) Technical Capability and (d) Contribution to the field of Competitive Sports.

Over the years, it has been observed that the existing monitoring system put in place, 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 at par with National Championships. As a result, performance level of university athletes/teams is on the constant rise. This significant development is viewed as a healthy sign of improvement in the performance of "University Sports" at national and international level competitions.

4. Recognition of AIU as NSPO:

It is a matter of great honour for all the stakeholders that Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) has been granted the status of National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on account of its meritorious contribution to promotion of sports at the grass root level, especially in universities and colleges in the country. The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is being considered at par with all other National Sports Federations (NSFS) approved and recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for availing financial assistance for the purpose of promoting competitive sports for participation of university students as an integral part of academics, during college days.

5. Strength of Sportspersons 2013-14:

Approximately, 4,51,975 highly talented university students/athletes participated in University sporting Competitions during the year : 2013-14. 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)	1, 20,875 (MW)
2	Five Zone Basis	60 (W)	1,55,450 (W)
3	Five Zone Basis	60 (M)	1,75,650 (M)
4	Total Events and Participants	143 (M/W)	451,975 (MW)

Break-up of Student Athletes

S.No.	Category of Competitions	Average No. of Participants with Percentage (W)	No. of Average Participants with Percentage (M)
1.	All India Basis (MW)	49559 (41%) (W)	71316 (59%) (M)
2	Five Zone Basis (MW)	142373 (43%) (W)	188727 (57%) (M)
3	Grand Total of Participants	919932 (42%) (W)	260043 (58%) (M)

6. Distribution of Merit Certificates 2013-14:

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) provided/supplied certificates of merit to the host universities well in advance for further distribution to the athletes/teams securing First, Second and Third positions during All India/ Inter University (Inter Zonal) Tournaments: 2013-14. These certificates are considered very important documents, on the basis of which athletes with outstanding sporting performance get the following benefits:

- Jobs in public and the private sectors against Sports Quota.
- Admission in Higher Education in Universities and Colleges
- Scholarships to support education in universities/colleges

7. Accommodation to Participants 2013-14:

As per the existing provision in the Handbook of Rules and Regulations for Inter University Tournaments, the host universities arranged/provided adequate accommodation to the visiting athletes and team officials invited for participation for Inter University sporting events. The participating universities appreciated the arrangements of accommodation made by host universities during Inter University Tournaments: 2013-14

8. Appointment of Umpires and Referees 2013-14:

Only qualified and competent referees/umpires, judges/ officiating officials were appointed for the successful and smooth conduct of Inter University Tournaments with a view to give "fair impartial judgment" during intensely contested competitions. Participating athletes and team officials appreciated the neutral and clean conduct of competitions which helped in raising the technical conduct of Inter University Tournaments at par with National Championships organized other National Sports Federations in the country.

9. Co-ordination with National Sports Federations 2013-14:

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) maintained a cordial co-ordination and relationship with all National Sports Federations (NSFs) for determining / finalizing the dates of fixtures. The Organizing Committee of each competition was consulted so as to avoid clash in dates between Inter University Tournaments of the respective national championships. As a result,

the university, athletes/ students were able to participate both in Inter University Competitions and National Championships during the year: 2013-2014.

10. Accredited Representatives 2013-14:

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) dispatched an official circular stating that every university sending its athletes / teams to participate in Inter University Tournaments shall appoint a whole-time employee, responsible "Male or Female" staff member (teaching / administration/coaching) as its accredited representative. Accordingly, due intimation for such an appointment was sent to the Organizing university. This exercise helped the host universities and other participating universities to maintain proper discipline amongst the teams and players. Hence, all university tournaments were completed without any incidence of indiscipline or violence.

11. Entries and Draws 2013-14:

As per the existing Rules and Regulations contained in AIU Handbook, an advance intimation was dispatched/sent to all the participating universities that entries shall be sent under the Registered AD cover addressed to the Organizing Secretary of the concerned tournament. Accordingly, most of the participating universities submitted their general entries/detailed entries on or before the closing date of entries. The Organizing Secretaries of various sporting competitions did not allow those universities to participate in the concerned tournaments, who failed to submit the detailed entries (10 days before the commencement of competitions in individual events) within the stipulated period.

12. Disputed and Protest Cases 2013-14:-

All the disputed and protest cases received within the stipulated period of two hours of completion of concerned competition, by the Organizing Secretary, from the aggrieved universities, during National/Zonal University Games: 2013-14 were considered, discussed and decided by Jury of Appeal, then and there, on the spot, in accordance with existing relevant Rule No. 8 of the AIU Rule Book. The Jury of Appeal included the following persons:

- Organizing Secretary of concerned tournament
- AIU Observer for neutral conduct of Competition
- International Athlete/Player as an expert

13. Champion Colleges Hockey Tournament 2013-14:

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 2013-14 was jointly organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society from February 18-26, 2014 at M.P. State Hockey Academy, Gwalior. This mega event was sponsored by Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), in order to give boost to the standard of Indian Hockey at international level. The results of the competition are as follows:

Sr. No.	Participating College	Affiliating University	Position (s)
1.	Municipal College, Rourkela	Sambalpur University, Sambalpur (Odisha)	1 st
2.	Al-Ameen College, Bangalore	Bangalore University, Bangalore (Karnataka)	II nd
3.	J.N. PG College, Bhopal	Barkatullah University, Bhopal (MP)	III rd

14. Indian Universities Cricket (M) Team-2013-14:

During Vizzy Trophy Championship – 2013-14, most talented twenty (20) Cricket Players were selected by a Committee constituted by the BCCI, for advance training camp of Universities Cricket team which was sponsored by the Board. The coaching camp was organized at H.P.C.A., Dharamshala (HP) under guidance of the qualified Coaches, Trainers and Sports Scientists. As a result, universities team displayed a creditable performance in highly contested matches during Hemu Adhikari Trophy Tournament: 2013.

15. National Handball (W) Championship – 2013-14:

Indian Universities Handball (W) Team was selected through "open selection trials" for advance training camp before participation in Senior National Handball (Women) Championship held at Nellore (AP) from February 17 – 22, 2013. The Indian Universities Handball (W) team reached up to "Quarter Finals Stage" and displayed satisfactory performance during highly contested sporting event.

Ms. Amanjot Kaur of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar was selected as a member of Indian National (Women) Team on the basis of her outstanding performance during the above National Handball (W) Championship.

16. National Hockey (W) Championship – 2013-14:

Indian Universities Hockey (W) Team was selected through "Open Selection Trials" for advance training camp before participation in Senior National (W) Hockey Championship held at Bhopal (MP) from October 14 – 22, 2013. Ms. Pooja Kundu was selected as a member of Indian National Hockey (W) Team on the basis of her creditable performance during intensely contested championship.

17. National Hockey (M) Championship – 2013-14:

Indian University Hockey (M) Team was selected through "Open Selection Trials" for advance training camp before participation in Senior National Hockey (M) Championship held at Bangalore (Karnataka) from September 23 to October 2, 2013. Indian Universities hockey team reached the "Quarter Finals Stage". The following two players were selected as a member of Indian National (M) Development Team on the basis of their outstanding performance during tough matches.

- Mr. Barkat Singh, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
- Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
- Mr. Narinder Kumar, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

18. International Conference on Sports 2013-14:

Department of Physical Education, MIT, Manipal, organized International Conference on Physical Education and Sports Science, Vision 2020: Global Excellence in Physical Education & Sports Science from January 08-11, 2014 at Manipal University in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU) under the aegis of National Association of Physical Education and Sports Sciences (NAPESS). In this mega event, top sports scientists, physical educationists, sports experts and policy-makers from various countries participated in the deliberations for creating scientific culture and promoting competitive sports in the country. This memorable event was a grand success in all respects. The organization of such international seminars need financial encouragement from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for the purpose of up-dating the professional knowledge and technical skills of support staff working in universities and colleges for long term benefits to the university athletes/sportspersons.

19. National Conference on Sports 2013-14:

Amity School of Physical Education & Sports Sciences (ASPESS), Amity University was organized a National Conference in Physical Education titled "Youth Enrichment through Physical Education & Sports (YES PE)" on January 21, 2014, in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU) & Indian Association of Sports Sciences (IASS). In this mega event, top Sports Administrators, Physical Educationists, Professional Experts, Policy-Makers and Sports Scientists participated in deliberations of various scientific sessions – a common platform for sharing latest professional knowledge based research findings for promotion of scientific culture in the country.

20. Sports Board/Sports Committee Meetings:

- Annual Sports Committee meeting was held on 25-5-2013 at Nagarjuna University, Guntur (AP) under the Chairmanship of Dr S.N. Puri, President, AIU. In this meeting, along with other important issues, FISU Rules and Regulations were adopted and approved for implementation for participation of students both in domestic National University Games and World University Games for the year 2013-14 onwards.
- Annual General Meeting of Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) was held on 25-5-2013 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (AP) under the Chairmanship of Dr S.N. Puri, President, AIU. In this meeting, apart from other important issues, National Sports Calendar for the year 2013-14 was finalized and circulated to all member universities for information and necessary action in this regard.
- A Master Chart list/panel of Sports Experts and Specialists was approved for appointing AIU observers for Inter University National Tournaments: 2013-14.
- Vizzy Trophy Committee was held at Hotel Taj, Mumbai on 12/01/2014. Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Joint Secretary (Sports), AIU attended the meeting. In the meeting, the venue and dates of Vizzy Trophy – 2014 were decided.

YOUTH AFFAIRS DIVISION

During the academic year the Division organized several youth programmes at the Inter-University Zonal and National level pertaining to promotion of National Integration, Youth

Leadership and Capacity Building including Inter University Youth Festivals, South Asian Universities Youth Festival, Youth Leadership Camp, Women Capacity Building Workshop etc.

Inter- University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS)

With the purpose of promotion of Art & Cultural Affairs and holistic personality of youth towards augmenting spirit of national integration, the Youth Affairs Division of AIU has been organising the Inter-University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS) annually since 1985 with financial support of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. 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.

The AIU UNIFESTS are also a medium of inculcating in the younger generation a spirit of unity, fraternity, peace and leadership qualities. In addition, the Youth festivals have brought to the forefront numerous youth artistes at the regional, national and even international levels. As a prelude to the AIU UNIFESTS, the selected youth artistes were selected through the Inter-College Youth Festivals which were organized on the guidelines and norms of AIU UNIFESTS by the countrywide universities in which around 2 lakhs students participated.

The 29th Inter-University Five Zonal and One National UNIFESTS were organized at various Universities in which over 7000 selected university youth artistes participated in 27 competitive events of music, dance, theatre, fine arts and literary events. The Zonal & National UNIFESTS were held at:

ZONE	VENUE	DATES
North	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, UP Overall Champion: Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Runner-Up Champion: Lovely Professional University, Phagwara	Nov. 15-19, 2013
Central	Kakatiya University, Warangal Overall Champion: RTM University, Nagpur & Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh Runner-Up Champion: Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati	Nov. 18-22, 2013
East	Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga Overall Champion: Manipur University, Imphal Runner-Up Champion: Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Nov. 23-27, 2013
South	Bangalore University, Bangalore Overall Champion: University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram Runner-Up Champion: Cochin University of Science & Technology, Cochin	Dec 19-23, 2013
West	Shivaji University, Kolhapur Overall Champion: University of Mumbai, Mumbai Runner-Up Champion: Banasthali University, Jaipur	Dec 26-30, 2013
National	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra Overall Champion: Runner-Up Champion:	Feb. 18-22, 2014

The Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra hosted the National UNIFEST in which the First and Second Position Holders of various competitive events of the Five Zonal UNIFESTS were invited to participate.

7th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST)

Under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab (India) is going to host the 7th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) during March 11-15, 2014. Amongst its varied youth-centric activities, the South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) is a noble concept of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with goal to promote active collaboration and mutual understanding amongst the South Asian countries in educational, social, cultural and economic fields. It is an attempt towards bringing the youth from the South Asian countries on a common platform for sharing views, experiences, innovations and common ideas so that a common agenda in taking the future regional challenges can be taken up. Furthermore, the role of SAUFEST is to ensure unity for peace, harmony and brotherhood amongst the people of the south Asian region.

About 250 selected youth artistes of 17 selected universities of the Inter University National Youth Festival will participate in the SAUFEST including youth from the following South Asian Countries,

- India
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Maldives
- Mauritius
- Myanmar
- Sri Lanka and,
- Afghanistan

IU National Youth Leadership Camp in Yoga & Value Education at S-SVYASA, Bangalore

Under the aegis of AIU, the IU National Youth Leadership Camp in Yoga & Value Education was organized at Swami Vivekanand Yoga Annusandhan Sansthan, Bangalore from September 16-20, 2013. As a part of the Camp various youth activities were organized which included regular yoga exercises, trekking and cultural events. The main course of daily programme, however, was devoted to a series of lectures by experts on various important issues like literacy, health, HIV/AIDS, environment, leadership, team building, personality development,

confidence building, life skills etc. University participants from various universities attended the Camp and were benefitted for personal physical fitness and value education.

Inter-University National Integration Camp at National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR), Bhopal

The Inter-University National Integration Camp was hosted by National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR), Bhopal during September 12-13, 2013 which also included a Seminar on "Role of Youth in promoting National Integration". The focus of the Seminar was on the skill development amongst youth. In the Cultural programme, the First position holders of Folk Dances and Group Songs from the five Inter- University Zonal Youth Festivals were invited which were, organized by AIU through financial support from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI during 2012-13.

Meeting of the Inter-University National Cultural Board (IUNCB) and AIU Cultural Committee

The 9th Meeting of the IUNCB was held at the Sharda University, Greater NOIDA on August 26, 2013 in which Cultural Coordinators of various universities participated to deliberate various issues pertaining to the promotion of youth development through AIU. Number of delegates from various universities and Youth Experts from various parts of the country participated in the Meeting. The IUNCB was constituted during 2004 in the lines of Inter-University Sports Board which represents members from a wider section of universities including students, teachers and experts.

Workshop on "Considering NSS as Elective Subject & Skill Development with Vocational Education Training"

With the financial assistance of the MoYA&S, the Association is organizing two-day Workshop on "Considering NSS as Elective Subject & Skill Development with Vocational Education Training". The workshops will be held at the following Universities:

1.	North Zone	Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology & Sciences, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
2.	East Zone	Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand
3.	Central Zone	Berhampur University, Berhampur, Orissa
4.	West Zone	University of Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra
5.	South Zone	University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka

ACCOUNTS DIVISION

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 Division manages
- Budgeting and forecasting

Accounting of Receipts

Expenditure Management

Books of Accounts

Finance Committee

Management of Funds

Salaries & EPF

Provident Fund Trust

Statutory & Government Audit

The Finance Committee Meeting was held on 21.4.2013 under the Chairmanship of Prof S N Puri, President, AIU. In this meeting alongwith other important issues members approved online payment Gateway Facility of HDGC Bank, enhancement in Budget Provision for 5 Zonal Conferences and Annual Meeting of the Association and the CGHS Rules and regulations in principle for AIU employees

1. The Finance Committee was held on 27.8.2013 considered and approved:
2. The Revised Budget Estimates for 2013-14 and Budget Estimates 2014-15
3. The Audited Accounts of the Association from M/s DSP & Associates, Chartered Accounts which include Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Account, Receipt and Payment Account for the year 2012-13.

The Revenue Account, Balance Sheet of AIU PF Trust audited by M/s Vivek Raheja & Associates, Chartered Accounts for the year 2012-13

Grants

Ministry of HRD

1. The Division has been providing required information and financial statements to the MHRD and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
2. Physical and Financial targets for the FY 2012-13 were sent to the Ministry for release of Plan and Non Plan Grant.
3. The Ministry has sanctioned a grant of ₹. 75.00 lacs and ₹. 32.00 lacs for Plan and Non Plan activities for the FY 2013-14 with 10% cut in Non Plan expenditure as an economy measure and rationalization of expenditure

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

1. Ministry has sanctioned a grant of ₹. 115.00 lacs for organizing the Inter-University Youth Festivals for the year 2013-14
2. Ministry has sanctioned a grant of ₹. 186.00 lacs for conduct of Inter-University Tournaments for the year 2011-12

Initiatives & Activities

1. Annual subscription bills for the year 2013-14 were sent to the member universities in February 2013. Subscription of ₹. 290 lacs has been received till date.
2. Utilization certificate for the FY 2012-13 were issued in respect of Plan, Non Plan & Youth Affairs
3. Test Audit of Accounts of AIU and AIU PF Trust for the FY 2011-12 was conducted by the office of DGACE during the year. The Audit observations with replies duly approved by the Finance Committee and Governing Council were sent to DGACE on 13.11.2013 and 19.12.2013.
4. Payment Gateway Swipe Machine was installed using Debit/credit cards for receipt of fee for Equivalence Certificates, Annual Subscription, sale of publications etc.

List of Meetings held during the year

S. No	Meeting/Conference/Workshop	Date(s)	Venue
1.	Annual General Meeting of Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU)	May 25, 2013	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur
2.	Sports Committee	May 25, 2013	Achayra Nagarjuna University, Guntur
3.	Equivalence committee	June 3, 2013	AIU House
4.	Governing Council	June 3, 2013	AIU House
5.	Staff Affairs Committee	June 28, 2013	
6.	Staff Affairs Committee	July 15, 2013	AIU House
7.	Governing Council	July 16, 2013	AIU House
8.	Sub-committee to consider recommendations of Zonal Meets	August 17, 2013	AIU House
9.	Inter-University National Cultural Board	August 26, 2013	Sharda University, Greater NOIDA
10.	National Workshop on Research Methodology in Basic Sciences	August 29-September 2, 2013	Pt Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur
11.	Finance Committee	August 27, 2013	AIU House
12.	Staff Affairs Committee	August 27, 2013	AIU House
13.	Governing Council Meeting	September 2, 2013	AIU House
14.	National Workshp on Computerization of University Management	September 9-13, 2013	IIITD, Jabalpur
15.	Research Committee	September 17, 2013	AIU House
16.	Equivalence Committee	November 26, 2013	AIU House
17.	Governing Council	November 26, 2013	AIU House
18.	Special General Body Meeting	November 27, 2013	Amity University Uttar Pradesh, NOIDA
19.	Conference on Rashtirya Uchchtar Shiksha Abhiyan, RUSA	December 1-8, 2013	Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi
20.	Sub-Committee Meeting to consider amendment in AIU Rules and Regulations and Bye-Laws	January 7, 2014	AIU House
21.	Governing Council	January 21, 2014	AIU House
22.	Governing Council	February 22, 2014	AIU House

23.	Governing Council	February 24, 2014	KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
24.	Business Session	February 25, 2014	KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
25.	General Session	February 25, 2014	KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
26.	Seminar on "Rashtriya Uchchtar Shikshya Abhiyan" [RUSA]	February 26, 2014	KIIT University, Bhubaneswar

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and gratitude the Most Rev. Professor Rajendra B Lal, President, AIU, Dr S N Puri, immediate Past President, Dr H M Desai, Vice President AIU, 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 also thank my colleagues in AIU for contributing their mite to carry out multifarious activities of the Association effectively.

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