

## ASSOCIATION OF INDILAN UNIVERSITIES

Minutes of the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (General Session) held on May 5, 2013 at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur

The meeting was chaired by Dr S N Puri, President, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi

At the outset Dr. S N Puri, President, AIU welcomed all members. He appreciated the excellent arrangement made for the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting by Prof. P C Trivedi, Vice Chancellor, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.

### CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

GS 01 To confirm the Minutes of the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (General Session) held at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi on December 17, 2011.

Confirmed

### ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES

GS 02 To report action taken on the Minutes of the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (General Session) held at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi on December 17, 2011.

Noted.

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF ZONAL VICE CHANCELLORS' MEETINGS

GS 03 To consider the recommendations of the East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meeting held on August 28-29, 2012 at Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.

Annexure 3.01

Item No. GS 03, GS 04, GS. 05, GS 06 were considered together

[Note: The East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meeting 2012-13 was organized by the Central University of Jharkhand on August 28-29, 2012. Proceedings of the Meeting are placed as Annexure 3.01 containing recommendations made in different sessions.]

GS 04 To consider the recommendations of the West Zone Vice Chancellors' Meeting held on September 13-14, 2012 at Padmashree D Y Patil University, Navi Mumbai,

Annexure 4.01

[Note: The West Zone Vice Chancellors' Meeting 2012-13 was organized by the Padmashree D Y Patil University, Navi Mumbai on September 13-14, 2012. Proceedings of the Meeting are placed as Annexure 4.]

Item No. GS 03, GS 04, GS. 05, GS 06 were considered together

GS 05 To consider the recommendations of the Central Zone Vice Chancellors' Meeting held on October 26-27, 2012 at Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur.

Annexure 5.01

[Note: The Central Zone Vice Chancellors' Meeting 2012-13 was organized by the Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur on October 26-27, 2012. Proceedings of the Meeting are placed as Annexure 5.01 containing recommendations made in different sessions.]

GS 06 To consider the recommendations of the North Zone Vice Chancellors' Meeting held on November 23-24, 2012 at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara.

[Note: The North Zone Vice Chancellors' Meeting 2012-13 was organized by the Lovely Professional University, Phagwara on November 23-24, 2012. Proceedings of the Meeting are placed as Annexure 6.01 containing recommendations made in different sessions.]

Annexure 6.01

Item No. GS 03, GS 04 and GS 05 were taken up together.

President, AIU outlined common issues which were discussed at the Zonal Conference viz:

1. Number of posts of teachers are lying vacant due to non grant of permission by State Government for filling up the posts, the quality of education is deteriorating
2. Disparities in Service Conditions of Vice Chancellors in different universities
3. Disparities in Career Advancement Scheme of AICTE and UGC

*He suggested that recommendations of the Zonal Meeting be crystallize so that specific recommendations be pursued with the concerned bodies for implementation.*

*Regarding filling up of vacant posts, matter be taken up with the MHRD. The Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development be requested to take up the issue of grant of permission with the Education Ministers of the States.*

*For adequate funding of the state Universities, MHRD be approached to draw a mechanism so that State Universities receive adequate funding..*

*Members pointed out variation in term of Vice Chancellor from state to state. It was pointed that pay scale of Vice Chancellors are not equal in all the states as per recommendations of the UGC. The age of retirement also vary from state to state.*

*Regarding availability of quality teachers, it was suggested to approach the UGC to extend the scope of Academic Staff Colleges considering high number of teachers..*

*Members from Central Zone pointed out that most of the Universities in Central Zone are located in far flung remote areas, naxal affected areas and these Universities should be considered for providing special financial package by Ministry of Human Resource Development .*

*Prof I V Trivedi pointed that there are intra state disparities also which should also be taken into consideration for redressal.*

*It was resolved that a Committee of 3 Vice Chancellors be constituted to suggest mechanism for implementation of recommendations through different Government Bodies/agencies.*

*It was assured that the Minutes of the General Session and Business Session shall be circulated to members within 6 weeks to members.*

GS 07

To consider a proposal received from Prof D S Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun, regarding reducing the period from 5 years to 3 years for granting provisional membership to self financed/private Universities.

[Note:


The General Body of the Association at its 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar decided that provisional membership of the Association may be given to private/self financed universities (1)

The waiting period to grant membership of AIU to "Private State University" can be reduced from 5 years to 3 years since 5 years period is too long to keep them away from AIU membership. In Universities two PG batches are passed out in 3 years since a batch admitted (2 years) 2<sup>nd</sup> batch admitted (2 years) in 3 years will be passed out and may satisfy two-batch condition while UG batch may be 3 years, 4 years and 5 years Integrated courses. The Institutions running since 15 years got University status and have produced number of batches, may be considered as eligible for grant of membership of AIU. UGC has provided 2(f) and also Section 20 status to private Universities, AIU may consider the same for enlarging the domain of membership so that all the Indian Universities of the States will be in AIU ambit."

*The matter was discussed in details. Member pointed out that there are two types of Universities viz. Colleges which after considerable time are granted deemed to be university status and private universities created by an Act of State Legislature.*

*In order to resolve the issue, it was resolved to constitute a committee which shall go into details of previous committee and give their recommendations in this regard.*

The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair

  
[ S N Pur ] 28/6/13  
President