

## Association of Indian Universities

Minutes of the Research Committee Meeting held at 12:00 Noon on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2012, at AIU House, New Delhi.

## Present:

Dr. S N Puri

President AIU

Prof. Lakshman Chaturvedi  
Vice Chancellor  
Guru Ghasidas University  
Bilaspur 495 009 (C.G.)

Member

Prof. K Viyyanna Rao  
Vice Chancellor  
Acharya Nagarjuna University  
Nagarjuna Nagar

Member

Dr. R Krishankumar

Secretary General, AIU (Additional Charge)

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Research Committee Meetings Held in 2011-12.

*Confirmed.*

2. To consider the Proposal for organizing following regular Workshops/Seminars/ in 2012-13

- i) National Workshops on Emerging Trends in Information Technology in University Management
- ii) National Workshops on Management of University Administrators
- iii) National Workshops on Research Methodology
- iv) National Workshops on Examination Reforms
- v) National Seminar on Women's Studies in India

(One Event to be held in one of the North Eastern States as MHRD Guidelines)

*Approved with allotment of Rs 5.00 Lacs Budget*

3. To consider the proposals for conduct of Zone-wise Training Programmes for Finance Officers of Indian Universities in collaboration with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

*Approved with allotment of Rs 5.00 Lacs Budget*

4. To consider the New Proposals for conduct of following Projects

- i. Status Report and Impact Study on Sustained Academic Reforms in the field of higher education in the country.
- ii. Identifying the gaps in Curricula and Training imparted by Indian Universities for meeting Demands of Manpower Development in Management and Technical fields: An Empirical Study on select Industries and Universities of the country.
- iii. Status Report on Higher Education
- iv. Compilation of University Acts of all the Indian Universities
- v. Any other Research Project as Recommended by the Committee

*Item No ii approved with Rs.5.00 Lacs Budget. It was also decided to outsource the Project.*

*Projects on Status Report on Patents in Indian Universities/ Scientific Institutions to be outsourced with a Budget of Rs 5.00 Lac.*

5. To consider the proposals for undertaking the Survey on Areas of Concern in Indian Higher Education System.

*Not Approved*

6. Database (regular activity):

- i. Data on International Students in Indian Universities.
  - Data received from about 60 universities for the year 2009-10, 2010-11
  - Reminder already sent to the remaining universities

*Database be continued as regular activity*

7. To Consider the Conduct of Anveshan Student Research Convention in the session 2012-13

To conduct five Zonal and one National Convention in the session 2012-13 on the Guidelines approved in the Research Committee Meeting held on August 23, 2011.

*Approved with budget of Rs.10.00 Lacs*

8. To Review the Proposal on Multidisciplinary Research Journal

(A Draft Proposal is prepared for launching of Multidisciplinary Research Journal.)

*It was decided to identify a Member Vice Chancellor who is willing to take-up the task and assign it to him/her.*

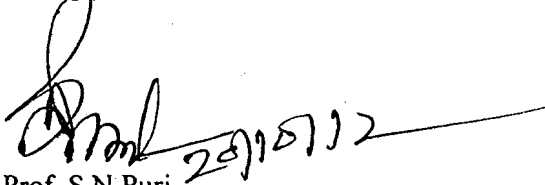
9. Any other item recommended by Research Committee Members with the permission of the Chair.

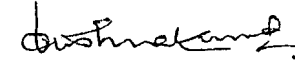
*No other item was suggested*

Other resolutions made:

- i. *It was resolved that the Research Projects of 2011-12 in progress be completed by December 2012.*
- ii. *It was resolved that the unspent amount of Rs 5.00 Lacs (aaprox) of the session 2011-2012 be spent on the 'Project on Partnership/Linkages of Indian Universities with Universities of other Countries – An Assessment Study' by outsourcing it.*
- iii. *It was resolved that the Research Grant received from MHRD be utilized for research activities only.*

Accordingly Rs 65.00 Lacs grant received for the session 2012-13 was ~~apposited~~ distributed.

  
Prof. S N Puri  
President, AIU

  
Prof. R Krishnakumar  
Secretary General (Additional Char)