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I have great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report as Secretary General of AIU, for the year 2010 at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Association of Indian Universities being held at Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune. Details of the Activities of the Association during the year are reported below:

Vice Chancellor Centric Activities

The following Vice Chancellors' Meetings were organized during the year 2010:

Zone	Dates	Theme
South Zone		
Alagappa University, Karaikudi (TN)	June 16-17, 2010	Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Global Impact: Role of Higher Education Institutions
East Zone		
Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi	July 23-24, 2010	Higher Education: New Challenges and Emerging Roles
North Zone		
Panjab University Chandigarh	September 4-5, 2010	Expanding Horizons of Higher Education : Challenges
West Zone		
M S University of Baroda, Vadodara	October 4-5, 2010	Value Based Higher Education with Globalisation
85th Annual Meeting (National) Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune	November 12-14, 2010	Governance of Higher Education



Inaugural ceremony of North Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at Panjab University, Chandigarh on September 4-5, 2010



Participating Vice Chancellors of North Zone and other delegates during North Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at Panjab University, Chandigarh on September 4-5, 2010



Prof Beena Shah, SG, AIU addressing during the inaugural ceremony of South Zone VC Conference at Alagappa University Karaikudi during June 16-17, 2010

Meetings/Conferences/Seminars held during 2010 (details in Annexure-1).

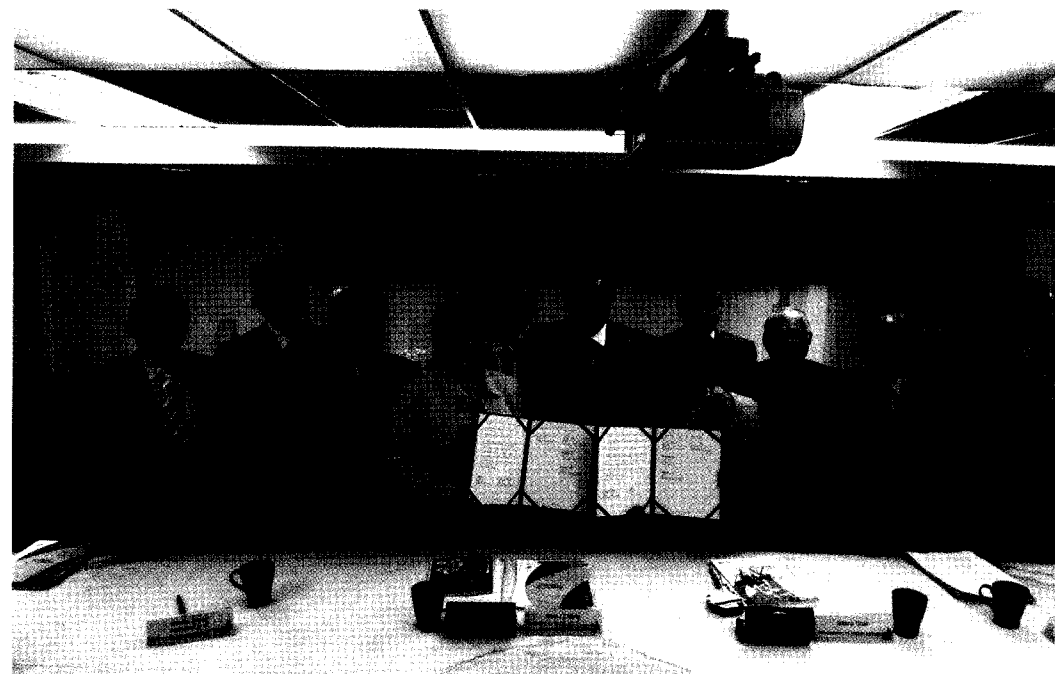
Name of the Meeting	No of Meetings held
Finance Committee	02
Governing Council Meeting	04
Sports Committee and Sports Board Meeting	07
Cultural Board Meeting	01
Selection Committee Meeting	03
Committee for Finalizing Norms for Fellow Programmes in Management Institutes	02
85th Annual Meeting	
International Forum on Higher Education	01
General Session	01
Business Session	01
National Seminar on Governance of Higher Education	01

During the year under consideration, 90 Universities have been granted AIU membership (details in Annexure-2).

MoUs Signed

The Association has signed MoUs with the following organizations

1. BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, January 24-25, 2010 (5th SAUFEST)
2. Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan (FICHET), March 10, 2010
3. Universities Australia (UA) April 8, 2010
4. Tertiary Education Commission (TEC), Mauritius, May 1, 2010
5. German Rector's Conference (HRK), (*Amendments in process*)
6. Universities UK (UUK) (*in preliminary process*)



MoU signing ceremony between AIU and Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan (FICHET)

Foreign Visits: With the approval of the Governing Council, visits made during the year are given in Annexure – 3.

Visit of Foreign Delegates to AIU during the year (upto October 2010)

- UGC and University delegation from Nepal
- Mr Daniel Zizian, President, CREPUQ, Quebec, Canada
- Ms Karen Sewell, Secretary, Education, New Zealand and delegation from New Zealand VCs Conference
- Mr Pradeep Rawat, Director General, ITA, Taiwan

- Mr James Chang, Director, Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre
- Executive Director, TEC, Mauritius and others from Mauritius
- Dr Rolf Peter, Head, Academic Reform in Europe Cooperation with North America, German Rectors' Conference, HRK, Germany
- Dr Soren Ehlers, Dept. of Curriculum Research, Danish School of Education, University of Aarhus, Denmark
- Ms Kelly Raj, Counsellor (Edn)
- Kathryn Campbell, Dy Secy, Peter Nolan & Kelly Raj, Counsellor (Edn), Australia
- Dr Jennie Lang Pro Vice Chancellor (International), Prof Richard Henry, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), UNSW, Australia
- Mr Ian Chambers and Ms Aneel Bakshi of Cambridge University
- Ms Aneel Bakshi, CII, UK, Head Quarter at Pune
- Mr Ulrich Podewils, India EU Study Centre, European Union
- Ms Rooma Bussi, Mr Mark Newlands and Mr Nandi, SDI, Scotland
- Malaysian Delegation led by Dr Syed Alwee Bin Sheikh Aisagoff, and Ms Vanitha Mohan, Ministry of Higher Education
- Ms Malayaj Varmani, Head, UKIERI
- Dr. Olivier Duchatelle, Attaché de Coopération Scientifique et Universitaire, Service de Coopération
- Pr. Philippe Cadène, Attaché de Coopération Scientifique et Universitaire and Ashok K CHAROTH , In charge of Scholarship Cell /Deputy Head, Department of University Cooperation
- Ms. Gail Bowkett, Senior Policy Analyst, International Relations Division Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, Canada and Mr Simon Cridland, Head, Advocacy Programme
- Ms. Sheila Embleton President Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

Equivalence given upto 12.10.2010

Equivalence was accorded to the PG diploma programmes in management, (equivalent to MBA Degree of an Indian University) of the following self financing Autonomous Management Institutions, recognized by AICTE and given Autonomous status.

Sl. No	Name of the Institute accorded Equivalence	Course Offered	Duration
1.	Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	Five Years
2.	Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	-do-
3.	Management Development Institute, Gurgaon	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	-do-
		Two year full time PG Diploma in Management (HR)	-do-

Sl. No	Name of the Institute accorded Equivalence	Course Offered	Duration
4.	Institute of Health Management & Research, Jaipur	Two year full time PG Diploma in Hospital & Health Management	-do-
5.	Institute of Public Enterprises, Hyderabad	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	-do-
6.	Asia Pacific Institute of Management, Jasola, New Delhi	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	Five Years
7.	Mudra Institute of Communication, Ahmedabad	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	-do-
8.	Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management Dwarka, Delhi	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	-do-
9.	Institute of Technology & Science, Ghaziabad	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	Three Years
10.	Centre for Management Development, Modinagar (UP)	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	One Year
11.	EMPI Business School, Chattarpur, New Delhi	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	One Year
12.	Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal	Post Master Course in Natural Resource Management (equivalent to MPhil Degree)	Two Years
13.	Vaikunth Mehta Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	One Year
14.	Graduate School of Business Administration, Gr. Noida	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	One Year
15.	Institute of Technology and Management, Nagpur	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	-do-
16.	Institute of Marketing and Management, New Delhi	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	not approved
17.	Ishan Institute of Management, Greater Noida	Two year full time PG Diploma in Management	report awaited

Twenty six (26) Proposals from 15 institutions have been received to accord equivalence to diploma in management programmes for processing/consideration of AIU.

AIU has approved the Proforma and guidelines to give equivalence to Fellow programmes of Autonomous Management Institutions to Ph.D. degree of Indian Universities.

- Eleven Hundred (1100) Equivalence certificates issued to Indian and Foreign Students
- Professional assistance provided to different Ministries of GOI, UPSC, ICCR, MCI and other Central/State Government agencies
- Draft replies were provided to MHRD for Parliament questions related to information on higher education.
- Fifty four hundred (5400) 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.
- Enquiries from stakeholders and the Nationalized Banks with regard to the status of the Indian/foreign Universities and the courses offered by them for sanction of Education Loan to the students,
- Twelve hundred (1200) queries were received through E. Mail, numerous telephones queries were attended and 1700 queries were replied through post.

Youth Affairs and Sports Activities

Youth Affairs

UNIFEST of SAARC Countries

With the recommendation of the Inter-University National Cultural Board [IUNCB] meeting held on May 16, 2009 at University of Mumbai, AIU Governing Council decided to hold the 5th SAUFEST at BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh under the aegis of AIU. For this purpose, under the leadership of Secretary General, AIU, a three member committee visited Dhaka, Bangladesh to oversee the arrangements made by BRAC University and to sign a Memorandum of Understanding [MoU] between AIU, and BRAC University, Dhaka; Bangladesh. The sub committee comprised in addition to Prof. Beena Shah, Secretary General, AIU; Dr S M Kant, Director Youth Welfare, Punjab University, Chandigarh and Mr. Sampson David, Under Secretary, AIU who visited Dhaka on 24th and 25th January, 2010

The 5th SAUFEST will be organized during December 26-30, 2010. Besides India, the other participating countries are Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. 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. As per MoU signed between AIU and BRAC University, Bangladesh; the Indian Universities winning teams of Four Inter- University Zonal Youth Festivals organized during 2009-10 by AIU have been invited to participate in the Youth Festival. In addition, a contingent of fifteen university students of mentioned South Asian countries have been invited to participate in

the SAUFEST in the cultural and literary events viz Light Vocal, Group Songs, Classical Dance, Folk Dance, Debate, Elocution, Poster Making and Clay Modeling.

25th Inter University National Youth Festival at M D University, Rohtak during Feb. 2-6, 2010

The 25th Inter University National Youth Festival, jointly sponsored by the Association of Indian Universities and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India was hosted by M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana during Feb. 2-6, 2010. Over all 878 students and accompanying team managers participated from 60 universities. The five-day Youth Festival named 'Rajat Utsav': Twenty fifth year of celebration began with the Havan-Yagana: A Multi Religion-Spiritual Beginning, in which the sentiments of all major religions are taken care of, in which the rituals of Muslims, Hindus, Christians, Arya Samaj and Sikhs were performed by their respective Dharma Gurus and later on a beautiful, colorful and vibrant Cultural Rally was organized on 2nd February, 2010 which was flagged off by Sh. Shadi Lal Batra, Member Rajya Sabha from the Sports ground of Local Government College for Women, popularly known as I C College. The occasion was presided over by Prof. Beena Shah, Secretary General, AIU and graced by Ms Shakuntala Khatak , MLA. The cultural procession was led by Acharya Nagarjuna University. The spectacular Cultural Rally started from Govt. College for Women. On the way, they were cheered up by the students of different colleges and schools. For the first time, the organizing committee devised a new scheme to honour the winning teams with a cash prizes of Rs.31,000/-, Rs.21,000/- and Rs.15,000/- for the winners of 1st , 2nd and 3rd position respectively to create more interest of the participating universities in cultural procession and the results were also encouraging.

Inaugurated by Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Chief Minister, Haryana the participants participated in Five major events of Music, Dance, Theatre, Fine arts and Literary Activities. The invitation to attend the Inter-University National Youth Festival was extended to those Universities, which had secured First and Second positions in 28 cultural and literary events of the under mentioned four Inter-University Zonal Youth Festivals

Zone	University	Dates
North	Kurukshetra University	Nov. 16 to 20, 2009
South	University of Mysore	Nov. 23 to 27, 2009
East	Manipur University	Dec. 2 to 6, 2009
West	University of Mumbai	Dec. 16 to 20, 2009

7th Meeting of the Inter-University National Cultural Board held on 6th April, 2010 at LNUPE, Gwalior, MP

The 7th Meeting of the Inter-University National Cultural Board was held on April 06, 2010 at LNUPE, Gwalior in which VCs, Cultural Coordinators, Experts and selected Students of the Championship Winning Trophies of the Inter-University Zonal and National Youth Festivals participated.

26th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival held at SASTRA University during August 21-25, 2010

The 26th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival – 2010 was organized by SASTRA University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities and sponsorship of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, between August 21 and 25, 2010. In all, 958 youth participants from 27 universities took part in this mammoth event, which stretched across ethnicities from the four states from Andhra, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The competitions were held in 24 items comprising various events viz. Music, Dance, Theatre, Fine arts and Literary Activities.

26th I U East Zone Youth Festival held at University of Kalyani, WB during Sept. 23 to 27, 2010

The 26th Inter University East Zone Youth Festival – 2010 was organized by University of Kalyani, West Bengal under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities and sponsorship of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, between Sept. 23 to 27, 2010. The Youth Festival was inaugurated by the International magician P C Sorcar and was presided by Prof. Alok Kumar Banerjee, VC of the host University. In all 550 youth participants from 17 universities took part in the Youth Festival, which comprised universities from Assam, Orissa, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal. The competitions were held in 24 items comprising various events viz. Music, Dance, Theatre, Fine arts and Literary Activities. During the Valedictory Programme, Prof. Beena Shah, Secretary General, AIU gave away the prizes to the winning contingents of the Festival. The Runner Up Over all Championship was bagged by Rabindra Bharti University while the Overall Championship was claimed by Banaras Hindu University, Banaras.



Students performing during 26th Inter University East Zone Youth Festival at University of Kalyani, WB during Sept. 23 to 27, 2010

North UNIFEST Scheduled to be held at Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, UP on November, 21-25, 2010

West UNIFEST Scheduled to be held at Jiwaji University, Gwalior November, 27 to Dec. 1, 2010

National UNIFEST Scheduled to be held at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP on January 05-09, 2011

Inter University Youth Leadership Camps (YLCs)

In the 7th Meeting of Inter-University National Cultural Board (IUNCB) held on 6th April, 2010 at LNUPE, Gwalior, it was decided to organize Inter-University Youth Leadership Camps (YLC) on Four Zone basis during session 2010-11 since in today's stressful environment, participation of youth in such programmes is vital to invigorate their energies and personality.

Following universities were allotted the responsibility to organize the Four Zonal YLCs

Zone	University	Dates
North	GNDU, Amritsar	Aug. 23 to 27, 2010
West	LNUPE, Gwalior, MP	Oct. 5 to 9, 2010
East	Jadavpur Univ, Kolkata	Nov. 11 to 15, 2010
South	Sathyabama Univ., Chennai	Dec. 26 to 30, 2010

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar organized North Zone Inter-University Youth Leadership Camp from 23-27 August, 2010 at University Holiday Home, Dalhousie under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. In this camp, 57 students from 8 different Universities participated. The Five-Day YLC included inter-active sessions by Experts on topics like Youth Leadership, Team Building, Personality Development, Life Skills, Democratic Values, Communal Harmony, Environment, Entrepreneurship, Organizational Acumen and Cultural Programme etc.

Sports (Inter University Games)

The Annual Sports Calendar for Inter University Games/Sports for the year 2010-11 was finalized and approved in the AGM of Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) held on 13-04-10 at MDSU Ajmer. The conduct of Inter University Games/Sports at Zonal and National levels constitutes the main components of National Sports Promotion Organisation (NSPO) of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, for promoting games and sports in university sector. Inter University Tournaments were organized in 2009-10 at 70 Universities across the country, with a view to creating sports culture and broad based "youth sports" for achieving excellence at National and International sporting arena. Inter University Games proved to be main platform for Talent Search and Talent Promotion on scientific lines in a professional manner for the purpose of throwing up sporting required potential, to feed the national stream and creating a large "Talent Pool" with attainable and sustainable performance target.

Appointment of AIU Observers

In order to ensure effective monitoring of the conduct of National University Games, as many as 70 neutral and suitable AIU Observers selected from University Sector, National Sports Federations, Sports Authority of India, Indian Railways and National Institute of Sports, Patiala, Sports persons from Airlines, Banks, ONGC, Petroleum Ministry etc. were appointed by the Secretary General out of the names recommended by Inter University Sports Board. The selection of observers is made through a criteria, mainly based on four major aspects such as achievements in that particular sports, professional experience, technical capability and contribution to the field of competitive sports.

Over the years, it is observed that this monitoring system proved to be quite helpful in stream-lining and strengthening the organizing system of the university sports and raising the standard of technical conduct of these sports, at par with the National Championships. As a result, performance level and participation in sports of university athletes/teams have been significantly enhanced. Consequently, in 6 sports events, male and female teams were allowed by the Ministry of YA and Sports to represent India in the World University Championships organised by International University Sports Federation (FISU). For this purpose, Sports Authority of India (SAI) provided funds for training camp programme before the tournament. However, due to late communication, only in 4 sports events, training camps could be organised. This meaningful development is viewed as a healthy sign for brighter future of the University Sports at national and international sporting events.

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

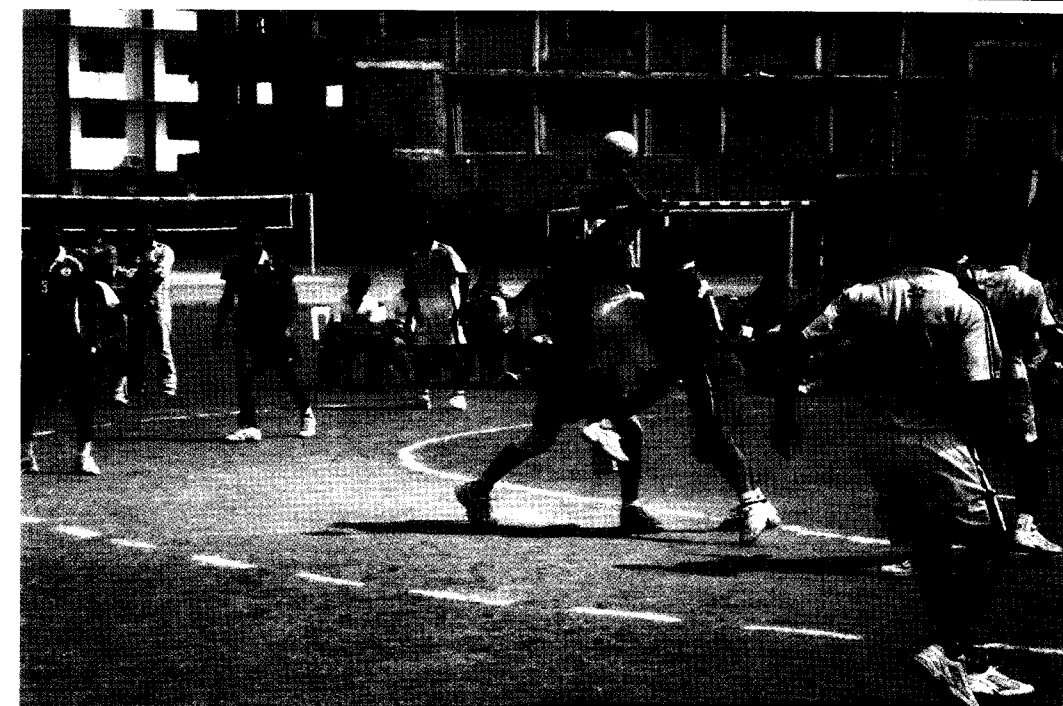
Strength of Sport-persons

More than of 3,00,000 highly talented university students participated in 101 University sporting competitions during the year 2010. The details are given as under:

Sl. No	Category of Tournaments	No. of Sporting Events	Average No. of Participants
1.	National Basis	23 (M/W)	75,500
2.	Three Zone Basis	33 (M/W)	85,500
3.	Five Zone Basis	45 (M/W)	1,40,750
	Total Events/Participants	101(M/W)	3,01,750

Break-up of Participants with %

Sl. No.	Competitions	No. of Men (Percentage)	No. of Women (Percentage)	No. of Average Participants
1.	All India Basis	45,300 (60%)	30,200 (40%)	75,500
2.	Three Zone Basis	55,575 (65%)	29,925 (35%)	85,500
3.	Five Zone Basis	77,412 (55%)	63,338 (45%)	1,40,750
	Grand Total	1,78,287(59%)	1,23,463 (41%)	3,01,750



An exciting moment before scoring 'Goal' during the final of Inter University Handball (M) Tournament 2010 held at NCPE, Noida (UP)

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 encouraging competitive hockey at the college level for enlarging the base of playing population. The prestigious tournament for the year 2010 was jointly organized by the Association of Indian Universities and Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society from February 2-8, 2010 at MP State Women Hockey Academy, Gwalior. This mega event was sponsored by the Steel Authority of India (SAI), in order to give boost to the sagging standard of Indian Hockey at international level.

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

Sl. No.	Participating College and University	Position
1.	DAV College, Jalandhar (GNDU, Amritsar) (Pb)	1st
2.	JNPG College Bhopal (Barkatullah University)(MP)	2nd
3.	Mahendra College Patiala (Punjabi University)(Pb)	3rd

Vizzy Trophy Cricket (M) Tournament

As per existing practice, the AIU and the BCCI jointly organized the Vizzy Trophy Cricket (M) Tournament every year, so as to promote professional cricket in the University sector. The Vizzy Trophy Cricket (M) Tournament for the year 2010 was successfully and smoothly conducted by APS University, Rewa (MP) from March 20-27, 2010. West Zone won the final match with convincing margin and lifted the Golden Vizzy Trophy. South Zone was the Runner Up in this prestigious competition.

Training of Indian Universities Cricket Team

During the above Vizzy Trophy Cricket (M) Tournament, twenty (20) talented cricket players were selected by the duly constituted Committee. The training of the Indian Universities Cricket team was sponsored by the BCCI and organized at National Cricket Academy, Bangalore under guidance of the qualified coaches, trainers and sports scientists. As a result, the team exhibited an improved performance in highly contested matches during Hemu Adhikari Trophy Tournament.

Participation of Indian Universities Teams in World University Championship Tournaments

The AIU being member of International University Sports Federation (FISU), projected Indian universities teams in World University Championships-2010. For this purpose, talented sports persons were identified/selected on the basis of their outstanding performance during National University Games: 2009-2010 followed by Open Selection Trials by a duly constituted selection Committee comprising the representatives of Sports Authority of India, National Institute of Sports, Patiala, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and AIU (National Sports Promotion Organization). The following sporting events 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.

Sl. No	Priority Sports	Venues and Dates of the Camps	Dates and Venue of Competition	Sanctioned Amount (Rs.)
1.	Badminton (M/W)	Jiwaji University Gwalior Aug 20 -Sep 4,2010	Taipei (China) Sep 7-12,2010	79,350
2.	Archery (M/W)	Punjabi, Patiala. Sep 6-20, 2010	Shenzen (China) Sep 23-26,2010	1,03,500
3.	Wrestling (MW)	LNUPE, Gwalior Sep 12-26, 2010	Torino (Italy) Oct 26- 30, 2010	1,10,400
4.	Boxing (M)	MDU Rohtak Sep 16-30, 2010	Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia) Oct 4-10, 2010	79,350

Participation in International Sports Tournaments

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI has accepted the proposal for the participation of selected University National Teams of six sporting events in World University Championship. However, as per the dates mentioned above Indian University Students National Team has participated under the aegis of AIU (NSPO of Indian Universities). Hockey Training Camps were later withdrawn by SAI due to less time gap for processing the case for clearance of the team for participation abroad.

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 2010 for Rs.10 crores was submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Sports Authority of India (SAI) for sanction and release of 75% advance for making adequate necessary arrangements vide letter No.S/Budget/2010-11/8086 dated 09.09.2010.
- The Criteria for the Award of MAKATROPHY from 2010 onward has been reviewed and revised and the same was submitted to the Hon'ble Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports for his kind perusal and approval.
- The proposed criteria for the award of MAKATROPHY 2010 was placed on the AIU Website for the information of all stake holders for maintaining absolute transparency.

Asian Universities Sports Federation (AUSF)

Participation in International Forum meeting at Shenzhen (China) was attended by Secretary General and President, AIU during (21-24) Sept 2010. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI accepted the request to depute a delegation comprising President, AIU (Dr MD Tiwari), Secretary General (Prof Beena Shah) and Deputy Secretary (Sports) (Mr C Chinnappa) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI to participate in AUSF at Shenzhen, China. India's presence was highly appreciated and due importance was given by the house and AUSF. AIU has been recognized as Universities Federation of India; the status of NSPO (National Sports Promotion Organization) is given by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GoI. In the Executive Body Meeting of AUSF, the Vice Chair of SAARC & ASIAN Countries is given to AIU for promotion of sports in the Southern Asia.

India now shoulders the responsibility to promote the sports in southern region of Asia and will keep close relationship with them. It will enhance mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship bonds between India and Asian countries particularly of southern region of Asia.



Prof Beena Shah, SG, AIU, Dr M D Tiwari, President, AIU and Mr Chinappa, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GoI at Shenzhen, China during AUSF General Assembly Meeting on September 20-24, 2010



Prof Beena Shah, SG, AIU, Dr M D Tiwari, President, AIU and Mr Chinappa, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GoI at Shenzhen, China during AUSF General Assembly Meeting on September 20-24, 2010

Meetings organized by NSPO

- Annual Sports Committee meeting was held on 12.04.2010 at MDSU, Ajmer under the Chairmanship of Dr M.D Tiwari, President, AIU. In this meeting, along with 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 2010 onwards.
- Annual General Meeting of Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) was held on 13.04.2010 at MDSU, Ajmer under the Chairmanship of Dr M.D Tiwari, President, AIU. In this meeting, apart from other important issues, National Sports Calendar from the year 2010-2011 was finalized and circulated to all member universities for information and necessary action.
- Vizzy Trophy Selection Committee Meeting was held at APS University Rewa (MP) on 26-03-10. In this meeting issues related to venues of matches, budget estimates and officials for the conduct of the Vizzy Trophy tournament were considered for approval of the BCCI.
- A preliminary meeting of the MAKATROPHY Committee, headed by Prof Beena Shah, Secretary General, AIU was held on 3.8.2010 at AIU House, New Delhi. After the Power Point Presentation, the MAKATROPHY Award recommendation committee scrutinized the proposals submitted by the following universities forwarded for Award of MAKATROPHY for the years 2009 and 2010 to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. After confirming all the relevant informations required to verify the documents submitted by above universities, a final meeting of the MAKATROPHY Review Committee, headed by Prof Beena Shah, Secretary General, AIU was held on 13.8.2010 at AIU House, New Delhi. After due deliberations, the committee recommended for the award MAKATROPHY 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 onwards for consideration of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Sl. No	Name of the University	Year	Place achieved	Award Money
1.	Punjabi University, Patiala	2008-09	1st	10 Lacs
2.	Panjab University, Chandigarh	2008-09	2nd	5 Lacs
3.	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	2008-09	3rd	3 Lacs
4.	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	2009-10	1st	10 Lacs
5.	Punjabi University, Patiala	2009-10	2nd	5 Lacs
6.	Kurukshetra, University, Kurukshetra	2009-10	3rd	3 Lacs

On the basis of these recommendations, the Punjabi University, Patiala and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar were awarded the prestigious MAKATrophy 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 respectively, on rotation basis for six months each for 1st Half and 2nd Half of the year. However the Award money of Rs 10 Lacs was given to both universities separately. Besides these, the universities mentioned in the table above were awarded Rs.5.00 lacs and Rs.3.00 Lacs respectively for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 for their 2nd place and 3rd place in the overall performance scores.

Finance

The Finance Committee in its meetings held on 28.1.2010 & 17.8.10 considered and approved:

- Group Term Insurance Scheme of LIC in place of EPFO Scheme with insurance cover of Rs. 2,50,000/- for each employee in place of Rs. 60,000/- cover provided by EPFO w.e.f. March, 2010.
- The Revised Budget estimates for 2010-11 and Budget Estimates for 2011-12.
- The audited accounts of the Association and AIU PF Trust from M/s. Ved Gupta & Associates, Chartered Accountants which include Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure account & Receipt and Payment account.

Grant Received

- The 5% of the adhoc grant of Rs.1.50 crore was sanctioned by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports towards administrative expenses for the year 2009-10.
- Physical & Financial Targets for the FY 2009-10 were sent to the Ministry of HRD for release of Plan & Non Plan grant.
- The Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI sanctioned a grant of Rs.59.00 lacs for Plan activities and Rs.32.00 lacs under Non Plan head for the FY 2010-11. The 1st Installment of Plan and Non Plan of Rs.10.00 lacs and Rs.5.30 lacs respectively has been received. Ministry has also

sanctioned the 2nd installment of Non Plan of Rs.10.70 lacs and Plan Grant of Rs.19.50 lacs.

- Efforts have been made for settlement of Govt. Audit Paras relating to outstanding Utilization Certificates.
- The RE 2010-11 & BE 2011-12 and audited accounts were also approved by the Governing Council in the Meeting held on 17.8.10. These will be placed before the forthcoming General Body Meeting for consideration.
- Test Audit of Accounts of the AIU PF Trust for the FY 2008-09 was conducted by Employees Provident Fund Organization in November, 2009.

Administration

In addition to the various assigned jobs like maintenance of plant, equipment, essential services and human resource management, the following activities were undertaken during the year:

Renovation work

Final contract has been awarded to M/s NCI Global InfoTech, New Delhi for renovation and re-designing of the interior structure of the AIU House for creating better work-environment and to ensure optimum utilization of the available space. The Renovation work of 2nd floor has been completed and that of the 3rd and 4th floor is in progress.

Recruitment

During the month of January, 2010 many posts were advertised against which following have joined in various capacities:

Sl. No.	Name	Post
1.	Mr. Kamal Pathak	Joint Secretary (Admn)
2.	Mr. Shivam Dikshit	Software Engineer/Programmer
3.	Dr. Bijaylaxmi Mishra	Dy. Secretary (International Division)
4.	Mrs. Vijay Sampath	P.S. to Secretary General
5.	Dr. S Rama Devi Pani	Assistant Director (U/News)
6.	Mr. Sambhav Srivastava	Section Officer (Evaluation)
7.	Mr. Manish Ahuja	Store Keeper
8.	Mrs. Deepti Babbar	Library Assistant
9.	Mr. Amit Chatterjee	Data Entry-cum-DTP Operator

Besides many appointments have been made on short term basis as per details given below:

Sl. No.	Name	Post
1.	Shri Y P Kumar	Consultant
2.	Prof. V P Jain	Consultant
3.	Mr. Rajendra Kr. Mungali	DTP Operator
4.	Dr. (Mrs.) Yogita Thakur	Research Trainee/ Fellow
5.	Md. Fazlur Rahman	Research Trainee/Fellow
6.	Mr. Ankur Gupta	DTP Operator
7.	Mr. Raj Kumar	Peon-cum-Driver
8.	Mr. Mukesh Kumar	Peon-cum- Plumber
9.	Mr. Md. Kalim	Driver-cum-Peon

- A new post of Assistant Secretary has been included in the cadre in PB-3, Rs.15600-39100+GP5400 to strengthen the manpower position of the organization.
- Promotions through selection have been made on two vacant posts of Assistants of the following while the work is in progress for other posts.
 - ❖ Ms. Neelam Arora
 - ❖ Mr. Surender Singh
- In order to maintain time discipline, Bio-Metric Attendance Marking Machine has been installed.
- Advertisement has been published inviting applications for the following posts :

Sl. No.	Posts	Divisions	Number of Posts
1.	Dy. Director	Research Division	01
2.	Assistant Director	Research Division	01
3.	Assistant Secretary	Evaluation, Meetings, Administration, A/c's/Audit, Pub& Sales, Sports Division	06
4.	Section Officer	Accounts, Youth Affairs & Sales Division	03
5.	Sr. PA to Secretary General	SGO	01

Sl. No.	Posts	Divisions	Number of Posts
6.	Sr. Research Assistant	Research Division	01
7.	Assistant	Sports & Youth Affairs, U/News, Evaluation & Administration Division	04
8.	Jr. Stenographer-cum-DEO	-	01
9.	LDC-cum-DTP Operators	-	02
10.	Library Attendant	Library & Documentation Division	01

Infrastructure Development

Continuous efforts are made for improving the infrastructure. Some of the major procurements made in this regard include:

- i. Photocopy Machines for office
- ii. Air Conditioners & Geysers for Guest House
- iii. Computers & Peripherals

Besides the normal routine functions of in-house maintenance and support services of computer related work, the Computer unit has taken up the following activities during the year under review:

Softwares Developed

The following softwares have been developed for various divisions in AIU:

New software for issuing Equivalence Certificates has been developed. The salient features of the software are:

- For Generating & Issuing Equivalence Certificates:
 - a. to the individuals who have passed their previous examination from abroad.
 - b. to the institutions for the programs offered by them.
- Maintaining the database of previously as well as newly created Certificates.
- Generating various kinds of reports.

As per the new requirement & limitation in the existing sales package and difficulty faced by the division, a new package for the division is being developed. The salient features of the software would be:

- Preparation & maintenance of database for Subscription, Publication & Advertisement.
- Increase in Capacity of database to accommodate more no of members.
- Transfer of previous year's data in new package.
- Overcome compatibility issues with New Operating Systems.

Depending on the requirements, more softwares will be developed for other Divisions.

The hardware & the networking are being upgraded continuously as per the requirements & the feasibility.

Purchase of Books, Journals (Reference Material)

During the year 2010, the library received 150 periodicals (109 Indian and 41 foreign). Of these 37 were subscribed, 69 were received gratis and 44 were received in exchange of 'University News'. Around 2450 students and scholars visited the library during the year. About 11,760 photocopies have been supplied to the scholars. Around 1500 telephonic queries were attended during the year. Compilation of "Theses of the Month" which is regularly published in the University News was taken over by the division this year. The approximate number of entries made in different Disciplines (From December, 2009 to October, 2010) is as follows:

Humanities	1307
Social Sciences	1426
Science & Technology	2738

Research Activities

Anveshan: Research Convention - 2010

With a view to strengthening the research culture in the higher education institutions and to inspire young researchers throughout the country to take up research as a career option, AIU has taken a pioneering initiative to organize student research conventions. The endeavour is directed towards fostering the scientific temperament and harnessing research aptitude of young talents for the development and welfare of the society. Anveshan: The Research Conventions-2010 was successfully completed both at zonal and National levels. It was applauded across the country for providing a platform to the young students for unfolding their talents. Innovative research projects were invited from bonafide, full time Postgraduate and Research students as well as junior lecturers of Indian Universities/ University level Institutions in the following areas:

- Basic Sciences: Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Botany, Zoology and related disciplines
- Allied Sciences: Bio-chemistry, Bio-physics, Bio-technology, Environmental Science, Energy Science, Bio-informatics, Computer Science, Genetics, Microbiology, Electronics, Nano-science and related disciplines
- Engineering and Information Technology and related disciplines

Schedule of Anveshan: Research Conventions - 2010

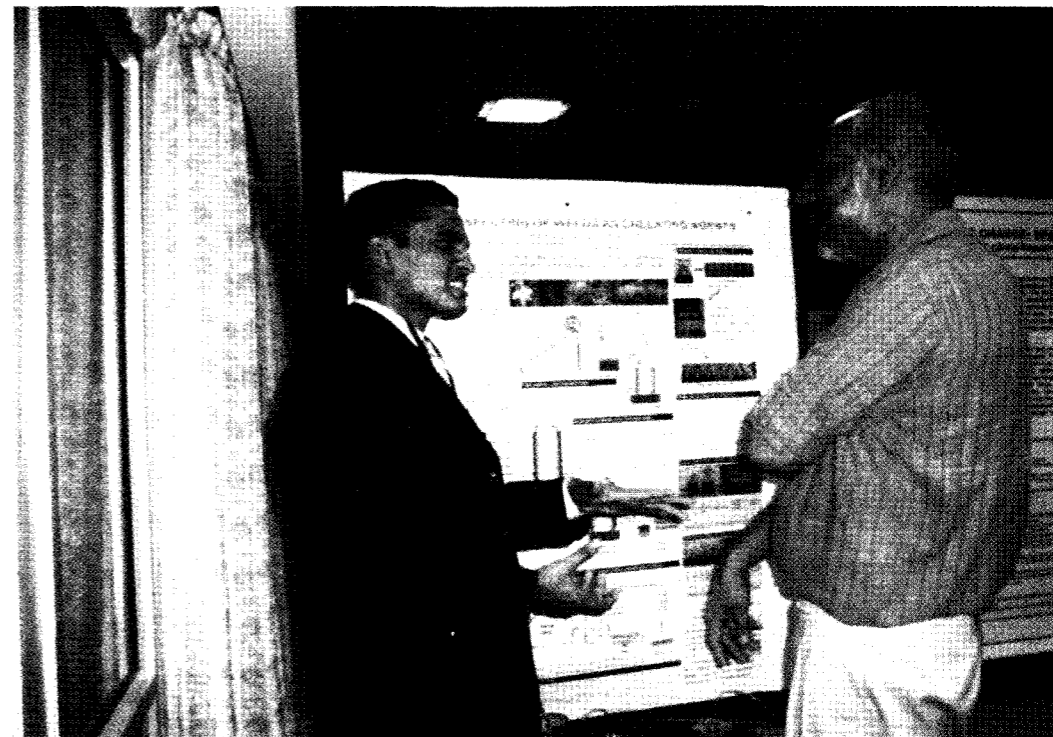
Zone	Date	Venue
North Zone	June 4-5, 2010	University of Jammu, Jammu
West Zone	June 22-24, 2010	MS University of Baroda, Vadodara
South Zone	July 7-9, 2010	University of Calicut, Calicut
East Zone	-	East Zone Convention could not be held because of some problems at Jadavpur University, Kolkata which was to organize the Eastern Zone Convention for the current year. Hence, it was merged with South Zone Convention held at Calicut University, Calicut on July 7-9, 2010
National Convention	August 11-13, 2010	Panjab University, Chandigarh



Inaugural Function of South Zone Research Convention held at University of Calicut, Kerala during July 7-9, 2010



Poster Presentation at West Zone Research Convention held at University of Calicut. July 7-9, 2010. Experts assessing the research projects explained by research scholars through posters



A Research Scholar explaining his project during Poster presentation in National Research Convention held at Panjab University, Chandigarh on August 11-13, 2010

(List of Winners of National Research Convention - 2010 Annexure -4).

Awards and Incentives

Certificates of merit along with mementoes were given to first three position holders in three different area of research such as (a). Basic Sciences: Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Botany, Zoology and related disciplines (b) Allied Sciences: Bio-chemistry, Bio-physics, Bio-technology, Environmental Science, Energy Science, Bio-informatics, Computer Science, Genetics, Microbiology, Electronics, Nano-science and related disciplines and Engineering and Information Technology and related disciplines.

The **S K Mukherjee Gold Medal** to the Overall Winner across all the categories at the National Level Convention was given to **Mr Duraid F Maki, Research Scholar of M S University of Baroda, Vadodara** for project "An Investigation on Performance and Emission of Diesel Engine operated by hydrogen diesel blend" under the category of Mechanical Engineering. The student was offered to join as a faculty in Panjab University, Chandigarh. Taiwan has also offered one scholarship to the winner of the National Convention.



Winners in various disciplines of National Research Convention with the Coordinators of AIU and Panjab University during National Research Convention at Panjab University, Chandigarh, August 11-13, 2010.

Workshops

Sl. No.	National/Workshop	Date	Venue
1.	National Workshop on Research Methodology in Basic Sciences	November 26-29, 2009	Osmania University, Hyderabad
2.	National Workshop on IT Applications in Management of University Administration and Examination Reforms in Higher Education	December 27-30, 2010	IIIT, Allahabad
3.	National Workshop on Financial Management of Institutions of Higher Education	April 16-18, 2010	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Activities Completed

- Status of Self Financing courses in Indian Universities (Research Project completed)

Activities in Progress

- Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place: An Assessment of Impact of Hon'ble Supreme Court, India Judgment (Vishakha vs. State of Rajasthan) on Institutions of Higher Education in India (Research Project)
- International Students in Indian Universities : Trend Analysis from 2004-2009 (Database, Prepared)
- Foreign Education Providers in India (Research Project completed)
- Development to Empowerment of Women: Role of Higher Education (Selections from University News)

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 now in progress. With regard to the Workshop on Question Bank at Panjab University, Chandigarh, a meeting was held with the Vice Chancellor and the lists of subject experts and item writers are awaited from Panjab University, Chandigarh. In the first stage, Amravati University has developed questions in the following subjects and the standardization of these questions is to be done shortly. The subjects and the corresponding number of questions developed till Oct, 2010 are as follows

Subjects	No. of Questions
Hindi	6500
Sociology	12000
English	5200
Library Science	6500
Maths	4000
Physics	3240
Statistics	1200

Publications

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 October 2010, the revised and updated editions of the following publications have been brought of Research Reports, Handbooks, Directories, Proceedings, etc.

Research Reports

- Status of Basic Science Research in Indian Universities (Chemistry)
- University Industry Interaction in Higher Education

Hand Books/Documents

- Universities Handbook – 32nd Edition (2010)
- Handbook on Distance Education - 8th Edition (2010)
- Directory – AIU Members (March 2010)
- AIU Pocket Planners

Reports

- Annual Report (2010)
- Audited Accounts (2009-10)
- AIU at a Glance

Sales

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 & Govt. officials on complementary basis.

Subscriptions of University News

The print run of University News as of date is 7200 copies. The current number of paid subscribers is about 6565 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 222 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.

University News on Special Issues

Apart from the regular issues of University News, the following Special Issues were brought out on the occasions/themes as mentioned below :

Volume/Issue No./Date	Occasion / Date	Theme
Vol 48/No. 5/ February 01-07, 2010	19th New Delhi World Book Fair (2010)	Sports – Serving Society with Excellence
Vol 48/No. 24/ June 14-20, 2010	South-Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference (June 16-17, 2010)	Climate Change and Global Impact – Issues and Challenges
Vol 48/No. 28/ July 12-18, 2010	East-Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference (July 23-24, 2010)	Higher Education : New Challenges and Emerging Roles
Vol 48/No. 35/ Aug 30-Sep 5, 2010	North-Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference (Sep 3-4, 2010)	Expanding Horizons of Higher Education: Challenges
Vol 48/No. 37/ Sep 13-19, 2010	–	Foreign Providers in Indian Higher Education System
Vol 48/No. 40/ Oct 4-10, 2010	West-Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference (October 04-05, 2010).	Value Based Higher Education in the Era of Globalization
Vol 48/No. 44/ Nov 01-07, 2010	Annual General Meeting of AIU (November 12-14, 2010)	Governance of Higher Education

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.

Book Exhibition

19th New Delhi World Book Fair (2010) : The Publication & Sales Division participated in the 19th New Delhi World Book Fair (2010) held at the Pragati

Maidan, New Delhi from January 30 -February 07, 2010. A total of 10 member universities also participated and displayed their publications under the banner of AIU.

At the Venue of AGM : As a part of sale promotion, the AIU publications are being displayed at the venue of the 85th Annual General Meeting at the Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune. 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

Design and Content of Monthly Pocket Planners have been changed with more useful information. We are publishing 4 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.

University News: A Weekly Publication

The University News maintained its longstanding tradition of regularity of appearance in the year 2010 too. 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. Seven special issues have been published during the period under report. These special issues have covered important themes of higher education including Climate Change and Global Impact, Higher Education : New Challenges and Emerging Roles, Expanding Horizons of Higher Education: Challenges and Sports-Serving Society with Excellence, Foreign Providers in Indian Higher Education System, Value Based Higher Education in the Era Globalization, and Governance of Higher Education, etc.

Students Information Services

The 32nd edition of 'Universities Handbook' was released in February, 2010. The Division has revised and updated the 8th edition of 'Handbook on Distance Education' which has been published recently. Preparatory work for bringing out the next volume of the Handbook on Management Education is in progress

Some Important Meetings and Conferences/Workshops attended by Secretary General/AIU upto Oct. 2010

- Attended AICTE Governing Council Meeting at MHRD, GoI, New Delhi (Three times).
- Meeting at MHRD, GoI with Additional Secretary and Scotland delegate.
- ICC conference.
- "Legislation and Reforming of Higher Education" at India International Centre, Foreign Education Providers and 3 more other Bills.
- Meeting on AGM of Badminton Association of India at Chennai.
- UMIOR Meeting at Ministry of External Affairs, GoI.
- Hockey India AGM at New Delhi.
- Meeting Chaired by Hon'ble Minister, MHRD for formulation of Policy Document on Vocational Qualification Framework.

- Meeting with Chief Minister, Delhi State, New Delhi.
- Meeting of ICCR, New Delhi (Three times).
- Governing Council of Indira Gandhi NSS award for universities selection committee at Ministry of YA & Sports, GoI.
- BCCI Annual General Body Meeting in Mumbai.
- Meeting with Chairman (UGC), New Delhi.
- A meeting with International Policy Division Head on Implementation of UKEIRI MoU signed between Hon'ble Minister HRD and UK at MHRD, GoI.
- Meeting on "Legislation and Reforming of Higher Education" on 7th June, 2010 at India International Centre.
- Governing Council Meeting of CBSE on 28th June at India International Centre.
- Meeting of Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO on July 22, 2010 at The Ashok Hotel.
- The Round Table meeting on Internationalization of Higher Education at NUEPA, New Delhi on July 16, 2010.
- International workshop on Skill Development; Policy learning and Exchange on May 6-7, 2010 at Indian Habitat Center New Delhi.
- The 98th Meeting of the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations on 30th April, 2010 held at the IIC, New Delhi regarding various issues pertaining to the holistic assessment of a learner, including co-scholastic area of life skills, attitudes and values, sports and games.
- Meeting of the International Students Advisors (ISA) convened by Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) on 9th September, 2010 at Azad Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss various issues concerning foreign scholars' welfare.
- 'University Forum' organised by Elsevier in collaboration with UGC-INFONET on May 5, 2010 at Hotel Imperial, New Delhi.

Paper published/presented by SG/Staff upto September 2010

- Shah, Beena (2010) Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Global Impact: Role of Higher Education Institutions Special Issue of University News on Climate Change 48(24), June 14-20
- Shah, Beena (2010) Indian Higher Education: New Horizons & Plausible Challenges Whittling a Way Ahead Special Issue of University News on Higher Education New Challenges and Emerging Roles 48(28) July 12-18
- Shah, Beena (2010) Foreign Education Providers in India - Genesis, Actions & Reactions Special Issue of University News on Foreign Education Providers 48(37), September 13-19
- Shah, Beena (2010) Value as Defining Features of the Modern Universities, paper presented at the IAU 2010 International Conference on Ethics and Values in Higher Education in the Era of Globalization at Lithuania June 24-26.
- Powar K B and Bhalla Veena (2010) Regulating Foreign providers: The AIU Initiatives) University News, 48(37), September 13-19.

International Activities

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 degree, etc. The International Cell (established in AIU in the year 2009) has upgraded to International Division (ID) and one post of Deputy Secretary was created by the Governing Council of AIU in its meeting held on 1.10.2009. Appointment of some senior experienced person as an advisor/consultant in the Division on contractual basis was also approved. The Dy Secretary (ID) was appointed in the month of June 2010 by the Governing Council and the Consultant joined the International Division in September 2010. During the year, AIU has activated and signed MoUs with various sister associations of foreign countries and many more are in process.

The following Associations consented till October 15, 2010 to make presentations and interact with the Vice Chancellors in the VCs Annual meet for presentation in the internal session:

- Universities Australia (UA)
- Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
- Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan (FICHET)
- Indo French Consortium of Universities (IFCU) (to be represented by Embassy of France in New Delhi)
- Universities Scotland (US)

Initiatives and Achievements

Some of the welcoming initiatives and achievements towards the international interface of AIU have been taken by the Secretary General which have already started showing their results. Some of them are highlighted as under:

- The National University of Taiwan has proposed to offer one fellowship for the winner of Research Convention organized by AIU.
- Joint Education Forum for Vice Chancellors and Senior University Administrators to meet and discuss higher education issues including the higher education relationship between India and Australia and student experience has proposed to be organized by AIU/Universities Australia (UA) in early 2011. Proposal for India/Australia faculty development programme in 2011 on a reciprocal arrangement. It has been also mooted/agreed that 8 representatives of Australian Universities to visit Indian Universities during Feb-June 2011 and 16 representatives of Indian Universities to visit Australian universities during July-November 2011.
- To renew the MoU between German Rector's Conference (HRK) and AIU so that it may become actively functional.
- Secretary General, AIU has been requested to visit UK twice for collaborative endeavours with Universities UK (UUK). The visit could not be materialized due to shifting of dates of various activities. Draft MoU has already been mutually e.mailed and sent and agreed upon by UK.
- MoU with FICHET was signed after visiting the delegation of AIU (on invitation) comprising the President, Vice President and Secretary General and consultation of International Division, AIU.
- The visit of Indian delegation of five Vice Chancellors/ Directors of prestigious Indian universities/institutes of National Importance and the Secretary General, AIU to Netherlands and Scotland has yielded results. Many MoUs have been signed between the visiting Indian universities with their counterparts in Netherlands and Scotland.



Members of delegation from Indian universities during their visit to Netherlands & Scotland



Delegation of Indian Vice Chancellors to Scotland with their counterparts in Scotland

- Efforts of the Sales and Publication Division.
- Under the UKIERI programme of the British Council, keen interest has been shown for AIU to be involved. The British Council under the UKIERI programme has expressed its desire to organize and finance a Joint Vice Chancellors Meet in India in collaboration with AIU. In the IIInd Phase of UKIERI, commencing from September 2011 AIU's opinion/suggestion has been sought for. The Secretary General AIU attended a meeting and put forth her suggestions for future involvement of AIU in different UKIERI activities. MHRD, Govt. of India has involved AIU in UKIERI. For joint venture with UK, research areas from UK side are to be finalized. AIU communicates all the relevant information to member universities.

The following areas have been proposed for the future academic cooperation:

- ❖ Mutual recognition of qualifications
 - ❖ Faculty/ PG/UG Students/Research Scholar exchange programme
 - ❖ Information sharing
 - ❖ Staff development workshop
 - ❖ University management
 - ❖ Joint collaborative researches in areas of mutual interest
 - ❖ Sharing of infrastructure
 - ❖ Joint publications
- The Secretary General, AIU is one of the Four members (MHRD, UGC, EUA and AIU) of India - EU Study Centres Programme
 - Ministry of YA & Sports released the 3rd and final installment of grant of Rs.9.98 lacs for the FY 2007-08.
 - The balance payment of Rs.24.86 lacs for the FY 2009-10 for Youth Affairs activities was also released by Ministry of YA & Sports.
 - To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of great son of India and Noble laureate Shri Rabindra Nath Tagore, AIU has instituted "RABINDRA NATH TAGORE TROPHY" to be given to the overall best performing university in the Inter University Youth Festival at National Level.
 - AIU has approved the Proforma and guidelines to give equivalence to Fellow programmes of Autonomous Management Institutions to Ph.D. degree of Indian Universities.
 - The sale of AIU publications has gone up by 26.09% during this calendar year with the concerted

Universities organized Various Activities of AIU

Our Member Universities who have been extending their profound support to AIU in organizing its varied activities throughout the year are the following:

Sports Events

Sl. No.	Activity	Name of the University
1.	Athletics, Half Marathon and Walking (MW) Triple Jump (MW) and Hammer Throw (W), Softball (M & W)	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur
2.	Cricket (M) - EZ	Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa
3.	Kho Kho (W) - SWZ, Tennis (M) - SZ)	Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam
4.	Basketball (M) - SZ and Inter Zonal	Annamalai University, Annamalainagar
5.	Tennis (M) - NZ	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
6.	Hockey (M) - SZ	Bharthiar University, Coimbatore
7.	Football (M) - EZ	Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra
8.	Handball (M & W) - NEZ Kabbadi- (W) - NEZ, Football (M)-NZ	Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut
9.	Basketball M - NZ, Cricket M - NZ and inter zonal	Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur
10.	Kho Kho M - SWZ and Inter Zonal	Dr. BR Ambedkar University, Srikakulam
11.	Table-Tennis (MW) W-Zone	Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar
12.	Badminton (M & W) - SZ and Inter Zonal	Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada
13.	Kabbadi (M) - NZ	Dr. Y. S. Parmar University, Solan
14.	Basketball (M) - WZ	Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur
15.	Hockey W-SWZ	Devi Ahilya University, Indore
16.	Cross Country Races M & W	G B Pant University, Pant Nagar
17.	Hockey (M) - NZ	Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi

Sl. No.	Activity	Name of the University
18.	Tennis (W) - SWZ	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada
19.	Power Lifting (MW) Wt. Lifting (MW) & Best Physique (M)	Kannur University, Kannur
20.	Kabbadi M - SZ	Karnatak University, Dharwad
21.	Basketball (W) - NEZ, Football (W)-NEZ	KIIT, Bhubaneswar
22.	Archery, All India basis, Volleyball (M) - NZ and inter zonal	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
23.	Volleyball (M) - SZ	Kuvempu University, Shimoga
24.	Volleyball (W) - NEZ	Kamaun University, Nanital
25.	Rowing (MW), Swimming and Diving (MW), Water Polo (M) 50 Mts Butterfly, Back Stroke, Breast Stroke and One Mtr Spring Board Diving (MW)	University of Calcutta, Kolkata
26.	Chess (M & W) - NEZ and Inter Zonal	Magadh University, Bodh Gaya
27.	Squash Rackets M, Hockey (M) - WZ and inter zonal	University of Mumbai, Mumbai
28.	Table Tennis (MW) - EZ)	Manipur University, Imphal
29.	Fencing (M & W)	University of Jammu, Jammu
30.	Volleyball (W) - SWZ) and Inter Zonal	LNUPE, Gwalior
31.	Basketball (W) - SWZ and Inter Zonal, Kabbadi (M) - WZ and Inter Zone	MDS University, Ajmer
32.	Boxing (M & W), Demonstration	ML Sukhadia, Udaipur
33.	Badminton (M & W) - EZ	Orrisa Agriculture University, Orrisa
34.	Kho Kho (M) - NEZ	Pt. Ravi Shankar University, Raipur
35.	Canoeing and Kayaking (M & W), Gymnastics (MW), Rhy Gymnastics (W) and Malkhamb (MW), Taekwondo (MW) Demonstration	Punjabi University, Patiala
36.	Tennis (M) - WZ	Pune University, Pune

Sl. No.	Activity	Name of the University
37.	Football (M) - WZ and Inter Zonal	Rani Durgawati University, Jabalpur
38.	Ball Badminton (M & W)	S.R.M University, Tamilnadu
39.	Handball (M & W)- SWZ and Inter Zonal	SRTM University, Nanded
40.	Judo (M & W)	Tilak Maharashtra, Pune
41.	Table Tennis (MW) - NZ)	Uttarakhand Tech Univ, Dehradun
42.	Cricket (W) - NEZ, Basketball (M) - EZ, Kabbadi (M) - EZ)	VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur
43.	Football (M) - SZ)	Vellor Institute of Technology, Vellor
44.	Kabbadi (W) - SWZ and Inter Zonal)	Vikram University, Ujjain
45.	Table Tennis (MW) - SZ and inter zonal,	Visvesvarya Tech Univ, Belgaum
46.	Volleyball (M) - EZ)	Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh
47.	Kho Kho (W) - NEZ and inter zonal)	Vidyasagar University, Midnapore
48.	Badminton (M & W) - WZ, Cricket (M) - WZ)	Veer Narmada South Gujarat University, Gujarat

UNIFEST

Sl. No.	Activity	Name of the University
1.	Inter University National Youth Festival	MD University, Rohtak
2.	Inter University South Zone Youth Festival	SASTRA University, Thanjavur
3.	Inter University National Cultural Board Meeting	LNUPE, Gwalior
4.	Inter University East Zone Youth Festival	University of Kalyani, (WB)
5.	Inter University South Zone Youth Leadership Camp	Sataybhama University Chennai

Workshops

Sl. No.	Activity	Name of the University
1.	National Workshop on Research Methodology in Basic Sciences	Osmania University, Hyderabad
2.	Workshop on Preparation of Question Banks	Rajasthan University, Jaipur
3.	Workshop on Preparation of Question Banks	SBGA University, Amravati

Research Convention

Sl. No.	Activity	Name of the University
1.	National Research Convention	Panjab University, Chandigarh
2.	West Zone Research Convention	M S University of Baroda, Vadodara
3.	South Zone Research Convention	University of Calicut, Calicut
4.	North Zone Research Convention	University of Jammu, Jammu

Meetings

Sl. No.	Activity	Name of the University
1.	East Zone Vice Chancellors Meeting	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi
2.	West Zone Vice Chancellors Meeting	M S University of Baroda, Vadodara
3.	South Zone Vice Chancellors Meeting	Alagappa University, Karaikudi
4.	North Zone Vice Chancellors Meeting	Panjab University, Chandigarh

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Thank you

Annexure 1

List of Meetings held during 2010

Sl. No	Committee/Workshop/Conference	Dates	Venue
1.	Finance Committee Meeting	29-01-2010	AIU House
2.	Governing Council Meeting	29-01-2010	AIU House
3.	Vizzy Trophy Committee Meeting	26-03-2010	A P S University, Rewa
4.	Sports Committee	12-04-2010	Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer
5.	Inter University Sports Board of India	13-04- 2010	Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer
6.	Inter University National Cultural Board	6-04-2010	Lakshmibai National University of Physical Education, Gwalior
7.	Selection Committee for the Post of Joint Secretary, Deputy Director, Assistant Director,	18-04-2010 19-04-2010	AIU House
8.	Governing Council Meeting	27-05-2010	AIU House
9.	Sub-Committee Meeting for resolving the disputed/Protest cases of Inter-University Tournaments 2009-10	05-07-2010	AIU House
10.	Selection Committee for the post of DTP Operator	18-07-2010	AIU House
11.	MAKA Trophy Committee	03-08-2010	AIU House
12.	Selection Committee Meeting for the Post of Store Keeper and Assistant Librarian	04-08-2010	AIU House
13.	MAKA Trophy Committee	13-08-2010	AIU House
14.	Committee for Finalising Norms for Fellow Programes in Management Institutes	13-08-2010	AIU House
15.	Sub -Committee meeting for reviewing the criteria for Award of MAKA Trophy 2010-11	28-08-2010	AIU House

Sl. No	Committee/Workshop/Conference	Dates	Venue
16.	Finance Committee Meeting	17-08-2010	AIU House
17.	Governing Council Meeting	17-08-2010	AIU House
18.	Committee constituted by Governing Council on 17.8.2010 met to finalise the Norms for Fellow Programes in Management Institutes	12-10-2010	AIU House
19.	Governing Council Meeting	12-10-2010	AIU House
20.	85th Annual Meeting	12-14/ 11-2010	Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune
21.	Inter-action with Heads of Apex Bodies	12-11-2010	Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune
22.	National Seminar on "Governing of Higher Education"	12-14/ 11-2010	Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune
23.	General Session	14-11-2010	Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune
24.	Business Session	14-11-2010	Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune

Annexure 2

The following Universities were granted provisional membership of AIU in 2010:

Sl. No.	Name of the Universities
1.	Sikkim University, Tadong, Gangtok
2.	Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer
3.	Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga
4.	Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda
5.	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak
6.	Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
7.	Baba Gulam Shah Bhadshah University, Rajouri
8.	Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalya, Kanpur Kalan
9.	Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Rourkela
10.	Chhatisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical University, Bilai
11.	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow
12.	Islamic University of Science & Technology, Awantipura
13.	Karnataka State Women's University, Bijakpur
14.	Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Kachchh
15.	Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur
16.	Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner
17.	Maulana Mazharul Haque Arabic and Persian University, Patna
18.	Rajiv Gandhi University of Law, Punjab, Patiala
19.	Ravenshaw University, Cuttack
20.	Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati
21.	Thiruvalluvar University
22.	Tumkur University
23.	Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haldwani
24.	Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana
25.	National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur
26.	North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology, Arunachal Pradesh
27.	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore
28.	Bharath University, Bharath Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai
29.	Dr. D Y Patil University, Pune
30.	Karunaya University, Coimbatore

Sl. No.	Name of the Universities
31.	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar
32.	SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai
33.	Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni Maharashtra
34.	SRM University, Kattankulathur - 603 203,
35.	TERI University, New Delhi
36.	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, NOIDA
37.	Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology,
38.	Integral University, Lucknow
39.	Nirma University, Ahmedabad
40.	The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India(ICFAI) University, Dehradun
41.	The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India(ICFAI) University, Tripura
42.	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun
43.	Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry 533105
44.	Aliah University, Kolkata 700091
45.	Anna University, Tiruchirappalli 620024
46.	Gautam Budh University, Greater NOIDA
47.	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada 533 003
48.	National Law School University, Delhi, New Delhi 110 078
49.	Uttarakhand Technical University Dehradun 248 007
50.	West Bengal State University Kolkata 700 124
51.	Yogi Vemana University Kadapa 516003(AP)
52.	Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Sonapat
53.	Anna University, Tirunelveli 2007
54.	Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, New Delhi 110075
55.	Delhi Technological University, Delhi
56.	Bastar Vishwavidyaya, Bastar 494 005
57.	Sarguja University, Ambikapur 497001
58.	Raja Mansingh Tomar Music and Arts University, Gwalior 474 009
59.	Kolhan University, West Singhbhum
60.	Dr B R Ambedkar University , Etcheria 532410
61.	Nilamber Pitamber University, Palamu 822 101
62.	Central University of Bihar, Patna

Sl. No.	Name of the Universities
63.	Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani 263 141
64.	Rayalaseema University Kurnool 518 002
65.	Karnataka State Law University, Hubli 580 025
66.	Anna University Coimbatore
67.	Ganpat University Kherva 382 711
68.	Krishna University, Machilipatnam 521001
69.	Vikrama Sinhapuri University, Nellore 524003.
70.	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar
71.	Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla
72.	The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi 682017 (Kerala).
73.	National Institute of Technology, Agartala.
74.	Solapur University, Solapur
75.	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Anantapur
76.	Central University of Orissa, Bhubaneswar
77.	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
78.	Davangere University, Davangere
79.	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad
80.	Lovely Professional University, Phagwara
81.	Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences University, Nagpur
82.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Jabalpur
83.	Central University of Kerala, Kasargod
84.	Anna University of Technology Madurai, Madurai
85.	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, District Kangra (HP)
86.	Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad
87.	Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar (J&K)
88.	Doon University, Dehradun
89.	Amity University, Noida (UP)
90.	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thanjavur

Sl. No	Details of Foreign Visits	Dates
1.	Secretary General, AIU visited Dhaka, Bangladesh and signed MoU for SAUFEST with BRAC, Dhaka	January 23-25, 2010
2.	AIU President, Vice President, Secretary General and Consultant of the International Division were invited and sponsored by Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan (FICHET) to visit their universities and see their infrastructure, courses, studies etc to give the equivalence to their Bachelors and Masters Degrees. During the visit Secretary General signed MoU with FICHET.	March 6-10, 2010
3.	Secretary General, AIU visited Paris for discussion regarding the forthcoming Global Meeting of Associations of Universities on April 11-12, 2011 at New Delhi to be jointly organized by IAU, AIU and IIT Allahabad.	March 17-21, 2010
4.	A delegation of five Vice Chancellors/ Directors of different institutes of National Importance (Dr MD Tiwari, Director IIT, Prof AK Mazumdar, Deputy Director IIT Kharagpur, Prof Venkat Rangan, VC Amrita University, Prof RK Goyal, VC MS University of Baroda, Prof James Thomas, VC DY Patil University, Navi Mumbai) with Secretary General AIU was invited by Association of Universities in Netherlands (VSNU) and Universities Scotland (US), visited different universities of Netherlands and Scotland. The visit was highly successful.	May 16-22, 2010
5.	Secretary General, AIU visited Lithuania to attend the 75th Board Meeting of IAU and attended the Conference at Mykolas Romeris University on Ethics and Values in Higher Education and Globalization (partially sponsored).	June 19-29, 2010
6.	Dr M D Tiwari, President, and Prof. Beena Shah, Secretary General, AIU visited Yemen to attend the 16th Indian Ocean Region Academic Group of IOR-ARC. Now the Chair is transferred to MEA, Govt. of India for 2011-12 and for this duration Chair of IOR-AG will continue with AIU (MEA sponsored President's visit).	July 29 to August 1, 2010
7.	Dr M D Tiwari, President, AIU, Prof. Beena Shah, Secretary General, AIU and Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Govt. of India attended the General Assembly meeting of Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF) at Shenzhen, China on September 20-24, 2010 as a delegation.	September 20-24, 2010
8.	Shri S K Mohanty, Senior Fellow, RIS and a representative from AIU will attend the Sub-Committee Meeting on 7-8 December 2010 in Muscat to consider the restructuring and improvement of the Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group (IORAG)	December 7-8, 2010

List of Winners, Anveshan 2010 - 3rd National Research Convention

Sl No	Name of the Awardee & University	Category	Title of the Project	Position
1.	Gopal B Deore (Ph D IIIyr) Pune University, Pune-411 007	Basic Science	Bio-prospecting of weeds as chelating agent	1 st
2.	Yarisamy M (Ph D IIyr) S/o Dr D Manjunath University of Mysore #522 Sanmati, 14 th Cross II Stage Srirampur, Mysore 570023	-do-	Pharmacological roles of plant latex proteases: An emphasis on their involvement in hemostasis and wound healing	2 nd
3.	Dipali Bhise (MSc IIyr) Mumbai University MG Road, Fort Mumbai-400 032	-do-	Isolation of a halophilic Azotobacter spp. from mangrove area for use as a biofertilizer in saline soils	3 rd
4.	V Venkata Ramana (PhD IIIyr) S/o Peddi Raju Centre For Environment Indian Institute of Science & Technology, JNTU Hyderabad 85	Allied Sciences	Utilization of Phototrophic Purple Bacteria For Carbon Sequestration And Biomass Production.	1 st
5.	Ankur Gautam (Ph D IIIyr) S/o Naresh Gautam Dept of Biotechnology Panjab University Chandigarh 160014	-do-	<i>MurA of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis: A Validated Drug Target</i>	2 nd
6.	Harleen Chawla (MSc IIyr) D/o G S Chawla School of Agricultural Biotechnology Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana 286-BX, Model Town Extension, Ludhiana 141 002	-do-	Fine Genetic Mapping of xa8 Bacterial Blight Resistance Gene in Rice, <i>Oryza sativa L</i>	3 rd

Sl No	Name of the Awardee & University	Category	Title of the Project	Position
7.	Duraid F Maki S/o Fathi Maki Dept of Mechanical Engineering Faculty of Technology & Engineering M S University of Baroda, Vadodara-390 002	Engineering & Information Technology	An Investigation on Performance and Emission of Diesel Engine operated by hydrogen diesel blends	1 st
8.	Gitesh R Mutha Pune University Pune-411 007	-do-	Development of Vehicle Simulation Model for Performance and Mass Emission study	2 nd
9.	Mandeep Singh (Ph D Iyr) D/o Deva Singh University Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology Panjab University, Chandigarh	-do-	Green Nanocomposites based on thermoplastic starch and cellulose nanocrystallites prepared from Cotton Linters Synthesis and Characterisation	3 rd

The S K Mukherjee Gold Medal to the Overall Winner across all the categories at the National Level Convention was given to **Mr Duraid F Maki, Research Scholar of M S University of Baroda, Vadodara for project "An Investigation on Performance and Emission of Diesel Engine operated by hydrogen diesel blend"** under the category of Mechanical Engineering.



A traditional dance performance by students at M S University Baroda during West Zone Conference on October 4-5, 2010



Prof P Ramasamy, VC, Alagappa University, Karaikudi and Prof Beena Shah, Secretary General, AIU with the students participating in the cultural function during South Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at Alagappa University during June 16-17, 2010

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