

**Association of Indian Universities
Research Division**

Minutes

Minutes of the Meeting of Research Committee held at 2.30 P.M. on January 05, 2017 at AIU House, New Delhi

Present:

Prof D S Chauhan
Vice Chancellor, GLA University, Mathura
& President AIU

Chairman

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Prof Furqan Qamar
Secretary General, AIU

Member Secretary

Dr Amarendra pani
Deputy Director & I/Charge
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Secretary

Dr Surendra Dubey, Vice Chancellor, Bundelkhand University; Prof Stephen Mavelly, Vice Chancellor, Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati, Prof K V R Varma, Vice Chancellor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prsanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh, Dr Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis International University, Pune could not attend the Meeting owing to some prior commitment.

The Meeting started with the Secretary General, AIU welcoming and introducing the members. He apprised the members about the staff crunch in the Division and the systemic constraints in attracting quality staff in Research Division. He informed the members that preparations for recruitment of various positions are underway, following which it is hoped that the AIU would be able to fill up the vacant positions.

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Thereafter the Agenda Items were taken up. Dr Amarendra Pani, Deputy Director & In-charge, Research Division and Secretary of the Research Committee presented the agenda items through Power Point Presentation.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Research Committee Meeting held on January 17, 2015.

Confirmed

2. To consider the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the Research Committee Meeting January 17, 2015.

Noted

[While discussing about the progress of In-house Research Projects it was informed by Prof N V Varghese that CPRHE has already undertaken a few studies on Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies and is organizing a Conference in February 2017 and that the CPRHE shall welcome a presentation on the findings of the AIU Study in the said Conference]

3. To report the successful organization of a National Conference of Vice Chancellors on Role of Higher Education in Leveraging Indian Innovation Eco System, February 17, 2016 held at Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi, Jointly with ASSOCHAM.

Noted

4. To report the successful organization of a National Consultation Meet on Internationalization of higher Education September 04-05, 2015 in collaboration with the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune at Pune

Noted

5. To Report organizing the following National Workshops/Seminars in 2016-17.

- i. National Workshop on Emerging Trends in Information Technology in University Management
- ii. National Workshop on Management of University Administration
- iii. National Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences
- iv. National Workshop on Examination Reforms in Higher Education
- v. National Seminar on Women's Studies in India

[Noted]

6. To report the Successful Organization of **Four** Roundtable Conferences of Vice Chancellors of Sanskrit, Engg & Tech, Private and State Universities organized in 2015-16

Noted

7. To consider the **Five** Roundtable Conferences of Vice Chancellors were proposed to be organized in 2016-17 and 2017-18.

- i. Roundtable of Vice Chancellors of Central Universities
- ii. Roundtable of Vice Chancellors of Law Universities
- iii. Roundtable of Vice Chancellors of Deemed Universities
- iv. Roundtable of Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities
- v. Roundtable of Vice Chancellors of Health Science Universities

Approved

[While discussing about the allocation of Roundtables on various category of Universities, it was informed by Deputy Director , Research that one proposal only has been received from NIMS University Jaipur for organizing the Roundtable of Health Science Universities. Deputy Director, Research was advised to explore more options including KLE University, Bel Gaum, Karnataka where the Roundtable could be held].

8. To Report Successful organization of **Anveshan: Student Research Convention** (Five Zonal One National) for the financial year 2015-16

Noted

9. To consider the proposal for organizing **Anveshan: Student Research Convention** for the financial year 2016-17

Approved

[In-charge, Research Division informed the house that a notification inviting proposals to host the Zonal and National Student Research Conventions were already published in University News and also uploaded in AIU Website. No Proposal from member universities was received. Hence some of the member universities were identified by the Research Division the events were allocated to them after taking an appraisal about their infrastructure and other facilities. The events have been scheduled to be completed before ending of the current Financial Year.]

10. To consider the proposal of reviving the preparation of Question Bank in Science, Social Science and Humanities.

[After a detailed deliberation it was resolved that detailed proposal from the TCS be obtained and the matter be placed before Research Committee in its next meeting]

11. Any other Item with the permission of the Chair

Item 01: To consider the project on Collection, Compilation and Analysis of Financial Data received from the Member universities through a format designed by AIU

Approved

Item 02: To consider the proposal received from the Principal Director, Symbiosis International University Pune for organizing a Conference on April 27-28, 2017 in collaboration and with financial assistance from AIU.

Approved

[Resolved to provide Financial Assistance to the tune of Rs. 5.00 lakhs to Symbiosis International University as a token contribution from AIU for organizing the said event]


Item 03: To consider the proposal received from the Vice Chancellor of Osmania University, Hyderabad for organizing a Conference of Vice Chancellors on April 27-28, 2017 in collaboration and with financial assistance from AIU

[It was decided to accept the proposal and collaborate with Osmania University for organizing the said conference. Further it was approved that financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 4.00 lakhs to be provided to Osmania University for the organizing the Conference in collaboration with AIU]

Item 04: To consider the proposal received from ASSOCHAM for organizing a Conference of Vice Chancellors on Building Entrepreneurial Education Ecosystem: Role and Contribution of Universities on February 23, 2017 in collaboration with AIU.

Approved

The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair


[Prof Furqan Qamar]
Secretary General


[Prof D S Chauhan]
Chairman