

Association of Indian Universities
Minutes: 385th Governing Council Meeting
(Requisitioned Governing Council Meeting)

Venue: Online Mode

Date: 10.02.2026

Time: 03.00 pm

Present

1. Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, President, AIU	In Chair
2. Prof. G D Sharma, Imm Past President, AIU	Member
3. Prof. Sangeeta Shukla	Member
4. Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal	Member
5. Prof. C Patvardhan	Member
6. Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa	Member
7. Prof. Anand Kumar Tyagi	Member
8. Prof. (Dr.) B L Sharma	Member
9. Prof. P L Dharma	Member
10. Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar	Member
11. Dr. Alok Kumar Chakrawal	Member
12. Prof. Yogesh Singh	Member
13. Dr. Rajan Welukar	Member
14. Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, SG, AIU	Member Secretary

Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak and Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal attended the meeting in physical mode. The rest of the members joined the meeting virtually.

The following members could not attend the meeting due to some unavoidable reasons and were granted leave of absence:

1. Dr. Shashank D Dalvi
2. Prof. Harilal B Menon
3. Dr. M Vijayakumar
4. Prof. P J Narayanan
5. Prof. Pravat Kumar Roul

The President, and Secretary General, AIU warmly welcomed all the esteemed members of the Governing Council.

After this, agenda items were taken up for discussion, consideration, and decision.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

385/01 To confirm the Minutes of the 384th Governing Council Meeting held on October 24, 2025.

Confirmed.



ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES

385/02 To report action taken on the minutes of the 384th Governing Council Meeting held on October 24, 2025.

Noted and approved.

ITEMS FOR REPORTING

385/03 To report the grant of membership of the Association of Indian Universities to the following Universities:

[Note: The Governing Council in its 365th GC Meeting held on September 14, 2021 resolved to authorize the President of the Association to approve the grant of membership of AIU to the applicant universities subject to fulfillment of the condition of AIU rules and regulations and the matter be reported to the GC subsequently. Accordingly, the membership of AIU was granted to the following universities:

{INI- 01; Central University-01; State Public Universities -05; State Private Universities- 21; Deemed to be University (Private) -01; (Total- 29)}

The University should be registered u/s 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956.

- (1) Rajju Shroff Rofel University (RSRU), Vapi, Gujarat w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (2) Dnyaan Prasad Global University, Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri-411018, Maharashtra w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (3) K N University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (4) North Lakhimpur University, Lakhimpur, Assam w.e.f. 30.09.2025 (Date of UGC Letter).
- (5) Mahindra University, Hyderabad, Telangana w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (6) Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University, Telangana w.e.f. 01.04.2025
- (7) Sikkim Medical Science University, Namchi, Sikkim w.e.f. 13.10.2025 (Date of UGC Letter).
- (8) Joy University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu w.e.f. 22.07.2025 (Date of UGC Letter).




- (9) Maharashtra National Law University, Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra w.e.f. 29.10.2025 (date of its approval from President, AIU).
- (10) Swami Vivekanand University, Kokrajhar, Assam w.e.f. 29.08.2025 (Date of UGC Letter).
- (11) M K University, Hanumanpura, Patan-384265, Gujarat w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (12) Vanita Vishram Women's University, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Athwalines, Surat, Gujarat-395001 w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (13) Gurucharan University, Silchar, Cachar, Assam w.e.f. 30.09.2025 (Date of UGC Letter).
- (14) Shiv Nadar University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (15) Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, Karnataka w.e.f. 08.07.2025 (Date of MoE Letter).
- (16) Sri Venkateshwara University, Sikkim w.e.f. 18.09.2025 (Date of UGC Letter).
- (17) Aryavart University, Sehore, Madhya Pradesh w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (18) CGC University, Mohali, Punjab w.e.f. 20.11.2025 (Date of UGC Letter).
- (19) Dr. K.N. Modi University, Modinagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh w.e.f. 21.11.2025 (Date of UGC Letter).
- (20) Maharishi University of Information Technology, Sitapur Road, Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Lucknow-226013, U.P w.e.f. 04.12.2025 (date of its approval from President, AIU).
- (21) Krishnaguru Adhyatmik Vishvavidyayla, Nasatra, Barpeta, Assam w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (22) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Old A.B. Road, Dongargaon, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow) Distt-Indore (MP) 453441 w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (23) Nayanata University, 58 & 49/4, Mulsi Road, Bavdhan Khurd, Pune, Maharashtra-411021 w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (24) Lok Jagruti Kendra University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat w.e.f. 01.04.2025.
- (25) National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya w.e.f. 01.04.2025.




- (26) Indira University, Pune, Maharashtra w.e.f. 01.04.2026.
- (27) Agriculture University, Kota, Rajasthan w.e.f. 01.04.2026.
- (28) Matrix Skill Tech University, Middle Geyzing, Near Panchayat Office, District- Geyzing, Sikkim-737111 w.e.f. 01.04.2026.
- (29) Dev Bhoomi Uttarakhand University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand w.e.f. 01.04.2026.

Noted and approved.

- 385/04 To report the suspension of the membership of AIU of Al-Falah University, Faridabad, Haryana with effect from November 13, 2025.

Noted and approved.

- 385/05 To report that AIU has received 02 Show Cause Notices from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports pertaining World University Games 2025 Khelo India University Games 2025.

Noted.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 385/06 To consider and approve the final signed report of the Sports Inquiry Committee pertaining to the "FISU World University Games 2025" (Received in a sealed envelope).

The final report of the committee was presented before the GC in a sealed cover. The President, AIU opened the envelope and placed the report before the Governing Council.

The GC approved the final report of the Sports Inquiry Committee pertaining to the "FISU World University Games 2025" and resolved to issue a charge sheet to Dr. Baljit Singh Sekhon indicating the charges against him under the major penalty action. On receipt of reply from Dr. Baljit Singh Sekhon, the President, AIU was authorized to appoint a Departmental Inquiry Committee/ Inquiry Officer.

The committee shall submit its report within a period of two months.



- 385/07 To appraise the Governing Council about the progress on matter pertaining to the constitution of the High-Powered Committee, by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India for 'Restructuring the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in alignment of the provisions of National Education Policy (NEP)-2020'.

The members of the Governing Council were appraised about the progress on matter pertaining to the constitution of the High-Powered Committee, by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India for 'Restructuring the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in alignment of the provisions of National Education Policy (NEP)-2020'.

Prof. Rajan Welukar, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, and Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa were of the opinion that, in accordance with the AIU Bye-Laws, vacancies in the Governing Council must be filled as and when they arise.

The Governing Council (GC) deliberated on the matter in detail. The majority of the members were of the considered view that, in light of the advice received from the Ministry of Education to maintain status quo until a decision is taken by the Ministry of Education on the report of the High-Powered Committee, the vacancies in the Governing Council should not be filled.

Finally, the GC resolved that, as per the request made by the High-Powered Committee to the Ministry of Education for granting extension for submission of its final report up to 30th April, 2026, the AIU shall maintain status quo, till the final decision is taken on the report by the Ministry of Education.

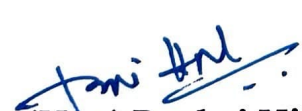
- 385/08 To report that a PIL {W.P.(C) 19646/2025 & CM APPL. 82025/2025}); Dr. Jaipal vs High Powered Committee (constituted by Ministry of Education) & ORS. was filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

Noted.

- 385/09 To report that a total amount of Rs. 4,51,04,971 was received at the AIU against the 'Resource Generation Drive'.

Noted.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal
Secretary General


Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak
President