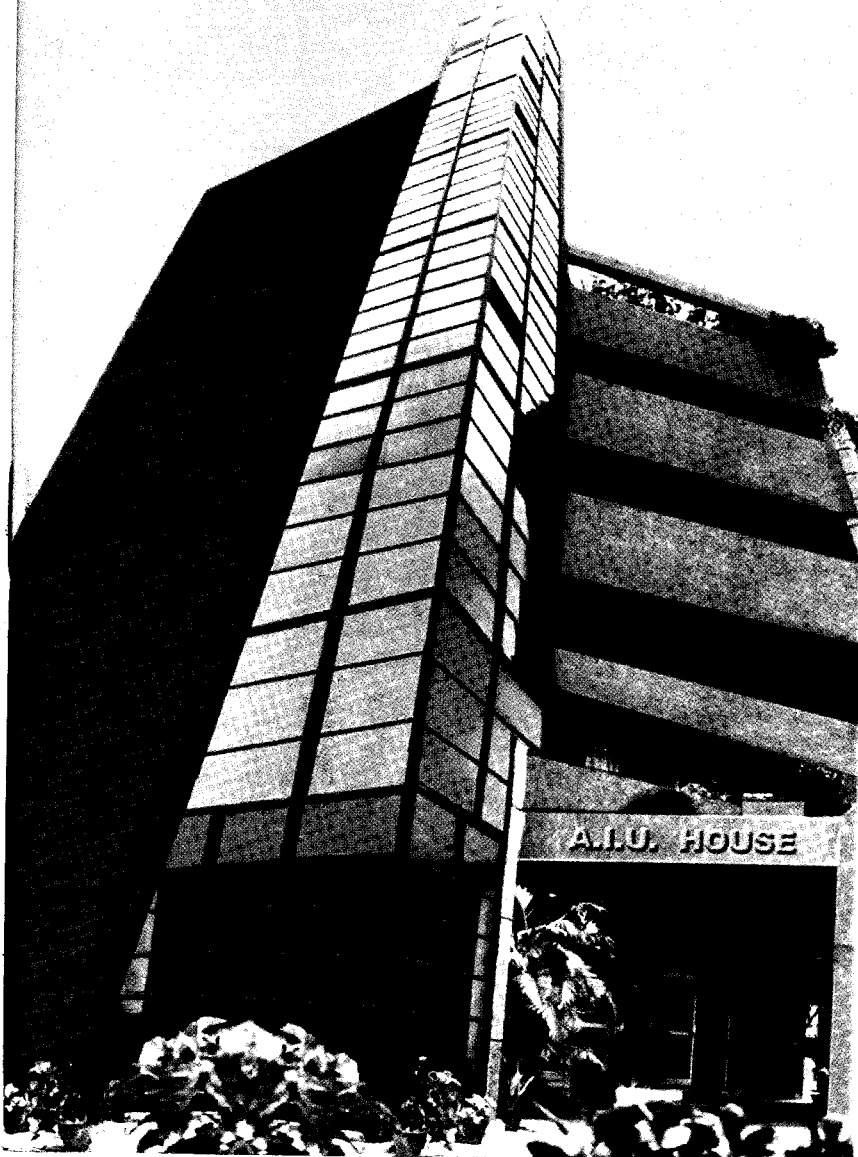




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It is my pleasure to present, as Secretary General of the Association of Indian Universities, the Annual Report for the year 2005, at this 80th Annual Meeting of the Association, being held at beautiful campus of Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad. Details of various activities of the Association during the year 2005 are reported, in brief, below:

Research Division

During the year the following activities were taken up by the division as approved by the Research Committee at its meeting held on March 10, 2005.

The following Roundtables, Workshops and Seminars were organized:

1. National Workshop on "Extension and Outreach Programmes in Indian Universities: Retrospect and Prospect", March 14-16, 2005, Department of Adult Continuing and Extension Education, University of Delhi, Delhi.
2. Roundtable of Vice Chancellors on "University Management", April 13-15, 2005, University of Pune, Pune.
3. National Seminar on "Towards Examination Reforms in Higher Education", May 4-6, 2005, University of Jammu, Jammu.
4. Roundtable of Vice Chancellors/Directors of Agricultural and Technical Universities, July 19-20, 2005, ICAR, PUSA, New Delhi.
5. National Workshop on "Emerging Trends in Information Technology in University Management", July 18-22, 2005, University of Madras, Chennai.
6. National Workshop on "Management of University Administration", August 22-26, 2005, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
7. National Seminar on "Towards Examination Reforms in Higher Education: Evaluation of Examination System", October 5-7, 2005, Gauhati University, Guwahati.
8. Roundtable of Vice Chancellors/Directors on "Promotion of Research in Institutions of Health Sciences", October 19-21, 2005, N T R University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

Projects Completed

1. Unit Cost of Higher Education in Punjab: A Study of Universities and their Affiliated Colleges.

Projects In Progress

1. Women Development Initiatives taken by Women Studies Centres in Indian Universities.
2. Comparative Analysis of Operational aspects of Institutions of Higher Education for Determining Quality Measures.
3. Status of Basic Science Research in Institutions of Higher Education (Chemistry, Botany, Zoology).
4. Status of Computerization and Use of Information Technology in the University Libraries.
5. University – Industry Interaction in Indian Higher Education.
6. Towards Examination Reforms in Higher Education – A study of Student Performance in Entrance Examination and Board Examination.
7. Data base on Foreign Education Providers in India.

Selection from University News

Published

1. Human Rights Education

In Progress

1. Financing of Higher Education
2. Convocation Addresses on Medical Education
3. GATS and Higher Education
4. University – Industry Interaction

Selected Statistical Data

The provision for collecting online data has been initiated. Software has been designed and the circular has been sent to the Universities to send the data. Data entry with regard to the following is in progress (2003-04 & 2004-05).

- Enrolment of students at different levels under general category (including professional/non-professional education) state-wise, gender-wise, course/programme-wise data on Indian Higher Education Institutions.
- Enrolment profile of students from socially disadvantaged section in Indian Higher Education Institutions.
- Fee Structure for General Education in Indian Higher Education Institutions.
- Data Base of Teachers in Indian Higher Education Institutions.
- Data on Non-teaching staff.
- Data on International Students in Indian Universities.

Paper/Articles

Following papers/articles have been published/presented by the staff members of the division.

1. Anand, R.D. (2005), AIDS and Right to Marry : A Judicial Vicissitude, *P.U. Law Review*, vol. 45, 8-18 pp.
2. Mishra, Bijayalaxmi (2005), Continuous Internal Assessment : A Mechanism for Personality Development and Stress Management, Paper presented in the Seminar on Examination Reforms in Higher Education organised jointly by AIU & University of Jammu, on May 4-6, 2005 at University of Jammu.
3. Pani, Amarendra, (2005), *Popularizing REFLECT: An Innovation in Andragogy*, Paper presented in the Roundtable cum Workshop on Extension and Outreach Programmes in Indian Universities, organized jointly by AIU and DACEE, University of Delhi, held on March 14-16, 2005.
4. Pani, Amarendra, (2005), Landmarks in the Development of Teacher Education in India, (Co-author), *University News*, Vol. 43 (18), May 2-8, 2005
5. Pani, Amarendra, (2005), Human Rights Education in India: Status and Concern, *Education Watch*, Vol.3 (4), July – August, 2005.
6. Dongaonkar, Dayanand (2005) "Internal Assessment " at National Seminar on "Towards Examination Reforms in Higher Education", May 4-6, 2005, University of Jammu, Jammu.
7. Dongaonkar, Dayanand (2005) "Evaluation of Examination and Internal Assessment "at National Seminar on "Towards Examination Reforms in Higher Education: Evaluation of Examination System", October 5-7, 2005, Gauhati University, Guwahati.
8. Dongaonkar, Dayanand (2005) "Role of Vice Chancellors in Changing Scenario of Higher Education" Roundtable of Vice Chancellors on "University Management", April 13-15, 2005, University of Pune, Pune.
9. Dongaonkar, Dayanand (2005) "University-School Linkages" West Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference, September 14-16, 2005, Goa University, Goa
10. Dongaonkar, Dayanand (2005) "Research Priorities in Health Sciences Institutions " paper presented at Roundtable of Vice Chancellors/Directors on "Promotion of Research in Institutions of Health Sciences", October 19-21, 2005, N T R University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
11. Dongaonkar, Dayanand (2005) " Role of Universities in Empowerment of Socio-Economic Weaker Section – Mission Literacy" paper presented at AIU National Seminar. on "Role of Universities in Empowerment of Socio-economic Weaker Section" November 25, 2005 at Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad.

Annotated Bibliography (In progress)

Quality Assurance in Higher Education

Theses of the Month

A regular feature 'Theses of the Month' is published in University News, having list of Doctoral Theses accepted by Indian Universities in the field of Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities.

An initiative has been taken to collect abstracts of the theses through online for which the Software designing is in progress.

Foreign Visits

S. No.	Members	Country	Dates
01	President, AIU and Secretary General, AIU	Singapore Association of American Universities and Association of Pacific Rim Universities Roundtable of Presidents on "Globalisation and Universities"	June 30-July 1, 2005
02	Secretary General, AIU	Australia Joint Working Group of Indo-Australia Education Exchange Programme 2003-2008	May 23-27, 2005
03	Vice President, AIU and Secretary General, AIU	Egypt, International Association of Universities, Paris Conference of Cross Border Higher Education	November 14-15, 2005
04	Secretary General, AIU	Dubai Advisory Board Meeting of International Accreditation Agency Ltd., UK ,	November 30-December 1, 2005

International Collaboration

Association in collaboration with the Australian High Commission in India, organized a Roundtable of Vice Chancellors on "University Management " on June 14-15, 2005, at Dalhousie.

Evaluation Division

During the year under review, the Evaluation Division issued 355 Equivalence Certificates to foreign/non-resident Indian students. The Division continued to provide expertise/assistance on the status of foreign qualification to universities, Ministries of the Government of India, Union Public Service Commission, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Medical Council of India and other central/State Government agencies dealing with the nomination/selection of Indian/foreign students intending to join Indian Universities.

Draft replies were provided to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for questions concerning higher education that were asked in Parliament.

Visitors to AIU were provided information relating to equivalence of foreign degrees and on the status of courses offered by the professional institutions outside the purview of the universities. Over 5000 enquiries received through E. Mail/Telephone and through post were attended and replied to.

During the year Two-years Full-time Postgraduate Diploma programmes in Management and allied disciplines of Four Professional Institutions were considered, out of which three have been granted equivalence to MBA Degree after inspection of facilities by AIU Visiting Committee. The other cases have not been accepted because of the deficiencies pointed out by the Committee Members.

Student Information Services Division

The Division continued to serve the students, academics, parents, other stakeholders and visitors to AIU House by providing them information on the status of Indian institutions of higher education, professional bodies etc. and on the courses offered by Indian universities and other institutions recognised by statutory bodies like AICTE, NCTE and MCI. Approximately, 2000 written enquiries on the subject were also responded to.

The Division continued to update itself by screening the leading newspapers in respect of admission notifications on various courses issued by Universities and other Institutions from time to time in order to provide latest information to students and updating the Handbooks,

The SIS Division has revised and updated the 1st edition of 'Handbook on Computer Education' and the 2nd edition was released in February, 2005. Now the division is revising and updating the 'Universities Handbook' and the 31st edition will be released in Jan. 2006.

Following papers were published during the year

1. Bhalla, Veena (with K B Powar and Shikha Tiwari), International Student Mobility: What does it Signify? *University News*, Vol.43 (05), Jan 31-Feb 06, 2005, 1-4.
2. US (SIS) attended roundtable on 'Extension and Outreach Programmes in Indian Universities: Retrospect and Prospect' jointly organized by Association of Indian Universities and University of Delhi on March 14 – 16, 2005 and presented a paper on "Status of Academic Programmes offered by Indian Open Universities".

Library and Documentation Division

During the year 2005, 110 titles have been added to the AIU Library's collection. During the year the library received 150 periodicals (109 Indian and 41 foreign). Of these 37 were subscribed, 69 were received gratis and 44 received in exchange for 'UNIVERSITY NEWS'.

Around 2750 students and scholars (including from Developed and Developing Countries), visited the library during the year. About 6781 photocopies had been supplied to the scholars. Twenty requests were received for publication on Inter-Library loan and 16 were serviced during the year. Around 2000 queries attended on the phone/E-mail during the year.

University News

The Division also responsible for editing and publishing of 'University News', the official organ of the Association. It purports to be a weekly chronicle of higher education and research that appears every Monday. Every issue is made up of 4 to 5 articles of topical interest in the field of higher education, a convocation address, book review and reports of seminars/ symposia/ conferences held at various university campuses. Campus news, news from agricultural universities, news from AIU, sports news, news from abroad, theses of the month are the other regular features. Academic and other positions available in universities and institutions of higher learning in India and their admission notices are also included.

Following Special Issues were published during the year:

1. *Teacher Education in the Knowledge Era: Issues, Trends and Challenges* - May 02-08, 2005
2. *Engineering Education: Vision for a Better Tomorrow* - Sept. 26-Oct 02, 2005
3. Following issue is scheduled for publication in the Month of November, 2005
4. Role of Universities in Empowerment of Socio-Economic Weaker Sections

Publication and Sales Division

The Publication and Sales Division is headed by an Under Secretary and consists of the following two Units :-

- (a) Publishing Unit, and
- (b) Sales Unit.

Publishing Unit

This Unit meets all the printing and publishing requirements of the different Divisions of AIU and University News.

During the period under report, the revised and updated editions of a number of publications have been brought under the category of Handbooks, Directories, Books & Proceedings, Reports, etc. The following publications were brought out /reprinted during the period from January 01, 2005 till date :-

I. New Publications

- (a) Human Rights Education (2005) (Selections from University News 16).
- (b) University Institutions in India – AIU Members (January 2005).
- (c) University Institutions in India – AIU Members (August 2005).
- (d) Handbook on Computer Education (2005).
- (e) Report on Inter-University Youth Festivals (2004-05).
- (f) University-Industry Interaction (Selection from University News –17).
- (g) Financing of Higher Education (Selection from University News – 18).
- (h) Convocation Addresses on Medical Education (Selection from University News – 19).
- (i) GATS and Higher Education (Selection from University News – 20).

II Publications (Reprinted)

- (a) Universities Handbook –2004 (30th Edition) - Reprint March 2005.
- (b) Handbook on Management Education (2002) - Reprint August 2005.
- (c) Society Education and Development (Selections from University News – 1).
- (d) Accountability and Autonomy in Higher Education (Selections from University News – 2).
- (e) Information Technology in Higher Education (Selections from University News – 5).
- (f) Teacher Education in India (Selections from University News – 6).
- (g) Value Education in India (Selections from University News – 7).

Sales Unit

The Sales Unit has three sub-sections :-

- (a) Sale of AIU Publications.
- (b) Advertisements in University News.
- (c) Subscriptions to University News.

(a) Sale of AIU Publications

The sale promotion of AIU publications is done through various exhibitions, despatch of publicity materials and circulars sent to the institutions, Universities, our 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 despatched to the Vice Chancellors/Directors of member Universities on complementary basis.

(b) Advertisements in University News

We regularly receive advertisements to be published in our journal - University News from our member universities, institutions, Govt. departments, book sellers and other parties on bill basis.

(c) Special issues of University News

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

- (i) Volume 43 Issue No. 18 dated May 02-08, 2005 : on the topic – "*Teacher Education in the Knowledge Era : Issues, Trends and Challenges*".
- (ii) Volume 43 Issue No. 23 dated June 06-12, 2005 : on the occasion of *North Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference*.
- (iii) Volume 43 Issue No. 27 dated July 04-10, 2005 : on the eve of *East Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference*.
- (iv) Volume 43 Issue No. 32 dated August 08-14, 2005: on the occasion of *South Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference*.
- (v) Volume 43 Issue No. 37 dated September 12-18, 2005 : on the eve of *West Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference*.
- (vi) Volume 43 Issue No. 39 dated September 26-October 02, 2005: being brought out on the topic – "*Engineering Education*".
- (vii) Volume 43 Issue No. 47 dated November 21-27, 2005 : being brought out on the occasion of Annual General Meeting on the topic-"*Role of Universities in Empowerment of Socio-Economic Weaker Sections*".

(d) Subscriptions of University News

The print run of University News as of date is 5850 copies. The current number of paid subscribers are about 4950 and 674 copies are being sent on complementary basis to the Vice Chancellors/Directors and Registrars of member universities, Government dignitaries and other important academics.

(e) Monthly Pocket Planners

In addition to the above, Monthly Pocket Planners are being sent to the entitled persons, which include Vice Chancellors/Directors, Registrars of member universities and other dignitaries as per the mailing list maintained for this purpose in the Division.

Sports Division

The detail of sports activities organized by the Association of Indian Universities during year 2005 are given below:

1. Appointment of Observers

In order to ensure authenticity of performance of the teams/athletes and to monitor the progress of Inter University Tournaments, as many as 70 AIU Observers selected from Member Universities, National Sports Federations and Sports Authority of India were appointed. Over the years, it is observed that the existing monitoring system proved to be helpful in stream-lining the organization of university sports and raising the technical conduct of the competitions at par with the standard of National Sports Federations. As a result, performance level of university athletes/teams improved significantly which is being viewed as healthy sign of "Brighter Future" of the Indian Sports at National and International Levels.

2. Inter University Tournaments :

The Inter University Tournaments constitute the main component of NSO Programme(s) for promoting competitive sports in universities and colleges. During the year : 2004-2005, Inter University Tournaments in 18 disciplines for men, 16 for women and 17 for both men and women were organized at 70 university centers throughout India, with a view to create sport-culture and broad-base competitive sports in institutions of higher learning for achieving excellence at National and International level competitions. Inter University Tournaments proved to be a platform for Talents Search and Grooming them on scientific lines for the purpose of feeding the national stream. A total of 1,98,000 (approx) University Students participated in 87 Inter University competitions. The details are given as under:

S. No	Tournaments	Events	Participants
1.	Events on National Basis	26	50,000
2.	Events on Three Zone Basis	21	52,000
3.	Events on Five Zone Basis	40	96,000
	Total number of Events	87	1,98,000

3. Participation in Sr. National Championships

(a) 50th National Wrestling (M) Championship:

Indian Universities team consisting of 8 Wrestlers plus two officials (Coach and Manager) participated in Senior National Wrestling (M) Championship held at Nidhani Jind (Haryana) from December 8-12, 2004. Shri Mehender Singh Rana, M D University, Rohtak secured 3rd position in 96 Wt. Category.

(b) Sr. National Handball (Women) Championship:

Indian Universities (Women) team consisting of 16 players plus two officials (Coach and Manager) participated in Senior National Handball Championship held at Bhilai (CG) from February 11-16, 2005.

(c) 24th Open National Rowing (M&W) Championships:

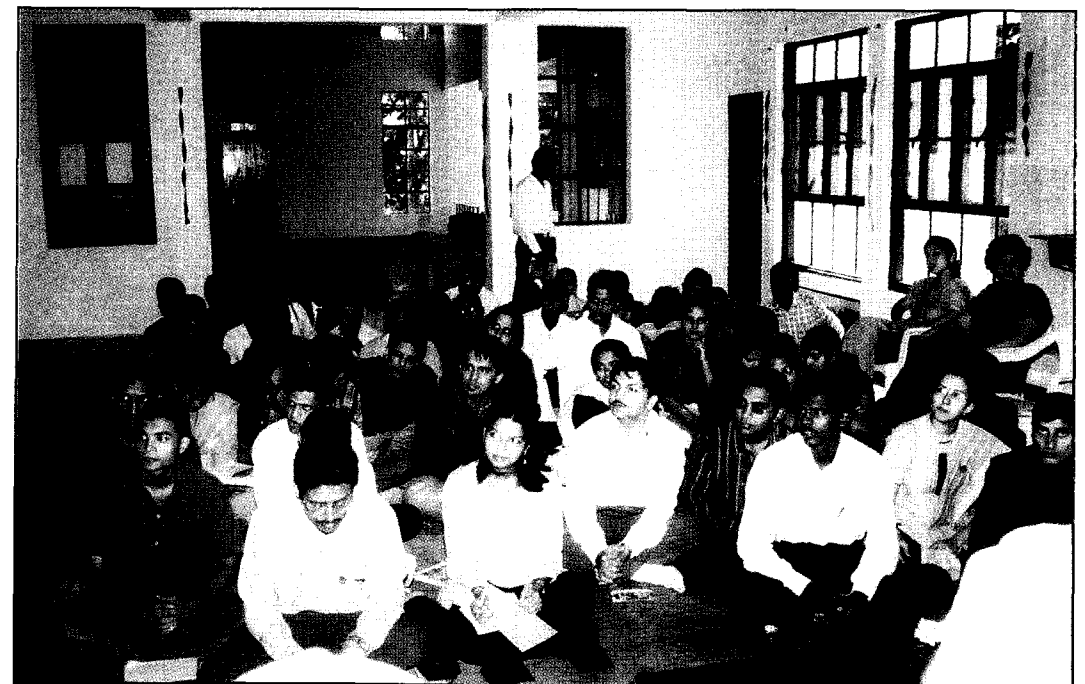
Indian Universities (Men & Women) teams participated in the Open National Rowing Championship(s) organized from December 28, 2004 to January 2, 2005 at Pune. The university reached the "Semi-Final Stage" of the championships.

(d) National Level Training Programme on Scientific Research in Sports

Association of Indian Universities and Jiwaji University, Gwalior organized a National Level Training Programme on the Role of Scientific Research for Achieving Excellence in Competitive Sports at Inter University Level for Director Sports, Coaches and Sports Trainers working in the universities and colleges from May 18-20, 2005 at Jiwaji University, Gwalior 474011 (M.P) with a view to up-date/up-grade professional knowledge and skills of the delegates enabling them to discharge their day-to-day duties in an efficient manner. 32 participants attended the training programme.



Manipuri Classical Dance Presented by Manipur University during I.U. East Zone Youth Festival hosted by Manipur University



Students listening to a lecture demonstration during I.U. National Youth Leadership Camp hosted by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar



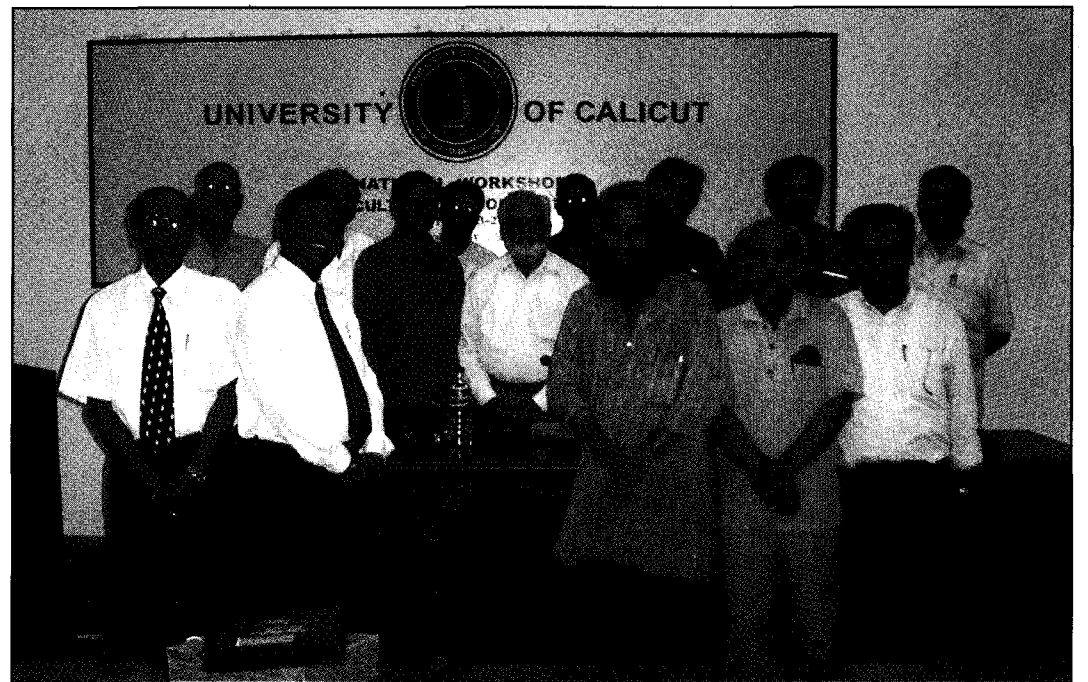
Student Youth Artistes of Kashmir University, Participating in I.U. North Zone Youth Festival, hosted by Bundelkhand University, Jhansi



AIU Foundation day meeting held on March 23, 2005 at National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi



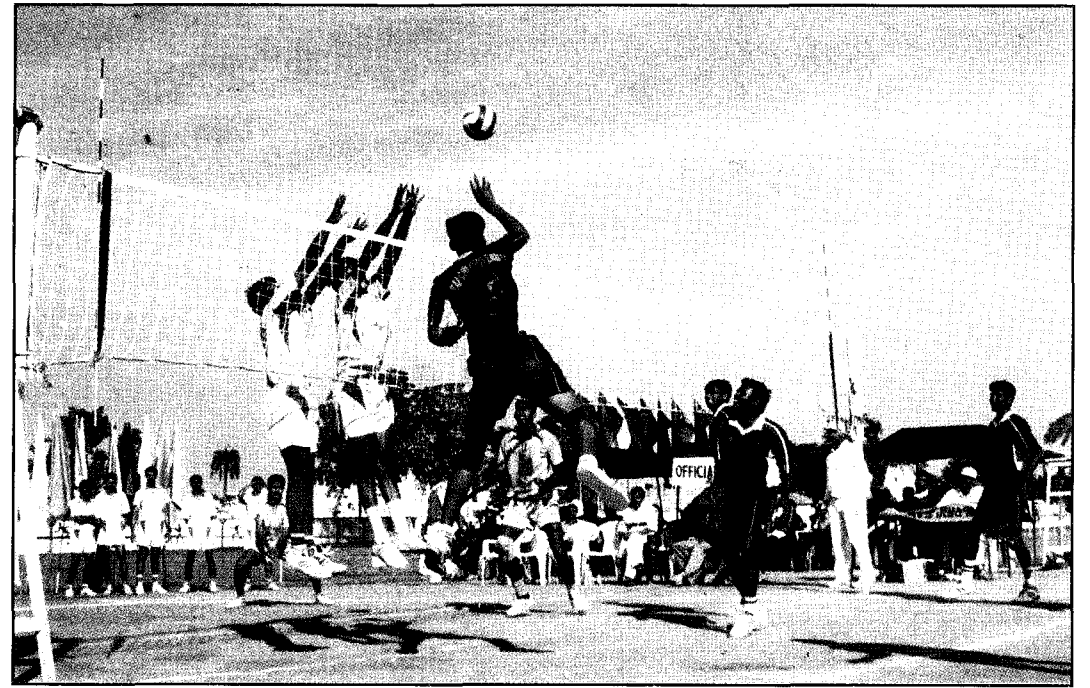
Inter-University National Youth Leadership Camp held on June 13-17, 2005 at Guru Nanak Dev University Holiday Home, Dalhousie



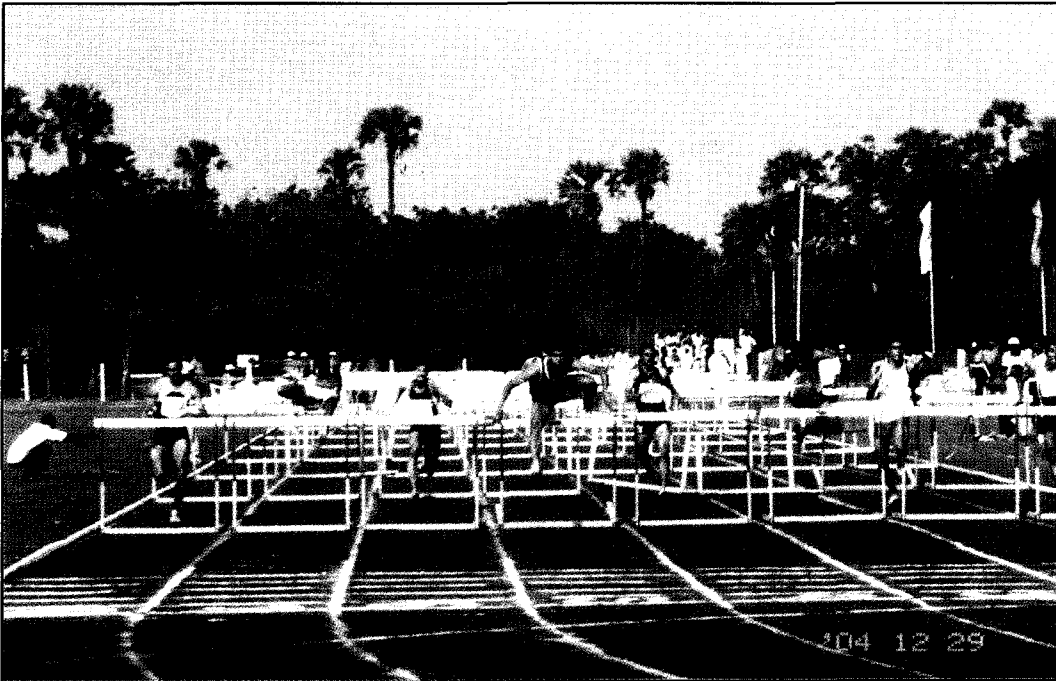
National Workshop of Cultural Coordinators held on May 11-13, 2005 at University of Calicut, Kochi



(Men Section) Pole Vault event in the final stage during All India Inter University Athletes (M & W) Championships = 2004-2005. Location: Nagarjuna University, Guntur (A.P.)



Players of Ranchi and Pt. R.S. University, Raipur in action E.Z. IU Volley Ball (M) 2003-2004 at T.M. Bhagalpur University



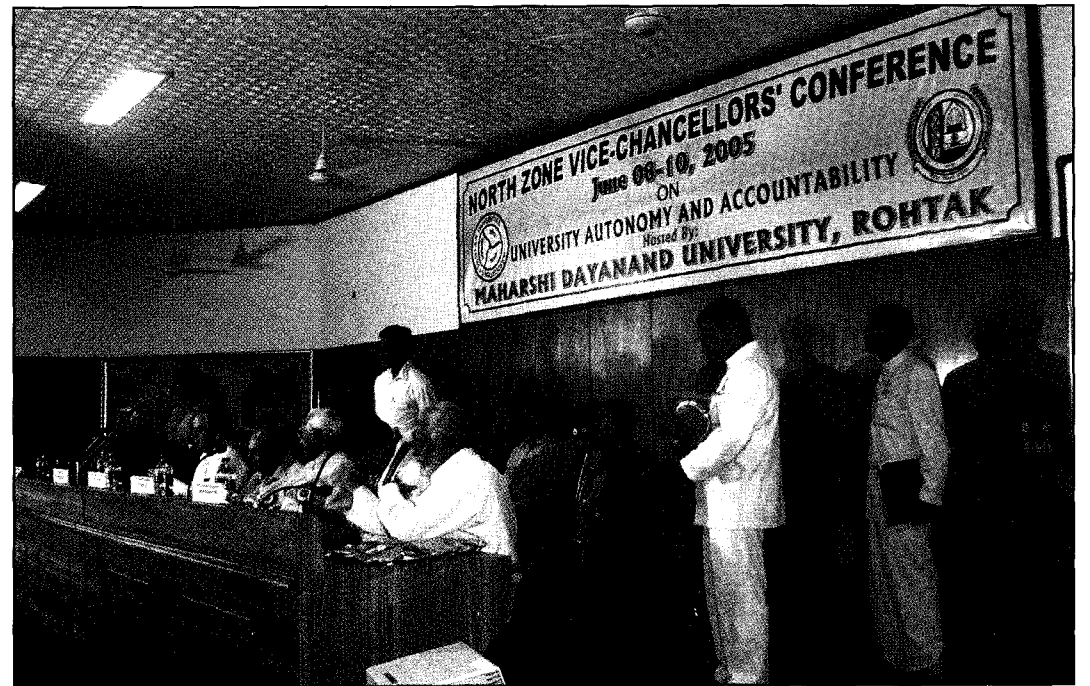
Talented University Athletes in Action during the finals of 110 mts. Hardles Race - a neck to neck fight = 2004-2005. Location: Nagarjuna University, Guntur



Cricket Players in Action during a Match between Indian Universities and Australian Universities on April 18-19, 2005 at Mumbai



Opening Ceremony of the Mega event - All India Inter University (M&W) Championships (2004-2005) at Nagarjuna University, Guntur



North Zone Vice-Chancellors Conference held on June 8-10, 2005 at Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak



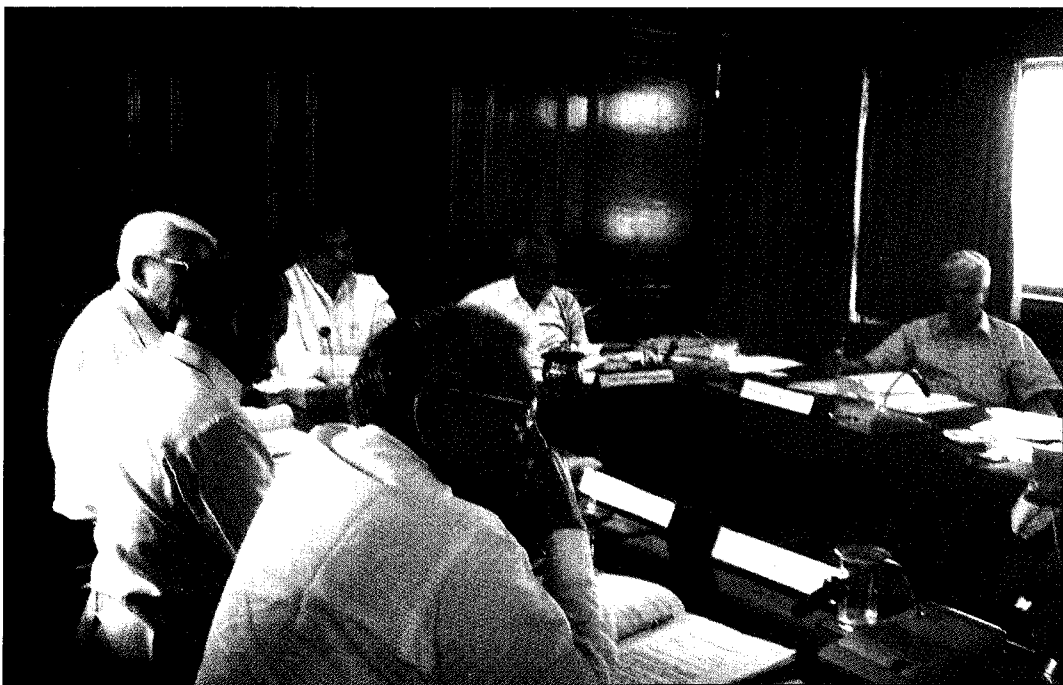
Association of American Universities and Association of Pacific Rim Universities Roundtable of Presidents on "Globalisation and Universities" June 30- July 01, 2005, National University of Singapore, Singapore



Association of Commonwealth Universities, Conference held on April 4-8, 2005 at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram



South Zone Vice Chancellors Conference held on August 10-12, 2005
at University of Mysore, Mysore



AIU Standing Committee Meeting held on September 30, 2005 at AIU House, New Delhi

4. Award of Prestigious Trophies : 2003-2004

(I) Dr B L Gupta General Championship Trophy for (M&W) : 2004

This Trophy was donated by Shri S K Gupta in the year 1982 in recognition of the meritorious services of Dr. B L Gupta in the field of University Sports. The trophy is awarded as a symbol of sporting excellence to the university securing highest points exclusively in Inter University Tournaments both in Men & Women sections. The ranking of the Trophy is as under:

S No.	University	Position
1	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	1st
2	Panjab University, Chandigarh	2nd
3	University of Delhi, Delhi	3rd

(II) Osmania University Platinum Jubilee Trophy for Women : 2004

This Trophy was donated by Osmania University, Hyderabad and is awarded to the university securing top position in Inter University Tournaments, exclusively in women section. The standing of the Trophy is given below:

S No.	University	Position
1	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	1st
2	Panjab University, Chandigarh	2nd
3	University of Delhi, Delhi	3rd

(III) Kridamaharshi Shri Meghnath Nageshkar Trophy for Men : 2004

This Trophy was denoted by Shivaji University, Kolhapur and is awarded to the university securing highest marks in Inter University Tournaments, exclusively in Men section. The position of the universities for the award of Trophy is as follows:

S No.	University	Position
1	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	1st
2	Panjab University, Chandigarh	2nd
3	University of Delhi, Delhi	3rd

5. AIU-Nehru Champion Colleges Hockey (Men) Tournament :

The AIU-Nehru Champion Colleges Hockey (Men) Tournament was introduced in the year 1992-93 with a view to encourage competitive hockey at the college

level. The tournament for the year: 2004-2005 was jointly organized by the Association of Indian Universities and Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society from February 11-20, 2005 at Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi. As a result of the sustained and sincere efforts of both AIU and Nehru Hockey, the ONGC - a public sector unit, came forward to take-up the responsibility of providing required finances for the successful conduct of this prestigious event. The ranking of the College Teams is as follows:

S No.	University	Position
1	Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar)	1st
2	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	2nd
3	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi	3rd

6. Vizzy Trophy Cricket (M) Tournament:

As per the existing practice, the AIU and BCCI jointly organize the Vizzy Trophy Cricket (M) Tournament so as to promote Cricket in the university sector. The Vizzy Trophy Tournament for the year 2004-2005 was successfully/smoothly conducted by Osmania University, Hyderabad from February 7-14, 2005. The coveted Trophy was lifted by "East Zone" by winning the match with a convincing margin. The "South Zone" was declared as "Runners-Up".

7. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy : 2004

In order to arouse interest among the university students, the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy was instituted during the year 1955-56 by Govt. of India. As per the existing tradition, it is awarded to the *Overall Best University*, as an incentive, for achieving excellence in the field of competitive sports by the President of India. It includes Inter University Tournaments, Sr. National Championships and International Sporting competitions.

The Association recommended the following University level Institutions for award of MAKA Trophy:

1. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
2. Panjab University, Chandigarh
3. University of Delhi, Delhi

One Day International Cricket Match -2005

A One Day International Cricket Match between New South Wales University, Sydney (Australia) and Combined Indian Universities Team was organized by the University of Mumbai on 19.4.2005 at Police Gymkhana Sports Complex, Mumbai.

The visiting team won the toss. They opted to bat first and made 248 runs in 50 overs for 9 wickets.

After the lunch, Combined Indian Universities team played their inning and made 251 runs in 49.1 overs with 9 wickets. The Indian Combined Universities team won the exciting *One Day International Match* with convincing margin. List of players of the visiting team and the host team are enclosed.

Annual Meeting of the AIU Sports Committee was held on May 26, 2005 at University of Kashmir, Srinagar

Annual Meeting of AIU Inter-University Sports Board of India was held on May 27, 2005 at University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

Youth Affairs Division

During the calendar year the Division organized several youth programmes at the Inter-University Zonal and National level pertaining to promotion of national & emotional integration and other important issues including youth leadership, health, positive life style, life skills and holistic development of personality. Details of various activities are given as under:

Inter-University National Youth Festival:

The 20th Inter-university National Youth Festival was organized at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi during January 17 to 21, 2005. Over 900 students youth artistes and university officials from 54 nationwide universities participated in the Inter - University National Youth Festival which was aptly named as the *Sanskriti Shatakotsav* being the 100th UNIFEST. Twenty two events of music, dance theatre, literary and fine arts comprised the programme of the UNIFESTS. As a prelude to the National Youth Festival, four Inter-University Zonal Youth Festivals were also organised during October-December 2005 and the selected youth artistes of various universities were invited to participate in the National Youth Festival. The UNIFESTS are organized by AIU with the financial assistance from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI under the scheme of Promotion of National Integration Camp (NIC) scheme.

Music	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
Dance	Punjabi University, Patiala
Literary Activities	University of Mumbai, Mumbai
Theatre	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
Fine Arts	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
Runners Up	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar claimed the Overall Championship-2004-05

Meeting of the AIU Inter-University National Cultural Board (IUNCB):

The 2nd Meeting of the AIU IUNCB was held at the Dr. H S Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, MP on April 27, 2005 in which the youth experts and cultural coordinators of various universities participated to deliberate different issues pertaining to the promotion of youth development. The Board recommended increasing of strength of cultural contingent from the existing 35 to 40; and inclusion of events of folk orchestra and poetry recitation from the forthcoming UNIFESTS. The IUNCB was constituted during 2004 in the lines of Inter-University Sports Board which represents members from a wider section of universities including students, teachers and experts.

AIU Cultural Committee Meeting :

The 26th Meeting of the AIU Cultural Committee was held on April 28, 2005 at Dr. H S Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar. Amongst various issues the Committee discussed finalization of venues and dates of Inter-University Zonal and National Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS) for the session 2005-06 at the Zonal and National level.

National Workshop of Cultural Coordinators (NWCC):

The first 3- day National Workshop of Cultural Coordinators (NWCC) was organized at University of Calicut, Kerala during May 11-13, 2005 with the objective of reviewing and evaluating the youth programs including their organizational and management aspects. Amongst various issues, it was realized that there is a need for a database and follow up studies of cultural achievements of participating universities, which would help in updating and upgrading the professional competence of various universities.

National Youth Leadership Camp:

The first Inter -University National Youth Leadership Camp (YLC) was hosted by the GNDU Amritsar from June 13 to 17, 2005 at the University Holiday Home, Dalhousie, HP. The YLC was attended by 50 participants of twenty five countrywide universities.

As a part of the Camp various youth activities were organized which included regular yoga exercises, trekking and cultural events. The main course of daily programme, however, was devoted to a series of lectures by experts on various important issues like literacy, health, HIV/AIDS, environment, leadership, team building, personality development, confidence building, life skills etc. The Camp was also visited by the members of the AIU Standing Committee during which an interactive session took place between students and Committee members including issues on contemporary scene of higher education at national and international level.

Coordination Committee Meeting of the Inter-University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS):

The Meeting was held at the AIU House on July 26, 2005 and attended by senior officials of the host universities. The UNIFESTS for the session 2005-06 are being organized at the following universities:

Zone	Venue
East	North Eastern Hill University Shillong, Meghalaya
South	Visveswaraya Technological University Belgaum, Karnataka
North	University of Jammu, Jammu, J & K
West	Vikram University, Ujjain, MP
National	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana

SAUFEST Meetings

The first South Asian Universities Youth Festival would be held at the University of Jammu during February 12 to 16, 2006 in which the youth participants would participate from the South Asian Countries and winning contingents from the Inter-University Zonal Youth Festivals being organized by the AIU during 2005-06. In order to make preparatory arrangements and discuss other related issues two Meetings of the South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) were held at (1) at University of Jammu, Jammu on June 19, 2005, (2) at the AIU House on August 4 and (3) on October 4, 2005 which were attended by senior officials of South Asian countries, concerned ministries and Vice Chancellor and officials of the University of Jammu.

Meeting of Cultural Coordinators on Universities Action on AIDS (UNAAIDS)

The meeting of Cultural Coordinators of organizing universities of Universities Action on AIDS (UNAAIDS) was organized at the AIU House on August 8, 2005 and attended by the Cultural Coordinators of the various host universities of the programmes. A sum of Rs. 34.65 lacs has been provided to AIU by NACO towards organizing youth programmes for creating awareness of growing incidence of HIV/AIDS and its ill effects on society.

University Action on AIDS (UNAAIDS) – First Year

In order to create awareness amongst people regarding the spread of fatal disease of HIV/AIDS, seventeen youth programmes were organized by the Division

at the Inter-University Zonal and National level with the financial assistance of NACO during September-October 2005. The programmes were hosted by the following universities:

Inter-University Debate Contests:

Zone	Venue
North Zone	Panjab University, Chandigarh
South Zone	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
East Zone	Vidyasagar University, Midanpore
West Zone	Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur
National	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore

Inter-University Quiz Contests:

Zone	Venue
North Zone	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi
South Zone	Sri Chandrasekharendra Sarawathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram
East Zone	Jadavpur University, Kolkata
West Zone	SNDT Women's University, Mumbai
National	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Inter-University Theatre Festivals:

Zone	Venue
North Zone	Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak
South Zone	Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai
East Zone	University of Kalyani, Kalyani
West Zone	Jiwaji University, Gwalior
National	Nagpur University, Nagpur

Inter-University National Poster Exhibition

University of Mumbai, Mumbai

Inter-University National Essay Contest

Organized directly by the Youth Affairs Division of AIU in English and Hindi language on the topic: "Role of Youth in Combating HIV/AIDS".

Yoga Camps

First Yoga Camps on Zonal basis

Youth Exchange Home Stay Programme

The Standing Committee has approved organizing the following programmes in collaboration with and financial assistance from NACO:

- Research on Youth Behaviour Pattern in Indian Universities
- Life Skills and Health Awareness Training Programmes
- Leadership Skill development programmes.
- Multifacetal counselling Center to be established in Universities

Finance Division

The Standing Committee at its 283rd meeting held on Sept.,30,2005 considered and approved the revised budget estimates for 2005-06, budget estimates for 2006-07, audited accounts by M/s. Lodha & Co, Chartered Accountant which include balance sheet, income and expenditure account, receipt and payment, provident fund accounts approved by the Finance Committee of the Association at its meeting held on 29th Sept., 2005. These are placed before the General Body for consideration.

The Government Auditors have audited the accounts for the years 2001-02 to 2003-04 and their Reports were placed before the Finance Committee/Standing Committee meetings held during Sept., 2005.

The position of the Plan and Non-plan grants sanctioned by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for the year 2005-06 is as follows:

Non-plan	- Rs.25.00 lakhs
Plan	- Rs.45.00 lakhs
Youth Affairs	- Rs.34.00lakhs (likely to be released by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports)

A sum of Rs. 34.65 lakhs has been received from National Aids Control Organization (NACO), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India for organizing Inter University Zonal and National Youth Festivals during the year 2005-06.

The Association has been granted exemption to donations made to AIU in Income Tax under section 80G(5)(VI) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 up to 31.03.2006.

Meetings Division

Membership

The Standing Committee of the Association constituted a Committee to look into the matter related to grant of membership of the Association to self financed university level Institutions and also existing self-financing member Universities.

Visiting Committees for inspection of Universities/Institutions established by an Act of Parliament/ State Legislature and funded by the respective Governments (Public Funded) have been constituted to evaluate their request for granting membership of the Association of Indian Universities. The Universities covered are :

1. Kalashetram Foundation, Chennai
2. West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut
4. Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore
5. Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar
6. Kuchch University, Kuchch
7. Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai
8. Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur
9. University of Kota, Kota
10. Anand Agricultural University
11. Junagadh Agricultural University
12. Devilal University, Sirsa
13. Bikaner University, Bikaner
14. Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore
15. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi
16. Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar

17. National Institute of Technology, Durgapur

18. Indian Law Institute, Delhi

During the year the Zonal Vice Chancellors Conferences were organized:

- 1) North Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference on June 8-10, 2005 at Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak
- 2) East Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference on July 6-8, 2005 at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi
- 3) South Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference on August 10-12, 2005 at University of Mysore, Mysore
- 4) West Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference on September 14-16, 2005 at Goa University, Goa

Recommendations of these Zonal Conference are included in the Agenda of the General Session for consideration.

Roundtable

A sequel to Roundtable organized last year, the Association of Indian Universities in collaboration with Nagaland University, Kohima is organizing a Roundtable of Vice Chancellors/Directors of University level Institutions in North Eastern Region and Jammu and Kashmir on the theme " Vision and Action Plan for Higher Education in North East and Jammu and Kashmir". Educational Planners and administrators, heads of apex bodies and other stake holders in development of higher education in these regions have been invited to participate in discussions.

During the year the following meetings/seminar/workshops were organized.

S.No	Details	Dates	Venue
1.	Sub-Committee Meeting to look into complaint of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, regarding teaching, training of Health Sciences in Karnataka without specific sanction of Government of Karnataka, consent of the Universities through Distance Mode by establishing Centres at Bangalore	9.3.2005	AIU House
2.	Research Committee Meeting	10.3.2005	AIU House
3.	Equivalence Committee Meeting	10.3.2005	AIU House

S.No	Details	Dates	Venue
4.	Standing Committee Meeting	11.3.2005	AIU House
5.	National Roundtable cum Workshop on Extension and Outreach Programmes in Indian Universities: Retrospect and Prospect,	March 14-16, 2005,	University of Delhi, Delhi
6.	Roundtable of Vice Chancellors on University Management	April 13-15, 2005,	University of Pune, Pune.
7.	Inter University National Cultural Board Meeting	27.4.2005	Dr H S Gaur University, Sagar
8.	Cultural Committee	28.4. 2005	Dr H S Gaur University, Sagar
9.	National Seminar on Towards Examination Reforms in Higher Education,	May 4-6,2005,	University of Jammu, Jammu.
10.	National Workshop of Cultural Coordinators	May 11-13, 2005	University of Calicut, Calicut
11.	Sports Committee Meeting	26.5.2005	University of Kashmir
12.	Inter University Sports Board of India	27.5.2005	University of Kashmir
13.	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy Meeting	2.2.2005	AIU House
14.	North Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference	June 6-8, 2005	Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak
15.	Standing Committee Meeting	14.6.1005	Dalhousie
16.	AIU-Australia Education International Roundtable on "University Management"	June 14-15, 2005	Dalhousie
17.	Coordination Committee Meeting for organizing South Asian Universities Youth Festival	19.6. 2005	University of Jammu, Jammu
18.	East Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference	July 6-8, 2005	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi

S.No	Details	Dates	Venue
19.	National Workshop on Emerging Trends in Information Technology in University Management,	July 18-22, 2005,	University of Madras, Chennai.
20.	Roundtable of Vice Chancellors/ Directors of Agricultural and Technical Universities,	July 19-20,2005	ICAR, PUSA, New Delhi.
21.	Committee to negotiate terms and conditions for joint collaborative projects with Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd.	21. 7. 2005	AIU House
22.	Coordination Committee Meeting of the Inter-University Youth Festivals	26.7. 2005	AIU House
23.	Committee to study matters related to grant of membership of the Association to self financed University level Institutions.	28.7 2005	AIU house
24.	Coordination Committee Meeting for organizing South Asian Universities Youth Festival	4.8.2005	AIU House
25.	Committee to suggest amendment in AIU Rules and Regulations and Bye-Laws	5.8.2005	AIU House
26.	Cultural Coordinators Meeting for organizing "Universities Action on AIDS (UNAAIDS)" in collaboration with NACO.	8.8.2005	AIU House
27.	South Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference	August 10-12, 2005	University of Mysore, Mysore
28.	National Workshop on Management of University Administration,	August 22-26, 2005.	Shivaji University, Kolhapur
29.	West Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference	September 14-16, 2005	Goa University, Goa

S.No	Details	Dates	Venue
30.	Committee to review manpower, job profile and cadre in AIU.	20.9.2005	AIU House
31.	Finance Committee Meeting	29.9.2005	AIU House
32.	Staff Affairs Committee Meeting	29.9.2005	AIU House
33.	Equivalence Committee Meeting	29.9.2005	AIU House
34.	Standing Committee Meeting	30.9.2005	AIU House
35.	Coordination Committee Meeting for organizing South Asian Universities Youth Festival	4.10.2005	AIU House
36.	National Seminar on Towards Examination Reforms in Higher Education: Evaluation of Examination System,	October 5-7, 2005,	Gauhati University, Guwahati.
37.	Roundtable of Vice Chancellors/ Directors on Promotion of Research in Institutions of Health Sciences	October 19-21, 2005,	N T R University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
38.	Standing Committee Meeting	24.11.2005	IIIT, Allahabad
39.	Inaugural Function of 80 th Annual Meeting	24.11.2005	IIIT Allahabad
40.	AIU National Seminar on "Role of Universities in Empowerment of Socio Economic weaker Section	25.11.2005	IIIT, Allahabad
41.	Interaction with heads of Apex Bodies	26.11.2005	IIIT Allahabad
42.	General Session	26.11.2005	IIIT Allahabad

Before concluding, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Professor Vachaspati Upadhyaya, President, Professor S F Patil, Vice President and Professor K Mohandas, immediate Past President and all members of the Standing Committee for their continued interest, guidance and cooperation in all activities of the Association. I am grateful to all Vice Chancellors and Directors of member Universities/ Institutions for their continued cooperation and support to various activities of the Association. I thank my colleagues in AIU House for their support.

Thank you,

