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I have great privilege and pleasure in presenting the Annual Report as Secretary General of AIU, for the year 2009 at 84th Annual Meeting of the Association being held at this holy pilgrim city and beautiful campus of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Punjab). Details of activities of the Association during the year are reported below.

Vice Chancellor Centric Activities

The following Zonal Vice Chancellors' Meetings-2009 were organized:

Zone	Venue	Date
East Zone	Mizoram University, Aizwal	September 17-19, 2009
North Zone	Forest Research Institute University, Dehradun	September 22-24, 2009
South Zone	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad	October 3-5, 2009
West Zone	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalya, Indore	October 7-9, 2009
Annual General Body Meeting	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	November 12-14, 2009

Meetings/Conferences/Workshops held during 2009. (Details in Annexure 1)

Name of the Committee	No of Meetings Held
Standing Committees	08
Dr K Mohandas Committee	01
Selection Committee for the post of Secretary General, AIU	02
Finance Committees/Sub Committee	03
Staff Affairs Committee	01
Fact Finding Committee	02
Research Committee	01
Sports Committee	05
Inter University National Cultural Board	01
84th Annual Meeting	
General Session	01
Business Session	01
International Forum on Higher Education	01

Zonal Level Anveshan Events

Zone	Date	Venue
West Zone	January 27-29, 2009	Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal
North Zone-	February 2-4, 2009	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
South Zone	February 6-8, 2009	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences & University, Tirupati
East Zone	February 9-11, 2009	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
National Convention	February 23-25, 2009	Bengal Engineering and Science University, Howrah.

Awards and Incentives

AIU awarded prizes to first three position holders (both cash prizes, certificates and mementos) in each major area of research. A Gold Medal to the Overall Winner across all the categories at the National Level Convention was given to **Mr Ravi Tiwari and Minakshi Kumari of Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra** for their joint project Quality Assessment Tool for Enhancing Effectiveness & Social Responsibility of Indian Television News under the category of Social Sciences, Humanities, Management and Law. (Winners list attached as Annexure 2)

Compendium on Student Research Convention

AIU published compendiums on Student Research Convention 2009 to have a firsthand knowledge as well as a source of inspiration for students, teachers and all stakeholders of higher education both nationally and internationally.

Seminar/Workshop - Schedule

Sl No	National Workshop	Date	Venue
1	Research Methodology in Basic Sciences	November 23-27, 2009	Osmania University Hyderabad
2	IT Applications in Management of University Administration and Examination Reforms in Higher Education,	December 27-30, 2009	IIIT, Allahabad

Project Reports & Other Publications**Published**

1. Comparative Analysis of Operational Aspects of Institutions of Higher Education for Determining Quality Measures. (project report)
2. Women Development: Initiatives Taken by Women Cells in Indian Universities (project report)
3. Foreign Education Providers in India (project report)
4. Financing Higher Education (Selection from university News)
5. International Students in Indian Universities (2007-08) (Data Base)

Under Publication

1. University Industry Interaction
2. Status of Self Financing Courses in Indian Universities
3. Status of Biotechnology in Indian Universities
4. Status of Basic Sciences(Chemistry) in Indian Universities
5. Status of Computerization and Use of Information Technology in the University Libraries
6. Tryst with Agricultural Education

Papers Published

1. Shah Beena (2009) Evaluation Systems in Education : Shifting Paradigm in the Perspective of Globalization, Special Issue of University News on Evaluation Systems Vol. 47 No. 45, November 9-15, 2009.
2. Bhalla Veena and Powar K.B. (2009) Development of Question Bank and Methodology of Construction of Multiple Choice Questions, Special Issue of University News on Evaluation Systems Vol. 47 No. 45, November 9-15, 2009.
3. Mishra Bijayalaxmi & Anand, RD (2009) Financing Higher Education: An Emerging Emblem, Financing Higher Education (Ed) Selections from University News, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi
4. Mishra Bijayalaxmi & Anand, RD (2009) Managing Higher Education: An Odyssey, Financing Higher Education, Selections from University News, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi

Theses of the Month

A list of Doctoral Theses accepted in Science & Technology, Social Sciences and Humanities by Indian universities and other institutions of Higher Education is compiled and published regularly under the column Theses of the Month in University News, every week. From January 2009 to October (2009), the reported number theses compiled and published - **5553**.

S.No	Details of Foreign visit	Dates
01	Prof Dayanand Dongaonkar, Secretary General, AIU visited Brussels to participate in the launch of Erasmus Mundus (2009-2013) at Brussels	February 16-18, 2009
02	Dr. M D Tiwari, President, AIU and Prof Dayanand Dongaonkar, Secretary General, AIU attended the 3rd Global Meeting of Association of Universities and other Higher Education Institutions (GMA III) held at Guadalajara, Mexico	April 20-22, 2009
04	Prof Dayanand Dongaonkar, Secretary General, AIU visited France to attending Steering Committee Meeting of Indo French Consortium of Universities.	May 11-12, 2009
05	Dr. M D Tiwari, President, AIU attended 2009 GB University Summit on "Education for a Sustainable and Responsible Society" organized by Conference of Rectors of Universities of Italy, Italy	May 17-19, 2009
06	Dr. M D Tiwari, President, AIU, Dr P T Chande, Vice President, AIU and Prof Dayanand Dongaonkar, Secretary General, AIU participate in the NAFSA Conference – 2009 on "Fostering Global Engagement through International Education" at Los Angeles	May 24-29, 2009
07	Prof S N Yadav, Vice Chancellor, A P S University, Rewa, participated in the General Assembly Meeting of FISU held at Belgrade, Serbia	June 28-29, 2009
08	Secretary General has to attend the Advisory Committee Meeting of ASEM Education Hub at Dublin	December 15-16, 2009

Student Information Services

The Division keeps on updating the information by screening the leading newspapers in respect of admission notifications on various courses issued by universities and other institutions from time to time so that latest information could be provided to students and to make the Handbooks updated. A Handbook on Health Sciences Education (17th edition) was released in March 2009 which provide information to the aspiring students seeking admission to Health Sciences courses in MBBS, BDS, Pharmacy and Nursing. It also contains lists of homoeopathic, ayurvedic, unani, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, naturopathy and postgraduate institutions.

In fulfillment of its objectives 'to act as a service agency and a clearing house of information', the Association has established a Library and Documentation Centre. This is engaged in a two pronged programme of development. The first relates to strengthening its resources while the second aims at dissemination. In pursuance of these goals it has launched on an ambitious programme of collection development and evolving instruments to reach the information to maximum numbers. The total number of books in the library today stands 20,258. The Library is particularly strong in its collection of Reports and Documents, emanating from governments and non-commercial and highly specialized educational associations and organizations. The Annual Reports, Calendars, Handbooks, Acts of the different Universities and Supreme Court Judgment on Educational Matters also available in the Library, which are regularly in demand and consulted by numbers of users.

During the year 2009, the library received the following:

- 150 periodicals (109 Indian and 41 foreign). Of these 37 were subscribed, 69 were received on complementary basis
- 44 received in exchange of 'UNIVERSITY NEWS'.
- Around 2825 students and scholars, visited the library during the year.
- 11,760 photocopies had been supplied to the scholars.
- 10 requests were received for Inter-Library loan and 12 were serviced during the year.
- Numerous telephone queries were attended during the year.

Publications

University News

Special Issues

The University News maintained its longstanding tradition of regularity of appearance in the year 2009 also. 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. Special issues were brought out on the occasion of Zonal Vice Chancellors' Conference 2009:

- Volume 47 Issue No. 37 dated September 14-20, 2009 : on the occasion of the East Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at Mizoram University, Aizawal.
- Volume 47 Issue No. 38 dated September 21-27, 2009 : on the occasion of the North Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

- Volume 47 Issue No. 39 dated September 28 to October 04, 2009 : on the occasion of the South Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad.
- Volume 47 Issue No. 37 dated September 14-20, 2009 : on the occasion of the West Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.
- Volume 47 Issue No. 45 dated November 09-15, 2009 : on the theme "Evaluation Systems" on the occasion of the 84th Annual General Meeting of AIU at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

Documents

During the period under report, the revised and updated edition of the following publications have been brought out in the categories of

- Handbooks - Health Sciences (2009)
- Directories - University Institutions in India – AIU Members (July 2009)
- Proceedings - 83rd Annual General Meeting
- Reprinted Publications –
 - University Institutions in India – AIU Members (October 2008).
 - AIU Initiatives for North-East Region (Reprinted).
- Reports –
 - Annual Report (2009),
 - Anveshan (2008) – National Student Research Convention a compendium.
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 - AIU Report/02 – Comparative Analysis of the Operational
 - Aspect of Institutions of Higher Education for Determining the Quality Measures.
 - Women Developments : Initiatives taken by Centres for Women Studies in Indian Universities.
 - Inter University Youth Festivals (2008-09) (In Press).
 - Audited Accounts
 - Foreign Education providers in India (2009)

- Academics & Beyond - Tryst with Agriculture Education (In Press)
- Selections from University News - Financing of Higher Education

Sale of AIU Publications

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 being dispatched to the Vice Chancellors/Directors of member Universities, dignitaries & Govt. officials on complementary basis. The total revenue owned by AIU, through Sales and Publications, advertisements and university news subscriptions during the year 2009 amounts to Rs. 96.94 lacs.

Book Exhibition

As a part of sale promotion, the AIU publications are being displayed at the venue of the 84th Annual General Meeting at the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. As per the past experience, there is every likelihood that we may have cash sales and advance booking of orders for our publications.

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.

Subscriptions of University News

The print run of University News as of date is 7000 copies. The current number of paid subscribers is about 6045 and 731 copies are being sent on complementary basis to the Vice Chancellors/Directors and Registrars of member universities, Government officials and other important dignitaries/academics.

Monthly Pocket Planner

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 & Youth Affairs Activities

Sports

It is a matter of pride and honour that Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) has been granted the status of National Sports Promotion Organisation (NSPO)

by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on account of its meritorious services for promoting sports at the grass root level in the universities and colleges in the country.

Inter-University Tournaments 2009

The conduct of National University Games constitute the main components of NSPO Scheme while promoting games and sports in university sector. During the year-2009, 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 "youth sports" for achieving excellence at National and International sporting arena.

National University Games proved to be main platform for Talents Search and Talent Promotion on scientific lines and in a professional way for the purpose of throwing up sporting potential to feed the national stream and creating a large pool of talents with attainable and sustainable performance target:

Student Participation in Sports

About 2.64 lacs university students are participating in 102 University sporting competitions in the year 2009. The details are given as under:

S.No	Category wise Tournaments	Sporting Events	Participants
1.	National Basis	21 (MW)	65,250
2.	Three Zone Basis	36 (MW)	69,450
3.	Five Zone Basis	45(MW)	1,30,000
	Total Events/Participants	102(MW)	2,64,700

Break-up of Participants

S.No.	Competitions	Men Participants (Percentage)	Women Participants (Percentage)	Total Participants
1.	All India	40,250 (62%)	25,000 (38%)	65,250
2.	Three Zone	46,250 (67%)	23,200 (33%)	69,450
3.	Five Zone	70,450 (54%)	59,550 (46%)	1,30,000
	Grand Total	1,56,950 (59%)	1,07,750 (41%)	2,64,700

Note: Calendar is available on the AIU website : www.aiuweb.org

Appointment of the 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 and National Institute of Sports, renowned sports persons etc. are appointed. The selection criteria was based mainly on four major aspects - Sports Achievements, Professional Experience, Technical Capability and contribution to the field of competitive sports.

Nehru Champion Colleges Hockey (M) Tournament: 2009

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 2009 was jointly organized during February 6-14, 2009 by the Association of Indian Universities and Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society at Railway Stadium, Gwalior (MP). This mega event was sponsored by the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), 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)	1 st
2.	Guru Kul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar (UK)	2 nd
3.	Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar(TN)	3 rd

Vizzy Trophy Cricket (M) Tournament: 2009

As per the practice, the AIU and the BCCI jointly organize 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 2009 was successfully and smoothly conducted by Osmania University, Hyderabad during February 2-10, 2009. South Zone Cricket Team won the final match with convincing margin and lifted the Golden Vizzy Trophy. North Zone Cricket Team was the Runner Up in this competition.

Training of Indian Universities Cricket Team: 2009

During the Vizzy Trophy Cricket (M) Tournament - 2009, twenty (20) best 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 reflected an improved performance in highly contested matches during Hemu Adhikari Trophy Tournament 2009 held at China Stadium, Bangalore.

Youth Affairs

The 24th Inter-University National Youth Festival sponsored by the Association of Indian Universities and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India was hosted by Vidyasagar University, Midnapore in West Bengal during Jan 19 to 23, 2009. Invitations to participate in the National Youth Festival were extended to those universities, which secured first and second positions in various events of the earlier held Four Inter-University Zonal Youth Festivals. In all, Sixty Universities from all over India were invited; of which Fifty-Seven universities participated in the Youth Festival.

Following Universities were awarded the Championship Trophies

Music Championship	: University Of Mumbai, Mumbai
Dance Championship	: Panjabi University, Patiala
Theatre Championship	: Panjab University, Chandigarh
Literary Championship	: University Of Mumbai
Fine Arts Championship	: Panjab University, Chandigarh
Runner Up Championship	: Panjab University, Chandigarh
Overall Championship	: University Of Mumbai, Mumbai

4th SAUFEST

Under the aegis of the AIU, Panjab University, Chandigarh organized the 4th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) during February 12 to 16, 2009. Over 175 youth artistes from 22 South Asian Universities participated in the festival which included countries of Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Bhutan and India. The ebullient youth artistes show cased their talents and respective cultures through music, theatre, fine-arts, folk art, heritage, debates, dances and paintings during the festival.

The 4th SAUFEST played a pivotal role in realizing the objective of the Festival, keeping in view the main theme of active collaboration and mutual understanding amongst the South Asian countries in educational, social, cultural and economic fields. The concept of the 4th SAUFEST has been conceptualized with the goal of bringing

our future generation from the South Asian countries on a common platform for sharing views, innovations and common ideas.

4th Inter-University National Yoga Camp

The 4th Inter-University National Yoga Camp was held during May 9-15, 2008 at Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bangalore under the auspices of AIU. The Camp was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Prof. Sudha Murthy on May 9, 2008 during which Prof. Sureshwer Sharma (Ex Vice Chancellor, Jabalpur Univ.) was the Guest of Honour. The other dignitaries present on the occasion included Prof. H R Nagendra, Vice Chancellor of Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bangalore and Prof. NVC Swamy well-known Yoga Expert. The daily programmes comprised of Group Discussions which were facilitated by the renowned Yoga teachers. The programme incorporated Yogasans, Meditation, Kriya, Emotional Culture and Theory. Nineteen participants from four Universities participated in the Camp.

Finance

The Finance Committee of the Association at its meeting held on September 30, 2009 considered and approved the revised budget estimates for 2009-10 and budget estimates for 2010-11.

The audited accounts of the Association and AIU PF Trust from M/s. K N Goyal & Co, Chartered Accountants which include balance sheet, income and expenditure account, receipt and payment account were also approved in the Finance Committee Meeting. These will be placed before the forthcoming General Body Meeting for consideration.

The reply received from the Govt. auditors with regard to settlement of audit paras of the Audit Inspection Report for the FY 2006-07 was considered in the FC meeting held on 13.7.09. A Sub-Committee was constituted by the FC to look into the details of unsettled audit paras. The Sub-Committee met on 7.8.09 and submitted its report for the consideration of Standing Committee. The replies were approved by the SC in its meeting held on 1.10.2009.

Grants Received

- Rs.1.50 crore adhoc grant is received from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for MAKAT Trophy vide letter No.F.3-1/2009-SP-I dated 15th October 2009.
- The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of India, has sanctioned a grant of Rs.55.00 lacs under Plan Grand and Rs. 32.00 lacs under Non Plan

Grant, out of which we have received the 1st and 2nd Installment of Plan and Non Plan Grant of Rs.27.50 lacs and Rs. 16 .00 lacs respectively till September 2009.

- c. A Grant of Rs.55.18 lacs has been sanctioned by the Ministry of YA & Sports for Youth Affairs activities.

Special Initiatives

After assuming the office of the Secretary General on 20 July 2009, the Secretary General made following efforts to yield the aims of NSPO and following proposal were submitted:

- a. Consequent upon the grant of Status of National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) to the AIU, a Long Term development Plan (LTDP) 2009-2012 is submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Sports Authority of India (SAI).
- b. Estimated Budget for the year 2009-2010 for Rs.10.35 crores is submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Sports Authority of India (SAI) for approval and release of 75% advance for making adequate necessary arrangements vide letter No. No.S/NSPO/SG/2009 dated 30.7.2009. The matter is under active consideration by the expert committee of the SAI.
- c. A revised criteria for the Award of MAKKA Trophy from 2009-2010 onward is submitted to the Hon'ble Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports for his kind approval.
- d. The proposed criteria for the award of MAKKA Trophy 2009-2010 is placed on the AIU Website for the information of all stake holders and maintaining absolute transparency.
- e. Consequent upon the assurance of BCCI in the meeting held on 9.9.2009 at Bombay, a proposal with estimated cost of Rs. 10.00 crores for creating infrastructure for promotion of Cricket in the universities established in the Hilly, Rural and Tribal Areas in India is submitted to the President, BCCI vide letter No. SG/BCCI/infra/2009-10 dated 9.9.2009 for consideration.
- f. For renovation of AIU building, a proposal with detailed estimate is submitted to Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India for one time financial assistance of Rs.5.00 crores.
- g. A proposal was submitted to Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, to provide financial assistance for conducting Student Research Convention.

- h. A request was made to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India to approve grant for filling up sanctioned posts in the Research Division.
- i. Efforts have been made for recovery of outstanding bills of advertisement and publications.
- j. Efforts are also been made for settlement of Government Audit Paras relating to outstanding, utilization certificates, purchase of paper and unsold publications.

Achievements

- a. One post of Assistant Secretary (Sports) @ basic pay of Rs.5500/- (pre-revised) has been created by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for AIU vide their letter No. F.3-1/2009-SPI dated 27th October, 2009.
- b. A balance grant of Rs.8.44 lacs has been received from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for the year 2006-07 vide their letter No.F.3-2/2006/SPI dated 13.8.2009. A proposal has been submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to approve and sanction for the expenditure incurred to organize MAKKA Trophy during the year 2007-08 and 2008-09 respectively.
- c. The recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission for Central Govt. Employees have also been implemented for AIU employees w.e.f. 1.1.2006 as per Bye-law 2.1. Accordingly, the 2nd installment of 60% arrears were released in favour of AIU staff members.
- d. Pay scales and promotion of pending cases of AIU employees were approved by Staff Affairs and SC on 30.9.2009 and 1.10.2009 respectively.
- e. Ms Yogini Jaiswal, Research Scholar from C.U.Shah College of Pharmacy, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, secured the second position in the National Student Research Convention 2009 (held at Bengal Engineering and Science University, Howrah) under the category of Basic Sciences has been selected for a scholarship from Utrecht University in Netherlands for three months from December 1, 2009 to March 1, 2010 for her project "Isolation and Chemical Characterization of Catechin - A Potential Bio-marker with Antioxidant Activity". The Utrecht University short stay fellowship is a full grant that will cover for the visit to Utrecht University (including ticket, visa, health and liability insurance, accommodation and monthly allowance).
- f. Invitation received from Notre Dame University – Louaize to attend the IAU 2009 Conference on "The Role of Higher Education in Fostering the Culture of Dialogue and Understanding" on November 4-6, 2009 at Lebanon.

- g. Capacity Building Programme for AIU staff: The Association of Indian Universities organized a training programme for its staff members. The agency InfoEdge Solutions imparted the training for a duration of three weeks from September 14-29, 2009 and from October 20-29, 2009. The Training programme covered three major areas targeted for different groups. The course covered Computer Training, Office Procedure and Management and Multi Skill Development Training. The Staff members received certificates for the training from the Secretary General, AIU.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Dr. M D Tiwari, President, Dr P T Chande, Vice President, members of the Standing Committee and Vice Chancellors/ Directors of all member Universities/Institutions for their continued support, guidance, cooperation and active participation in the activities of the Association. I thank my colleagues in AIU House for their dedication and zeal to carry out all the activities of AIU effectively.

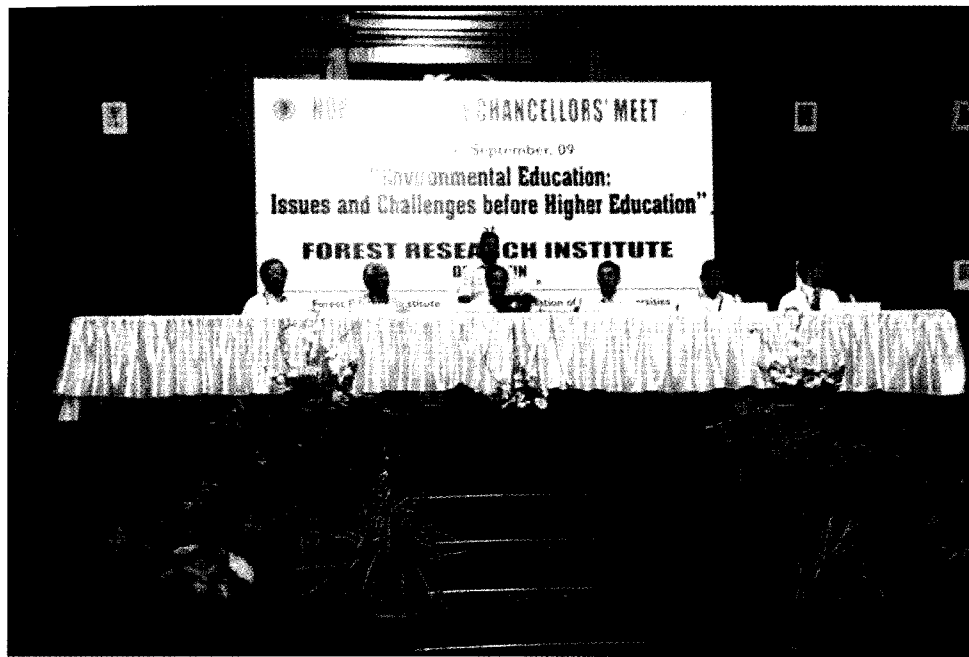
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Vice Chancellors of East Zone with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mizoram Pu Lal Thanhawla during East Zone Conference at Mizoram University, Aizawl, September 17-19-2009.



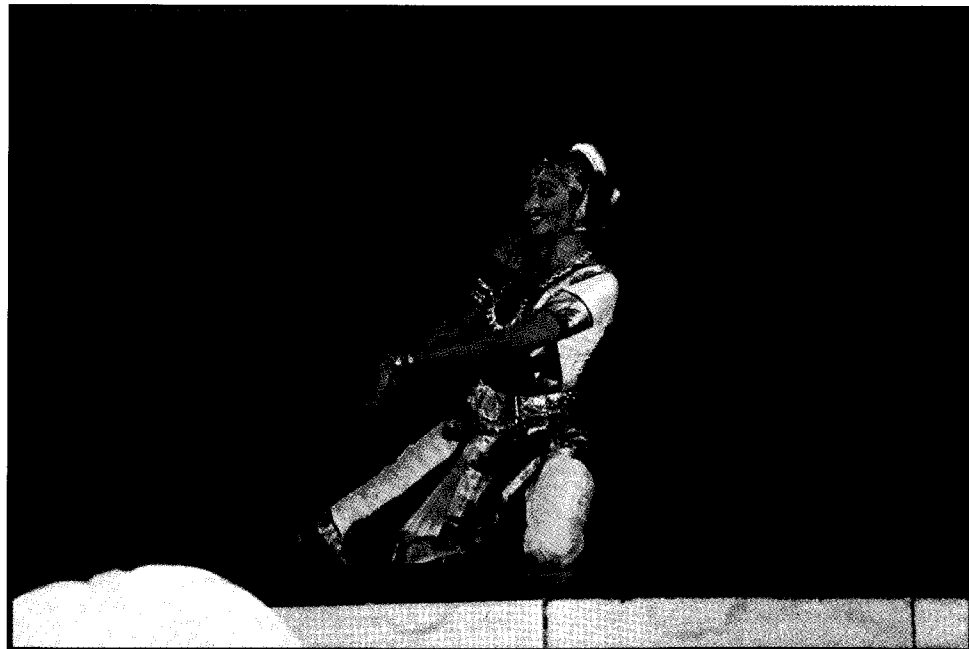
Students of Mizoram University presenting a traditional dance form during East Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at Mizoram University, Aizawl, September 17-19-2009.



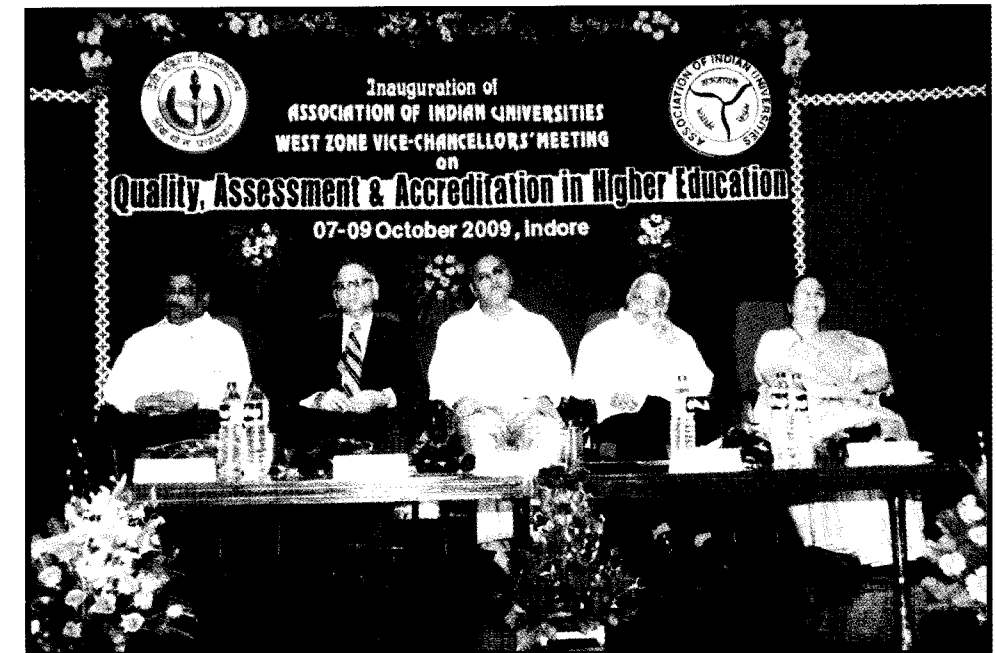
(L to R) Prof S.S. Negi, Director, FRI University, Dehradun, Prof S.P. Mishra, Vice Chancellor, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Hardwar, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal, Uttarakhand Prof G S Rawat, Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun, Prof Girijesh Pant, Vice Chancellor, Doon University, Dehradun and Shri T C Nautiyal, Registrar, FRI University, Dehradun on the dais during the inaugural ceremony of North Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at FRI University, Dehradun on September 22-24, 2009.



A Garhwali dance being performed during North Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at FRI University, Dehradun during September 22-24, 2009



A glimpse of the cultural evening during North Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at FRI University, Dehradun during Sep 22-24, 2009



(L to R) Dr. Moosalgankar, Registrar, DAVV, Prof. A.S. Sehrawet, Vice Chancellor, DAVV, Indore, Shri Arun Yadav Hon'ble Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, GOI, Prof. P.T. Chande, Vice President, AIU, Prof Beena Shah, Secretary General AIU during the inaugural ceremony of West Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at DAVV, Indore on October 07-09, 2009



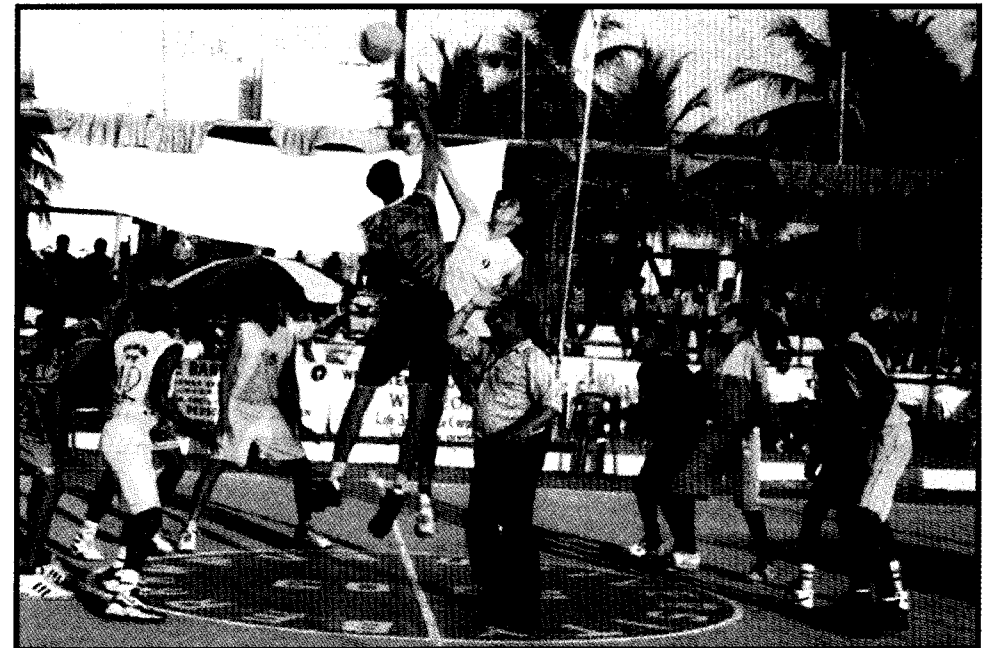
(L to R) Prof. P.T. Chande, Vice President, AIU, Prof. A.S. Sehrawet, Vice Chancellor, DAVV, Indore, Dr. Moosalgankar, Registrar, DAVV, Shri Arun Yadav Hon'ble Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, GOI, Prof Beena Shah, Secretary General AIU during the inaugural ceremony of West Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at DAVV Indore on October 07-09, 2009



(L to R) Prof D N Reddy, Vice Chancellor, JNTU, Prof M D Tiwari, President, AIU, H.E. Ms Gunvor Engstrom, Governor, Blekinge Country, Sweden, H.E. Shri N D Tiwari, Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Prof K C Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE, Andhra Pradesh, Prof Beena Shah, Secretary General, AIU on the dais during inaugural function of the South Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference at JNTU, Hyderabad on October 3-5, 2009.



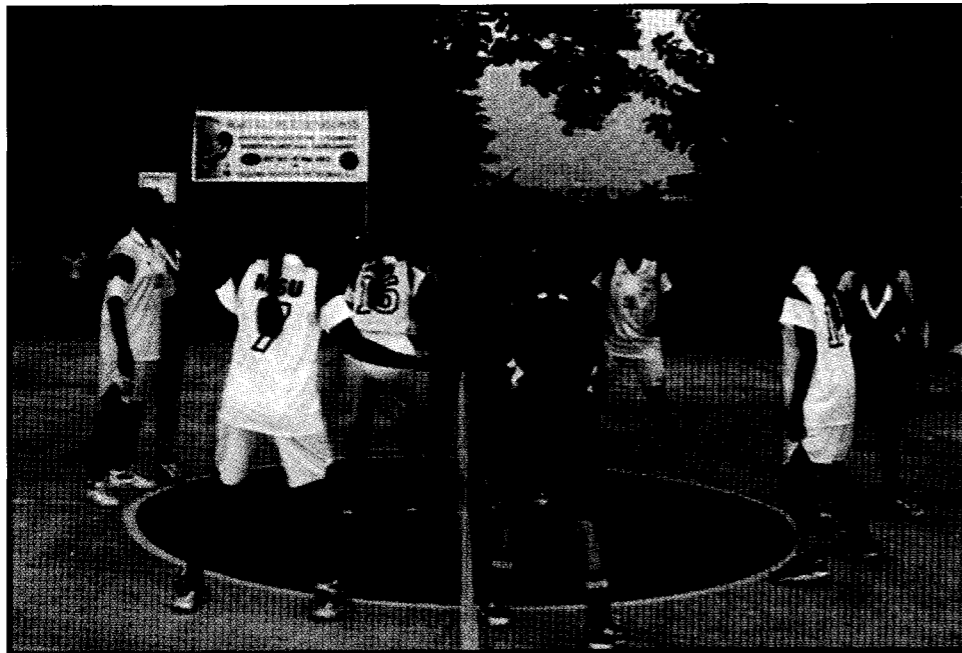
A glimpse of Bihu Folk Dance by Gauhati University, Guwahati during East Zone Youth Festival



Inter University Basketball (M) East Zone Championship 2008-09: a tussle showing man-to-man marking during the play.



Inter University Basketball (W) South Zone Championship 2008-09 : Teams are using the tactics of variations in attack.



Inter Zonal Basketball (W) Championship 2008-09: An intense moment at the start of the match for possession of Ball

S.No	Committee/Workshop/Conference	Dates	Venue
1.	Extra Ordinary Standing Committee Meeting	27-01-2009	AIU House
2.	Dr K Mohandas Committee	18/03/2009	AIU House
3.	Inter University Sports Board of India	May 7-8, 2009	Dr. Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan
4.	Sports Committee	May 7-8. 2009	Dr. Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan
5.	Inter University National Cultural Board	May 16, 2009	University of Mumbai, Mumbai
6.	Research Committee	21/05/2009	AIU House
7.	Selection Committee for the post of Secretary General, AIU	21/05/2009	AIU House
8.	Standing Committee	21/05/2009	AIU House
9.	Selection Committee for the post of Secretary General, AIU	11/06/2009	AIU House
10.	Standing Committee	11/06/2009	AIU House
11.	Fact Finding Committee Meeting	21/7/2009	AIU House
12.	Fact Finding Committee Meeting	28/7/2009	AIU House
13.	MAKA Trophy Committee	6/8/2009	AIU House
14.	Finance Committee	13/07/ 2009	AIU House
15.	Standing Committee	13/7/ 2009	AIU House
16.	Finance sub-Committee Meeting	7/8/2009	AIU House
17.	Vizzy Trophy Committee	9/9/, 2009	Mumbai
18.	MAKA Trophy Review Committee	11/09/ 2009	AIU House
19.	Standing Committee	1/10/, 2009	AIU House
20.	Finance Committee	30/09/2009	AIU House
21.	Staff Affairs Committee	30/09/2009	AIU House
22.	Standing Committee	1/10/2009	AIU House
28.	Governing Council Meeting	12/11/2009	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
29.	84 th Annual Meeting	12/11/2009	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
30.	National Seminar on "Evaluation Systems"	13/11/2009	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
31.	General Session	14/11/2009	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
32.	Business Session	14/11/2009	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
33.	International Forum on Higher Education	14/11/2009	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

1. Annual General Meeting of Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) was held on 8.5.2009 at Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni 173 230 (HP) under the Chairmanship of Prof Pankaj Chande, Vice President, AIU. In this meeting, apart from other important issues, National Sports Calendar from the year 2009-2010 was finalized and circulated to all member universities for information and necessary action.
2. Annual Sports Committee meeting was held on 8.5.2009 at Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni (HP) under the Chairmanship of Prof Pankaj Chande, Vice President, AIU. In this meeting, along with issues, Federation of International Universities (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 2009-2010 onwards.
3. A meeting of the MAKA Trophy Committee, headed by Secretary General, AIU was held on 6.8.2009 at AIU House, New Delhi. After the Power Point Presentation, the committee submitted its recommendations to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, on the basis of which the Punjabi University, Patiala was awarded the prestigious MAKA Trophy 2007-2008.
4. A Vizzy Trophy Committee meeting was held on 9.9.2009 at Cricket Centre, Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai under the Chairmanship of Shri Arindam Ganguly, Vice President, BCCI. 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.
5. A meeting of the MAKA Trophy Review Committee, headed by Secretary General, AIU was held on 11.9.2009 at AIU House, New Delhi. After due deliberations, the committee proposed a revised criteria for the award MAKA Trophy from 2009-2010 onwards for consideration of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
6. 6th Meeting of the Inter-University National Cultural Board was held on May 16, 2009 at University of Mumbai, Mumbai in which Cultural Coordinators, Experts and selected students from the nationwide universities participated.
7. Sub Committee Meeting of the Inter-University Yoga and Youth Leadership Camp was held at the AIU House, New Delhi on August 07, 2009 to explore mechanism for having larger number of university participants to participate in future Camps.

List of Winners, Anveshan 2009 – Student Research Convention

Sl No	Name of the Awardee & University	Category	Project	Position
1.	Mr E Jyotheeswar Reddy, Institute of Science and Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad	Agriculture	Cloning, Expression, Purification and Characterization of Novel Enzymes Involved in Bioconversion of Arteannuin-B to Artemisisnin	1st
2.	Ms. Urmila Vachhani, S N D T Women's University, Mumbai	-do-	Colocure: Design and Evaluation of Colon Targeted Pulsincap Drug Delivery of Curcumin"	2nd
3.	Mr. Vikaram Bhosle, University of Pune, Pune	-do-	Automated Irrigation System	3 rd
4.	Ms. Soni Singh, University of Mumbai, Mumbai,	Basic Science	Stevia - The Future Sweetener and Wonder Solution for Diabetes.	1 st
5.	Ms. Yogini S Jaiswal, SNTD Women's University, Mumbai	-do-	Isolation and Chemical Characterization Catechin – A Potential Biomarker with Antioxidant Activity	2nd
6.	Mr. Ramakant Mohan Sharma, University of Pune, Pune	-do-	Fabrication of Hybrid Solar Cell	3 rd
7.	Mr Aseem Verma, Panjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana	Engineering & Technology	Studies on Combine Mounted Straw Managing System (SMS)	1st
8.	Mr Manmath Kharade, University of Pune, Pune	-do-	Hybrid Electric Vehicle	2nd
9.	Mr Pawan Kumar Gupta & Mr Nirmalya Sanyal , Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi	-do-	Intelligent Traffic Control System through Lasers and GPS	3 rd

10.	Dr. Pranav Chandrana, MUHS, Nashik	Health Sciences & Allied Subjects	A Customized Machine for Bond Strength Measurement of Orthodontic Bonding Materials	1 st
11.	Mr P. Narendra Raju, NDRI, Karnal	-do-	Development of a Technology for the Production of Dietetic Misti Dahi	2 nd
12.	Mr Tilak Raj , GNDU, Amritsar	-do-	Discovery, Evaluation and Development of 3-(5-phenyl-3H-[1,2,4] dithiazol-3-yl) chromen-4- ones and 4-oxo-4H- Chromene-3-Carbothioic Acid N-phenylamides as Antimicrobial and Anticancer Agents	3 rd
13.	*Mr Ravi Tiwari and Ms Minakshi Kumari, Birla Institute of Technology Mesra, Ranchi	Social Sciences, Humanities, Management, Commerce & Law	Quality Assessment Tool for Enhancing Effectiveness & Social Responsibility of Indian Television News	1 st
14.	Mr Ch Jayasankar Prasad, School of Management Science, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad	-do-	Determinant Attributes of Store Format Choice and Patronage Behaviour in Food and Grocery Retailing	2 nd
15.	Ms Shivani Sharma, Ms Sakshi Bajaj and Mr Rahul Kumar Verma, University of Jammu, Jammu	-do-	Cultural Value Orientations and Work Behaviour: The Case of Working Professional in the State of J&K	3 rd

- **Prof S K Mukherjee Gold Medal** was awarded to **Mr Ravi Tiwari and Ms Minakshi Kumari of BIT Mesra, Ranchi** for overall excellence across all the categories.

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