

**ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES
(Youth Affairs Division)**

Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Inter-University National Cultural Board held on March 2, 2015 at Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, UP.

Members Present:

1. Prof. Furqan Qamar, Secretary General, AIU - In Chair
2. Prof A C Pandey, VC, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, UP
3. Dr Raju Patodkar, Theatre Expert, Mumbai
4. Prof Ina shastri, PVC, Bansasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan
5. Prof. Sharangdhar Sathe, Director, Cultural Affairs, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune
6. Dr B K Tripathi, DSW, DAVV, Indore
7. Dr Keshaw Singh Gurjar, Jiwaji University, Gwalior
8. Dr Rakesh Dhand, DSW, Vikram Univ, Ujjain
9. Prof Ajit Singh, Director, Youth Affairs, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar
10. Dr S M Kant, Advisor, PTU, Jalandhar
11. Mr. Sampson David, Joint Secretary, AIU & Member Secretary (IUNCB)
12. Sh Salam Kenedy Singh, Cultural Secretary, Manipur University, Manipur
13. Sh Syed Azhar, Student Representative of Manipur Univ, Manipur
14. Ms Nikita Banawalikar, Student Representative, University of Mumbai
15. Dr Mohammed Iqbal Khan, Bundelkhand Univ, Jhansi

Dr. H M Desai, President AIU & VC Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad; Prof Ranbir Singh, Vice President, AIU & VC, National Law University, New Delhi; Prof C K Kokate, VC, KLE University, Belgaum; Prof Deepak Kumar Behra, VC, Berhampur University, Berhampur; Prof P B Sharma, VC, Amity University, Manesar, Gurgaon; Prof A Lakshminath, VC, Chanakaya National Law University, Patna; Vaid Rajesh Kotecha, VC, Gujarat Ayurved University, Gujarat; Prof I V Trivedi, VC, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur; Prof S K Ahluwalia; Dr Pramod Shastri; Shri Jaydeep Das, Nagpur; and Mrs Deep Mala, could not attend the Meeting.

Prof Furqan Qamar, Secretary General AIU and Chairman of the Meeting welcomed the members of the Inter-University National Cultural Board (IUNCB) and lauded the role of AIU for organising various youth centric activities in the field of youth cultural affairs. He further, mentioned that AIU is the only Inter University body in the world which is promoting simultaneously activities pertaining to higher education, sports and youth cultural affairs. He also expressed thanks to Prof A. C. Pandey, VC, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi for hosting the IUNCB Meeting.

1. *To confirm minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Inter-University National Cultural Board held on August 26, 2013 at Sharda University, Noida.*

Confirmed. Minutes were circulated to the members.

2. To report of the action taken on the minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Inter-University National Cultural Board, held on August 26, 2013 at Sharda University, Noida

Noted and approved.

During discussions, it was noted that action at SI No. 10 of ATR is still awaited with regard to recruiting a staff who may receive training under Mr Sampson David, Jt Secretary to carry work of Y.A. Division. Secretary General, AIU advised to review the position for further necessary action.

3. To present report of Inter-University Zonal and National Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS) organized during Session 2013-14.

[Note: As per proposal received by AIU for hosting Inter-University Zonal & National UNIFESTS for the session 2013-14 the same were organized at the following universities on the following dates :

Zone	Venue	Dates
North	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow	Nov. 15-19, 2013
Central	Kakatiya University, Warangal	Nov 18-22, 2013
East	Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbanga	Nov 23-27, 2013
South	Bangalore University, Bangalore	Dec 19-23, 2013
West	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Dec 26-30, 2013
National	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	Feb 18-22, 2014

Mr Sampson David, JS, AIU reported the details of successful organizing of the Five IU Zonal and One National Youth Festivals. A published report of the mentioned UNIFESTS was also placed on the table.

It was advised by the Secretary General, AIU that best practices of the various host universities of UNIFESTS may be adopted for a better organization of programme which may be further conveyed to the host universities.

4. To report that the following universities have been allocated the Inter-University Zonal & National Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS) during session 2014-15.

[Note: In response to AIU circulars requesting to send willingness for hosting Inter-University Zonal & National UNIFESTS, the following universities were allocated the UNIFESTS for the session 2014-15. A comprehensive Report along with results etc. is being prepared for publication.]

Zone	Venue	Dates
West	Mahrashi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer	Nov. 19-23, 2014
Central	Berhampur University, Odisha	Nov 25-29, 2015
South	Tumkur University, Karnataka	Dec. 8-12, 2014
East	Ranchi University, Ranchi	Jan. 5-9, 2015
North	University of Jammu, Jammu	Jan. 15-19, 2015
National	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore	Feb 12-16, 2015

Noted

5. To report that AIU organised the 7th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar during March 11-15, 2014.

[Note: The 7th SAUFEST was hosted by Lovely Professional University, Phagwara (Punjab) where large number of youth from South Asian Countries participated including AIU's national youth festival winning universities. The five-day event from 11th to 15th March, 2014 aimed at active collaboration and mutual assistance amongst participating countries in educational, social, cultural and economic fields. Students participated in different non competitive categories, on different days, which included debate, elocution, poster-making, clay modeling, light vocal, classical dance, folk orchestra, dance categories and other competitions.

Noted

6. To report that Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur will host the 8th SAUFEST - 2014.

[Note : In response to AIU circular dated May 8, 2014, requesting universities to send proposal for hosting the 8th SAUFEST, following universities sent proposals:

Sl No.	Universities
1.	Teerthanker Mahaveer Univ, Moradabad (UP)
2.	O P Jindal Global Univ, Haryana
3.	University of Jammu, Jammu
4.	Subharti University, Meerut
5.	Jaipur Natinal Univesity, Jaipur
6.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambekar Univ, Lukcnow
7.	Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalya, Haridwar
8.	Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur
9.	SHIATS, Allahabad
10.	Dr Ram Manohar Lohia National Law Univ., Lucknow
11.	Tezpur University, Assam
12.	Gulbarga University, Karnataka

After examining various aspects eg. Logistic arrangements, Organizing Capacity, Venue etc. Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur was allocated the responsibility for hosting the 8th SAUFEST during March 7-11, 2015.]

Noted

7. To report that University Students participated in the Indian Students Parliament - Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad programme, held at MAEER's MIT Campus, Pune during January 9-12, 2015

(Note: Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad: Indian Students Parliament, Pune was held at MAEER's MIT Campus, Pune for which AIU requested member universities to participate in a three-day conclave encouraging independent thinking and sociopolitical initiative in young students and facilitates the learning of crucial social and political skills. This helps in mobilizing the youth of our country in understanding the importance of citizenry and participation of youth in democratic processes. The platform is bringing professional outlook in the youth towards political system and encouraging them to embrace public life.)

Mr Sampson David, Jt Secretary, AIU reported that he attended the mentioned programme which was also attended by a substantial number of students from various universities.

8. To report that Inter-University National Integration Camp at National Institute of Teachers Training Institute (NITTTR), Bhopal MP was organized by AIU during Sept. 12 to 13, 2013.

[Note: AIU organized the Inter - University National Integration Camp at National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Bhopal during Sept. 12-13, 2013 which also included a Seminar on "Role of Youth in promoting National Integration". The focus of the Seminar was on the skill development programme amongst youth.]

Noted

9. To consider allocation of the Inter University Zonal & National Youth Festivals for the Session 2015-16 .

[Note As per practice, the 31st UNIFESTS will be held at Five Zonal and One National level. The strength of participating university contingent will be of forty (40) including team accompanists and managers. Accordingly, the universities which are willing to host the Zonal and National UNIFESTS for the session 2015-16 may send their consent by duly filling up the enclosed Performa at by February 26, 2015. The Inter-University Zonal Youth Festivals are proposed to be held for a period of five days during September-December 2015. Arrangements for board and lodging, local facilities and organization of various Cultural Events will be required to be made by the host universities for all the participants during the Zonal and National Youth Festivals. The host universities would be eligible for financial assistance from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GoI].

After examining the proposals of various universities, the following universities were allocated the IU Zonal and National UNIFESTS:

Zone.	University
West	Jaipur National University, Rajasthan
North	Guru Jhambeshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar
East	Tezpur University, Assam
Central	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, UP Or Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Jaipur
National	University of Mysore, Mysore

During discussion, Dr Ina Shastri, PVC, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan, was requested to examine and

recommend the infrastructural facilities available at the Jaipur National University, Rajasthan.

It was also decided that more proposals may be invited from the west and south zones, for which appropriate decision may be taken at AIU level.

10. *To consider allocation of the 9th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) for the session 2015-16.*

[Note: AIU has invited proposals from various universities for hosting the 9th SAUFEST during 2016. The concept of organizing the SAUFEST is in line with the active collaboration and mutual assistance amongst the South Asian Countries in educational, social, cultural and economic fields. The participating countries include India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Maldives, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Mauritius and Afghanistan.]

Mr Sampson David informed the members that the following universities sent their proposal for hosting the 9th SAUFEST:

Universities	Proposed Dates
Jaipur National University, Rajasthan	Feb 16-20, 2016 Feb 23-27, 2016
Visvesvarya Technological Univ, Karnataka	Feb 2016
Ganpat University, Gujarat	Feb 9-15, 2016
Hindustan Inst.of Tech & Sc. Chennai	Feb 16-20, 2016
Mangalore Univ, Mangalore	Feb 2016
Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada Univ, Aurangabad	Feb 1-5, 2016

It was proposed that 9th SAUFEST may be held abroad for which possibilities be explored, failing which, the AIU may allot to one of the Indian Universities depending upon the suitability of infrastructure and facilities.

11. *To report that Five Inter-University Workshops on "Considering NSS as Elective Subject" with the financial assistance of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sport, GOI were organized during May-June 2014*

[Note: With the financial assistance of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sport, GOI, AIU organized Five Inter-University Workshops on "Considering NSS as Elective Subject" during May-June 2014].

Noted

12. *To consider observations and suggestions sent by Dr Arun Patil regarding funding and promotion of AIU Youth activities.*

As per letter received from Dr Arun Patil, former member of IUNCB, it was noted that provisions of substantial budget will be explored for organizing the AIU youth activities. Dr A C Pandey, VC, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi expressed that efforts may be made through which various universities may be requested to earmark a certain amount for organizing the AIU Youth activities. Regarding another suggestion of projecting youth artistes abroad, opportunities will be explored with ICCR to send abroad the selected talented youth in the events of music, dance, theatre, literary activities and fine arts.

13. *To consider proposal sent by Mr Jaydeep Das, Quiz Master and Director, Alliance Infospace Academy, Nagpur requesting AIU for organising awareness programmes related to environmental activities.*

While considering the proposal of Mr Jaypee Das, Youth Expert, it was advised by the Secretary General, AIU that the concerned Ministry will be sent a letter covering various issues as raised in the proposal, to take further appropriate action.

14. *To consider proposal of Dr S.M. Kant, Advisor Youth & Cultural Affairs, PTU, Jalandhar to organize a Workshop of DSWs to discuss and deliberate about AIU Youth Programmes.*

It was decided that as per request of Dr Nirmal Jaura, DSW, Punjab University, Chandigarh the National Seminar will be hosted by Punjab University, Chandigarh.

15. To consider inclusion of Third Position Winners in the Results of the IU Zonal Youth Festivals.

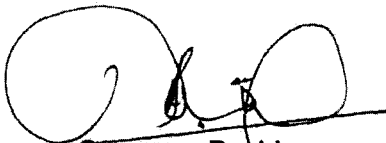
[Note: At present only the First and Second Position holders for five zonal UNIFESTS are invited to participate in the National I.U. Youth Festival. Meanwhile, during the result preparation it has been mentioned by the adjudicators and organizers that sometime during preparation of judgments, there are two equal performers. Therefore, in such rare exceptional situations both the Second Winners may be invited to the I.U. National Youth Festival.]

After a detailed discussion, it was decided to maintain the status quo in this regard.

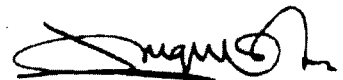
16. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Amongst other items, it was advised by the Secretary General, AIU that selling of rights to the media may be explored through various AIU youth cultural activities for generating additional funds for augmenting AIU youth activities.

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



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Prof Furqan Qamar
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