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I have pleasure and privilege in presenting the Annual Report, as Secretary General (Additional Charge) of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for the year 2012-13 at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Association being held at the historic city of Gorakhpur. Detailed activities of the Association during the period are reported below:

During the period 2012-13 the following five Zonal Vice Chancellors' Meetings were organized:

Zone	Venue	Dates
East	Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi	August 28-29, 2012
West	Padmashree Dr D Y Patil University Navi Mumbai	September 13-14 2012
Central	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur	October 26-27, 2012
North	Lovely Professional University, Phagwara	November 23-24, 2012
South	Karunya University, Karunya Nagar, Coimbatore	April 12-13, 2013

Recommendations of the Zonal Vice Chancellors' Meetings have been included in the agenda of the General Session for discussion.

The 87th Annual Meeting of the Association is being held at the beautiful campus of Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur during May 3-5, 2013.

MEMBERSHIP

During the period, the following Universities have been given the Provisional Membership of the Association, after approval of the Governing Council, raising the total membership to 419 including 6 Associate Members.

1. Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Central University of Jammu, Jammu
3. Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary.
4. Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar,
5. Damodaram Sanjivayya, National Law University, Visakhapatnam,
6. Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management University, Sikkim
7. Dr C V Raman University, Bilaspur, Chhatisgarh
8. Mangalayatan University, Aligarh.
9. Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Vishakhapatnam .
10. National Institute of Technology, Durgapur
11. Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Raisan, Gandhinagar
12. Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur
13. Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval
14. National Law School and Judicial Academy, Dispur

15. Karnataka State Sanskrit University, Bangalore
16. Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar
17. D. Y Patil University, Kolhapur
18. Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
19. Bilaspur University, Bilaspur
20. Pt. Sunderlal Sharma (Open) University, Chattisgarh,
21. National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi
22. Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur
23. Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna
24. Jaipur National University, Jaipur

Associate Membership

In the year 2012-13, Associate Membership was given to two foreign universities namely:

25. University of Technology, Mauritius, Re'duit
26. Open University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Regular Membership

1. National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
2. Sarguja Vishwavidyalaya, Ambikapur
3. Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani
4. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala
5. KLE Academy of Higher Education & Research, Belgaum
6. Aliah University, Kolkata
7. Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana
8. Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of ICT, Gandhinagar
9. Delhi Technological University, Delhi
10. National Law University, Delhi
11. Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati
12. Nirma University, Gandhinagar, Ahmadabad
13. Sree Chandrashekharendra Vishwa Mahavidyalaya, Kancheepuram
14. Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni, Ahmednagar
15. Ganpat University, Mehsana
16. KIIT University, Bhubaneswar

RESEARCH DIVISION

AIU has a dynamic and vibrant Research Division which has achieved a well deserved reputation for its academic contribution to the higher education system of the country. The Division which takes care of all academic activities of AIU, works with the financial support of Ministry of Human Resource Development to meet the demands of the universities to provide expertise on up-to-date developments in the field of advanced teaching and research, management of universities. The academic activities of the Division are conducted with the objective of creating a solid theoretical and empirical foundation for policy-making and capacity building. In the session 2012-13, we had conducted Research events like Student Research Conventions, Workshops and Seminars in different corners of the country ranging from far south to North East. The Events were graced by dignitaries like Prof. Justice Ruma Pal Mr. Promod Chaudhary, Vice President CII, etc. The details of the activities conducted in year 2012-13 are:

Anveshan: AIU Student Research Conventions

In the year 2012-13, AIU reinvigorated the dormant activity of Student Research Convention and conducted it at Zonal and National levels in the areas of Basic Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering & Technology, Health Sciences & Allied Subjects, Social Sciences, Humanities, Law and Commerce & Management. The activity was appreciated and demanded more and more as it could identify the Research talent in the remote corners of the country. The details of Conventions held are as follows:

South Zone	Convention was conducted in Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, on January 28-30, 2013.
Central Zone	Convention was held at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar on February 10-12, 2013
East Zone	Convention was held at National Institute of Technology, Durgapur on February 19-21, 2013
West Zone	Convention was held at University of Pune, Pune, on February 23-25, 2013
North Zone	Convention was held at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on February 26-28, 2013
National Level	Convention was held at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on March 20-22, 2013

National Seminar

A National Seminar on Social Security of Women in India at Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim on March 30-31, 2013 which was graced by Justice Ruma Paul as Chief Guest. The participants of the Seminar included Vice Chancellors came from different corners of the country. The recommendations of the Seminar are being sent to respective agencies for implementation.

National Workshops

- National Workshop on Examination Reforms with Special Reference to Credit Based Evaluation System was organized in collaboration with Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on March 4-6, 2013. The participants of the Workshop which included both academic and administrative staff of Universities like Registrars, Controllers of Examination etc were trained thoroughly to adopt Credit Based Evaluation System.
- National Workshop on Management of University Administration was organized in collaboration with Central University of Rajasthan, Kishangarh on March 11-15, 2013. The Participants were oriented deal with various complex aspects of Management of University Administration. The Workshop was to the satisfaction of the participants and was a great success.
- National Workshop on Research Methodology in Basic Sciences will be held at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur.
- National Workshop on Computerization of University Management at Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Jabalpur

Data Base

The following Database activities are being conducted as continuing activities:

- Data on International Students in Indian Universities – Trends Analysis
- Data Base on Foreign Education Providers in India and Institutional Linkages.

Following Publications have been brought out in the year 2012-13

- Status of Growth and Development of Higher Education
- International Students in Indian Universities: Trends Analysis
- Quality Assurance in Higher Education
- Foreign Education Providers in India
- Growth and Development in Higher Education in India

Research Projects

Following Research Projects are in Progress :

- Global Dynamics of Higher Education: A Study of Preparedness of Indian Higher Education Institutions
- Impact of Government Policies on Equalization of Educational Opportunities and Increasing Access to Higher Education: An Evaluative Study

New Research Projects Undertaken

Following new Research Projects have been undertaken :

- Identifying the Gaps in Curricula and Training Imparted by Indian Universities for Meeting Demands of Manpower Development in Management and Technical Fields: An Empirical Study on Select Industries and Universities of the Country.
- Partnership/Linkages of Indian Universities with Universities of other Countries – An Assessment Study.

Multidisciplinary Research Journal

The work of Multidisciplinary Research Journal was initiated. The aim of the Journal is to provide a platform for researchers of all disciplines to publish their Research outcomes.

Support Services to MHRD

The Division has been providing required information and financial statements to Ministry of Human Resource Development time to time. Draft replies were also provided to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for Parliament questions related to information on higher education.

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

During the year 2012-2013 The University Grants Commission and Australia Embassy in Delhi constituted a Quality Assurance and Qualifications Recognition Working Group comprising of the following members on the “Australia India Quality Assurance and Qualifications Recognition Exchange (QAQRE)”.

1. Prof. H A Ranganath, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) – Chairman
2. Dr. K Gunasekaran, Additional Secretary, UGC – Member
3. Dr. R Krishnakumar, Secretary General (Additional Charge) Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Vice Chancellor, YCMOU, Nasik – Member
4. Mr. Sambhav Srivastav, Section Officer (Evaluation), AIU – Member

The team visited Melbourne and Bellarat, Australia from 24th to 28th September 2012.

The Committee prepared a interim report which was submitted to University Grants Commission and another report was submitted to the Ministry of Human Resource Development along with the recommendation.

A Committee comprising of the following member went to Dubai from November 2 to 4, 2012 in connection with the grants of equivalence to Two year full time Master of Business Administration Degree awarded by Institute of Management Technology Dubai. The Committee has submitted its report.

1. Prof. S N Puri, President, AIU & VC, Central University of Agriculture, Imphal – Chairman.
2. Prof. Navin Mathur, Faculty of Commerce, Univ of Raj., Jaipur – Member
3. Shri Sambhav Srivastav, S O, Evaluation, AIU – Member

EVALUATION DIVISION

Equivalence accorded to PGDM Programmes

Equivalence was extended to the following programmes as per the details given below:

S. No	Name of Institute / University	Course Offered	Equivalent to
1	Fortune Institute of International Business, New Delhi,	Two Years Full Time-PG Diploma in Management	MBA Degree of an Indian University
2	Galgotias Business School, Greater Noida,	Two Years Full Time PG Diploma in Management	MBA Degree of an Indian University
3	Dr Gaur Hari Singhania Institute of Management & Research, Kanpur,	Two years full-time P G Diploma in Management	MBA Degree of an Indian University
4	D C School of Management & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Two year full-time PG Diploma in Tourism & Travel Management	MBA Degree of an Indian University

- Approximately 1800 Equivalence certificates were issued during the year to Indian and Foreign Students who obtained qualifications from abroad
- Professional assistance was provided to Ministries of the Government of India, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Medical Council of India (MCI) and other Central/State Government agencies for nomination/selection of Indian/foreign students intending to pursue higher education in Indian Universities.
- Draft replies were provided to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for Parliament questions related to information on higher education.
- Approximately Six hundred (600) visitors were provided with information relating to equivalence of foreign degrees and on the status of courses offered by the professional institutions outside the purview of the Universities, who visited AIU
- About 225 enquiries from the Nationalized Banks with regard to the status of equivalence of degrees of the courses offered by Indian/foreign Universities for sanction of Education Loan to the students, 1500 enquiries were received through E-Mail, numerous telephones queries were attended and 2399 queries were replied through post.

LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION DIVISION

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 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 20,500. 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, Act 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 2012-13, the library received 150 periodicals (109 Indian and 41 foreign). Of these 37 were subscribed, 69 were received gratis and 44 received in exchange of 'University News'. Around 1740 students and scholars, visited the library during the year. 10 requests were received for Inter-Library loan and 8 were serviced during the year. Around 1100 telephonic queries were attended to during the year.

Five publications are in the final stage namely:

1. Bibliography of Doctoral Dissertations : Social Sciences 2010
2. Bibliography of Doctoral Dissertations: Humanities 2010
3. Bibliography of Doctoral Dissertations: Science and Technology 2010
4. Libraries in Internet Age
5. Handbook of Library and Information Science 2013

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. For the year 2012-13 so far the reported number of thesis is 7370.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

The University News maintained its longstanding tradition of regularity of appearance in the year 2012-13 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. The Special Issues brought Out in the year 2012-13 are:

Volume 50 Issue No. 9 (February 27- March 04, 2012) was brought out on the theme – "Indian Cultural Heritage" on the occasion of 20th New Delhi World Book Fair (2012).

- Volume 50 Issue No. 35 (August 27- September 02, 2012) was a Special Issue on the occasion of East Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference at Central University of Jharkand(Aug.28-29, 2012)
- Volume 50 Issue No.37 (September 10-16, 2012) was a Special Issue on the occasion of West Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference at Padmashree Dr D Y Patil University, Navi Mumbai(September 13-14, 2012)
- Volume 50 Issue No. 43 (October 22-28, 2012) was brought out on the theme "Consolidation of Higher Education Intentions for Quality" on the occasion of Central Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference (October 26-27, 2012) .
- Volume 50 Issue No.47 (November 19-25, 2012) was brought out on the occasion of North Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar (November 23-24, 2012)
- Volume 51 Issue No. 05 (February 04-10, 2013) was brought out on the theme "Indigenous Voices – Mapping India's Folk and Tribal Literature" on the occasion of 21st New Delhi World Book Fair (2013).
- Volume 51 Issue No.14 (April 8-14, 2013) was brought out on the occasion of South Zone Vice Chancellors Conference at Karunya University, Coimbatore(April12-13, 2013)
- Volume 51 Issue No. 17 (April 29-May 05, 2013) on the occasion of 87th Annual General Meeting of AIU (May 03-05, 2013) is on the theme "Research in Higher Education Institutions for Sustainable Development".

STUDENTS 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 recognized by statutory bodies like AICTE, NCTE and MCI.

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 10th edition of 'Handbook on Management Education'. The Division has started updating the 33rd Edition of 'Universities Handbook'.

PUBLICATION AND SALES DIVISION

The Division is carrying out the following activities:

- (a) Printing & Publishing
- (b) Sales of AIU Publications

- (c) Advertisement in University News
- (d) Subscription to University News

Printing & Publishing

All the printing & publishing needs of the different divisions of AIU are being undertaken through a panel of approved printers including the printing of University News – A Weekly Journal of Higher Education & Research.

During the period under report, the following Publications and Reports have been brought out:

New Publications

- i. AIU at a Glance
- ii. Directory – AIU Members (November 2012)
- iii. Foreign Education Providers in India
- iv. Handbook on Management Education (2012)
- v. Quality Assurance in Indian Higher Education (Annotated Bibliography)

Reports

- (i) Status of Growth and Development of Higher Education in India
- (ii) Inflow of International Students into India : Trends Inferences and Suggestions
- (iii) Audited Accounts (2011-12)

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 Missions 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 & Government officials on complementary basis.

Participation in Book Exhibitions

The Division participated in the 20th New Delhi World Book Fair (2012) held at the Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from February 25- March 04, 2012. A total of 06 member universities also participated and displayed their publications under the banner of AIU.

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Advertisements

The Division regularly receives advertisements to be published in the Journal, University News from our member universities, institutions, Government. Departments, booksellers and other parties on pre-payment and bill basis.

Special Issues of University News

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

- Volume 50 Issue No. 9 (February 27- March 04, 2012) was brought out on the theme – “Indian Cultural Heritage” on the occasion of 20th New Delhi World Book Fair (2012).
- Volume 50 Issue No. 43 (October 22-28, 2012 was brought out on the theme “Consolidation of Higher Education Intentions for Quality” on the occasion of Central Zone Vice Chancellors’ Conference (October 26-27, 2012) .
- Volume 51 Issue No. 05 (February 04-10, 2013) was brought out on the theme “Indigenous Voices – Mapping India’s Folk and Tribal Literature” on the occasion of 21st New Delhi World Book Fair (2013).
- Volume 51 Issue No. 17 (April 29-May 05, 2013) on the occasion of 87th Annual General Meeting of AIU (May 03-05, 2013) was brought out on the theme “Research in Higher Education Institutions for Sustainable Development”.

Subscriptions of University News

The print run of University News as of date is 6800 copies. The current number of paid subscribers is about 5700 and 940 copies are being sent on complementary basis to the Vice Chancellors/Directors of member universities, Government officials and other important dignitaries/ academics.

Monthly Pocket Planners

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

SPORTS DIVISION

During the year under Report the Sports Division carried out the following activities:

National University Games

The Annual Sports Calendar of National University Games for the year 2012-13 was finalized and approved in the AGM of Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) held on June 5 – 6, 2013 at Punjabi University, Patiala. National University Games constitute the main components of NSPO Scheme for promoting sports in university sector which is considered a nursery of Indian Sports.

Allotment of Tournaments- 2012-13

Inter University Tournaments: 2012-13 were allotted to the member universities by a duly constituted Sub-Committee by the Hon’ble President, AIU. While distributing the sporting events to the eligible universities, the following parameters were kept in mind:

- (a) Standard size Sporting infrastructure
- (b) Qualified and Competent Officiating Staff
- (c) Adequate Accommodation & Local Transport

Inter University Tournaments 2012-13 were organized at 75 various University Sports Centers throughout the country, with a view to create sport-culture and broad-base “youth sports” at the grass roots for achieving excellence at National and International level. As a result, National University Games proved to be a common platform for Talents Search and Talent Promotion on scientific lines and in a professional manner for throwing up adequate amount of sporting potential to feed the national stream and creating large talent pool with attainable and sustainable performance targets in the long run.

Appointment of AIU Observers

For the purpose of effective monitoring of the conduct of National University Games, as many as 75 neutral and suitable AIU-Observers selected from University Sector, National Sports Federations, Sports Authority of India, Indian Railways and National Institute of Sports, Patiala etc., were appointed out of the panel approved by Sports Board. The criteria for selection of AIU-observers was based on four major aspects such as (a) Achievements in a particular sport(s), (b) Professional Job Experience, (c) Technical Capability and (d) Contribution to the field of Competitive Sports.

Over the years, it has been observed that the existing monitoring system put in place, proved to be quite effective in stream-lining and strengthening system of university sports and raising the standard of technical conduct of National University Games at par with National Championships. As a result, performance level of university athletes/teams is on the constant rise. This significant development is viewed as a healthy sign of improvement in the performance of “University Sports” at national and international level competitions.

Recognition of AIU as NSPO

It is a matter of great honour for all the stakeholders that Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) has been granted the status of National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on account of its meritorious contribution to promotion of sports at the grass root level, especially in universities and colleges in the country. The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is being considered at par with all other National Sports Federations (NSFS) approved and recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for availing financial assistance for the purpose of promoting competitive sports for participation of university students as an integral part of academics, during college days.

Strength of Sportspersons

Approximately, 4,51,975 highly talented university students/athletes participated in University sporting Competitions during the year 2012-13. The details are given as under:

S.No.	Category of Tournaments	No. of Sporting Events	Average No. of Participants
1	National Basis	23 (M/W)	1, 20,875 (MW)
2	Five Zone Basis	60 (W)	1,55,450(W)
3	Five Zone Basis	60(M)	1,75,650 (M)
4	Total Events and Participants	143 (M/W)	451,975 (MW)

Break-up of Student Athletes

S. No.	Category of Competitions	Average No. of Participants with Percentage (W)	No. of Average Participants with Percentage (M)
1.	All India Basis (MW)	49559 (41%) (W)	71316 (59%) (M)
2	Five Zone Basis (MW)	142373 (43%) (W)	188727 (57%) (M)
3	Grand Total of Participants	919932 (42%) (W)	260043 (58%) (M)

Distribution of Merit Certificates

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) provided/supplied certificates of merit to the host universities well in advance for further distribution to the athletes/teams securing First, Second and Third positions during All India/ Inter University (Inter Zonal) Tournaments: 2012-13. These certificates are considered very important documents, on the basis of which athletes with outstanding sporting performance get the following benefits:

- Jobs in public and the private sectors against Sports Quota.
- Admission in Higher Education in Universities and Colleges
- Scholarships to support education in universities/colleges

Accommodation to Participants

As per the existing provision in the Handbook of Rules and Regulations for Inter University Tournaments, the host universities arranged/provided adequate accommodation to the visiting athletes and team officials invited for participation for Inter University sporting events. The participating universities appreciated the arrangements of accommodation made by host universities during Inter University Tournaments 2012-2013.

Appointment of Umpires and Referees

Only qualified and competent referees/umpires, judges/officiating officials were appointed for the successful and smooth conduct of Inter University Tournaments with a view to give "fair impartial judgment" during intensely contested competitions. Participating athletes and team officials appreciated the neutral and clean conduct of competitions which helped in raising the technical conduct of Inter University Tournaments at par with National Championships organized other National Sports Federations in the country.

Co-ordination with National Sports Federations

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) maintained a cordial co-ordination and relationship with all National Sports Federations (NSFs) for determining/finalizing the dates of fixtures. The Organizing Committee of each competition was consulted so as to avoid clash in dates between Inter University Tournaments of the respective national championships. As a result, the university, athletes/ students were able to participate both in Inter University Competitions and National Championships during the year: 2012-2013.

Accredited Representatives

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) dispatched an official circular stating that every university sending its athletes/teams to participate in Inter University Tournaments shall appoint a whole-time employee, responsible "Male or Female" staff member (teaching/administration/coaching) as its accredited representative. Accordingly, due intimation for such an appointment was sent to the Organizing university. This exercise helped the host universities and other participating universities to maintain proper discipline amongst the teams and players. Hence, all university tournaments were completed without any incidence of indiscipline or violence.

Entries and Draws

As per the existing Rules and Regulations contained in AIU Handbook, an advance intimation was dispatched/sent to all the participating universities that entries shall be sent under the Registered AD cover addressed to the Organizing Secretary of the concerned tournament. Accordingly, most of the participating universities submitted their general entries/detailed entries on or before the closing date of entries. The Organizing Secretaries of various sporting competitions did not allow those universities to participate in the concerned tournaments, who failed to submit the detailed entries (10 days before the commencement of competitions in individual events) within the stipulated period.

Disputed and Protest Cases

All the disputed and protest cases received within the stipulated period of two hours of completion of concerned competition, by the Organizing Secretary, from the aggrieved universities, during National/Zonal University Games: 2012-13 were considered, discussed and decided by Jury of Appeal, then and there, on the spot, in accordance with existing relevant Rule No. 8 of the AIU Rule Book. The Jury of Appeal included the following persons:

- Organizing Secretary of concerned tournament
- AIU Observer for neutral conduct of Competition
- International Athlete/Player as an expert

Champion Colleges Hockey 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 for enlarging the base of playing population. The prestigious tournament for the year 2012-13 was jointly organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society from February 25, 2013 to March 03, 2013 at M.P. State Hockey Academy, Gwalior. This mega event was sponsored by Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), in order to give boost to the standard of Indian Hockey at international level. The results of the competition are as follows:

Sr. No	Participating College	Affiliating University	Position (s)
1.	J.N. PG College, Bhopal	Barkatullah University, Bhopal (MP)	1st
2.	Municipal College, Rourkela	Sambalpur University, Sambalpur (Odisha)	IIInd
3.	Al-Ameen College, Bangalore	Bangalore University, Bangalore (Karnataka)	IIIrd

Indian Universities Cricket (M) Team

During Vizzy Trophy Championship – 2012-13, most talented twenty (20) Cricket Players were selected by a Committee constituted by the BCCI, for advance training camp of Universities Cricket team which was sponsored by the Board. The coaching camp was organized at H.P.C.A., Dharamshala (HP) under guidance of the qualified Coaches, Trainers and Sports Scientists. As a result, universities team displayed a creditable performance in highly contested matches during Hemu Adhikari Trophy Tournament : 2012.

National Handball (W) Championship – 2012

Indian Universities Handball (W) Team was selected through “open selection trials” for advance training camp before participation in Senior National Handball (Women) Championship held at Nellore (AP) from February 17 – 22, 2012. The Indian Universities Handball (W) team reached up to “Quarter Finals Stage” and displayed satisfactory performance during highly contested sporting event. Ms. Amanjot Kaur of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar was selected as a member of Indian National (Women) Team on the basis of her outstanding performance during the above National Handball (W) Championship.

National Hockey (W) Championship – 2012

Indian Universities Hockey (W) Team was selected through “Open Selection Trials” for advance training camp before participation in Senior National (W) Hockey Championship held at Bhopal (MP) from October 14-22, 2012. Ms. Pooja Kundu was selected as a member of Indian National Hockey (W) Team on the basis of her creditable performance during intensely contested championship.

National Hockey (M) Championship – 2012

Indian University Hockey (M) Team was selected through “Open Selection Trials” for advance training camp before participation in Senior National Hockey (M) Championship held at Bangalore (Karnataka) from September 23 to October 2, 2012. Indian Universities hockey team reached the “Quarter Finals Stage”. The following two players were selected as a member of Indian National (M) Development Team on the basis of their outstanding performance during tough matches.

- Shri Barkat Singh, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
- Shri Gurpreet Singh, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

International Conference on Sports 2013

Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur, organized Asia Specific International Conference on Sports and Exercise Psychology from February 21–23, 2013 at Nagpur (MS) in collaboration with Sports Psychology Association of India (SPAI) under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. In this mega event, top sports scientists, physical educationists, sports experts and policy-makers from various countries participated in the deliberations for creating scientific culture and promoting competitive sports in the country. The international mega event was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Prof. S.N. Puri, President, AIU as a Chief Guest and Padma Shree Ajit Pal Singh as Guest of Honour. This memorable event was a grand success in all respects

The organization of such international seminars need financial encouragement from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for the purpose of up-dating the professional knowledge and technical skills of support staff working in universities and colleges for long term benefits to the university athletes/sportspersons.

Sports Advisory Committee

The Hon’ble President, AIU constituted a Sports Advisory Committee to guide the Association of Indian Universities in all matters related to sports activities under the aegis of AIU. Following are the Members of the Committee:

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| 1. Prof. S.N. Puri, President, AIU & VC, CAU, New Delhi | Chairman |
| 2. A representative of Ministry of Sports, Govt. of India | Member |
| 3. Prof. A.K. Banerjee, University of Kalyani, Kalyani (WB) | Member |
| 4. Prof. K. Vaithianathan, Former Vice Chancellor, T.N. Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai (TN) | Member |
| 5. Prof. A.K. Uppal, Director (Sports), Amity University, NOIDA | Member |
| 6. Prof. L.N. Sarkar, Registrar, Laxmibai National University of Physical Education, Gwalior (MP) | Member |
| 7. Ms. Meena Bora, Regional Director, Sports Authority of India (SAI) | Member |
| 8. Dr. R. Krishnakumar, Secretary General (Addl. Charge), New Delhi | Member |
| 9. Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Deputy Secretary (Sports) AIU, New Delhi | Secretary |

A Meeting of Sports Advisory was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble President Prof. S.N. Puri on 16.2.2013 at AIU House, New Delhi. Apart from other important issues, the proposal for participation of Indian Universities Contingent in World University Games (from July 6–17, 2013) was also discussed. After due deliberations, it was agreed, in principle, to project Indian Universities Contingent in the following disciplines of sports with great potential to perform at national and international arena:

- Aquatics (MW)
- Archery (MW)
- Athletics (MW)
- Shooting (MW)
- Hockey (M only)

The Committee also resolved to recommend that in case the Government of India does not clear/sponsor the Indian Universities Contingent, then AIU may send a small Indian Delegation for participation in the global competition at its own cost with a view to provide international competitive exposure to talented performers. The selected athletes/players will be sponsored by their respective universities/ colleges.

University Cricket Championship - 2013

The NDTV, New Delhi a leading Media Group approached Ministry of Human Resource Development for organizing and sponsoring University Cricket Championship and University Hockey Championship in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with a view to promote sports in university sector. Accordingly, an Organizing Committee was constituted by then Union Minister of Human Resource Development, Shri Kapil Sibal. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between NDTV, New Delhi, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Ministry of Human Resource Development. NDTV offered to arrange the financial resources for the successful conduct of the University Cricket Championship. The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) was given the responsibility of identifying eight (8) best performing teams on the basis of their merit during zonal cricket tournaments. These 8 universities participated in Rohinton Baria All India Inter-University Cricket Tournament: 2012. The Ministry of Human Resource Development looked-after the overall control and co-ordination of the tournament. The BCCI also approved the conduct of University Cricket Championship with the following terms and conditions:

The 8 teams participating in the Tournament would be the 2 teams from each of the 4 zones who have qualified for the All India Knockout of Rohinton Baria Trophy Tournament this year.

1. The eligibility rules framed by the AIU for participation in Rohinton Baria Trophy Tournament will be strictly followed / implemented.
2. The BCCI contracted players will not be involved in any way with the organization of the Tournament.
3. AIU assures that BCCI domestic tournaments will not be disturbed in terms of the schedule of this Tournament.
4. AIU as the member of the BCCI will take full responsibility for the conduct of this Tournament and will provide logistic and technical support in the conduct of this event.

5. BCCI panel umpires, match referees and scorers will be appointed to officiate in these matches and they will be paid according to the BCCI norms.
6. As advised by BCCI President, Prof. R.S. Shetty and Mr. Sundar Raman will coordinate on behalf of BCCI in the conduct of the Tournament.
7. AIU shall be responsible to maintain decorum and discipline in the conduct of these matches as it involves students enrolled with the universities.

Umpires and Scorers

The BCCI provided qualified and competent match officials for the successful conduct of the University Cricket Championship from February 23 to March 10, 2013. The details are given below:

Schedule of Competition:	February 23 to March 10, 2013
Venues of Matches:	Bangalore, Delhi, Gwalior and Mumbai
Prize Money:	Rs. 5 lakh to the Winners and 3 lakh to the Runners-up
Live Telecast:	Indian territory and Worldwide
Officiating Staff:	BCCI provided all the match officials
Facilities to player:	Five Star Accommodation, Journey by Air with local transport .
Match fee to players:	Rs.500/- per day per head to players, coaches and Managers
Prize Distribution:	Prizes were distributed to the Winners and Runners up by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Dr. M. Mangapati Pallam Raju and Hon'ble President, AIU, Prof. S.N. Puri after the final match
Toyota Car Winner:	Shri M. Abbas, Jain University, Bangalore, Man of the Series

The final results of the National level competition are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the University	Position Secured
1.	Jain University, Bangalore	Ist
2.	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	IIInd
3.	University of Mumbai, Mumbai	IIIrd

Mile Stone in History

The smooth and successful conduct of University Cricket Championship – 2013 supported and sponsored by NDTV, New Delhi has not only glamorized but also revolutionized the modern concept of university cricket by introducing professional and scientific approach. It reflected a fine balance between Autonomy and Accountability throughout process of planning, implementation and evaluation of the project – University Cricket Championship. The organization of such tournaments in the disciplines of other sports through Public Private Partnership (PPP) will go a long way in raising the performance standard of Indian Sports at international events. This is being considered as order of the day.

As per the feedback received from all quarters, this University Cricket Championship can be considered/rated at par with Indian Premier League (IPL) organized by the BCCI. Hence, it has become a shining mile stone in the history of university sports in India vis vis AIU.

Sports Board/Sports Committee Meetings

- Annual Sports Committee Meeting was held on 05.06.2012 at Punjabi University, Patiala (Pb.), under the Chairmanship of Dr P.T. Chande, President, AIU. In this meeting, along with other important issues, FISU Rules and Regulations were adopted and approved for implementation for participation of students both in domestic National University Games and World University Games for the year 2012-13 onwards.
- Annual General Meeting of Inter University Sports Board of India (AIU) was held on 06.06.2012 at Punjabi University, Patiala, under the Chairmanship of Dr P.T. Chande, President, AIU. In this Meeting, apart from other important issues, National Sports Calendar for the year 2012-13 was finalized and circulated to all member universities for information and necessary action in this regard.
- A list/panel of Sports Experts and Specialists was approved for appointing AIU observers for Inter University National Tournaments: 2012-13.
- A Meeting of Scrutiny Committee for the award of MAKATROPHY 2011-12 was held on 20.11.2012 at AIU House, New Delhi. After due deliberations, the Scrutiny Committee resolved to recommend the award of MAKATROPHY 2011-12 for consideration of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- Vizzy Trophy Committee was held at Maurya Sharaton Hotel, New Delhi on 06.01.2013. Hon'ble President, AIU and Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Deputy Secretary (Sports), AIU attended the meeting. In the Meeting, the venue and dates of Vizzy Trophy – 2013 were decided.

YOUTH AFFAIRS DIVISION

During the academic year the Division organized several youth programmes at the Inter-University Zonal and National level pertaining to promotion of National Integration, Youth Leadership and Capacity Building including Inter University Youth Festivals, South Asian Universities Youth Festival, Youth Leadership Camp, Women Capacity Building Workshop etc.

Inter- University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS)

The Inter-University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS) are being organized by the Youth Affairs Division of AIU annually since 1985 with financial support of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. A large number of university youth from the nationwide universities participated in the UNIFESTS which play a significant role in promoting in our youth, a pride for Indian culture and an awareness of national identity. They are also a medium of inculcating in the younger generation a spirit of unity, fraternity, peace and leadership qualities. In addition, these festivals have brought to the forefront numerous youth artistes at the regional, national and even international levels.

The 28th Inter University Five Zonal and One National UNIFESTS were organized by the Youth Affairs Division at the following Universities:

S No	Zone	Venue	Dates
1.	North	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	November 07-11, 2012
2.	Central	Osmania University, Hyderabad	November 16-20, 2012
3.	East	Ranchi University, Ranchi	December 07-11, 2012
4.	South	Gulbarga University, Gulbarga	December 15-19, 2012
5.	West	Veer Narmad South Gujarat, Surat	December 27-31, 2012
6.	National	University of Kalyani, Kalyani	February 05-09, 2013

Over 7000 selected university youth artistes participated in the mentioned Zonal and National UNIFESTS in 25 competitive events of music, dance, theatre, fine arts and literary events. As a prelude to the AIU UNIFESTS, youth artistes were selected through the Inter-College Youth Festivals which were organized on the guidelines and norms of AIU UNIFESTS by the respective universities in which around 2 lakhs students participated.

The University of Kalyani hosted the 28th Inter-University National Youth Festival during 5-9 February 2013. Altogether 67 universities participated in these Youth Festivals from five zones. The festival assumed great significance because of its commemoration of the hundred and fiftieth birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The festival began with a cultural rally which started on 5th February and was flagged off jointly by Prof. S.N. Puri, Hon'ble President AIU and Prof A. K. Banerjee, Vice Chancellor of Kalyani University. The Youth Festival was formally inaugurated by Ms. Nita Chowdhury, Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.

Event Wise Championships/ Trophies of Inter University National Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS)

Music Champion	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab
Dance Champion	Bharthidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
Literary Champion	Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal Panjab University, Chandigarh, Punjab
Theatrical Champion	Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi, Kerala & University of Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Fine Arts Champion	University of Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Overall Championship	
Champion	University of Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Runner Up	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab

6th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST)

Under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the Punjabi University, Patiala hosted the 6th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) during February 24 to 28, 2013. Amongst its varied youth-centric activities, the South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) is a notable concept of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with a goal to promote active collaboration and mutual understanding amongst the South Asian countries in educational, social, cultural and economic fields. It is an attempt towards bringing the youth from the South Asian countries to a common platform for sharing views, experiences, innovations and common ideas so that a common agenda in taking the future regional challenges can be taken up. Furthermore, the role of SAUFEST is to ensure unity for peace, harmony and brotherhood amongst the people of the South Asian Region.

About 250 select youth artistes from India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, and Afghanistan participated in the Youth Festival. The SAUFEST was formally inaugurated by Mr. Sukhdev Singh Dhindhra, Member of Parliament while Dr. Jaspal Singh, Vice Chancellor, Panjabi University, Patiala presided over the function. The Meeting was graced by AIU Hon'ble President Dr. S N Puri as the Guest of Honour.

IU National Youth Leadership Camp at GNDU, Amritsar

Under the aegis of AIU, the Inter-Varsity Youth Leadership (YLC) was hosted by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar at Students Holiday Home, Dalhousie (H.P.) from August 07-11, 2012. The YLC was organized by AIU with the objectives of inculcating the leadership qualities, social and moral values and the sense of National Integration among the students. 71 (seventy one) students from 12 different universities of the country took an active part in different activities of the Camp.

The Camp was inaugurated by Hon'ble Professor Ajaib Singh Brar, Vice Chancellor, GNDU, Amritsar who exhorted the campers to guard the cultural and moral values along with the education. He also urged the campers to learn good things from all the cultures including the western culture and at the same time remain connected to the own cultural and spiritual values. He inspired the campers to develop sense of brotherhood during their stay at the Camp.

Workshop on "Preventing Violence against Women"

Over 75 participants representing different Universities and YWCAs from all over the country came together for the collective call for "Prevention of Violence against Women" at Bhagat Phool Singh Women's University, Sonapat, Haryana from 6th to 8th November, 2012. The National Capacity Building Workshop 'Towards Change that Respects Rights & Dignity' focuses at Prevention of Violence against Women was a joint venture of Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Haryana, Young Women's Christian Association of India and was held under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities.

The inaugural session on 6th November 2012 was graced the Chief Guest Dr. Girija Vyas (Hon'ble Member of Parliament & Formerly Chairperson, National Commission for Women), Kumari Sushila Sharma (Chairperson State Commission for Women, Haryana), Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Vice Chancellor, BPSMV; Ms. Kamla Bhasin (Renowned Women Activist), Prof. Kapil Kapoor (Formerly Rector, JNU, Delhi), Ms. Chander Prabha, Ms. Rema Alex Daniel (National President, YWCA of India). The dignitaries shared their expertise and experiences on the subject which also laid the foundation for the three Day deliberations and discussions. The National General Secretary Ms Leila

Passah, played a pivotal role in coordinating and drawing up of recommendations through inputs from prominent Resources Persons from the field.

International Conference on Yoga in Education

The International Conference on "Yoga in Education" was jointly organized by Tumkur University, Tumkur and Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Samsthan, Bangalore during 29th November to 5th December, 2012. The Youth Affairs Division, AIU coordinated deputation of university students to attend the programme. Around 500 university participants participated in the Conference.

3rd Indian Students Parliament

The 3rd India Students Parliament was organized during January 10 to 12, 2012 at MAEER's MIT School of Government, Pune for developing democratic leadership in India. The Division facilitated deputation of youth of various universities to attend the program. Around 8000 university students participated in this mega event.

AIU Cultural Committee Meeting

The 28th Meeting of the AIU Cultural Committee was held on June 11, 2012 at ICFAI University, Gangtok, Sikkim. The Meeting was Chaired by the then President AIU, Dr P T Chande and attended by Dr. S N Puri, the then Hon'ble President Vice President respectively. Youth experts from various parts of the country participated in it. Amongst various issues the Committee discussed finalization of selection of the youth artistes for participation in the 5th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST).

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

The 8th Meeting of the IUNCB was held at the Amity University, NOIDA in which Cultural Coordinators of various universities participated to deliberate various issues pertaining to the promotion of youth development through AIU. 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.

ACCOUNTS DIVISION

The division strives hard to provide value based services to various stakeholders with a view to serve the cause of higher education as well as to meet the financial needs of the organization. The Division manages:

1. Budgeting & Forecasting;
2. Accounting of Receipts
3. Expenditure Management
4. Books of Accounts
5. Finance Committee
6. Management of Funds

7. Salaries & EPF
8. Provident Fund Trust
9. Statutory & Govt. Audit

The Finance Committee in its meetings held on 24.09.2012 considered and approved:

- 1) The Revised Budget Estimates for 2012-13 and Budget Estimates for 2013-14.
- 2) The Audited Accounts of the Association and AIU PF Trust from M/s. DSP & Associates., Chartered Accountants which include Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Account, Receipt and Payment Account for the year 2011-12.

Grants

1. Physical & Financial Targets for the FY 2011-12 were sent to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for release of Plan & Non Plan grant.
2. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI sanctioned a grant of Rs. 65.00 lacs (Revised ₹.49.00 lacs) and ₹.32.00 lacs (Revised ₹..27.00 lacs) for Plan and Non Plan activities respectively for the FY 2012-13.

Initiatives & Activities

1. Annual Subscription Bills for the year 2012-13 were sent to the Member Universities in February 2012. Subscription of Rs. 188.00 lacs has since been received till date.
2. Utilization Certificates for the F.Y.2011-12 were issued in respect of Plan, Non-Plan, Youth Affairs, Sports and SAI Coaching Camps.
3. Test Audit of Accounts of the AIU and AIU PF Trust for the FY 2010-11 was conducted by the office of DGACR during the year. The audit observations with reply are being placed for consideration of Finance Committee.

FOREIGN VISITS

S.No	Details of Foreign Visits	Dates
01	Dr S N Puri, President, AIU attended the Extraordinary General Council Meeting of FISU held at Kazan, Russia on September 21, 2012.	September 21, 2012
02	Dr R Krishnakumar, Secretary General, AIU and Shri Sambhav Srivastava on an invitation by the Australian Education (International) visited Australia as a part of Government of India delegation participated in the Australia-India Quality Assurance and Qualifications Recognition Exchange (QAQRE) Project during September 24-28, 2012 at Canberra and Melbourne. Expenses towards travel, accommodation were borne by the Australian.	September 24-28, 2012
03	Dr S N Puri, President, AIU attended the 7 th Asian University Sports Federation meeting held at Cha Am, Thailand.	November 28-29, 2012

Administration Division

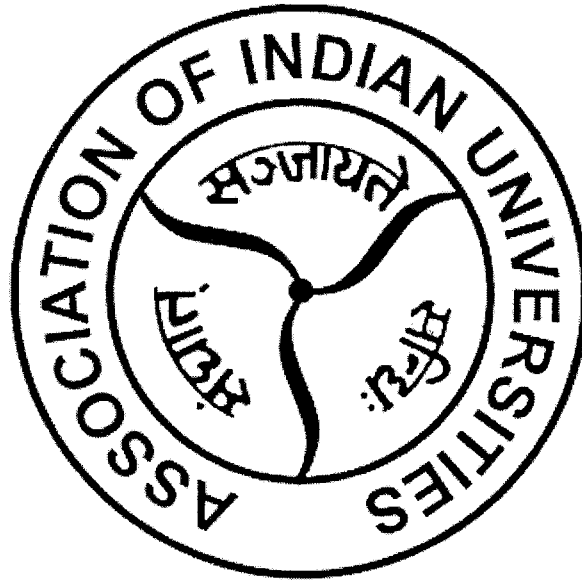
The following meetings were held during the period:

S. No	Meeting/Conference/Workshop	Date(s)	Venue
1	Governing Council	25.5.2012	AIU House
2	Sports Committee	05.6.2012	Punjabi University, Patiala
3	Inter-University Sports Board	06.06.2012	Punjabi University, Patiala
4	Governing Council	30.06.2012	AIU House
5	East Zone VCs' Meeting	August 28-29, 2012	Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
6	West Zone VCs' Meeting	September 13-14, 2012	Padmashree D Y Patil University, Navi Mumbai
7	Finance Committee	24.09.2012	AIU House
8	Governing Council	20.10.2012	AIU House
9	Central Zone VCs' Meeting	October 26-27, 2012	Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur
10	North Zone VCs' Meeting	November 23-24, 2012	Lovely Professional University, Phagwara
11	Staff Affairs Committee	25.11.2012	AIU House
12	Governing Council	25.11.2012	AIU House
13	Scrutiny Committee for award of MAKATROPHY	20.11.2012	AIU House
14	Governing Council	30.12.2012	AIU House
15	Equivalence Committee		AIU House
16	Sports Advisory Committee	16.02.2013	AIU House
17	South Zone VCs Meeting	April 12-13, 2013	Karunya University, Coimbatore
18	Finance Committee	April 21, 2013	AIU House,
19	Staff Affairs Committee	April 21, 2013	AIU House

20	AIU National Seminar on “Research in Higher Education Institution for Sustainable Development”	May 3, 2013	Deen Dayal Upadhaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur
21	General Session	May 5, 2013	Deen Dayal Upadhaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur
22	Business Session	May 5, 2013	Deen Dayal Upadhaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr S N Puri, President, AIU, Dr P T Chande, immediate Past President, Dr H M Desai, Vice President AIU, members of the Governing Council and Vice Chancellors/Directors of member Universities/Institutions for their continued support, guidance, cooperation and active participation in different activities of the Association. I also thank my colleagues in AIU for their dedication and zeal to carry out multifarious activities of AIU effectively.

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