

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF **IAUA**



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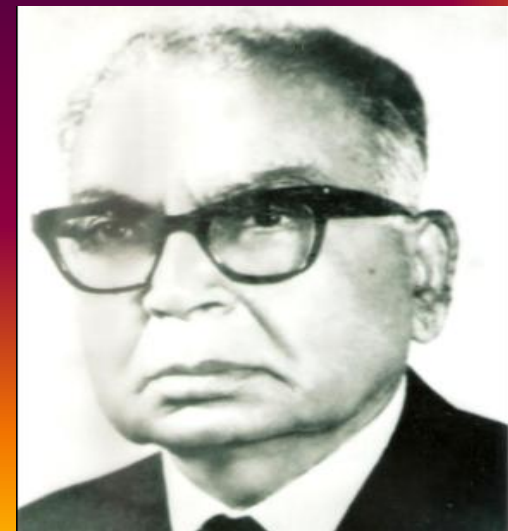


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IAUA and Establishment



The idea to coordinate education, research and extension programmes /activities of all agricultural universities in India came to the mind of some well reputed agricultural Scientists cum Vice Chancellors like **Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, Shri P. N. Thapar** when India after her independence was in transition period.



FOUNDER MEMBER UNIVERSITIES



The Indian Agricultural universities Association is a **Registered Society**, established in **November 1967** with the **registration no. 3498 dt. 10/11/1967** with **nine Indian** agricultural universities as its founder member, viz.

- Shri P.N. Thapar, VC, **PAU, Chandigarh** (now Ludhiana);
- Shri V. Pulla Reddi, VC, **APAU** (now **ANGRAU**), **Hyderabad**,
- Dr J.S.Patel, VC, **JNKVV, Jabalpur**;
- Shri D.P.Singh, VC, **UPAU** (now **GBUAT**) **Pantnagar**;
- Dr K.C.Naik, VC, **UAS, Bangalore**;
- Dr S.N. Das Gupta, VC, **KU, Kalyani** (now **BCKV, Mohanpur**);
- Dr K. Ramiah, VC, **OUAT Bhubaneswar**;
- Dr G.S. Mahajani, VC, **UU** (now **MPUAT, Udaipur**) and
- Dr M.S. Swaminathan, **Director, IARI, New Delhi**.

OBJECTIVES



- ❖ To serve as **inter-agricultural university organization**.
- ❖ To **promote, support and to undertake such programmes** as may help to improve norms and standards in **education, research, training and extension** in **agricultural** universities.
- ❖ To act as a **bureau of information** and to facilitate **communication, coordination and mutual consultation** amongst agricultural universities.
- ❖ To act as a **liaison** between the **agricultural universities** and the **Government (Central as well as the State Government)**.
- ❖ To **co-ordinate and cooperate** with **Indian Council of Agricultural Research(ICAR)**, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, (CSIR), Department of Science and Technology (DST), University Grants Commission (UGC) and other universities or bodies (national or international) in matter of **common interest**.

Objectives Continued...



- ❖ To undertake, organize and facilitate **conferences, seminars, workshops, lectures and research projects** in agricultural and allied programmes.
- ❖ To establish and maintain organization dealing with **youth welfare, student services, cultural programmes, farmers' education** and such other activities as are conducive to the betterment and welfare of students or teachers and others.
- ❖ To undertake, facilitate and provide for **publication of newsletters, research papers, books and journals.**

EVENTS ORGANIZED TILL DATE



❖ **Annual Conventions – 35 (www.iauaiindia.org)**

❖ **National Symposium – 7**

- 2003, 20-21 March at SKUAST, J&K (Jammu)- “Sustainability of agricultural production and value addition in the context of WTO” .
- 2003, 13-14 November at MPUAT, Udaipur- “University autonomy and quality improvement of higher education.”
- 2005, 10-11 November at IGAU, Raipur.”Agricultural technological backstopping through education and training for self employment”.
- 2007, 11-12 September at MPKV, Rahuri- “Recent trends in organic farming”.
- 2008, 25-26 September, at AAI Allahabad- “Environment pollution and its effect on agricultural production and human health”.
- 2009, 27-28 August at UAS, Bangalore- “Transforming Indian village into knowledge Hub”.
- 2010, 28-29 April at CIFE, Mumbai – “Aus achievement on mile stones, success stories and nobel strength for sharing”.

Events Continued...



❖ Brainstorming Session-3

- 2002, 23-24 October at TNAU, Coimbatore- “AHRD and State University Relationship”.
- 2005, 17-18 August at IVRI, Bangalore- “Distance education in agricultural”.
- 2008, 8-10 March at PAU, Ludhiana – “Agricultural education policy’.

❖ Regional Meetings—3

- 2005, 9-10 September at SKUAST, Srinagar – “Policy paper on control of admission, improvement in examination/ evaluation system and invigilation of examinations, course curricula and mechanism for affiliation of private colleges with SAUs”
- 2006, 5-6 October at CAU, Imphal- “Agriculture and livestock in integrated farming system”.
- 2007, 13-14 Feb at TNAU, Coimbatore –“ Value addition in agricultural products”

Events Continued...



❖ Roundtable Conference of VC's -1

- 2005, 19-20 July at IAUA, New Delhi – **“Sharing strengths of agricultural and technical universities”**.

❖ Special meeting-1

- 2006, 13 March at College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Selesih (Mizoram) – **“Animals, Veterinary and Fishery Sciences universities or institutes”**

❖ Conference -1

- 2010, 2-3 March at ANGRAU, Hyderabad – **“Operationalization of National Policy for Farmer 2007”**.

Main Activities



General Body: Vice - Chancellors of member Universities or institutions constitute of the Association General Body. The General Body meets once a year to decide activities and also to elect **Executive Committee** of the Association for the ensuing calendar year.

Executive Committee: Most working is governed and guided by the Executive Committee which meets **quarterly (4 times) a year**. The decisions on **policy matters** are discussed and ratified by the General Body in its Annual meeting usually held in December each Year.

Funds: The main source of revenue is annual subscription from member universities. Small amount comes from ICAR.

Publication: The IAUA brings out **quarterly Newsletter** publishing significant contributions made by the member universities. The publications are also organized of each event during the year along **with recommendations** through the host university.

IAUA website (iauaindia.org): was launched during August, 2002 and depicts all the information till date about **annual conventions, National Symposiums, Regional meetings and Brainstorming sessions along with recommendations, brief about each member university with main building photograph;** and the **past President** of IAUA with their brief bio-data and photograph of each.

International Collaboration



- APAARI, Bangkok
- AAACU, Philippines
- GCHERA, France
- KNAU, Kazakhstan
- IAU, France
- CIRAD, Montpellier
- APLU, Washington
- AARINENA, Jordan
- UNI-PUTRA, Malaysia

- CIMMYT, New Delhi
- IRRI, !!
- IWMI, !!
- ILRI, !!
- ICARDA, !!
- IPGRI &
Biodiversity
International, !!
- ICARAF, !!
- IFPRI, !!
- CIP, !!
- CABI, !!

NATIONAL COLLABORATION

- ICAR- Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
- AIU- Association of Indian Universities.
- CSIR- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.
- DBT- Department of Bio-Technology.
- DST- Department of Science and Technology.
- UGC-University Grants Commission.
- AICTE- All India Council for Technical Education.
- ICDE- Indian Council of Distance Education.

Major decisions taken

- The **Model Act** of the ICAR must be reviewed, and **implemented in letter and spirit**.
- **Complete autonomy to universities**'.
- Planning Commission for AUs separate line of funding in state budget.
- The SAUs should have **Think Tank, Task Force** and **WTO cell** or **agribusiness** Centre.
- SAUs, DUs and CAU should not award formal degrees through ODEL.
- Reservation of **60% of seats or weightage of 10%** for the **rural** students in UG & PG.
- **State Govts.** should enact the law; **1-2% of the proceeds of the 'Mandi Samiti'** to SAUs.
- The **agricultural graduates** should get **priority for licenses for sale of agricultural inputs** i.e. seed, **fertilizers, pesticide**, fungicide herbicides and Agril. implements etc. and they also can be involved in **bank loan** processing for real farmers.
- Uniformity of **5 years in the tenures of VCs** and **70 years in their retirement** years.
- Extending the “Green Revolution” to the **eastern region: Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Eastern UP, West Bengal and Orissa.**
- Meeting the specific needs of **women farmers.**



Happy New Year & Thank You