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In 1983, the necessity for forming an association for educational research dawned on the minds of some researchers carrying out their work at the Centre of Advanced Study in Education, at the MS University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat. They prepared byelaws for registration of the Association. As it could not be possible to have persons from Vadodara take up the responsibility of the proposed Indian Educational Research Association could not be registered there. A cyclostyled publication- A Few Useful Journals and Educational Organizations compiled by S.B. Mohanty as the first publication of this unregistered association. Its second publication “Bibliography on Student Teaching” by SB Mohanty was brought out in 1987 with its cover page printed by Late Dr. D. K. Sharma of JV Jain College, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh. Mr. Mohit Mohan Mohanty of SCS College, Puri, Orissa got the materials cyclostyled. This effort of Dr Sharma made SB Mohanty to try again for the formal registration of the Association. In 1987, he convened an informal meeting of a few educationists of Bhubaneswar, Orissa at the residence of Dr. Surendra Nath Panda, the then Field Adviser of NCERT for Orissa. Prof. Suresh Chandra Chaturvedi at that time working at the Regional College (now Institute) of Education of NCERT, Bhubaneswar volunteered to become the host and sign the invitation letter sent for inaugural meeting of the proposed association. On 8th November 1987, the meeting was held at the Govt. Boys’ High School located at Unit IX, Bhubaneswar. Dr. Dhruva Charan Mishra, the present Treasurer of AIAER, at that time a Lecturer in Education took up the responsibility for organised the meeting that was held in the building of Unit IX High School, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. The draft rules and regulation etc. necessary for the registration of the Association were finalized and the signatures of applicants were taken. All participants, except two, were from Orissa. Outside Orissa participants were Mrs. Neeti Kishore Pradhan, Retired Principal (at that time a Lecturer) of Chembur Comprehensive College of Education, Mumbai and late Dr T. P. Gupta of J. N. Degree College, Lucknow. Prof. S.C. Chaturvedi became the first President of the Association. The Association was registered under Societies’ Registration Act at Bhubaneswar on 17th November 1987. A number of educationists interested in educational research have been instrumental in the growth of the Association. At the time of registration, AIAER office was located at 2RB 3/8, Kalpana Flat, the residence of Dr. D. C. Mishra, the then Treasurer (also present Treasurer). After a few years, Association office was shifted to 106/1502 Acharya Vihar, the residence of Dr. M. D. Panda, then a Reader in Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar. Now it is located at N1/55 IRC Village, Bhubaneswar - 751 015, the residence of Prof. Prafulla Chandra Mohapatra, Ex-Director, Teacher Education & SCERT, Govt. of Orissa. Thus, the association has been functioning from residences of the members interested in promoting educational research. Dr. N. K. Patil, the then Principal of Chembur Comprehensive College of Education, Mumbai was instrumental in taking out the activities of the association to out side Orissa, the State where it took birth. Late Dr. (Miss) T. K. Jayalakshmi, the then Principal of R.V. Teachers’ College, Bangalore organised the next annual conference. She succeeded in making the ailing veteran educational researcher Prof. M. B. Buch, come all the way from Baroda to Bangalore, to give direction to the Association. Earlier, Prof. Buch had been involved in the growth of the Association. He had requested Dr. (Ms.) M. D. Bengalee, Ex VC of University of Bombay to attend the 2nd annual conference at Cuttack and had asked SB Mohanty, AIAER General Secretary to have Dr. Bengalee as the President of the Association. Dr Bengalee could not attend the meeting and expressed her inability to become the President. However, she became a life member of the Association. During Bangalore Conference, Dr.

Buch desired that the three organisations, with which he was involved - Society for Educational Research and Development, Baroda; All India Association for Educational Technology, New Delhi and All India Association for Educational Research, Bhubaneswar could bring out quarterly journals in a manner so that an individual, who was a member of each of these three organizations, could get one journal every month. He requested some of the old students of CASE, Baroda present at the meeting to take care of advertisements for AIAER journal. However, although registered as a Quarterly, in order to make the journal have more articles and non-availability of advertisements, the AIAER Journal is now being brought out twice a year. AIAER is a founding member of recently formed World Educational Research Association (www.weraonline.org). AIAER General Secretary, Sunil Behari Mohanty, is AIAER representative in WERA Council. AIAER has also become a member of Asia Pacific Educational Research Association. Prof. Suraj Prakash Malhotra, President, AIAER had been invited to attend last meeting of APERA held at Singapore. As Prof. Malhotra could not attend it, AIAER General Secretary, who was at Singapore to attend WERA meeting, represented AIAER at APERA meeting.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

No.	Dates	Theme	Place	Organizing Institution
25	2010 November 12-13	Professional Development of Teachers and Teacher Educators	Phagwara, Punjab	Lovely Professional University
24	2010 November 1-3	Institutional Effectiveness and Teacher Empowerment	Chitradurga, Karnataka	MM FG College
23	2009 December 22-24	Quality Concerns in Education	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Department of Education University of Lucknow
22	2008 December 26-28	Quality Assurance in Educational Research	Jammu	MIER College of Education
21	2008 January 28-30	Internationalizing Higher Education	Phagwara, Punjab	Lovely Professional University
20	2007 January 29-31	Researches for Quality Education	Kolhapur Maharashtra	Dept. of Education, Shivaji University
19	2005 December 28-30	GATS and Education	Patiala, Punjab	Punjabi University, Dept. of Education & CS
18	2005 January 27-29	Learning Centered Education	Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu	St. Ignatius College of Education
17	2004 January 10 -12	Fourth Wave Education	Rajkot, Gujarat	Dept. of Education, Saurashtra University
16	2003 March 20-22	Research Issues in Education for Peace and Development	Amritsar, Punjab	Khalsa College of Education

15	2002 May31-June,1 &2	Research Issues in Thinking and Values	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Dept. of Education, Andhra University
14	2001 May 27- 29	Policies, Issues, Programmes & Research in Information Technology	Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	Vidyavati Mukund Lal PG College for Women
13	2000 May 28 - 30	Research Issues in Curriculum	Mumbai, Maharashtra	PVDT College of Education, SNDT Women's University
12	1999 December 15 - 17	Issues in Teacher Education	Ambala City, Haryana	Sohan Lal DAV College of Education
11	1998 May 25 - 27	Action Research in Education	Davangere, Karnataka	BEA College of Education
10	1997 May 29 - 31	Research in Education and Human Rights	Chandigarh	Dev Samaj College of Education
09	1996 June 4 - 6	Education for Excellence	Madras, Tamil Nadu	St. Christopher's College of Education
08	1995 May 25 - 27	Education & Human Resource Development	Guwahati, Assam	Cotton College
07	1994 June 1 - 3	Innovations in Education	New Delhi	Dept. of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia
06	1993 May 25 - 27	Research in Educational Management	Mangalore, Karnataka	St. Ann's College of Education
05	1992 June 5 - 6	Quality Improvement in Educational Research	Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Dept. of Education, Shivaji University
04	1991 April 19 - 20	Education for All	Bangalore, Karnataka	R.V.Teachers' College
03	1990 January 1 and 1989 December 31	Follow Up Studies on Teacher Education & Vocational Education	Bombay, Maharashtra	Chembur Comprehensive College of Education
02	1989 January 1	Training of College Teachers	Cuttack, Orissa	R. N. Training College
01	1987 December 24	Teacher Education	Cuttack, Orissa	R. N. Training College

Growth Pattern of Individual Life Membership

The growth pattern of Individual Life Membership of 2718 as on 2010 July 16 is as follows:

Year	No. Added	Grand Total	Year	No. Added	Grand Total	Year	No. Added	Grand Total	Year	No. Added	Grand Total
1987	15	15	1993	40	259	1999	40	519	2005	377	1713
1988	12	27	1994	41	300	2000	193	712	2006	239	1952
1989	40	67	1995	35	335	2001	90	802	2007	148	2102
1990	67	134	1996	37	372	2002	102	904	2008	157	2259
1991	34	168	1997	39	411	2003	125	1029	2009	319	2578
1992	51	219	1998	68	479	2004	307	1336	2010	140	2718

Cities having More than 10 or More Members

City	No.	City	No.	City	No.	City	No.	City	No.
Delhi	103	Jorhat	41	Phagwara	25	Cuttack	18	Pathankot	13
Mumbai	84	Kolkata	41	Mysore	24	Kolhapur	17	Davangere	12
Chennai	69	Ghaziabad	40	Varanasi	23	Surat	17	Kalyan	12
Ahmedabad	65	Bhubaneswar	38	Ambala	22	Gandhi Nagar	16	Kadi	11
Ludhiana	57	Indore	38	Annamalai	22	Noida	16	Anand	10
Guwahati	56	Kanpur	37	Bhopal	21	Pune	16	Haunshbhavi	10
Bangalore	49	Agra	34	Kurukshetra	21	Trivandrum	16	Patan	10
Chandigarh	46	Kanpur	28	Visakhapatna	21	Hyderabad	15	Ulhas Nagar	10
Lucknow	45	Rohtak	27	Puducherry	22	Mangalore	15		
Patiala	44	Jammu	26	Calicut	18	Vadodara	14		

Institutions Having 10 or More Members

Institution	TOTAL	Individual	Institutional
01. Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu	22	22	

02. Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	21	21	
03. Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab	22	21	1
04. SLDAV College of Education, Ambala City, Haryana	20	19	1
05. VML PG College for Women, Ghaziabad , Uttar Pradesh	20	20	
06. Punjabi University Campus, Patiala, Punjab	19	19	
07. Kurukshetra University Campus, Kurukshetra, Haryana	18	18	
08.Malwa Central College of Education for W., Ludhiana, Punjab	17	16	1
09 Lucknow University, Dept. of Education, Uttar Pradesh	16	16	
10. Model Institute of Education & Research, Jammu, J&K	14	13	1
11. St. Ann's College of Education, Mangalore, Karnataka	14	13	1
12.BHU Faculty of Education, Varnasi, Uttar Pradesh	13	13	
13. University of Calicut, Dept. of Education	12	12	
14. NKT National College of Education for Women, Chennai	12	12	
15. Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	12	12	
16. Gurukrupa College of Education & Res, Kalyan, Maharashtra	12	11	1
17. Dayanand Women's Training College, Kanpur	12	12	
18. Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh	11	10	1
19. SV SB Education College, Mehsana, Gujarat	11	11	
20. NITTTR, Kolkata, West Bengal	13	12	1
21. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	12	12	
22. PVDT College of Education, SNDT, Mumbai, Maharashtra	11	11	
23. Sri Sai College of Education, Pathankot	11	11	
24. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	10	10	
25. College of Home Science, PAU, Ludhiana, Punjab	10	10	
26. Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam	10	10	
27. MASC College, Haunsbhavi, Karnataka	10	10	

WEB SITE

The web site of the association is: <http://www.aiaer.net>

The site is being voluntarily updated by Prof. S. Rajasekar, Dept. of Education, Annamalai University. Prof. Rajasekar is also in charge of E-Journal of the association that is available in the site-<http://www.ejournal.aiaer.net>

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