

**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH**  
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**HISTORY as on 2012 January 19**

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, the proposed Indian Educational Research Association could not be registered there. A cyclostyled publication- A Few Useful Journals and Educational Organisations 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.

In 1987, Dr. Sunil Behari Mohanty, the founder General Secretary, 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 8<sup>th</sup> November 1987, a meeting was held at the Govt. Boys’ High School located at Unit IX, Bhubaneswar. Dr. Dhruva Charan Mishra, the founder treasurer and also the present Treasurer of AIAER, took up the responsibility for organising the meeting that was held in the building of Unit IX High School, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. The draft rules and regulations etc. necessary for the registration of the Association were finalised and the signatures of applicants were taken.

The first Executive body consisted of:

President: Suresh Chandra Chaturvedi,

Vice –presidents: 1. Thakur Prasad Gupta, 2. Neeti Kishore Pradhan;

General Secretary: Sunil Behari Mohanty;

Joint Secretaries: 1. Purna Chandra Mishra, 2. Prafulla Kumar Srichandan Ray;

Treasurer: Dhruva Charan Mishra;

Members: 1. Durllava Chandra Choudhury, 2. Kali Kumar Das, 3. Vedula Bhimasankar Shastry, 4. Jagannath Mohanty, 5. Sushil Kumar Goel, 6. Gouri Sankar Hati and 7. Santanu Kumar Swain.

The Association was registered under Societies’ Registration Act at Bhubaneswar on 17<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 outside 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 Vadodara to Bangalore, to give direction to the Association. The then Director of the NCERT delivered the Valedictory address. NCERT also gave funds for publishing the papers in the journal. Thus the Association started entering the national field. AIAER is a founding member of the World Educational Research Association ([www.weraonline.org](http://www.weraonline.org)). It is also a member of Asia Pacific Educational Research Association. Today, the Association has 3276 members; 3184 from India and 92 from outside India. This number consists of Individual Life members - 3056, Individual Donor members-18, Honorary members -21, Institutional Life members 178(A-6, B-33 & C-139) and Institutional Donor members 3.

## ANNUAL MEETINGS

No.	Dates	Theme	Place	Organizing Institution
26	2012 November 17-19		Mohali, Punjab	Rayat Bahra College of Education
25	2011 November 18-20	Learning Community for Global Educational Reform	Gwalior Madhya Pradesh	IPS College of Education
24	2010 November 1-3	Teacher Empowerment & Institutional Effectiveness	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	Action Research in	Davangere,	BEA College of Education



Cities having More than 10 or More Members

City	No.	City	No.	City	No.	City	No.	City	No.
Delhi	135	Ghaziabad	41	Phagwara	25	Gandhi N	17	Silchar	13
Mumbai	107	Rajkot	39	Cuttack	24	Noida	16	Bilaspur	12
Bangalore	82	Agra	38	Kurukshetra	24	Trivandrum	16	Nasik	12
Ahmadabad	80	Kanpur	38	Puducherry	24	Dibrugarh	16	Vadodara	12
Chennai	72	Mysore	35	Calicut	23	Mohali	15	Anand	11
Ludhiana	69	Kolhapur	34	Visakhapatnam	23	Rewari	15	Aurangabad	11
Guwahati	68	Jammu	33	Ambala	22	Thoothkudi	15	Gwalior	11
Chandigarh	53	Rohtak	32	Davangere	21	Ulhas Nagar	15	Kadi	11
Indore	53	Bhopal	28	Sonepat	21	Patan	14	KhanpurK	11
Kolkata	53	Mysore	28	Kauli	20	Pathankot	14	Haunshbhavi	10
Jorhat	51	Annamalai Nagar	27	Mangalore	20	Dhudike	13	Shillong	10
Lucknow	51	Pune	27	Hyderabad	19	Kalyan	13		
Patiala	48	Varanasi	27	Surat	18	Sambalpur	13		
Bhubaneswar	45	Mehsana	25	Amritsar	17	Satara	13		

Institutions Having 10 or More Members

Institution	TOTAL	Individual	Institutional
01. Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu	25	25	
02. Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab	24	23	1
03. Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	21	21	
04. SLDAV College of Education, Ambala City, Haryana	20	19	1
05. VML PG College for Women, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	20	20	
06. BHU Faculty of Education, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	19	19	

07. Punjabi University Campus, Patiala, Punjab	19	19	
08. Kurukshetra University Campus, Kurukshetra, Haryana	18	18	
09. Malwa Central College of Education for W., Ludhiana, Punjab	17	16	1
10. Lucknow University, Dept. of Education, Uttar Pradesh	16	16	
11. Anammals College of Education, Thoothkudi, Tamil Nadu	14	14	
12. Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh	14	13	1
13. Model Institute of Education & Research, Jammu, J&K	14	13	1
14. St. Ann's College of Education, Mangalore, Karnataka	14	13	1
15. Dept. of Education, University of Calicut, Kozhikode, Kerala	13	13	
16. JSS College of Education, Kauli, Dt. Patiala, Punjab	13	13	
17. LLRM College of Education, Dhudike, Moga, Punjab	13	13	
18. NKT National College of Education for Women, Chennai, T.N.	13	13	
19. Azad College of Education, Satara	12	12	
20. Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	12	12	
21. Gurukrupa College of Education & Res, Kalyan, Maharashtra	12	11	1
22. Dayanand Women's Training College, Kanpur, U.P.	12	12	
23. SV SB Education College, Mehsana, Gujarat	11	11	
24. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	13	13	
25. NITTTR, Kolkata, West Bengal	13	12	1
26. Assam University, Silchar, Assam	13		
27. Dibrugarh University	11	11	
28. IGNOU, Delhi	11	11	
29. PVDT College of Education, SNDT, Mumbai, Maharashtra	11	11	
30. Shivaji University, Dept. of Education, Kolhapur	11	11	
31. Sri Sai College of Education, Pathankot, Punjab	11	11	
32. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	10	10	
33. BPS College of Education, Khanpur Kalan, Haryana	10	10	
34. College of Home Science, PAU, Ludhiana, Punjab	10	10	

35. Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam	10	10	
36. MASC College, Haunsbhavi, Karnataka	10	10	

#### WEB SITE

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

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