

**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH**  
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**HISTORY**  
**(As on 12.5.25)**

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All India Association for Educational Research was conceptualised in 1983 at an informal meeting of a few teacher fellows and research fellows doing their doctoral research at the Centre of Advanced Study in Education (CASE), MS University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat. At that time, it was named as "Indian Educational Research Association". As no faculty from CASE agreed to take up the responsibility, the proposed "Indian Educational Research Association" could not be registered at Vadodara, Gujarat. However, "A Few Useful Journals and Educational Organisations" compiled by Sunil Behari Mohanty was the first publication of this unregistered association. Its second publication was "Bibliography on Student Teaching" prepared by Sunil Behari Mohanty, brought out in 1987 with its cover page printed by Late Dr. D. K. Sharma of JV Jain College, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh and Dr. 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 first and fifth Treasurer of AIAER, had taken the responsibility for organising the meeting. There were only two participants from outside Odisha: Mrs. Neeti K. Pradhan of Maharashtra (Mumbai) and Late Thakur Prasad Gupta from Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow). 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. Durlava Chandra Choudhury, 2. Kali Kumar Das, 3. Vedula Bhimasankar Shastri, 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. In 1991, 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. During the tenure of the sixth President of AIAER, Late Prof. B. K. Passi, the Association had its web site. Prof. Passi took keen interest in increasing number of members of AIAER. While working in Thailand, he organised a conference for his institution and made many foreigners coming to attend that conference members of AIAER. Prof. S. Rajasekar, Dept. of Education, of Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu had created and updated AIAER website till his premature death by accident on February 26, 2020. Faculties of Pope John Paul II College of Education, Pondicherry and St. Xavier's Institute of Education, Patna, Bihar and IPS College of Education, Gwalior have contributed to updating of the site. Today, the Association has 4878 members; 4699 in India and 179 outside India (including Indians working abroad temporarily). This number consists of Individual Life members – 4554 including 15 Senior Fellows; Institutional Life members - 264, Individual Patron members - 27, Institutional Patron members - 7, and Honorary members - 26.

## CONFERENCES

Conference	Dates	Theme	Venue
34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	2024 December 18-19	Implementation of NEP-2020 in Higher Education: Promises, Opportunities and Challenges	Dinhata College, Dinh
34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	2023 May 6	Transforming Education in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Regional Institute of E
33rd Annual Conference	2021 December 25-26	Issues and Concerns of National Education Policy 2020 for Quality Education	Dept. of Education, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
32nd Annual Conference	2020 February 18-20	Innovations in Teaching and Learning- Trends in 21 <sup>st</sup> century	Dept. of Education, IC
31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference	2018 December 9-10	Innovations in Creating Quality Learning Experiences and Opportunities	IPS College of Educati
Conference	2018 July 31	Teacher Education	GCM College of Educa
Conference	2018 January 22	Teachers: Engineers of Human Development	St. Xavier's College of
30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	2017 December 7-9	Interdisciplinary Approaches in Building Inclusive Pedagogy for Enriching Institutional Autonomy	NVKSD College of Ed Tamil Nadu
International Conference	2017 October 14-15	Excellence in Leadership: Towards Teacher Development in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Regional Institute of
National Seminar	2017 July 13-14	Twenty First Century Trends in Teaching and Learning	School of Education , Kamal Ghat, Tripura
Conference	2017 March 25-27	Lifelong Learning	Maulana Azad Natio Telengana
Conference with IFORE	2017 February 24-26	Role of Educational Research for Excellence in the Digital Era -Quality of Teaching Learning , Evaluation & Extension	Dr. NGP College of Ed
29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	2016 November 24-26	<u>Education for Sustainable Development</u>	Sohan Lal DAV College Ambala City, Haryana
Conference	2016 May 26	Early Childhood Care and Education	St. Xavier's College of
Conference	2016 May 14-15	Excellence in Education	DDE, Magadh Univers

28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	2015 November 26-28	Standards and Benchmarks for Excellence in Learning, Teaching and Research	Dept. of Education, Thiruvananthapuram,
27 <sup>th</sup> Annual	2014 December 26-28	Quality Assurance in Education	Department of Education, Cuttack, Odisha
Conference	2016 May 21-23	Facing the Future: Changes, Opportunities and Challenges	St. Ignatius College,
26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	2012 November 17-19	Challenges for Education in Knowledge Society	Rayat Bahra College, Mohali, Punjab
25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	2011 November 18-20	Learning Community for Global Educational Reform	IPS College of Education,
24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	2010 November 1-3	Teacher Empowerment & Institutional Effectiveness	MM FG College, Chittr,
23 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	2009 December 22-24	Quality Concerns in Education	Department of Education, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Conference	2009 August 3-5	Teacher Education-Issues and Challenges	Khalsa College of Education,
22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference	2008 December 26-28	Quality Assurance in Educational Research	MIER College of Education,
International Conference	2008 October 28-30	Learner Centered Education for Sustainable Development	Shiksha Bharati Institute for Research, Una, Himachal Pradesh
21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference	2008 January 28-30	Internationalising Higher Education	Dept. of Education, Phagwara, Punjab
Conference	2007 September 14-16	Education for Sustainable Development	D.D. College of Education,
20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	2007 January 29-31	Researches for Quality Education	Dept. of Education, Maharashtra
19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	2005 December 28-30	GATS and Education	Dept. of Education, Punjab
18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	2005 January 27-29	Learning Centered Education	St. Ignatius College of Education, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu
Conference	2004 October 15-6	Higher Education- Crisis and Challenges	GHGH College of Education, Lucknow
Seminar	2004 June 23-24	Teaching Techniques in Higher Education	Cotton College, Gandhinagar, Teaching
Conference	2004 June 4-6	Educational Management of Institutions of Higher Learning	Dept. of Management, Education,
17 <sup>th</sup> Annual	2004 January 10 -12	Fourth Wave Education	Dept. of Education, Sahyadri,

Conference			
16th Annual Conference	2003 March 20-22	Research Issues in Education for Peace and Development	Khalsa College of Edu
15th Annual Conference	2002 May 31-June,1 &2	Research Issues in Thinking and Values	Dept. of Edu Visakhapatnam,Andh
14th Annual Conference	2001 May 27- 29	Policies, Issues, Programmes & Research in Information Technology	Dept. of Education, Vi Women, Ghaziabad, U
13th Annual Conference	2000 May 28 - 30	Research Issues in Curriculum	PVDT College of Edu Mumbai, Maharashtra
12th Annual Conference	1999 December 15 - 17	Issues in Teacher Education	Sohan Lal DAV Coll Haryana
11th Annual Conference	1998 May 25 - 27	Action Research in Education	BEA College of Educat
10th Annual Conference	1997 May 29 - 31	Research in Education and Human Rights	Dev Samaj College of
9th Annual Conference	1996 June 4 - 6	Education for Excellence	St. Christopher's Col Nadu
8th Annual Conference	1995 May 25 - 27	Education & Human Resource Development	Dept. of education, Co
7th Annual Conference	1994 June 1 - 3	Innovations in Education	Dept. of Education, Ja
6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	1993 May 25 - 27	Research in Educational Management	St. Ann's College of Ed
5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	1992 June 5 - 6	Quality Improvement in Educational Research	Dept. of Education Maharashtra
4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	1991 April 19 - 20	Education for All	R.V. Teachers' College
3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference	1990 Jan 1 -1989 Dec. 31	Follow Up Studies on Teacher Education & Vocational Education	Chembur Comprehe Bombay, Maharashtra
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference	1989 January 1	Training of College Teachers	Radhanath Training C
1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference	1987 December 24	Teacher Education	Radhanath Training C

**GROWTH PATTERN OF INDIVIDUAL LIFE MEMBERSHIPS 4554 AS ON 12.05.25 IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Year	Number Added	Grand Total	Year	Number Added	Grand Total	Year	Number Added	Grand Total	Year	Number Added	Grand Total
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1987	15	15	1997	39	411	2007	148	2102	2017	87	4188
1988	12	27	1998	68	479	2008	157	2259	2018	75	4263
1989	40	67	1999	40	519	2009	319	2578	2019	44	4307
1990	67	134	2000	193	712	2010	383	2961	2020	23	4330
1991	34	168	2001	90	802	2011	395	3356	2021	40	4369
1992	51	219	2002	102	904	2012	203	3559	2022	94	4463
1993	40	259	2003	125	1029	2013	99	3658	2023	25	4488
1994	41	300	2004	307	1336	2014	110	3768	2024	32	4520
1995	35	335	2005	377	1713	2015	175	3943	2025	34	4554
1996	37	372	2006	239	1952	2016	158	4101			

**Cities having More than 10 or More Members as on 12.5.25**

City	No.	City	No.	City	No.	City	No.
Delhi	185	Mysore	40	Noida	24	Dhudike	13
Mumbai	120	Ghaziabad	39	Aizawl	22	Anand	12
Chennai	101	Kolhapur	35	Sonepat	22	Bilaspur	12
Bangalore	100	Puducherry	34	Patna	21	Gurgaon	12
Ahmadabad	81	Pune	36	Rewari	21	Kalyan	12
Ludhiana	75	Rohtak	33	Chidambaram	20	Pathanapuram	12
Guwahati	74	Kakojan	32	Kauli	20	Tirupati	12
Ibra, Oman	70	Varanasi	32	Mangalore	20	Vadodara	12
Kolkata	68	Dibrugarh	30	Trivandrum	19	Dharwad	11
Chandigarh	67	Puducherry	29	Surat	18	Jalandhar	11
Bhubaneswar	66	Hyderabad	28	Amritsar	17	Kadi	11
Lucknow	64	Annamalai Nagar	27	Gwalior	16	Khanpur Kalan	11
Oman	63	Kurukshetra	27	Ulhas Nagar	16	Nasik	11
Indore	55	Kozhikode	26	Bathinda	15	Pathanapuram	11
Cuttack	54	Visakhapatnam	26	Meerut	15	Salem	11
Jorhat	48	Ambala	25	Mohali	15	Haunshbhavi	10

Patiala	49	Mehsana	25	Sambalpur	14	Hoshiarpur	10
Agra	44	Phagwara	25	Toothkudi	15	Satara	10
Bhopal	43	Davangere	25	Chitradurga	14	Silchar	10
Jammu	40	Gandhi Nagar	25	Aurangabad	14		
Kanpur	40	Coimbatore	24	Patan	14		

**Institutions Having 10 or More Active Members (Lost/ Expired Not Included)**

Institution	TOTAL	Individual Life	Individual Patron	Institution al Life
01,Universoty of Technological & Applied Sciences, Ibra, Oman	76	75	1	
02. Kakojan College, Kakojan, Dt. Assam	27	27		
03. Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	25	25		
04. Dayalbag Educational Institute, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	23	23		
05. Benaras Hindu University, Faculty of Education, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	22	22		
06.Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram	18	18		
07.Panjab University, Chandigarh	15	15		
08. IGNOU, Delhi	14	14		
09. Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu	13	13		
10. Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam	13	13		
11. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	12	12		
12. DCB Girls' College. Jorhat, Assam	12	11		1
13. Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	11	11		
14. Lucknow University, Dept. of Education, Uttar Pradesh	11	11		
15. Mt. Tabor Training College, Pathanapuram, Dt.Kollam, Kerala	11	11		
16. University of Calicut, Kerala	11	11		
17. Andhra University, IASE Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	10	10		
18. Azad College of Education, Satara, Maharashtra	10	10		

19. Punjabi University Campus, Patiala, Punjab	10	10		
20. MANUU, Hyderabad, Telengana	10	10		
21. SLDAV College of Education, Ambala City, Haryana	10	9		1
22. Malwa Central College of Education for Women, Ludhiana, Punjab	10	9		1
23. NITTTR, Kolkata, West Bengal	10	9		1
24. Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab	10	10		

#### WEB SITE

The web site of the association is: <https://aiaer.org>

The site was for many years was voluntarily updated by Late Prof. S. Rajasekar, Head, Education, DDE, Annamalai University.

Earlier web sites were: aiaer.net; aiaer.in;

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#### PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

S. C. Chaturvedi, Bhubaneswar 1987 November 17 to 1990 1st January -Expired

Late N. Rajamony, Pondicherry 1990 January 1 to 1992 June 5--Expired

Late R. B. Dewasthalee, Kolhapur 1992 June 5 to 1994 June 2- -Expired

Mohammad Miyan, New Delhi 1994 June 2 to 1996 June 5

Sr. Lydia Fernandes, Mangalore 1996 June 5 to 1998 May 26

B. K. Passi, Indore: 1998 May 26 to 2008 January 29 - -Expired

S. P. Malhotra, New Delhi 2008 January 29 to 2014 October 5

B. K. Patnaik, Bhubaneswar 2014 October 5 to 2016 December 31

Sunil Behari Mohanty (Current) 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017-onwards

#### GENERAL SECRETARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Sunil Behari Mohanty 1987 November 17 to 2016 December 31

Gouranga Charan Nanda 2017 January 1 to 2018 December 31

Trinath Das With effect from January 1, 2019-31.5.24

Sudarshan Mishra (Current) 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 -onwards

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Dhruba Charan Mishra 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Treasurer

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Prabodh Kumar Panda , 6<sup>th</sup> Treasurer  
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