

PROEM

Deriving strength from the federating units and with a clear vision of its mission, the AIFUCTO executes its historic role in channelising national opinion and creating the necessary impact on national policy making.

Like all the other federating units, the AUT has kept its national interactions and participation ever dynamic and vibrant.

With an earnest wish to transform the whiff that AIFUCTO brought in the seventies into a tornado to change the dismal scenario of higher education obtaining now, the AUT made a bid to host the AIFUCTO's XXV Conference and National Seminar at Chennai.

For the AUT, it is a proud privilege to hold the Conference in its Diamond Jubilee Year.

There were hurdles and obstacles. Even the dates had to rescheduled for reasons beyond our control. We are happy that everyone co-operated without a whimper, right from the National Executive", to the newest member of the AUT.

Now we are at it on December 1,2 &3 leafing the Souvenir and the papers in your hands.

The office – bearers of the AIFUCTO tirelessly co-operated with us, bore many inconveniences and guided us in all our efforts.

Prof. Thomas Joseph, President, Prof. Tiwari, General Secretary, Members of the Secretariat, Prof. Thekkedath, Prof. Mrinmoy Bhattacharya and Prof. Vijayakumar former office – bearers of the AIFUCTO have always been available with a helping hand.

The AUT leadership ever enlist the unflinching cooperation of the Executive and General Council of the AUT for the successful conduct of the Conference. All our members have made it their own.

The Documentation Committee of the AUT deserves special mention. Whether in service or retired it is all the sake for them in associating with every activity, be it documentation, Souvenir edition, interaction with the press or any other preparation. The contributions of Prof. N. S. Rangunathan, Prof. S. Sai Subramanian, Prof. S. Ramamurthy, Prof. S. Chandrasekaran, Prof. G.S. Ananthanarayanan and Prof. S. Bharathan have been inspiring throughout.

The Vice Chancellor, University of Madras, has greatly contributed to the success of this Conference by providing us the prestigious Continancy Auditorium.

The Vice Chancellors of Bharathidasan University, Trichy; Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Periyar University, Salem, Manomaniyam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli; Tiruvalluvar University, Vellore; and Tamil University, Thanjavur deserve special solution for their financial assistance.

Many reputed firms and organizations have taken up advertising space in the Souvenir.

The Office – bearers of the TNGCTA and MUTA have extended to us the necessary co-operation through the JAC.

The Rasi Colour Printers have brought up this nice format.

Not as a ritual, but with a warm heart, we thank all.

Please interact with us regarding the Souvenir so that we could enrich our experience.

With warm Greetings,

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