

PAST REMINISCENCES:

SAHEI organized the First Annual SAHEI MEET 2008 on 22nd November, 2008 at IARI Auditorium, PUSA, New Delhi. The event was supported by Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI) and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). The theme of the summit was 'Emerging Challenges in the field of Higher Education'.

- **Dr. Karan Singh (Hon'ble Member of Parliament) was the Chief Guest**
- **Prof. V.N. Rajasekkharan Pillai (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor IGNOU) was the Guest of Honor.**

Renowned Academicians at the helm of affairs of the higher education scenario in India were present including officials from University Grants Commission (UGC), Distance Education Council (DEC), Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) etc. among others.

- **Prof. Mohammad Mia (Honorary Director –ASCDOL, Jamia Millia Islamia) was the Convener of the day long event.**

Delegates and invitees from across the country participated in the Meet. The meet also saw the distribution of Scholarships and Awards worth Rs. One lac and Rs. Ten thousand respectively to the meritorious candidates. The Chief also released the Higher Education Journal- 'SHEJ' at the event. The Meet concluded with intense networking among the participants and a hope to come back next year with renewed enthusiasm.