

General Assembly -1

It was held at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh from 12th to 16th February, 1960 with the theme, "Our Neighbour For Christ". The aim of the conference was to develop a closer fellowship among the Baptist women of India, Burma, East Pakistan and Ceylon. 33 delegates from India, 3 from Ceylon and 2 from East Pakistan attended the Conference. It was decided in this meeting that the fellowship shall meet once in five years.

The following Office Bearers were elected:

Mrs. A. Goldsmith, India	President
Mrs. R. Patnaik, India	Vice President
Miss S. Sahu, India	Secretary
Miss Edna D'silva, Ceylon	Treasurer

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It was held at Balasore, Orissa from 31st Dec to 3rd Jan 1965 with the Theme, "Together Unto All The World". 20 delegates from different parts of the country attended. Here, it was resolved to get affiliation to BWA Women's Department.

The elected Office Bearers for the next term were:

Mrs. A Goldsmith, Assam	President
Mrs. Vakula Isaac Prabhakar, Andhra Pradesh	Vice President
Miss S. Sahu, Orissa	Secretary

General Assembly – 3

It was held at Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh from 28 to 31 December, 1969. About 55 delegates, including 2 from USA attended the conference. The Theme was "Together We Are Witnessing".

The same Office Bearers were privileged to continue for the next term.

General Assembly – 4

It was held at Bangalore from 28th to 31 December, 1974 with a theme, "Reconciliation Through Christ". Nearly 40 delegates attended the conference.

The elected Office Bearers were:

Mrs. Primrose Rang Rao Vasa	President
Miss L. Bendangla Jamir	Vice President
Miss Susan Mathews	Secretary
Miss N.M.S Gideon	Treasurer

General Assembly – 5

It was held at Cuttack, Orissa from 29th to 31st December, 1979 with the Theme, "Christ Our Strength and Hope". Nearly 140 delegates attended from different parts of the country.

The elected Office Bearers were:

Miss Ananda Bharathi	President
Mrs. D. Sarojini Prasad Rao	Vice President
Mrs. T. Viveka Blessington	Secretary

Mrs. Abeni Lotha	Treasurer
Mrs. Deepthi Rani	Executive Member

General Assembly – 6

The Sixth General Assembly and the Silver Jubilee celebration was held at United Theological College, Bangalore, Karnataka from 27th to 31st Dec 1984 with the Theme, “Living For Christ – Witnessing For Christ” basing on Acts 1:8. 300 delegated attended the Assembly.

The elected Office Bearers were:

Mrs. Kamala Wesley	President
Miss Suhar Bansaria	Vice President
Mrs. Lalitha Krupa Rao	Secretary
Mrs. Sarojini Prasad Rao	Treasurer
Mrs. R.L. Hnuni	Executive Member
Mrs. K. Jessie Srinivasa Rao	Elected Member
Mrs. Prabhavathy Alexander	Elected Member

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The Seventh General Assembly and 30th Anniversary (Pearl) celebration was held at Tirupay School, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh from 11th to 14th January, 1990 with the theme, “Called To Commitment and Growth” basing on Eph 4:16.

The elected Office Bearers were:

Miss S. Sahu	President
Mrs. K. Jesse Srinivasa Rao	Vice President
Mrs. S. Rosseena Benjamin	Treasurer
Rev. Primrose Ranga Rao Vasa	Executive Member
Rev. Dr. Krupa Rao	“
Mrs. A. Kamala Wesley	“

General Assembly – 8

It was held at Williamnagar, Garo Hills, Meghalaya from 12th to 15th May, 1994 with the theme, “Witnessing For Christ” basing on Acts. 1:8. About 300 delegates attended the Assembly.

The elected Office Bearers were:

Mrs. K. Jessie Srinivasa Rao	President
Miss Narola	Vice President
Miss Kamala Wesley	Secretary
Mrs. Ethelwity Marak	Treasurer

Miss Atola Subong	Executive Member
Mrs. S. Rojina Benjamin	“
Mrs. K.V.Vasumathi	“
Mrs G. Indira Devi	“
Miss S.K. Sahu	Co-opted member (immediate past President)
Mrs. Lepmonie Sangma	Co-opted member (ABWU Secretary)

General Assembly – 9

It was held at Andhra Baptist Church, Vishakhapatnam from 1st to 4th June, 1999. The Theme was “Celebrate the Love of Christ”.

The elected Office Bearers were:

Mrs. Lepmonie Sangma	President
Mrs. Viveka Blessington	Vice President
Miss Atola Subong	Secretary
Mrs. K. Jessie Srinivasa Rao	Treasurer
Executive Committee Members:	

Mrs. Lalduhawmi Sailo	
Mrs Sanjubala Das	
Mrs P.V Krupavathi Moses	
Mrs Mercy Mayuri Moses	
Mrs Selitha N Sangma	
Mrs Jayamani Jones	
Mrs Rosemary Bhuiah	
Dr Miss Kapfo	

General Assembly – 10

It was held at Chandana Mohan Hall, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh from 5th to 8th January, 2005. The theme was, "Wash One Another's Feet" John 13:14. The Officers of ABWU, Chiyo Murakami, President; Sonia Silbor, Secretary and Latika Paul, Treasurer attended the Assembly. 300 delegates attended. A special offering was collected to help the tsunami victims in Sri Lanka.

In view of hosting the Asia Baptist Women's Union Assembly and Golden Jubilee celebration, the same Office Bearers were elected to the next term.

Mrs. Lepmonie Sangma	President
Mrs. Viveka Blessington	Vice President

Miss Atola Subong	Secretary
Mrs. Jessie Srinivasa Rao	Treasurer
Executive Committee Members:	
Mrs. Lalduhawmi Sailo	
Mrs Sanjubala Das	
Mrs P.V Krupavathi Moses	
Mrs Mercy Mayuri Moses	
Mrs Selitha N Sangma	
Mrs Jayamani Jones	
Mrs Rosemary Bhuiah	
Dr Miss Kapfo	
In view of hosting the ABWU Assembly and Golden Jubilee Celebration the following were included in the Executive Committee:	
Rev. Dr. Syamala Sukumar	
Miss Arenla Longchar	

Miss L.K. Man	
Mrs Jayanthi Naik	
Mrs. Annie Thorongpi	
Mrs Zanguri Fanai	

On 30th April, 2005, the Committee unanimously resolved to change the name India Baptist Women's Fellowship to India Baptist Women's Union.

ABWU Assembly

The historic Asia Baptist Women's Union Assembly and Golden Jubilee Celebration was hosted by IBWU on 7th to 9th January, 2009 in Science City, Kolkata, in its birth place. Ms Mercy Jayaraja Rao who was there in the first ABWU gathering in 1958 brought the World of God. Around 1500 women from 17 countries attended the three Days event.

Mrs Viveka Blessington	President
Mrs. Lalduhawmi Sailo	Vice President
Mrs. Jyothi Daniel K	Secretary
Mrs. Zanguri Fanai	Treasurer
Executive Committee Members:	
Mrs. Elvinah Baruah	

Miss Liankhoman	
Mrs. Selitha Sangma	
Rev. Mrs. Syamala Sukumar	
Mrs. Rosemary Bhuiah	
Mrs. P.V. Krupavati Moses	
Mrs. Sujatha Milan	
Mrs. Lepmonie Sangma	Ex. Officio Member (immediate past President)

General Assembly – 12

It was held from 4th to 6th December, 2014 at Ashirvad Global Learning Centre, Hyderabad with the theme, “An Instrument for Noble Purposes” 2 Timothy 2:21. The ABWU Officers – Precy Caronongan, President and Lalduhawmi Sailo, Secretary attended the Assembly.

The elected Office Bearers were:

Rev. Narola	President
Mrs Jayamani John	Vice President
Mrs. Jaksil Sangma	Secretary
Mrs. Mercy Mayuri Moses	Treasurer

Executive Committee Members:	
Mrs. Lalduhawmi Sailo	
Mrs. Zanguri Fanai	
Mrs. Elvinah Baruah	
Miss Liankhoman	
Miss Tinneihling Kipgen	
Mrs. Jyothi Daniel K	
Mrs. Viveka Blessington	Ex. Officio Member (immediate past President)

General Assembly – 13

It was held from 27th to 29th November, 2019 at Guwahati Baptist Church, Pan Bazaar, Guwahati with the theme, “Be Transformed” Romans 12:2. The ABWU Officers Dr. Vernetta Myinh Myinh San, President and Tuanta Suterawng, Secretary attended the Assembly.

The elected Leaders Were:

Mrs. Mercy Mayuri Moses	President
Mrs. Jyothi Daniel K	Vice President
Mrs. Lalduhawmi Sailo	Secretary

Miss Tinnehling Kipgen	Treasurer
Executive committee Members:	
Mrs. Bonjera A Sangma	
Mrs. Sampurna Pulla	
Dr. Zoramthangi	
Mrs. Lalduhawmi	
Mrs. S. Vedavani Prasad	
Mrs. Swarna Joseph Palle	
Mrs. Ruth Anand	
Mrs. Rebecca Chapar	
Rev. Dr. Syamala Sukumar	
Rev. Narola	Ex. Officio Member (immediate past President)

IBWU members have held responsible position in Baptist World Alliance Women's Department and Asia Baptist Women's Union (ABWU):

Miss Mercy Jaya Raja Rao	President	BWA WD (1995-2000)
Mrs. Primrose Vasa	Secretary	ABWU (1978-1983)
Mrs. Lepmonie Sangma	Secretary	ABWU (1993 -1998)
Miss Atola Subong	Vice President	ABWU (2003-2008)
Mrs. Lalduhawmi Sailo	Secretary	ABWU (2013-2018)