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Inaugural session of National Seminar on Scientific Innovations in sports.



Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit is receiving a painting from a girl of Women's College Professor Bilquis Naseem Waris, Principal and Professor P.K. Abdul Azis are also seen in the picture.



VC addressing the AMU Court meeting.



Professor P.K. Abdul Azis releases a souvenir in the inaugural in the session of National Seminar on World Within Words organized by the centre for Comparative Study of Indian Languages and Culture.

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## Campus Activities

### Sir Syed Collection at the Institute of Islamic Studies

On the occasion of the Extra – Mural Lecture by the eminent Islamic scholar Prof. Muhammad Nejatullah Siddiqui on “Islam in Plural Society-Recent Trends in Islamic Thought in India”, a special section on ‘Sir Syed Collection’ in the Library of the Institute of Islamic Studies (AMU) was inaugurated by Prof. Shan Muhammad, Director, Sir Syed Academy. The Collection has works of Sir Syed and Arabic & Persian translations of some of his books. The books, special issues of journals and Ph.D theses and M. Phil dissertation on Sir Syed are also preserved in this Collection. Prof. Shan Muhammad appreciated the establishment of this important section in the library of the Institute of Islamic Studies. Highlighting the sincere efforts of Jb. Kabir Ahmad Khan (Assistant Librarian) for building up this special section, Prof. Zafarul Islam, Chairman of the Dept. observed that this Collection would further facilitate the study and research on the founder of this great institution for teachers, researchers and students.

### AMU Court Election

In the annual meeting of AMU Court eminent theologian and President of All India Muslim Personal Law Board, Maulana M. Rabe Nadvi, former India’s Hockey Captain Zafar Iqbal, Prof. A. M. Pathan, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Karnataka, former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Mr. Ishrat Azeez and renowned eminent scientist Dr. Shahid Jameel were elected as members of the Aligarh Muslim University Court, the supreme governing body of the University.

The election of 42 representatives from the six different categories to serve as members on the University Court was announced. Seventy six candidates were in fray. Eighty-nine members of the University Court attended the annual meeting of the University Court. Some of the prominent members who attended the meeting were Mr. Mohammad Shafi Quraishi, Chairman, National Minorities’ Commission, Padma Bhushan Mr. Moosa Raza, Prof. R. P. Singh, former Vice Chancellor of Lucknow University, Mr. Naseem Ahmad, ex-Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University, noted sociologist Prof. Imtiaz Ahmad, noted educationist Mr. A. R. Sherwani, Mr. Shahnawaz Husain, former Union Minister, Mr. Rashid Alvi, Mr. M. I. Shahnawas, Mr. Shafiqur Rahman Barq, Ms. Kusum Rai and Dr. Monajir Husain (all MPs).

Noted industrialist Mr. Ameer Ahmad, Chairman, Teejan Groups of Industries, Muscat, Oman, Mr. Nadeem A. Tareen, Educationist and Philanthropist, Prof. Syed Khalifatullah, President, Niyamat Science Academy, Chennai, Mr. Ishrat Azeez, former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Mr. Basheer Thangal, President, Kerala Muslim Education Association, Ms. Parveen Talha, former Member of Union Public Service Commission, Prof. Zakia A. Siddiqui, Khwaja Mohammad Shahid, Director Institute of Secretariat Training and Management, New Delhi were also declared elected as member of the University Court for a period of three years. Professor Siddiqur Rahman Kidwai, Secretary, Ghalib Institute, New Delhi and Professor Shamim Hanafi of Jamia Millia Islamia were elected to represent Urdu language and literature.

### AMU Court Meets

Annual Meeting of the Aligarh Muslim University Court, the supreme governing body of the University was held.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis in his opening remarks informed the house that the project of establishing five centres is in progress and the Governments of Kerala, West Bengal and Bihar have agreed to hand over the land to the University free from all encumbrances.

Based on the suggestion of Mr. Rashid Alvi, MP and a letter received from the Chief Minister of Assam, Mr. Tarun Gogoi, the University Court has also resolved to establish AMU Centres at Hyderabad and Assam.

Mr. Moosa Raza, Visitor's nominee to the University Court suggested to constitute a Special Committee to review the University Act and Statutes. The suggestion received wide support and the house unanimously adopted it.

Mr. M. A. Shahnawas, MP suggested that the election schedule for the post of Chancellor, Pro-chancellor, Honorary Treasurer and six members of the Executive Council be postponed so that the 42 members of the AMU Court to be elected in today's meeting get a chance to participate in these elections. It will also uphold the democratic values of the country, he added.

Mr. Naseem Ahmad, former AMU Vice Chancellor, Mr. Khursheed Ahmad Khan, Mr. Khwaja Mohammad Shahid, Prof. Saud Ali Khan and Mr. Syed Shahnawaz Husain, MP and former Union Minister have also favoured the postponement of the election to the top court positions. The Vice Chancellor Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis also shared the same opinion and ruled that since many of the members elected today will not get a chance to participate in these elections to the highest offices of the University, the election to these offices be postponed to a later date. The ruling was unanimously approved by the house.

The house also resolved to pursue vigorously the case of Minority status pending before the Supreme Court.



### **Sheila Dixit Visits Women's College**

Chief Minister of Delhi, Mrs. Sheila Dixit who was the chief guest on the founder's day celebration at Women's College of the Aligarh Muslim University described her visit to this institution a sentimental journey because of her nostalgic memories of this place.

She mentioned with great pride how she still cherishes her brief meeting with Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, the founder of this College when her late husband was the Sub Divisional Magistrate of Khair in Aligarh District.

Mrs. Dixit focused on skill based learning in the institutions for female component. She appreciated Aligarh Muslim University as young and vibrant and highlighted the need to open a separate department for environment and ecology learning foreseeing challenges ahead in the world.

She gave awards to the meritorious students of the College. Ms. Fatima Javed of English (main) received the most coveted Papa Mian Padma Bhushan Award for over all outstanding performance in academic and co-curricular activities.

In his presidential remarks, AMU Vice Chancellor Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis said that this institution has decided to establish five special centres in different parts of the country to meet the challenging needs of the marginalized and excluded social class and would replicate the AMU model in all its Centres.

Prof. Azis said AMU means brilliant dedicated persons and we need institution builders to create a new environment.

He said that the University has made rapid progress and has succeeded in providing ICT facilities to all its staff and students and created information highway in their finger tip. A Digital Resource Centre was also established at Maulana Azad Library of the University.

Earlier welcoming the guests, Prof. Bilquis Naseem Waris, Principal of the Women's College said that on the eve of founder's day, we also celebrate the achievements of the young minds today.

She said that this College now consists of 95 teaching faculties, 75 non-teaching staff and 2563 students including overseas students on the rolls.

She said that the students of this College have always been great achievers be it in academic and other co-curricular activities. Ms. Ameena Arif, a students of B. Sc. (Biochemistry) gained the top position among all the six faculties, securing the highest percentage of marks, with an aggregate of 89.9% during the last session.

Prof. Bilquees highlighted the achievements of teachers and pointed out that 31 teachers participated in various national and international conferences, workshops and symposia.

On this occasion, Mrs Sheila Dixit, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis and Prof. Zakia Ather Siddiqui, Secretary, female Education Association presented the awards to Aiman Siddiqui, Ilma and Saeeda.

Students presented group songs. Dr. Romana Siddiqui conducted the programme.

Earlier AMU Vice Chancellor welcomed the Chief Minister, Mrs, Sheila Dixit at Vice Chancellor's lodge, senior faculty members and top officials were present.

## **Campus Recruitment**

The Coaching & Guidance Centre, Aligarh Muslim University organized Campus Recruitment of PRADAN, a leading NGO working in the area of rural development for the final year students of Post Graduate Courses, BALLB and B. Tech. The students displayed a great interest in this endeavour as around 300 students turned up for the PPT & Written test.

Mr. Saad Hameed, Counselor at Coaching & Guidance Centre said that the company will intimate the students about the result of written test and a date for Group Discussion and Personal Interview through their respective e-mail IDs. Mr. Hameed said that more companies are approaching the Centre for campus placement and the Coaching and Guidance Centre is helping the students in finding job through campus selection till a centralized placement cell comes into existence. Coaching and Guidance Centre is also imparting placement training to the students (Resume Writing, Group Discussion & Personal Interview) to ensure greater successes.

## **Engineering Students Develop New Technology**

Two B. Tech. (Final Year) students, Abdullah Azhar Ali and Kamal Kumar Gupta of Department of Electronics, Z. H. College of Engineering and Technology, Aligarh Muslim University have brought laurels to the University by developing a technology to control the home appliances through Short Messaging Service (SMS) using GSM mobiles. The technology was developed as a part of their final year project under the supervision of Prof. Ekram Khan of Department of Electronics.

It has been observed often that people leave the switch of electrical and electronics appliances on when they go out for a short or long periods but nothing can be done even if they realize their mistakes. But do not worry, now you can put such electrical and electronics appliances off simply by sending an SMS to a GSM unit at home.

The project has received second prize at a national level students' competition "Engineer Infinite" held at Mumbai as part of International Exhibition of Electrical and Industrial Electronics, "ELECRAMA-2010". The exhibition was attended by delegates hailing from over 40 countries. The competition received over 428 entries from 198 institutions from 22 states of India including entries from IITs and NITs. After a hectic four-day demonstration by the students before the delegates and judges the prizes were declared. The project demonstrated by Abdullah Azhar Ali and Kamal Kumar Gupta was declared second best and it received a prize money of Rs. One Lakh. The project was greatly appreciated by many high profile visitors from the industry.

There are a number of technologies used for home automation through the use of Internet, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and Infrared technologies but they are restricted in nature on merit of scope of control, reliability, security and cost. But the present GSM based automation system has no such limitations as it allows the user to control any device at his home from anywhere in the world and that too on a considerably low cost.

## **Research Grants for Social Sciences**

The University Grants Commission on recommendation of the Expert Committee has sanctioned an 'on account' grant of Rs. 26,37,900 as block grant for the research project in Humanities and Social Sciences. The sanctioned amount is a part of total allocation of Rs. 42,77,400 as informed by the Undersecretary of University Grants' Commission in his letter to the AMU Registrar, Prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel.

The Principal Investigators of the eight major projects under the above sanction are Dr. B. L. Bhadani and Dr. Hasan Imam, Department of History, Dr. Arif Nazeer, Department of Hindi, Dr. Nighat Khan and Dr. Mohammad Azam Khan, Department of Economics, Dr. M. Amirullah Khan and Dr. Raashid Nehal, Department of English and Dr. Mohd. Nafees A. Ansari, Department of Political Science.

## AMU Team Visits Bihar

Establishment of the special centre of Aligarh Muslim University in Kishanganj was brought on fast track by the Chief Minister Mr. Nitish Kumar. In a presentation meeting held at the Chief Minister's Office in Patna Mr. Nitish Kumar directed the State Officials to place the issue of allotment of 250 acres of land for the AMU Centre in the next meeting of the Cabinet.

While discussing the details of the proposed centre with AMU team led by Vice Chancellor Prof. P.K. Abdul Azis the Chief Minister has expressed happiness over the fact that the AMU model includes the school system also and urged the visiting team to specially focus on needs of the local people of the region. Putting emphasis on teachers training Mr. Nitish said that out of two lakh teachers in the State one lakh teachers are untrained and asked the Vice Chancellor to workout a programme for starting quality training for these teachers.

The Chief Minister said that there is a huge demand for nursing, pharmacy and college of education in Bihar and this fact must also be incorporated while building the center. In the power point presentation the Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis explained the genesis of conceiving the center and the process of their establishment. He has thanked Mr. Nitish Kumar for providing 250 acres of land within 6 months on fast track basis. In order to facilitate the establishment of the center in Kishanganj and making it functional from the next academic session, the Vice-Chancellor urged the Chief Minister to transfer the land in the name of AMU free from all encumbrances by the end of this month. In response to this request, the Chief Minister said that as per the states rules, the land could only be leased for a period of 30 years and subsequently renewable and of course leasing state government's land as good as transferring ownership. The Vice-Chancellor has also asked for providing 30 meters wide road connecting the campus to the state / national highways and construction of electricity sub-station as well as providing drinking water with an uninterrupted supply. Besides this the visiting team requested sewage treatment plant, surface area development, internal cabling and providing basic statistics of the proposed land.

Team from AMU was asked by the Chief Minister to visit Kishanganj after 17<sup>th</sup> February and assured that by that time the cabinet will approve the allotment of land to AMU. The Chief Minister asked the state official to simultaneously start widening of road work and the other civic amenities required for the center. He has also asked the AMU team to start working on the project relating to Kishanganj Center without waiting for the formal approval. The AMU team was represented by the Vice-Chancellor AMU, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis, Prof. Ekram Hussain, Prof. N. A. K. Durrani, Prof M. Saud Alam Qasmi, Prof. Javaid Akhter and Member of Parliament from Kishanganj Maulana Israrul Haque who is also a member of AMU Court.

The news of establishment of the center and the positive steps of the state government has brought cheers and happiness among the wide section of people of Bihar in general and Kishanganj in particular.

## Seminar on Language and Culture

Noted Sociologist, Dr. T.K. Oommen, Professor Emeritus of Jawaharlal Nehru University said that although India's mind boggling linguistic diversity has acknowledged, independent India's language policy was precariously proximate to that of the nation-state. India pursued a policy which privileged Hindi, spoken only by 38 percent of population even after mother tongues are encapsulated within.

He was delivering the keynote address of the three-day International Seminar on "Language, Culture and Identity: Issues and Challenges" organized by the Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University. Prof. Oommen pointed out that Urdu, the sixth major language of India has an all India presence comparable to that of Hindi. But since it is not the principal language in any state He was delivering the keynote address of the three-day International Seminar on "Language, Culture and Identity: Issues and Challenges" organized by the Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University. Prof. Oommen pointed out that Urdu, the sixth major language of India has an all India presence comparable to that of Hindi. But since it is not the principal language in any state Urdu is subjected to discrimination creating frustration among its speakers. On the other hand the tendency on the part of Urdu speaking Muslims to relegate their regional



language identity to the background and foreground their religious– linguistic identity needs to be noted. Thus during 1951-61 bi-lingual Muslims throughout India revealed their preference to proclaim Urdu as their mother tongue leading to a growth of 68.7% Urdu speakers.

On language and identity he threw light on various issues like national language, linguistic reorganization of states, nation-state, homogeneity and heterogeneity. He added that India should abandon the goal of establishing a nation-state which is wedded to the creation of a homogeneous society and in its place adopt the idea of nation-state which celebrates cultural diversity.

On the issue of linguistic state reorganization he commented that linguistic state is necessary but not sufficient and is an unfinished task in India. He referred the language policy of India as ambivalent and said “pluralism is the way forward for India”.

Delivering the presidential address, Prof. P.K. Abdul Azis, Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University said that no one can destroy the language and culture of a country. He suggested that the policy should be like that it should nurture the diversity of the country. There should be no compelling situations and we want an India of our own choice. He added language is a powerful tool of communication and pointed out that English is a language of communication, science and technology. He said no one is interested to provide education to their children in their mother tongue. Everybody is interested to get their children to English Medium School. Prof. Azis said India believes in Unity in diversity.

Highlighting the objectives of the three-day international seminar Prof. S. Imtiaz Hasnain, Director of the Seminar said that contexts of globalization, emergence of knowledge society, increased migration flows worldwide, new information technologies and desperate regional growth have impacted the socio-cultural fabric of nations worldwide. These social, cultural and linguistic phenomena pose questions and challenges before Indian societies not only in terms of how to manage the effects of growing complexity of identity, language and culture but also how the Indian societies represent themselves in these processes.

Prof. Richard Hallett of USA, Prof. Sangeeta Bagga Gupta of Sweden, Prof. Anvita Abbi, Prof. Devi Prasad Shastri, CIIL, Mysore and Prof. A.R. Fatihi welcomed the guests.

Dr. Masood Ali Beg conducted the programme and Dr. Shabana Hameed proposed a vote of thanks.

## **Online Submission of Forms**

The Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University, Professor P.K. Abdul Azis today launched the new website [www. amucontrollerexams.com](http://www.amucontrollerexams.com) for online submission of application form for admission to the Aligarh

Muslim University. The University has also provided the facility to download the admission form for various courses.

Professor Azis has appreciated the efforts of the Controller of Exams, Professor Pervez Mustajab and his team involved in developing the website. While browsing the online application submission process Professor Azis has instructed to make it optional the filling up of mobile number box as the mobile phone is still out of reach of a large number of poor students living in villages, towns and cities. The Vice Chancellor has also directed to enumerate clear instructions to tear off the application portion containing address required to be pasted on the cover for sending the hard copy after downloading along with necessary documents.

## **USA Delegation Visits AMU**

A five-member team of California (USA) today met the vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University Professor P.K. Abdul Azis at his residence.

This team was led by Rotarian Eugene J. Hernandez, District Governor of Rotary International, California. The other members were Rtn. Robert Autorny, Miss Esha Chhabra, Rtn. Mary R. Swink and Rtn. Frank Timothy Truaillo.

Members of Rotary Club of Aligarh were also present in the meeting.

## **Fact Finding Committee Constituted**

The President of India, in her capacity as the Visitor of the Aligarh Muslim University, has constituted a two-member fresh ‘fact-finding committee’ comprising of Mr. Justice B. A. Khan, Retired Chief Justice,



Delhi High Court and Mr. Justice A. N. Divecha, Retired Judge, Gujarat High Court to look into the allegations against the Vice Chancellor as also the counter allegations against the complainants.

In terms of Sub-section (2)(c) of Section 13 of the University Act, the University is free to appoint a representative who shall have the right to be present and be heard at the inspection or inquiry.

The University was directed to provide necessary secretarial assistance including logistics and manpower etc. The fresh Committee shall submit its report within two months from the date of its constitution. The Vice Chancellor Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis has ordered the University officials to provide all help and facilities to the freshly set up fact finding inquiry committee.

The two-member fact-finding committee shall devise its own modalities to proceed further.

### **Dr. Rabbani Chairs a Session**

Dr. M. U. Rabbani, Director, Cardiology Centre, J. N. Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University chaired a session during the World Congress on Heart Failure held at PGI Chandigarh. The Main theme of the conference was Stem Cell Therapy in heart failure (decreased functioning of heart) and heart attack. In Stem Cell therapy, cells from Bone Marrow of an individual are injected in his heart either at the time of bypass surgery or coronary angiography. It causes healing of old cells or regeneration of new cell and improves functioning of the heart. Dr. Rabbani also expressed his view on the subject.



This therapy, however, is in a very early stage but after it becomes successful it would revolutionize the heart failure treatment. The Conference was organized by Dr. K. K. Talwar, Director, PGI Chandigarh. The conference included many international speakers like Dr. Filip Martinez and Dr. Sandorson.

### **Aligarh Summer University Programme**

The Aligarh Summer University 2010 in profound memory of eminent Nematologist and Professor Emeritus Abrar Mustafa at the Department of Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University was formally inaugurated. Prof. Absar Mustafa, Coordinator of the Programme, while welcoming the delegates said that many graduates are unable to gain admission for advance studies in Western universities due to the lack of proper guidance. He said that AMU Alumni felt the need to guide under graduate and graduate students enrolled in AMU especially through summer university programme.

Speaking on the occasion Prof. Asad Ahmad, University of Alberta, Edmonton, USA said that scientific education needs right guidance and training with good environment. He said it is essential to get update with the standard of undergoing scientific studies and research work at AMU.

Prof. Ashraf Khan, Director Surgical Pathology University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, USA presented a paper on breast cancer malignancy in females and males. Prof. Khan said that American Cancer Society estimates that in 2009 approximately 192370 new cases of invasive breast carcinoma and 62280 cases of in-situ carcinoma were diagnosed among women while 1910 breast cancer cases were diagnosed among males. He said that advances in imaging techniques and increased use of aspiration needle biopsy have greatly assisted in the early detection and pre-operative evaluation. However, breast cancer among women remains to be a major public health problem.

The Dean, Faculty of Life Science Prof. Asad Ali Khan said that no academic activity can be achieved without active and sincere participation of faculty members and research scholars. He said that in today's modern science, things are moving at the rapid pace that any lethargy would definitely put us at disadvantage.

### **Call for spreading Education**

Renowned Islamic scholar, educationist and Member of Parliament, Maulana Asrarul Haq Qasmi has urged the students of AMU to come forward for spreading education in the same manner as the founder of this institution, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan had embarked upon establishing AMU to eliminate darkness of ignorance. Maulana Asrarul Haque was addressing the prize distribution ceremony of All India Sir Syed Memorial Debate organized by Literary Club of General Education Center.

Maulana Asrarul Haq Qasmi said that today knowledge has become a power and we have responsibilities to spread it among masses. He pointed out that whole world is accepting the power of youths. Our prime responsibility is

to give a proper direction to this power. He said that through debate competitions a positive thinking could be developed among youth, which may be used for constructive purposes. Referring to Aligarh Muslim University, Maulana Qasmi said that the institution has been working on character building along with imparting formal education to the students since Sir Syed' days and students of this University have brought laurels not only in the country but on international level. Maulana Qasmi said that a perfect debater understands his soul and respects views of others, which is a pre-requisite for a civilized society. He said that India would emerge as a super power by 2020 and there will be branches of AMU working simultaneously all over the country.

AMU Vice Chancellor Professor P. K. Abdul Azis said that General Education Center is a hub of literary and cultural activities in the University where emphasis is made on personality development of students. He said AMU could become a centre of knowledge only if the students studied hard and gave their full cooperation in maintaining peace in the campus. He said that students passing out from this university are registering their talents not only in country but also in foreign countries. The Vice Chancellor pointed out that a good debater must have knowledge and wisdom.

Senior Journalist Mr. Wadood Sajid said that Aligarh is the largest door of enlightenment and he feels honored to be here. He appealed to the students to take part in competitions not only to win prizes but also for the sake of participation as it is also a way of training. He called upon them to play an active role in nation building.

Addressing the programme, the Dean, Students' Welfare, Professor Ainul Haq Khan said that students of AMU are extremely talented. He said that we should always remember teachings of Sir Syed and more programmes should be organized in his honor. He said that debate competitions develop power of expression and improves one's life style.

The Coordinator of General Education Center, Dr. Shakeel Samdani said that teams from 20 Universities have participated in the two-day debate competition. He said that organization of such programmes could be possible only because of the peaceful atmosphere and the credit for this goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor, P.K. Abdul Azis. He apprised the audience of the efforts of Maulana Asrarul Haq Qasmi in the establishment of AMU special center in Kishanganj, Bihar.

The Secretary of Literary Club, Mr. Shad Ahmad presented annual report and informed the audience about success of members of various clubs. He said that an Urdu Development Forum has also been established in order to help students acquaint themselves with Urdu. The Organizing Secretary of Debate Competition, Mr. Osama Khan announced names of winners and Mr. Nayyar Rehman conducted the programme.

The overall Sir Syed Memorial Debate Trophy went to the team of Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.

In Hindi debate, first prize was awarded to Amit Tripathi and Amrendra Kumar Mishra of Gorakhpur University whereas second prize went to Hitesh Bahrani and Vishambhar Tiwari of Devi Ahilya University, Indore. The Third Prize went to Prem Nath Chibbar and Lalit Bansal of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra. The Best Speaker Prize went to Amit Tripathi of Gorakhpur District.

In English debate, first prize was awarded to Abhinav Dev and Harsh Raj Tongia of Devi Ahilya University, Indore while second prize was given to Ashutosh Bhomuki and Vinita Soyal of G B Pant Agricultural and Technology University. The third prize went to Uzma Flak and Naved Trombu of Kashmir University. The Best Speaker Prize of this section was awarded to S. Alihur M Kamonpuri of AMU.

In Urdu, Abdul Muttalib and Dania Qammar of Jamia Hamdard were awarded first prize. No one was found suitable for second and third prizes in this category. The Best Speaker Prize was bestowed upon Shafey Anwarul Haq of AMU.

The prizes were given away by Maulana Asrarul Haq Qasmi, Vice Chancellor Prof. P.K. Abdul Azis, Mr. Wadood Sajid and Prof. Ainul Haq Khan. The magazine of the club was also released on this occasion.

## Emphasis on Values in Higher Education

Professor Emeritus at Department of English, a distinguished scholar of English and authority on higher



education, Professor Farhatullah Khan advised the course participants to carry forward the message of harmony to their institutions and to keep themselves abreast of the latest developments in their discipline in order to make themselves equipped with the sense of competition and preparedness in lieu of the competitive academic world. Professor Khan was delivering the key note address at the concluding session of three courses organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University.

Prof. Khan highlighted the concept of quality and values in higher

education to realize the goal of national glory in the perspective of increased globalization of knowledge culture.

Prof. A. R. Kidwai, Director, UGC Academic Staff College exhorted the course participants to share the knowledge and skill gained by them with their colleagues and students of their respective institutions. Prof. Kidwai said that this will bring about quality improvement in higher education. He also urged the course participants to maintain and develop the bond of fraternity forged at Academic Staff College, which will add to social cohesion and communal harmony in the country.

Prof. A. H. Khan, Chairman, Department of Statistics and Course Coordinator, Subject Refresher Course in Basic Science, Prof. Shireen Moosvi, Director, Women's Study Centre and Course Coordinator of Orientation Programme in Women's Studies and Prof. Parvez Talib, Dept. of Business Administration and Course Coordinator, Subject Refresher Course in Business Studies were also present on this occasion. More than 150 University/College teachers from all parts of country attended these courses.

### **Award for AMU Faculty**

Prof. Akhtar Haseeb, Chairman, Department of Plant Protection, Aligarh Muslim University has been conferred with the "Sh. P. P. Singhal Memorial Award-2009-10" for outstanding contribution to research, teaching and extension in plant protection during the 8<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on "Problems and Prospective in Eco-friendly Innovative to Plant Protection" held at C.S.A. University of Agricultural & Technology, Kanpur.

The award carrying a cash price of Rs. 10, 000, certificate and memento was formally given in the inaugural ceremony by the Vice –Chancellor, Dr. G.C. Tiwari, C.S.A. University of Agricultural & Technology, Kanpur and Former, Director General (Education), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi. Prof. Haseeb also chaired a Technical Session in the symposium.

### **Seminar on Ideological Trends in West Asia**

In his presidential address at the inauguration of the national seminar on Ideological Trends in West Asia, Prof. P.K. Abdul Azis, Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University emphasized that the identities and destinies of the countries of the region were worst affected during World War I and II. He emphasized that the creation of the state of Israel is the best example of this trajectory.

Speaking on the different shades of ideological trends in West Asia he emphasized that to work for the triumph of a nationalist – democratic ideal divorced from Islam, as religious ideology, or all embracing way of life, will end up in frustration . For the Arab Muslim, Islam represents both the embodiment of his faith and his cultural assertion. He congratulated the organizers for organizing a three-day timely seminar on a topic which has a potential to guide and determine the future course of events in West Asia.

Ambassador Ishrat Azis, in his key note address highlighted the issue of Governance and Institution Building with relation to ideologies. He was of the opinion that leaders decide issues on the basis of interest and not on the basis of their ideological convictions and this is the cause of the problem. West Asia is not the exception. He congratulated the Chairman Prof. Mohammad Gulrez and the convener of the seminar on the choice of the seminar theme. He also emphasized that the systematic study of the region, focusing on its society, polity, economy and culture deserves a rightful place among the intellectuals working in the field in India as elsewhere from the point of view of our scholarly understanding, shared historical legacy and economic interest.

In his introductory remarks, Chairman of the Centre of West Asian Studies Prof. Mohammad Gulrez said that the topic of the seminar "Ideological Trends in West Asia' is not only topical but a reflection of the scale of the challenge that governments, corporate and civil society are confronted with. He was of the opinion that stability in West Asia is critical not merely because India depends on the region for oil but also because of the huge Indian Diaspora there.



Earlier Prof, Shamir Hasan, the Convener of the Seminar welcomed the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the Chief Guest Ambassador Ishrat Aziz. He thanked the Vice Chancellor for his constant support and help in organizing the seminar. He emphasized that the systematic study of the region, focusing on its society, polity, economy and culture deserves a rightful place among the intellectuals working in the field in India as elsewhere from the point of view of our scholarly understanding, shared historical legacy and economic interest.

Prof. Nazim Ali in his Welcome address introduced the activities of the centre and highlighted importance of Area Studies Programme like West Asian Studies at AMU. The Dean Faculty of Social Science on behalf of the faculty thanked the guest participants who have come from all parts of the country to participate in the seminar .He also congratulated the faculty members for organizing seminar on the topic of national importance.

## Lecture on Hepatitis B

Prof. M.R. Ajmal, Dept. of Medicine, J.N.Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University organized a guest lecture on Management of Chronic Hepatitis B & C at J. N. Medical College, AMU, Aligarh. Dr. Anil Arora, Head, Dept. of hepataology, Sri Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi discussed different types of viral hepatitis prevalent in this region. He emphasized the need of vaccination for Hepatitis-A (58% – 100%) on Gujrat.

Earlier, Prof. Ajmal in his introductory remark said that viral hepatitis is a growing health problem in India. Hepatitis-B is the commonest etiology for chronic viral hepatitis, and recently increased prevalence of chronic hepatitis B in Aligarh region is noticeable. Therefore special measures should be taken for its prevention.

The programme was presided by Prof. S. Abrar Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and vote of thanks was passed by the Chairman, Department of Medicine.



## English Proficiency Workshop

The Non-Resident Students' Center (NRSC), Aligarh Muslim University organized a highly successful English Proficiency Skill Workshop. More than 180 students participated in the events such as Group Discussion, Personal Interview, Writing Skills and other soft skills.

Prof. A.R. Kidwai, Director, Academic Staff College was the Chief Guest at the prize distribution function while Prof. Pervez Mustajab, Controller of Exams, AMU graced the programme as the Guest of Honour.

An exhaustive report on the main features of Workshop was presented through PowerPoint highlighting the innovative approaches and dynamism of NRSC students.

Earlier, Prof. Ashok Mittal, Provost of the Hall and Chairman, Department of Economics welcomed the guests and felicitated them on gracing the programme. Addressing the programme Prof. Mustajab appreciated the initiative and gave away certificates to the prizewinners of debate, essay writing and vocabulary competitions. Prof. Kidwai urged the students to excel in written and communication skills that are the key to success in today's globalised world. He exhorted students to read as much as possible as reading makes man mature and discerning. He congratulated the guests and organizing team for carrying out laudable extension activity.

Mr. Naiyyer Rahman, Senior Hall of NRSC proposed a vote of thanks and Mr. Faisal Abbasi conducted the programme. A large number of students and wardens of the Hall were present in the programme.

## AMU Signs MoU with Washington University

The Aligarh Muslim University today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the George Washington University Law School, USA that will facilitate faculty members and PhD or SJD candidates to participate for a semester or two as Visiting Scholars for the purpose of conducting research.

The mutual cooperation will envisage individual scholars from both the law institutions to establish contacts and develop mutual interests. The major areas of cooperation includes Intellectual Property Law, Islamic Law, Constitutional Law, International and Comparative Law and Environmental Law.

The Aligarh Muslim University and the George Washington University Law School believe that the extension and strengthening of scientific exchange and cooperation will be of mutual value to their respective universities. It will develop understanding between them and further their respective goals of advancing justice.

AMU Vice Chancellor Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis described the occasion as a historic moment and said that AMU has signed a MoU with one of the World's leading higher educational institutions in law with substantial expertise in administrative law, public interest law, international and comparative law, environmental law and intellectual property law.

It is like dream that has come true and this dream has seen the light of the day because of two AMU alumni, Mr. Frank Islam and Dr. Abdullah Abdullah's efforts.

Prof. Azis said that the MoU is a window of opportunity that enables the students to build their future. It is the beginning of a long journey. The memorandum will become live and vibrant only when all of us contribute meaningfully and carry forward its objective and goals, he added.

Dr. Fredrick Lawrence, Dean, Faculty of Law at George Washington University welcoming the new and innovative academic partnership said that his University offers more than sixty courses and it was providing the facilities to students from fifty-five different countries including India.

He said that the AMU Vice Chancellor, Prof. Azis visited George Washington University and proposed the MoU to promote law and justice globally with sound academic and research initiatives. It is this dream that is at the threshold of turning into reality.

Mr. Frank F. Islam, a noted entrepreneur in US said that I am proud to be an alumnus of this remarkable institution. He admired the leadership of AMU Vice Chancellor, Prof. Azis and his vision. He is passionate, committed and determined to succeed and he is the true voice of Aligarh, he added.

As a result of this MoU he envisioned a broad range of activities including conferences, students scholarships, visiting fellows, lecture series, exchange programmes and other area of common interest between AMU and George Washington University.

Mr. Islam said that AMU is a true treasure. This University's success as a Centre of knowledge serves as a beacon for the entire world. The University stands as a symbol of equality, dignity, tolerance and inclusiveness, he added.

Prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel, Registrar, AMU proposed a vote of thank and said that AMU is establishing its special centres at five different states. Now by initiating a series of measures the AMU Vice Chancellor is globalizing the University by his visionary approach. The MoU signed with George Washington University is a small step taken to place the AMU on the global pedestal, he added.

AMU Vice Chancellor Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis presented mementoes to Fredrick Lawrence and Ms. Susan Karmanian of George Washington University, USA.

Earlier, Faculty of Law extended a warm welcome to the three-member delegation of George Washington University. An interactive session with students and staff was also organized.

Prof. M. Shabbir, Dean, Faculty of Law said that for the first time in the history of the Law department, AMU has signed a MoU with George Washington University, USA and this collaboration will open-up new vistas of constructive engagement in the academic realm.

## **Orientation Programme**

109<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme organized by UGC Academic Staff College concluded today. Forty-eight University/College teachers from Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Manipur, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Pondicherry participated in the programme.

In the concluding session, Professor A.R. Kidwai congratulated them and urged them to spread the message of academic excellence and communal harmony throughout their teaching carrier.

Prof. Shamim Ahmad, Former Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology and former PVC was the Chief Guest. He outlined the role and responsibilities of an effective teacher and asked the participants to inscribe the spirit of broadmindedness as Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and Mahatama Gandhi.

On this occasion Dr. M.S. Ritu Barna Khan (West Bangal) and Dr. Arif Qazi (Jammu & Kashmir) also related their impressions about the orientation programme hailing it as a grand success. It equipped them with many new skills and teaching strategies and induced fresh, innovative ideas. Literary and cultural

evening, IT related activities and essay writing competition on communal harmony were also organized as part of the orientation programme.

### **New Director of Coaching Academy**

The Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University Prof. P.K. Abdul Azis has appointed Prof. Ziauddin Khairoowala, Dean, Faculty of Commerce as Director of the newly created Residential Coaching Academy with immediate effect.

Prof. Naima Khatoon of the Department of Philosophy has been appointed as Deputy Director.

The University Grants Commission has sanctioned non-recurring and recurring grant amounting to Rs. 1328.78 lacs for the period up to September 2012.

The Academy would provide coaching to minorities, SCs/Sts and women initially for 100 students. The admission to the Coaching courses would be through a national level entrance test and University would consider reservation for women up to 40 percent.

No tuition fee will be charged. However, a nominal fee towards registration and charges for hostel accommodation and meals can be considered by the Academy.

AMU will offer twenty percent freeship to the total students admitted to the coaching classes at Rs. 2000/- per month. The criteria for selecting candidates would be on the basis of means-cum-merit and guidelines in respect to income criteria issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Minority Affairs be adopted.

A Residential Coaching Academy should design their courses in such a way that in addition to the Coaching for entry into Central/State Government services, the students are also prepared for other services such as SSC, Banking etc. the course modules should include communication skills and personality development with computer usage.

Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis said that the consistent efforts to bring into AMU fold a residential Coaching Academy in a big way has borne fruit and the University has set up a residential Coaching Academy for the most excluded social class. The spirit of competition needs to be nurtured and the Coaching Academy is the right step that creates sustainable advantages for the Muslims, SCs/STs and women, he added.

### **‘Marasim’ Organised**

The Annual Hostel Function-cum-Fresher Party “Marasim – 10” was organized at the Nawab Ismail Khan (A-Block) Hostel of Sir Ross Masood Hall, Aligarh Muslim University. Mr. Pramod Kumar, Chairman, Indian Die-Casting Industries Ltd. Graced the function as Chief Guest. Prof. Mohd. Zubair Khan, Proctor, AMU, Aligarh was the Guest of Honor.

The Provost of R. M. Hall, Prof. Nawab Ali Khan extended thanks to the esteemed guests for sparing their valuable time for the function. Earlier, warden of the hostel, Dr. Ahsanullah Khan welcomed the dignitaries.

Coincidentally the 121<sup>st</sup> birth anniversary of Sir Ross Masood, grandson of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, was also celebrated on this occasion after whose name the hall was built in 1969. A portrait of Sir Ross Masood was unveiled in his memory.

The senior house of Nawab Ismail Khan (A-Block) Hostel, Mr. Nasir presented the hostel report. The resident members of the hostel were present in the function, which was followed by dinner.

### **Engineering Students get Prize**

The group of three students – Mr. Ibadur Rahman, Mr. S. Anwer Ali and Mr. Md. Nazibullah of Dept. of Civil Engineering, Aligarh Muslim University has won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in All India JK White Design Challenge Competition held at IIT Kanpur. Twenty Five teams from various IITs, NITs and other colleges across the country took part in the competition. The AMU team was awarded first prize of Rs. 20 thousand.

It may be remembered that the same team won second prize in the same event at IIT Kanpur last year. Mr. Ibadur Rahman is also a member of the team of managing editors of ‘NERD’, a Technical Magazine published from IIT Kanpur and also the managing editor of the magazine ‘SIGHT’ published by Department of Civil Engineering, AMU. The latest issue of the magazine was recently released under the auspices of Institution of Engineers Aligarh Chapter.

## International Conference on Algebra

Department of Mathematics, Aligarh Muslim University organised a three day International Conference on “Algebra and its Applications”.

Noted Mathematician Professor Surjeet Singh of Chandigarh inaugurated the Seminar. Prof. Alberto Facchini of Italy and Prof. Ulrich Dempwolf of Germany were the guests of honour.



Twenty-three foreign delegates from Germany, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Italy, Brazil, Iran, Honolulu, Japan, Poland, USA and Canada presented their papers.

Chairman, Dept. of Mathematics Prof. Afzal Beg said that the latest developments in the field of Algebra shall be discussed in a three day conference by the eminent Mathematicians from the country and abroad.

Prof. Mohammad Ashraf, Co-convenor of the International Conference said that one of the important objectives of this conference is to have the algebraists from various places together under one roof to present their researches, exchange and analyze them to know their implications for a better understanding.

He said more than hundred papers presented by the participants from across the borders shall lead to sophistication of knowledge providing new perspective and shall equip one with the needed paraphernalia to handle the related issue fact fully.

Prof. M. Z. Khan coordinator, DRS also addressed the inaugural session.

## VC Meets Pranab Mukherjee

The efforts of the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) to establish five centers have made decisive progress in the states of West Bengal and Kerala. AMU is hopeful for starting these Special Centers in a symbolic way from the next academic year if the concerned Governments hand over the proposed land to AMU in full.

Regarding the establishment of Special Centre at Murshidabad, the Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University Professor P.K. Abdul Azis met the Union Finance Minister, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee along with Mr. Moinul Hasan, Member of Parliament and AMU Court and discussed with him the matter pertaining to the transfer of land for AMU Centre at Murshidabad in West Bengal.

Mr. Mukherjee has promised that the matter would be resolved within a few days and the amount of Rs. 25 crores each meant for West Bengal and Kerala will be transferred within a couple of days.

The Union Finance Minister has suggested that the Centre be started from the next session and building could be made available in Murshidabad for this purpose.

Mr. M.A. Baby, Minister of Education in Kerala informed the AMU Vice Chancellor that in the first phase, 156 acres of land will be transferred to AMU by the Government of Kerala on March 6, 2010 at a public function in Perinthalmanna, Malappuram District of Kerala. The Minister for Revenue, Mr. Rajendran and Minister for Minority Affairs, Mr. Palalu Mohammad Kutty, Government of Kerala would also be attending the function.

A team of senior functionaries of AMU led by the AMU Registrar, Professor V.K. Abdul Jaleel, will be visiting Perinthalmanna on 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2010 for verification of land records and handing over of land to AMU. Prof. P.K. Abdul Azis, Vice Chancellor will be attending the function on March 6, 2010 at Thiruvanthapuram.

The Government of Kerala has decided to allot about 400 acres of land for the purpose of establishing Special Center at Malapuram. In a joint meeting in Malapuram on September 30, 2009 the fast track land acquisition officer Mrs. Lalita Ambika, IAS and the District Magistrate, Mr. M. C. Mohan Das promised to handover 156 acers of land now and the remaining part after March 2010 with a thirty meter road connecting the new campus to national highway.

## Exhibition of Seerat Books

The Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis inaugurated an exhibition of books on Seerat, Quraniyat and specimen of Quranic calligraphy at Maulana Azad Library.

Rare and illuminated copies of Holy Quran and calligraphic specimen were displayed at the Seerat exhibition.

A large number of students, faculty members and other dignitaries including Nawab Ibne Saeed of Chhatari and Prof. Shamim Ahmad were also present.

## Workshop on AIDS Control

A workshop on External Quality Assurance Programme under the National AIDS Control Organization was organized by Prof. Abida Malik, In charge, of HIV Testing State Reference Laboratory (SRL) in the Department of Microbiology, J.N. Medical College. The workshop included Lectures, interactive sessions and hands-on training. Twenty four participants of various ICTC's and Blood Banks from 7 districts of western U.P. participated in the workshop.

In view of the serious implications of incorrect HIV testing the Workshop emphasized on good laboratory practices so that HIV testing is accurately performed using the guidelines of Quality Control and Quality Assurance. The participant technicians were also given coded samples for HIV proficiency testing. The HIV test of the given samples will be performed in their respective Labs and the report will be sent to the SRL, Aligarh for comparison.



The Deputy Director, UPSACS, Lucknow, Dr. M. J. Aslam represented the State AIDS Control Society and distributed the certificates to the participants. Dr. Meher Rizvi, Mr. Rahul Sharma, Mr. Pankaj Pachuri and other team members helped in making the programme a successful event.

## 'Mizraab' Organised

The resident members of Habibur Rahman Hostel (D-Block) of Sir Ross Masood Hall, Aligarh Muslim University celebrated the Annual Hostel Function cum Freshers' Party "Mizraab-2010". Mr. Khurram Zafar, Deputy Managing Director, Link Lock Industries, Aligarh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Absar Mustafa Khan, Dept. of Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University was the Guest of Honor.

The Warden of the Habibur Rahman Hostel, Mr. Adnan Hafiz welcomed the guests. Senior House of the hostel, Mr. Khalid Zubair (B. Tech II Year) presented hostel report.

The Provost, Sir Ross Masood Hall, Prof. Nawab Ali Khan while extending thanks to the guests urged the students to focus on their goals and try hard to achieve it. The Resident Warden, Dr. Ahsanullah Khan and the General Warden, Dr. Mohd. Yameen also addressed on this occasion.

The hostel function was marked with the organization of several cultural events like skit, singing songs, quiz etc. Mr. Danish and Mr. Dawood of Diploma of Engineering were selected as Mr. Fresher and Mr. Evening respectively. The Chief Guest Mr. Khurram Zafar said that the youth of today can change the face of the world. They should always take initiatives. MIS Adil, Sikandar, Ovais, Aquib, Fakhruzzama, Zaki, Javed, Nasir, Rehan and Adil extended their full support in organizing the function successfully.

Md. Tanweer Alam conducted the programme and the Warden-in-Charge, Dining Hall, Dr. Shamshad Husain proposed a vote of thanks followed by the 'University Tarana' and 'National Anthem'.





## National Congregations

1. **57<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Anatomical Society of India, Belgaun, 25.12.2009-28.12.2009:** Professor Nafis Ahmad Faruqi, Dept. of Anatomy attended and presented his paper entitled “Morphometric Analysis of the socket for the First upper Temporary Molar Tooth in Human Foetuses”.
2. **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Orissa Chemical Society & National Seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Chemical Science & Technology’, Dept. of Chemistry, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela (Orissa), 19.12.2009-20.12.2009:** Professor Ali Mohammad, Dept. of Applied Chemistry, ZHCE&T attended and presented his paper entitled “On-Plate Identification of Coexisting heavy Metal Pollutants with Surfactants Effected Preliminary Separation by Thin Layer Chromatography”.
3. **National Seminar on Deltas and other Sedimentary Basins: Their Resource Potential and XXVI Convention-IAS 2009 of Indian Association of Sedimentologists, Vishakhapatnam, 16.12.2009-18.12.2009:** Dr. Syed Ahmad Ali, Reader, Dept. of Geology attended and presented his paper entitled “Detection of Landuse Changes Around Dire Dawa Area, Ethiopia, Africa”.
4. **55<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India, Saifi, Etawah, 04.12.2009-06.12.2009:** Dr. Sangeeta Singhal, Reader, Dept. of Physiology attended and presented her paper entitled “Cardiovascular Status and Serum Lipid Profile in Sports person”.
5. **National Conference on ‘Recent Advances in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (RAEEE-2009), Hamirpur, 23.12.2009-24.12.2009:** Dr. Tahira Parveen Reader, dept. of Electronic Engineering attended and presented her paper entitled “OFC Based High Input Impedance Multifunctional Biquadratic Filer Using Grounded Passive Components”.
6. **57<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Anatomical Society of India, Belgaun, 25.12.2009-28.12.2009:** Dr. Md. Naushad Alam Dilkash, Senior Resident, Dept. of Anatomy, JNMC attended and presented his paper entitled “Effect of Histamine Receptor-Agonists on the Airway Epithelium and Lungs of Rabbits: a Light Microscopic Study”.
7. **57<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Anatomical Society of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belgaun, 25.12.2009-28.12.2009:** Dr. Aijaz A. Khan, Reader, Dept. of Anatomy, JNMC attended and presented his paper entitled “Morphological Features of Heterogeneity in the Cervical Dorsal Root Ganglion Neurons of Mice”.
8. **50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of AMI, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune 15.12.2009-18.12.2009:** Professor Shmim Ahmad, Dept. of Ophthalmology attended and presented his paper entitled “Sterilization of Conjunctival Sac by Ofloxacin and Povidone Iodine Irrigation before Cataract Surgery”.
9. **20<sup>th</sup> All India Congress of Zoology and National Seminar on ‘Bioresources and its Management for Food, Livelihood and Environmental Security & National Helminthological Congress, Mumbai, 29.12.2009-31.12.2009:** Professor Wasim Ahmad, Dept. of Zoology attended and presented his paper entitled “Nematodes as Bio-Indicator of Soil Ecosystem”.
10. **Annual Conference of the AIL TC Delhi, 12.12.2009-13.12.2009:** Dr. Aftab Alam, Reader, Dept of Political Science attended and presented his paper entitled “Civilians, Direct participation in Hostilities: Challenges for IHL”.
11. **54<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India, Safai, Etawah, 04.12.2009-06.12.2009:** Dr. Gular Navi Khan Lecturer, Dept. of Physiology attended and presented his paper entitled “Effect of Exercise on Various Blood Pressure Parameters in Different Groups of Body Mass Index Among Young Medical Students”.
12. **32<sup>nd</sup> All India Botanical Conference and International Symposium on ‘Diversity of Plants and Microbes: Present Scenario’, Dept. of P.G. Studies and Research in Applied Botany, Kuvempu University, Shankraghatta, Shimoga District Karnataka, 28.12.2009-30.12.2009:** Dr. M. Badruzzaman Siddiqui, Reader, Dept. of Botany attended and presented his paper entitled “Phyto-Toxicity of Eucalyptus Citriodora Leaves on Various Germination Parameters of Certain weed species”.
13. **70<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian History Congress, Hyderabad, 30.12.2009-01.01.2010:** Professor Shireen Moosvi, Dept. of History attended and presented her paper entitled “Perceptions and forms of Labour in Medieval India”.

14. **57<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Anatomical Society of India, JNMC, Belgaum, 25.12.2009-28.12.2009:** Dr. Farhan Kirmani, Lecturer, Dept. of Anatomy, JNMC attended and presented his paper entitled "A Histological study of Acute Rhino-Sinusitis in Rabbit".
15. **50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of AMI, Biochemical Sciences Division, national Chemical Laboratory, Pune, 16.12.2009-18.12.2009:** Dr. Asad Ullah Khan, Reader, Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit attended & received the Alembic Award-2009.
16. **21<sup>st</sup> National Conference of India Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology-2009, Indore, 04.12.2009-06.12.2009:** Dr. Shishir Yadav, Reader, Dept. of Oral & Dental Pathology and Microbiology/Oral Medicine & Dental Radiology attended.
17. **57<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Anatomical Society of India, JNMC, Belgaum, 25.12.2009-28.12.2009:** Dr. Fazalur Rehman, Lecturer, Dept. of Anatomy, JNMC attended and presented his paper entitled "Pattern of Calcaneal Articular Facets in Indian Human Tali".
18. **National Conference on 'Health Professional Education', pune, 10.12.2009-13.12.2009:** Professor Mohd. Mobarak Hossain, Dept. of Physiology attended.
19. **92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association, Bhubaneswar, 27.12.2009-29.12.2009:** Dr. Dastgir Alam, Lecturer, Dept. of Economics attended and presented his paper entitled "Environmental Resources and their Impact on Foodgrains Production and Productivity".
20. **National Conference on 'Thermodynamics of Living and Non-Living Systems' (NCTLNLS-2009), Gorakhpur, 17.12.2009-18.12.2009:** Dr. Riyazuddin, Reader, Dept. of Chemistry attended and presented his paper entitled "Ultrasonic Velocities and Densities of L-Phenylalanine/L-Leucine/L-Proline+2 mol. L-1 Aqueous Nano<sup>3</sup> Solutions from (298.15 to 328.15) K".
21. **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Society of Andrology, Jodhpur, 20.12.2009-22.12.2009:** Professor Gular Navi Khan, Lecturer, Dept. of Physiology attended and presented his paper entitled "ANTI Sperm Antimody as Immunological Cause of Male Infertility".
22. **Indian Chemical Engineering Congress (CHECON-2009) and 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, Visakhapatnam, 27.12.2009-30.12.2009:** Dr. Ashraf mateen, Lecturer, Dept. of Petroleum Studies attended and presented his paper entitled "Refinery Configuration Studies on Indigenous and Imported Crude Oils".
23. **National Conference on 'Hydraulic, Water Recourses, Coastal and Environmental Engineering (HYDRO-2009), Central Water & Power Research Station, Khadakwasla, Pune, 17.12.2009-18.12.2009:** Dr. Mubeen Beg, Reader, Dept. of Civil Engineering attended and presented his paper entitled "Local Scour at Two Bridge Piers Placed in Transverse Arrangement".
24. **62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Otolaryngologists of India (AOICON-2009), Mumbai, 07.01.2010-10.01.2010:** Professor Kamlesh Chandra, Chairman, Dept. of E.N.T., JNMC attended.
25. **65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Physicians of India (APICON-2010), Jaipur, 07.01.2010-10.01.2010:** Professor M.U. Rabbani, Dept. of Medicine, JNMC attended and chaired a Session.
26. **63<sup>rd</sup> national Conference of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association, Ahmedabad, 23.01.2010-26.01.2010:** Professor Ibne Ahmad, Chairman, Dept. of Radio-Diagnosis, JNMC attended and presented his paper entitled "Prediction of Fetal Anaemia by Doppler Measurement of Fetal Middle Cerebral Artery Peak Systolic".

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## Research 2009-10

S. No.	Candidate	Supervisor	Topic of Research	Department
<b>Ph.D</b>				
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>				
1.	Mr. Naseem Akhtar	Prof. Mohammad Zahid	“Dabistan-E-Shiblee Ke Tanqeedi Tasawwrat”	Urdu
2.	Miss. Shazia Rais	Dr. Mohd. Khalid Saifullah	“Shikast Az Krishan Chander ka Tanqeedi Jaiza”	Urdu
<b>Faculty of Engineering &amp; Technology</b>				
1.	Mr. Athar Ali Moinuddin	Prof. Ekram Khan	“Efficient and Low Complexity Wavelet - Based Image/Video Coding Techniques”	Electronic Engineering
<b>Faculty of Social Sciences</b>				
1.	Ms. Aliya Hasan	Prof. Zafarul Islam	“Socio-Cultural Role of Muslim Women during the Sultanate Period”	Islamic Studies
2.	Syed Farhan Aziz	Dr. G.K Sahu	“Nationalism in Hindi Cinema : A Study of Changing Trends.”	Mass Communication
3.	Ms. Frah Sultana Farooqi	Dr. Abdul Matin	“Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Social Exclusion A Review of Literature.”	Sociology & Social Work
4.	Mr. Sachin Kumar Agrawal	Prof. N.A.K. Durrani	“Role of TV in Rural development: A Case study of five villages of Aligarh District.”	Mass Communication
5.	Ms. Rahat Zamani	Dr. Rachana Kaushal	“Domestic Violence Against Women in India : A Case Study”	Political Science
6.	Mr. Muhammad Arif	Dr. Fazal Mahmood	“Role of Geographical Components in Tourism Planning and Development in Egypt”	West Asian Studies
7.	Ms. Shazia Mansoor	Prof. Noor Mohammad	“Micro Financing and Marginalized Group: A Comparative Analysis of Beneficiaries of DUDA-DRDA Projects, Aligarh U.P.”	Sociology & Social Work
8.	Mr. Muzammil Ahmad	Dr. Rahat Ali Khan	“A Study of Stress Among Cancer Patients as Related to Locus of Control, Personality Type and Social Support”	Psychology
9.	Ms. Deepti Sharma	Dr. S. Chandni Bi	“Social and Cultural Life in Northern India (A.D. 650 - 800)”	History
10.	Ms. Taheera Shahani	Dr. Kr. Sajid Ali Khan	“A Comparative Study of Adjustment Social Support and Psychological well Being Among Working and Non Working Women”	Psychology
<b>Faculty of Theology</b>				
1.	Ms. Shahida Akhtar	Dr. Mufti Zahid Ali Khan	“A Research Survey of Urdu Books on the Conflict of Science and Religion”/ “(Madhab Aur Science Kee Kashmakash Per Urdu Tasaneef Ka Tahqeeqi)”	Sunni Theology
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>				
1.	Mr. Jawed Iqbal	Dr. Najmul Islam	“A Study on the Role of Reactive Oxygen Intermediates (ROI) and Reactive Nitrogen Intermediates (RNI) in Tuberculosis”	Bio-Chemistry
S. No.	Candidate	Supervisor	Topic of Research	Department

## Ph.D

### Faculty of Agricultural Science

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| 1. | Ms. Asma Naz | Dr. Shabbir Ashraf | “Studies on the Wilt Disease of Guava (Psidium Guajava L.)” | Plant Protection |
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### Faculty of Management Studies & Research

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| 1. | Ms. Asma Zaheer | Prof. Javiad Akhtar | “Gaps Model of Service Quality-An Empirical Study of Management Institutes of Northern India” | Business Administration |
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