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Inaugural Function of Training Programme on 'Academic Leadership' under Centre for Academic Leadership and Educational Management (CALEM) UGC-HRDC, AMU organised at AMU Kishanganj Centre

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AMU Kishanganj Centre organised the inaugural function of 1 week training programme on 'Academic Leadership' at Academic Block, AMU Kishanganj Centre on 1.4.2017. The programme is organized by the Centre for Academic Leadership and Educational Management (CALEM) UGC-HRDC, AMU, Aligarh under the aegis of **Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teacher' and Training** under Ministry of Human Resource & Development, Government of India. The function saw the presence of all 51 participants that includes senior faculty members and principals from different academic institutions such as Marwari College, Insan Degree College, R.K.Saha Women's College, M.H.A.N. Degree College, Azmet Institute of Technology from Kishanganj and Y.N.P. College from Purnea districts and faculty members from AMU Kishanganj Centre. Welcoming the participants, Professor Raashid Nehal, Director, AMU Kishanganj Centre said that teachers are more of managers today. He said that vision and teamwork are important for success of any organisation be it corporate or academic. He further said that the purpose of this training programme was to enlighten them about the importance of academic leadership and sensitize them to the mission of quality and nation building. Professor T.V.R.K. Rao, Principal, Marwari College, Kishanganj and the Chief Guest for the programme, in his formal address, said that such initiatives are good for improving the quality of academics. He said that this was the reason why University Grants Commission is establishing Internal Quality Assessment Cells (IQACs) in all universities. He said that academic audit is more essential than financial audit and that heads of institutions are more of managers today and their role goes much beyond academics. Professor Rao also highlighted the role of teachers in nation building and emphasised the need for academic leadership skills in teachers to make them capable of drawing out the inner potential of each and every student. The function also saw sharing of views and thoughts by several principals and senior faculty members from different institutions such as Principal, M.H.A.N. Degree College and Principal, Insan Degree College etc. The function ended with a formal vote of thanks by Professor Raashid Nehal. The entire function was compeered by Mr Asjad Ansari, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, AMU Kishanganj Centre.

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