

## **International Seminar on Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Management, Law & Education held at AMU Murshidabad Centre**

AMU Murshidabad Centre organized an International Seminar on Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Management, Law & Education on February 26, 2017. The seminar saw participation by delegates from various leading universities of India and abroad including those from Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh. Welcoming the guests and delegates to the Seminar, Dr. Badaruddoza, Director, Murshidabad Centre said that it is for the first time that an international seminar is being organized at the Centre. He informed the audience that with the persistent efforts of well-wishers of AMU, the West Bengal Government has sanctioned the construction of a 200-bed Girls hostel.

Dr. Badaruddoza said that the dream of establishing AMU Centre in Murshidabad was nurtured by His Excellency, Pranab Mukherjee. It is because of his consistent exertions and persuasions that today Murshidabad District is proudly having an off-campus Centre of one of the best universities of India. He expressed his gratitude to the Chief Guest of the Inaugural session, Dr. Abhijit Mukherjee for his support in liaising with the government agencies for various issues related to the Centre. Dr. Badaruddoza also welcomed Mr. Md Sohrab, Ex-MLA Jangipur and keynote speaker Mr. Samanjit Sengupta, ADM, Murshidabad.

Dr Abhijit Mukherjee, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and Member, AMU Court said that he has great affection towards Murshidabad Centre as it is one of the best institutes of higher education in his constituency. He said that though healthy well-being of mother, that is, AMU is important but his focus is always more towards making Murshidabad Centre the eldest and prosperous child of this mother.

Reflecting on the theme of the Seminar, Dr Mukherjee emphasized that it is the responsibility of academicians to analyze the contemporary issues and to come up with solutions. He informed that the peripheral development in remote parts of India is possible through Corporate Social responsibility if the theoretical perspectives are effectively implemented. He suggested that institutes like AMU should come up with crash courses for policy makers and law makers as these courses will be of immense help in policy corrections and proper guidance.

Mr. Md Sohrab, Ex-MLA Jangipur said that the main aim of education is to change the pattern of society and transform it. To achieve this aim of education various commissions were set-up in India. It is a result of these commissions that different universities were established. He said that the destiny of India is set in the classroom and therefore it is the duty of all the teachers to teach human values to their students. He exhorted the teachers to learn the art of inspiring the students to become good citizens.

The key note speaker, Mr. Samanjit Sengupta, ADM Murshidabad gave a presentation on ‘Challenges & Issues in Effective Change Management for Good Governance.’ He said that the present-day governments which are genuinely looking for change are not solely dependent on bureaucrats but they are largely engaging academicians and intellectuals.

As per AMU traditions, the inaugural session began with the recitation of a few verses of the holy Quran by Mr. Razaul Haque, a student of B. Ed.

More than sixty papers of Management, Law and Education were presented in the day-long seminar in six technical sessions. Prof. Uttam Kumar Dutta and Dr. Partha Sarkar of Burdwan University chaired the Management sessions, Prof. Sirajul Islam and Prof. Rajarshi Roy of Visva Bharti University were the chairpersons of Education sessions, and Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum of Surendranath Law College and Ms. Avantika Sanyal, Advocate Calcutta High Court chaired law sessions.

In the valedictory function, Dr. Nigamananda Biswas, Associate Professor and Convener of the Seminar thanked the delegates and participants. He expressed gratitude to Dr. Badaruddoza for his support and guidance. He also thanked his seminar organizing team and the delegates for making this seminar an international event in true sense.

Prof. Sirajul Islam while addressing the delegates said that the topic of this seminar is a very burning topic. He added that the conclusion of this seminar is actually the beginning of a process of continuous exchange of ideas and thoughts. Prof. R. Roy also shared his views. He said that the attempt of organizing such seminars in remotest parts of India should attract the attention of the government towards development of the local area. Ms. Avantika Sanyal appreciated the organizers for attracting diverse papers from different fields. Dr. Mohammadi Tarrannum said that AMU is very dear to her. She congratulated the Centre administration for getting BCI recognition for BALLB course.

Dr. Badaruddoza congratulated the Convener and his team for successfully organizing the seminar. Dr. Mohd Arif, Assistant Professor, Department of Law proposed the Vote of Thanks. Assistant Professors Dr. Aminul Haque and Ms. Shahin Parveen conducted both the inaugural and valedictory sessions. To promote research and academic excellence in the Centre, an advanced research lab for teachers and scholars was also inaugurated during the seminar.