Cultural Fest – “ZARYAB” Organized at AMU Murshidabad Centre

The AMU Murshidabad Centre organized the Annual Cultural and Literary Fest “ZARYAB” at AMU Murshidabad Centre from 22nd to 27th February, 2018. The Festival was inaugurated by Dr. Nigamananda Biswas, Director In-Charge, AMU Murshidabad Centre in presence of Cultural In-charge Mr. Rasheed Ahmad and Ms. Shagufta Yasmin (member).

Speaking in the inaugural function Dr. Biswas expressed his pleasure and satisfaction over the commencement of the Cultural and Literary activities in the Centre in a friendly and cordial environment. He said that Cultural and Literary Programmes play a very vital role in the overall personality development of the students and also helps in maintaining sound health. He also added that it gives a new dimension in friendship and teaches us to learn the value of acquaintance. He urged the students to participate in all the Cultural and Literary Programmes. He congratulated the Cultural & Literary Secretaries Fazlur Rahman (Boys) and Rida Ahmad (Girls) along with the volunteers for organizing the fest.

On the first day of the fest, various events such as Just-A-Minute, Antakshari and Debate were held. In JAM, first position was secured by Daud Rizwan of MBA Final year, the second position went to Asif Iqbal of BALLB 1st year and at third position there was a tie between Asad Qadri of MBA 1st year and Rohina of B. Ed. 1st year. In Antakshari, the winner team was that of Salmaan, Daud and Rishabh while the team of Meenu, Mohini and Shaista were declared as the runners. In the Debate Competition, the first position was secured by the Team of Zeba Fatima and Aditi, the second position was secured by team of Md. Ashraf and Mubarak Ali.

On the second day of the fest, Poster Making, Essay writing and Sketching competitions were held. In Poster Making Competition, the first position was secured by Kayenat Shakeel (BALLB 2nd year), the second position was secured by Siraj Nasir (MBA 1st year) and the third position was secured by Mohd. Ziauddin (BALLB 2nd year). In Essay Writing Competition, the first position was secured by Kartik BALLB 1st year, the second position was secured by Seema Khatoon B.ED final year and the third position was secured by Farheen BALLB 3rd year. In Sketching Competition the first position was secured by Nidhi Sharma of B.ED Final year, the second position was secured by Ameer Sanaullah Khan of MBA 1st year and the third position was secured by Kayenat Shakeel of Law 2nd year.

On the third day of the fest, Creative Writing, Calligraphy, Turn-O-Coat & Photography competitions were organised. In Creative Writing Competition the first position was secured by Zainab Iftekhar Khan of BALLB 3rd year, the second position was secured by Orusa Kaleem of MBA 1st Year and the third position was secured by Kartik Savarn of BALLB 1st year. In Calligraphy Competition the first position was secured by Ziauddin of BALLB 3rd year, the second position was secured by Umra Rashid of MBA Final Year and the third position was secured by Kisa Batul of B.ED final year. In Turn-O-Coat Competition the first position was secured by Aditi Law 3rd year, the second position was secured by Asif Iqbal BALLB 1st year and the third position was secured by Daud Rizwan MBA Final year. In Photography Competition the first position was secured by Hamza Kidwai MBA 1st year, the
second position was secured by Syed Abdul Kalaam of B.ED Final year and the third position was secured by Farheen Khan BALLB 1st year.

On the fourth day of the fest, Treasure Hunt and Kite Competitions were held. In Treasure Hunt Competition, the first position was secured by Shafiur Rahman MBA Final year, the second position was secured by Kayenat Shakeel BALLB 2nd year and the third position was secured by Daniyal BALLB 1st year. In the Kite Competition, the first position was secured by Team of Manfat and Siraj Nasir, the second position was secured by Team of Deepak and Saddam.

On the Fifth day of the fest, the first position in singing competition was secured by Saif Hussain of BALLB Final Year, the second position was secured by Daud Rehman of BALLB 1st year and the third position was secured by Aman Bansal of BALLB Final year.

On the Sixth day, Speech and Poetry Competitions were organised. In the Speech Competition the first position was secured by Md. Ashraf of BALLB 4th year, the second position was secured by Aditi of BALLB 3rd year and the third position was secured by Khursheed Alam of BALLB 1st Year. In the Poetry Competition, the first position was secured by Mohd. Imran of BALLB Final year and Md. Ashraf of BALLB 4th year and, the second position was secured by Aditi of BALLB 3rd Year and the third position was secured was by Shafiur Rahman of MBA final year and Kisa Batul Abidi of B.ED 1st Year.

Director In-charge of the Centre, Dr. Nigamananda Biswas said that this event was more of an interactive learning that remains the hallmark of Aligarh Muslim University. The Annual Cultural and Literary Fest ‘ZARYAB’ came to successful conclusion after six days of sessions.

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