202nd Sir Syed Day Celebrated at AMU Centre Jangipur, Murshidabad

Aligarh Muslim University Centre Jangipur, Murshidabad celebrated the 202nd Birth Anniversary of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan with traditional customs, joy and enthusiasm. The celebrations started on October 17, 2019 with Quran Khawani being held in the Centre mosque to pay rich tributes of Sir Syed. Faculty members, staff and students actively participated in the “Swachhta Hi Sewa” Campaign on the same day. Director-in-Charge of the Centre, Dr Amir Jafar along with Dr Masood Ahmad, Organizing Secretary of the Campaign interacted with local shopkeepers to spread awareness about the harmful effects of Single-Use Plastic. Bio-degradable carry bags were distributed among the shopkeepers, emphasizing on the need to popularize their use.

The commemoration function of Sir Syed Day - 2019 was held on October 25, 2019 in the Campus with Member of Parliament from Jangipur constituency, Mr Khalilur Rahaman gracing the function as the Chief Guest and Prof Sunil Giri, Head PGPM Program, MDI Murshidabad; Mr Md Sohrab, Ex-MLA; Mr Sajahan Biswas, Managing Director, Jahangir Bidi Factory and CA Surojit Banerjee as Guests of Honour.

Dr Amir Jafar delivered the welcome address and delineated on different academic, co-curricular and out-reach programs of the Centre. He pointed out that the Centre has significantly improved the infrastructure and has made rapid strides on academic front in recent few years. He informed that the Centre observed “Swachhta Hi Sewa” Campaign, and conducted “Deeksharambh” Student Induction Programs for fresh batches of MBA, BALLB and B. Ed. students in the current semester as per the guidelines of UGC. Dr Jafar also reported that out of 25 students of MBA 2019-Batch, 18 were placed in a reputed national bank through campus placement. Adding to students’ achievements, Dr Jafar informed that Mr Rishab Chaturvedi of BALLB 2018-batch qualified the UP Judicial Services 2018 examination.

The Chief Guest of the Sir Syed Day function, Mr Khalilur Rahaman reflected on different aspects of the life of Sir Syed. He said, “Sir Syed Ahmad Khan was a man par excellence, bestowed with a vision for centuries to come. His teachings and thoughts are even more relevant now than they were in those days.”

Prof Sunil Giri of MDI Murshidabad, expressed the desire to enhance coordination between two premier institutions in Murshidabad. He urged the students to be prepared for the challenges that lie ahead in practical life and asked them to adopt innovative practices to excel in life.
Speaking on the importance of Sir Syed and Aligarh Movement, Mr Md Sohrab, Ex-MLA said that AMU Campus in Murshidabad is a true reflection of Sir Syed’s dream of spreading education in all corners of India.

Mr Sajahan Biswas, Managing Director, Jahangir Bidi Factory talked about proper funding of educational institutions and urged all stakeholders to pool their resources together for the further development of the Centre.

CA Surojit Banerjee pointed out that students of AMU have a real role model to emulate and follow in the form of Sir Syed. He said, “Firm determination, integrity and far-sightedness that we see in the personality of Sir Syed is unparalleled and these qualities should be the guiding force for all the students of AMU”.

A Souvenir on Sir Syed Ahmad Khan – ‘Paigham 2019’ was released by the Chief Guest Mr Khalilur Rahaman on this occasion. The Editor of the Souvenir Dr Syed Atif Jilani, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration informed that this bi-lingual Souvenir in English and Urdu includes articles from different parts of India, highlighting various aspects of the life and work of Sir Syed. The Joint-Editor Mr Mohammad Umair, Assistant Professor, Department of Education was also present on this occasion.

Certificates were distributed to winners of Sir Syed Week events. Dr Nigamananda Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration proposed the Vote of Thanks.

The function concluded with a cultural program in which traditional songs, ghazal and skit were presented reflecting Sir Syed’s personality and his efforts. The program was conducted by Dr Syed Atif Jilani, Dr Md. Sarwar Alam and Ms Shaila Mehmood.