The Aligarh Muslim University Murshidabad Centre welcomed the Bar Council of India (BCI) inspection team to its campus on August 16th, 2016. The team members, Honorable Justice Bhanwar Singh, Former Judge Allahabad High Court; Prof. R. R. Jha, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU; Prof. C. N. Tiwari, Head Department of Law, MG Kashi Vidyapith; Adv. Mr. Ashok Kumar Deb, MLA and Member BCI; Adv. Mr. T. S. Ajith, Member BCI; and Adv. Mr. B. C. Thakur, Member BCI were given a red carpet welcome by the Centre Director - Dr. Badaruddoza; Prof. Javed Talib, Dean, Faculty of Law; Prof. I. A. Khan, Chairman, Department of Law, all faculty members, students and non-teaching staff at the main gate of the Centre.

The inspection started with a session in the academic block. As per the traditions of Aligarh Muslim University, Assistant Professor Dr. Md. Fahimuddin, recited a few verses from the Holy Quran. The Director, Dr. Badaruddoza gave a presentation to the BCI team; covering the overview of the Centre, highlighting the facilities and various resource centres functioning with the Department of Law. Explaining the need for starting BALLB Course at Murshidabad, Dr. Badaruddoza cited the report of NAAC which mentions very little penetration of Law education in West Bengal and poor student enrolment in LLB. He said, “Looking at the present underprivileged and downtrodden position of people in West Bengal, AMU felt that it is its prime most responsibility to bring quality education at the doorsteps of these people such that they get a chance to get into the mainstream.” Course Coordinator - BALLB, Dr. Mohd. Arif presented the vote of thanks. The session was conducted by Dr. Syed Atif Jilani.

The visiting team members interacted with the students and took stock of different facilities available with the Department of Law. They visited the seminar room, library, computer lab, moot court, legal aid clinic besides other facilities at the Centre. They expressed satisfaction with the overall teaching quality, infrastructural facilities and the working of the Department. Team members were happy that such a modern and state-of-art centre is being run so efficiently in this remote place of India. They acknowledged the excellent academic as well as extra-curricular environment of the Centre and stressed that there is a strong need to carry on this good work forward. The team members were very much pleased with the hospitality given to them.

After the visit, Dr. Badaruddoza, expressed his sincere thanks to Honorable Vice Chancellor, Lt. Gen. Zameeruddin Shah (Retd.); Pro-Vice Chancellor, Brigadier (Retd.) Syed Ahmad Ali and Coordinator, AMU Centres, Prof. Parvaiz Talib for their unbinding support and constant motivation. He also conveyed his thanks to Prof. J. Talib, Dean, Faculty of Law and Prof. I. A. Khan, Chairman, Department of Law for supervising the inspection process and providing expert advises. The Director also thanked all the faculty members, students and non-teaching staff for exhibiting good team spirit and making the inspection a success.