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Viqar-Ul-Mulk Hall
Aligarh Muslim University
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Annual Hall Report
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Assalaam-o-Alaikum

To begin with I thank Almighty “ALLAH” who guided us all to accomplish our Annual Hall Function “VIQAR-14” and blessed us to assemble here.

On behalf of all the members of the V.M. Hall, I heartily welcome our Chief Guest Mr Safdar H Khan Sir, Chairman, Delhi minorities Commission, who was very kind to grace this evening and also, I would like to extend my cordial welcome to Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Lt General (Retd.) Zameer Uddin Shah Sir, the president of the function and the Guests of Honor Hon’ble Pro Vice-Chancellor Brigadier (Retd.) Syed Ahmad Ali, Mr. Wamiq F. Rahman sir, an acclaimed Scientist at Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI), Lucknow. Mr. Shahnawaz Tarin, Managing Director of Ayesha Tarin Modern Public School, Aligarh and a noted philanthropist. Sirs, your arrival and participation have made the event enormously gracious. I also welcome the distinguish guests which includes Proctor, Dean Students Welfare, Ex Provosts, Officers of District Administration and our beloved alumni. I would like to express my heartiest gratitude to the Provost, Wardens, Staff members, Post holders, Volunteers and all the residential members of the Hall for making the annual hall function possible.

The Annual Hall Function is one of the most awaited events for the residents of the Hall. It gives an opportunity to socialize with the dignitaries of the University. Provides an opportunity to interact with the Old Boys of the Hall. Gives an enthusiasm to excel in the real world life and inculcate the ethos and pathos which they have learnt during their stay at the University. Also provides an opportunity to showcase and advertise their talents and achievements to the world.

It is an honour and privilege to present the annual hall report of our legendary Viqar-ul-Mulk Hall on this historic occasion. Let me start with the mentioning of the pivotal contribution of the Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk for bringing an educational renaissance among the Muslims. He was born on 24th March, 1841 in Amroha (UP) and started his education at a maktab and later on became a pupil of Maulvi Rahat Ali Amrohi, under whom he learned advanced Arabic, Hadith and Fiqh. He was a confidante of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, the visionary founder of this great institution. His association with Sir Syed began from his early career when he worked under him for some time. Sir Syed was highly impressed by his capabilities. In 1866, he started his career as a humble worker of the Aligarh Movement. He also became a member of the Scientific Society. In 1875, he was invited to serve in Hyderabad State under the British. He continued to serve for 17 years and as a result of his meritorious
services, he was elevated to the rank of a Nawab, his full title being Nawab Mushtaq Hussain Viqar-ul-Mulk. He served the state of Hyderabad from 1875 to 1892. Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk was a member of the Shimla Deputation in 1906. He wanted the Muslims to organize themselves politically and to safeguard their political rights. Starting his political career with the Aligarh Movement, he represented and guarded the Indian Muslim cause at few significant events which includes the Shimla Deputation.

Viqarul Mulk was one of the most ardent followers of Sir Syed and a very active worker of his camp. For the Scientific Society he translated a book 'French Revolution and Napoleon'. When the College Fund Committee was formed, he became one of its members and worked ceaselessly for popularizing the movement of Sir Syed. He raised a huge amount of Rs. seven lakhs and 50 thousand for the establishment of the M.A.O. College. After the death of Mohsin-ul-Mulk he was elected unanimously Secretary by the Board of Trustees and took over charge in January 1908 when he was 67.

It was during his Secretary-ship of the M.A.O. College that intense efforts were made to set up a Muslim University at Aligarh. He succeeded in collecting donations for this purpose. Thus it may be said that after Sir Syed he was the most eminent figure behind the Aligarh Movement. Viqar-ul-Mulk made the Aligarh Movement a mass movement creating Aligarh a center of Muslim intelligentsia. He was one of the founding fathers of Muslim league and also its first General Secretary. He passed away on January 27, 1917, and was buried in his family graveyard at Amroha. During the Vice Chancellorship of Sir Ross Masood, Aligarh Muslim University honoured Viqarul Mulk by naming its first Hall of residence outside the original MAO College campus after him.

Therefore, it is a matter of honour for all of us and we feel proud to be a part of this Hall named after our great alma mater Nawab Viqarul Mulk. Today, there are four Hostels in V.M. Hall namely Jubilee Hostel which has a lavish common room, Nasrullah Hostel which has a grand dining hall, Muzammil Hostel which has a beautiful Mosque and Marris Hostel which has an auditorium, an architectural marvel and arguably the first auditorium of AMU.

The Annual Report showcases the achievements and glories of our Hall, undoubtedly, but also makes us contemplate about our shortcomings. We have always been committed to create an environment in the hall which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the student’s personality.

The hall has carved a niche for itself among the cluster of educational institutions in the university but the motto of the hall is striving for excellence so we will not bask in the glory of our laurels but keep moving forward in our quest for perfection. Here is the Annual report for the year 2013-14.
The academic year 2013-14 was a year of many firsts. The Hall achieved some milestones like renovation of common room, Wi-Fi Installation, Construction of new Basketball court, laid the foundation stone of new mosque and Sanction of handsome budget worth of 15 lakhs by our Vice-chancellor for the modernization of our historic auditorium and five lakhs for the upgradation of the dining hall and other purpose. The Vice-Chancellor and Pro Vice-Chancellor took initiative to replace the old system of cooking the food and helped us to purchase modern machineries like chapatti making machine, Hot pots etc.

During the year we have organized various cultural, sports and guidance fests.

**SPORTS FEST**

Our annual Common room and sports fest “VIQAR Sports Carnival 2014” was held during 17th February and 22nd February 2014 under the leadership of Asif Nawaz Khan, secretary, common room, Tanweer Ahmad and Mohammed Faraz Husain. Total 10 events was held including district level Snooker Championship, Darting, Basketball, Volley ball, table Tennis, carom , Chess, Badminton, Shooting etc. Around 800 students from various halls, school and colleges have participated and 85 prizes were distributed in the grand felicitation ceremony.

**LITERARY AND CULTURAL FEST**

Our annual literary and Culture fest, “Bazm-e-Viqar 2014” was organized during 19th March and 22nd March 2014 under the leadership of Syed Arif Hussain, Literary secretary, Mohd Danish, Secretary cultural and Saud Irfan, organizing secretary .25 different competitions – like debate, elocution, poster making, T-shirt painting, Bait-Bazzi, Antakshi, Turn a coat, Essay Writing, Mono Acting etc.were arranged. 500 odd students from various halls, schools, and colleges of entire Aligarh district have participated. Total 70 prizes are given in the prize distribution ceremony.

**WEEKLY GROUP DISCUSSIONS**

To boost confidence amongst the students and prepare them for competitive examinations, we have started a series of the weekly group discussion providing students with an opportunity to sharpen their intellectual and demagogic skills since December 14, 2013 mainly focusing on local, national and global affairs. Our Provost Dr Fazal Mahmood personally moderates the discussions and outstanding performers are being awarded prizes and certificates.
V.M. DEBATES
A series of very live and well constructed debates are started on monthly basis in the honor of Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk. The forms of debate is similar to that in the House of Parliaments, with all remarks addressed to the President or Chairman, and Members referred to as "honourable", standing on each side of the house to oppose each other.

VIQAR MEMORIAL LECTURE
The Coaching and Guidance society of VM hall has organized “Viqar memorial lecture 2014” on the eve of 173rd Birth Anniversary of Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk. Major General (Retd.) GG Dwivedi has delivered a lecture on “Potential Development: Prelude to a great career”. 257 delegates from various halls and colleges attended and actively participated in the discussions. Response of the participants was very positive and illuminating. On the request of students, Prof Dwivedi has assured to lead leadership initiatives in the future.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS
Cultural programs like annual Hall Majlis and annual Jalsha Eid-e-milad-unnabi were organized under the leadership of Abbas Raza Beg, SPM Shia and Ghulam Mohammad, SPM Sunni respectively.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS
We are proud of the achievements of our students. These are far too numerous but I would like to highlight a few.

ACADEMICS
Mohd.Taqi, Research Scholar, Department of Commerce, participated in the "Business and Social Science Research Conference" held in Paris, France on 20-21 December 2013. He presented a research paper on "Financial Appraisal of Indian Trading Companies: A Comparative Study of State Trading Corporation (STC) of India Ltd. & Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC) of India Ltd."
Mr. Asadullah, senior research fellow, Department of Business Administration, presented his research paper at international conference in Dubai, UAE. He also presided as a conference chair in one of the sessions of the conference in which more than 50 countries delegates participated. He has published 17 research papers in various reputed national and international journals.
Phool Miyan , Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics, Presented paper in “International Conference on Algebra In Honour Of Patrick Smith And John Clark’s 70th Birthdays” at Balikesir, Turkey during August 12-15, 2013.
Syed Md Wasim, Research scholar, Department of Geology, published six papers in national and international journals and participated in various conferences across the country.

Sibghatullah Nasir, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Commerce, has published a research paper titled “Microfinance in India: Contemporary issues and challenges” in the Middle East Journal of Scientific Research which is one of the most cited research paper in the department.

Nipun Sharma, student of M.Sc Statics – University Gold medalist for being class topper and university postgraduate scholarship.

Aftab Alam, Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics has been awarded UGC-BSR Research Fellowship in Science for meritorious students.

Abdul Kahlque Kamil, Research Scholar, Department of Arabic has participated seven international conferences across the country.

Danish Aftab, Student of MSc geology, participated in National level geologist competition titled Prithvi 2014 organized by IIT, Kharagpur.

Mohammad Yasir, student of MSc Industrial Chemistry has been awarded with University Gold medal for being the topper of B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry. He is also an awardee of Summer Research Fellowship through Indian Academy of Sciences at National Chemical Laboratory.

**COMPETITIVE EXAMS**
The students of our Hall have made us proud by clearing different competitions and getting admission in prestigious institutions.

Mohammad Yasir, student of MSc Industrial Chemistry qualified IIT-JAM (Chemistry) 2013 with AIR-221, and secured admission at IIT Hyderabad.

Mohd.Taqi, Research Scholar, Department of Commerce qualified UGC - NET in June 2013.

Syed Md Wasim, Research scholar, Department of Geology qualified SRF CSIR -2013 for two years.

Mohd.Tairq, Research Scholar, Department of Business Administration Qualified NET.


Salahudheen.E, Ph.D (Library and information Science ) qualified - NET.

Danish Aftab, Student of MSc geology, qualified - JAM 2013.
Mohammad Yasir, student of MSc Industrial Chemistry qualified GATE (Chemistry) 2014 with AIR-414.

Mohd. Akram, Research Scholar, Department of Geology, qualified All India Geologist Exam 2013 conducted by UPSC. (GSI)

Major Dalim, student of M.Sc.(F) Qualified- GATE

Javid Ahmad, student of M.Sc Chemistry Qualified- GATE

Sarwar Nizam Ansari M.Sc Geology Qualified- GATE

Phool Miyan, Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics qualified CSIR SRF in Mathematics

Khush Navi, student of MSc Geology, Qualified- GATE 2014(Geology)

Mohd. Yusuf Jamal, student of M.Sc Physics qualified GATE (Physics) 2014

Mohammad Zafar Abbas, student of MSc chemistry qualified GATE 2014 with 203th All India Rank

Mohd Rehan student of MSc Physics qualified GATE 2014 with 1292th All India Rank

CULTURAL, LITERARY AND SPORTS

This year, many students did us proud by securing top positions in many sporting, literary and culture events.

Our lawn-Tennis team became victorious by winning Inter-Hall lawn tennis championship under the leadership of Mohd. Saquib, Captain Lawn Tennis. The winning team includes Danish, Shadab, Chandril Sood, Lakshit Sood and Affwan. They have also part of the University team that won North Zone Inter University—Gold 2013-14 and All India Inter University—silver 2013-14

Our Table-Tennis team became victorious by winning Inter-Hall Table Tennis championship under the leadership of Md. Shadab, Captain Table Tennis.

Our hockey team has played in the Semi-final of Inter Hall Hockey championship after 8 years of long span under the leadership of Muddasser Iqbal, Captain Hockey team

Our Volleyball team has played in the semifinal of Inter Hall Volleyball championship under the leadership of Mohd. Asad, Captain Volleyball team.
Asif Ali Chittangadan, student of B.Com 2nd year has won “University Best Athlete Award” by securing 4 gold and 1 silver medal in 100 meter race, Long jump, Triple jump and 4X100 relay race. He represented AMU at All India Level in Punjabi University Patiala.


Aadil Khan, student of B.A 2nd year secured 1st position in International championship in Body Building and 2nd position in Body Power lifting.

Mohd. Faisal, won 2nd prize in All India Drama Theatre Competition organized by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Abdul Kahlique Kamil, Research Scholar, Department of Arabic has been appointed as editor of AMU, Seerat Committee (SAZE-HARAM)

Mr Sajeel M.P. and Mr Azharuddin are selected in the University Football team and represented Aligarh Muslim University in the International University championship held in Nepal February 2013 and North Zone Intervarsity championship at lovely professional University, Phagwara, Punjab

Mr Showkat Ahmad Naikoo is selected in the University Cricket team.

Osama Shameem, selected for National Hockey Championship and represented AMU.

VM hall also bagged as many as 17 prizes (5 first and 12 second) at the University Annual Flower show under the leadership of Mr Iqbal Ahmad and his team.

**PLACEMENT FOR JOBS**

Our students are also placed in reputed companies. Some of them are

Barkatullah, MCA (F) Placed in PULSE Associate (Web Developer, IT, company, New Delhi) and Stepping cloud (IT Company, New Delhi)

Khush Navi, student of MSc Geology placed in BARC (Bhaba Atomic Research Centre) Project in Petroleum Exploration

Many milestones have been achieved many still have to be reached. We at V iqar-ul-Mulk Hall will continue our never-ending efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities.

I would like to thank all the Post Holders who left no stone unturned and served the Hall to their best efforts. This includes: Mr. Irfan Ullah -Senior Food, Mr. Asif Nawaz Khan - Secretary,
Winston Churchill once said that “Show me a successful community, I will show you a successful leader in it”. It is cent percent true in our case. I would like to thank our leader, our beloved Provost Dr. Fazal Mahmood who has inspired us to do marvel. We have seen him working tirelessly for the empowerment of students and the betterment of our hall. He is not only an efficient and effective provost but a true guardian. He treats us no less than his own Son. He is the main spirit behind our success. We are so lucky to have you sir! His dedicated team of wardens deserve ditto gratitude which consist of Dr. Ali Jafar Abedi, Dr. Jawaid Iqbal, Dr. Suhail Ahmad, Dr. Amjad Mumtaz Tahir Khan, Dr. Mohd. Younus Ali Khan, Dr. Jamil Ahmad, Dr. M.U.Naeem, and Dr. Naushad Waheed Ansari. All wardens are our very first stop to reach to discuss whatever development happens in our life. We pray for your long and healthy life.

I would also like to express my gratitude towards the office staff that silently carry out their jobs without getting much recognition of their work.

Finally I would also like to thank our team of dedicated volunteers and motivated friends who always encouraged us to organize this function.

Thank you all for making programme a great success. Wassalam.

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Aligarh
15th April 2014.

Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk