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Dear Students,
Asalamalaikum.

I am writing this letter to you to bring some issues to your notice and seek your cooperation in maintaining peaceful and academic environment in the University.

We are celebrating the birth bicentenary year of our most revered founder Sir Syed Ahmed Khan. With pleasure, I must say that this year has been a juncture where we have reinforced our commitment to the mission of our Founder by revisiting our glorious history and asserting our formidable presence on the educational map of the nation through laurels and achievements earned by you and your teachers.

My dear students, let me also take this opportunity to reiterate that the perception and face of the University gets created first and foremost through the action and behaviour of its students. Our University has emerged as a frontrunner in almost all the rankings in recent years. Any untoward incident will lead to a setback in the University's reputation which stands on your contributions. Therefore, I appeal to you to continue working in a positive, and constructive manner to safeguard and strengthen the reputation and image of the University.

Some elements may attempt to create chaos and disorder in the University on frivolous issues. It is the duty of all of us to exercise restraint and act in a responsible and mature manner and not allow anybody to spread rumours and misguide you. Therefore it is my request to you to remain cautious of such elements and try not to get influenced by the fringe elements outside the University. Rumour mongering often converts non-issues into issues and such issues waste precious time, energy and resources. I expect and sincerely pray to Allah that you all should achieve your academic goals with good marks, develop all round personality and begin successful professional journeys from here. For this you need to focus on your studies and your career planning. I assure you full cooperation in fulfilling these dreams.

AMU has always been a unique amalgam of democratic spirit and traditional values. To sustain this, the election process of AMU Students' Union and representatives of the students to AMU Court must be conducted in a peaceful and orderly manner.

I seek your cooperation and constructive participation in safeguarding your interests in the university and also to take our University to even better position in the country and world.

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