Dear Students Assalam alaikum!

You are enviably blessed at being favored by the trajectory of time that has put you on the rolls of this prestigious institution of learning in the year of the Birth Bi-Centenary of its venerable Founder, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan (b. 17 October 1817 d. 27 March 1898). Hence the Sir Syed Day Function on 17 October 2017 at the Athletics Ground and the Global AMU Alumni Meet on 15-16 October 2017 at the Kennedy Auditorium will be special this year.

A function befitting the Bi-Centenary of Sir Syed has been diligently planned for the Sir Syed Day Commemoration Meet on 17 October 2017 at 10:30 AM at the University Athletics Ground. It will be the culmination of the year long Sir Syed Bi-Centenary Celebrations, set in motion much in advance. A series of events, publications and special initiatives have commenced and you would have been a part of a few of these in your Hall of residence or Faculty. The former President of India, Janab Pranab Mukherjee Saheb has kindly consented to grace the occasion as Chief Guest. His erudite address and speeches by teachers and student representatives will be of benefit to you. The University will honour Justice M.S.A. Siddiqui & Professor David Lelyveld with the National and International Sir Syed Excellence Award respectively and the winners of the All India Sir Syed Memorial Essay Competition will be awarded prizes as you give them a big round of applause.

Before this, the Global Alumni Meet will be held on 15-16 October 2017 at the Kennedy Auditorium. It is a golden opportunity for you to be at an interface with the AMU Alumni/ae as they will converge from all parts of the world to participate. Seldom do you get to take charge of such cherished moments that give a peak into the future while preserving the present forever etched in memory.

On behalf of the Vice Chancellor and AMU Administration, I invite you with pleasure and appeal your physical presence on:

- 15-16 October 2017 at the Kennedy Auditorium in all sessions.
- 17 October 2017 at the Athletics Ground. Please be seated by 10:30 a.m.

We look forward to your presence in solidarity with the Founder of our alma mater to give our tarana a cheer like never before and impress our guests with a cultured and enlightened AMU student community true to the spirit of the Aligarh tehzeeb.

Thank you,

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