RESTORATION OF JAMA MASJID, AMU ALIGARH: AN
APPEAL TO AMU FRATERNITY

Dear Alumni,

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1. During my recent visit to Oxford University I was impressed, just as Sir Syed must have been more than a century ago, by the grandeur of the architecture. What was most telling was that buildings, about five hundred years old, were beautifully preserved.

2. Sir Syed did recreate the "Oxford of the East" at Aligarh with beautiful buildings like the Jama Masjid and Strachey Hall. I regret to say that we did not take care of them and they are in urgent need of restoration. Strachey Hall is already under restoration from our meagre university resources. We need an additional sum of Rs. 1 crore for restoration of the Jama Masjid.

3. This is an appeal to our alumni to come forward and make donations to AMU Alumni Fund for restoration of the Jama Masjid. The details are given below:

(a) Name of the Account: AMU Alumni Fund
(b) Account No.: 0364101056837
(c) Name of the Bank: Canara Bank, Apsara Complex, Railway Road, Aligarh
(d) IFSC Code No.: CNRB0000364
(e) Nature of Bank Account: Saving Bank Account

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