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V.C inaugurates Visitors at R.M. Hall.

U.S. Students with the Vice-Chancellor

Professor A.R. Kidwai addressing a workshop on Research Methodology at Dept. of Mathematics.

Prof. A.K. Qasmi’s book has bagged prestigious Sahitya Award for 2010. A felicitation ceremony was organized by AMU, V.C. Prof. P.K. Abdul Aziz addressing the gathering. Also seen in the picture Prof. V.K. Abdul Jaleel, Prof. A.K. Qasmi, Prof. Masood-ul-Hasan and Prof. Mustajab controller of admissions.

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AMU Wins Intervarsity Badminton Trophy

Aligarh Muslim University Badminton [Men] team has won the U.P. Inter-University Badminton Championship which was organized by the Bundelkhand University, Jhansi.

Parbhat Kumar Yadav and Saurabh Agarwal did not lose a single match in the whole tournament. Both the players are also the members of U.P. Senior Badminton Team for the National Championship.

Tata Consultancy Services Selects 101 Students

The Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has selected one hundred one (101) students. A team of 20 executives from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) visited the college for campus recruitment program for 2010 batch. Students of M. Tech. /B.E. (All branches), MCA & M.Sc. (Maths, Physics & Statistics), who satisfied their eligibility criteria were allowed to appear in the online test that was held in Dept. of Computer Engineering & Dept. of Electronics Engineering.

In all (281) students appeared for this test out of which (151) qualified it and shortlisted students started on 7th Jan, 2010 with six technical panels, two HR panel and one Management Review panel operating in parallel. The interviews continued till the evening of 8th Jan, one hundred one (101) students were finally selected.

New Captains


Symposium on Neck Cancer

The Dept. of Radiotherapy organized a one day Symposium on Head & Neck Cancer. The eminent specialists Prof. Achal Gulati, Head, Dept. of ENT, MAMC, Prof. S. Bhandari, Head Dept. of Plastic Surgery, MAMC and Dr. S. Hukku, Chief Consultant-Radiotherapy, B.L. Kapoor Hospital, New Delhi and Dr. Anish Maru, Senior Consultant-Medical Oncology, SEAROC Cancer Hospital, Jaipur participated in the symposium and enlightened audience on the latest trends in the management of Head & Neck malignancies. About 75 delegates participated in the symposium. The Head and Neck malignancies constitute about two third of the total Cancer burden.

Prof. Shahid Ali Siddiqui, Chairman, Dept. of Radiotherapy & Organising Secretary introduced the speakers to the delegates. While Prof. S. Abrar Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Medicine welcomed the Speakers and the delegates. Prof. Ashraf Malik, Principal & CMS, JNMCH delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The Symposium consisted of two scientific sessions and a panel discussion. Prof. Kamlesh Chandra, Prof. M. Amanullah Khan, Prof. Tariq Mansoor & Prof. L.M. Bariar chaired the scientific sessions. Prof. A.H. Khan, Dept. of Plastic Surgery participated as one of the panelists in the panel discussion on “Organ Preservation/Reconstruction in Head & Neck Malignancy” held in the post lunch session. The Head and Neck malignancies constitute about two third of the total Cancer burden.

In the Post Lunch session a Panel discussion on Organ Preservation and/or Reconstruction with an objective to retain the organ involved along with its function was organised.
‘Trang’ Organized

The Music Society – Tarang 2010 organized a Function relating to Music Competition in the Women’s College Auditorium. Ms. Pratibha Ambedkar, IPS, Assistant Superintendent of Police and Circle Officer (Barla), Aligarh was the Chief Guest. The first ‘News Letter’ highlighting the activities of the campus of Women’s College was also released by the Chief Guest.

The Principal, Women’s College and Provost, Abdulla Hall were present on the occasion. The Principal admired Ms. Pratibha Ambedkar, IPS for her outstanding career. She asked the students to follow in the footsteps of the honourable guest who won laurels in her youth.

The following students were given prizes:

Miss Rumaisa : First Prize, Miss Shama : Second Prize, Miss Rachita Sharma : Third Prize, Miss Esha Agarwal : Consolation Prize.

AMU Faculty Gets Research Project

Ministry of Environment and Forest New Delhi has sanctioned a research project entitled, “Performance Evaluation of Pilot Plant based on Sequencing Bath Reactor for the Biodegradation of Absorbable Organic Halides (AOX) from Pulp and Paper Mill Wastewater” worth Rs.97.368 Lacs to Dr. Izharul Haq Farooqui, Associate Professor of Environmental Engineering section, Dept. of Civil Engineering, AMU. The UGC, New Delhi and UPCST have already sanctioned research projects to him worth Rs.10.568 lacs and Rs.6.36 lacs.

‘Sincerity of Purpose’ is Key to Success

“What gives the western scholars the edge over the Asian Scholars is their “Sincerity of Purpose”, said Prof. A.R. Kidwai, Director, Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University. Prof. Kidwai exhorted that the dedication and commitment is the key to a researchers’ success. This dedication is required at all levels from the non-teaching staff to the Vice Chancellor. Prof. Kidwai urged the researchers to take writing as a hobby.

Prof. Kidwai was addressing the inaugural session of the Workshop on “Research Methods and Research Paper Writing” organized by the Department of Business Administration, AMU. The week long Workshop is organized for the research scholars of Departments of Business Administration, Commerce, Economics, Psychology and Agricultural Economics & Business Management.

Dr. Parvaiz Talib, Chairman, Department of Business Administration said that Ph.D is just the beginning of the journey of research and not the end. It involves studying a problem in a scientific manner. The Department of Business Administration hopes to conduct similar workshops in future too for the benefit of the budding researchers in Aligarh Muslim University.

Earlier Dr. M. Naved Khan, Coordinator of the Workshop welcomed and introduced the participants to the issues related to identifying and defining research problems, developing research design, sampling fundamentals, developing questionnaire, questionnaire refinement, hypothesis testing and how to write a Research Paper etc.

Mr. Asif Akhtar proposed vote of thanks and Ms. Rizwana Khatoon conducted the programme. More than 40 research scholars of Departments of Business Administration, Commerce, Economics, Psychology and Agricultural Economics participated in the week long Workshop.

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Profesor Qasmi has authored a dozen book and 125 research papers so far. He has been honored with UP and Bihar Urdu Academy Awards, UP Governor’s Literary Award and Iftikhar-e-Meer Award.

The Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis in his presidential remarks expressed deep sense of appreciation of the literary accomplishments of Prof. Abul Kalam Qasmi. He urged the faculty members to devote their time with a specific purpose and new wave of enthusiasm be created in AMU for academic excellence and new year will bring a large number of laurels to the University.

On this occasion, Prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel, Registrar, Professor Samd Alam Qasmi, Professor Khurshid Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Urdu, Prof. Masudul Hasan, Professor Shafey Kidwai, Professor Adnan Raza also addressed the felicitation function.

Prof. Parvez Mustajab, Controller of Exams proposed the vote of thanks.

USA Students Visit AMU

Two dozen students of different Universities of United States visited the Aligarh Muslim University and met the Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis at Vice Cahncellor’s lodge.

The American students visited the heritage buildings of the University and paid tribute to the founder Sir Syed Ahmad Khan. The visiting team also interacted with the students and staff of the Department of Urdu and English at Arts Faculty lounge.

In his preseidential remarks in the interactive Meet Prof. A. R. Kidwai, Director of Academic Staff College said that AMU is not a degree awarding institution but a centre of socio-cultural advancement of Muslims of India.

On this occasion Prof. Khursheed Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Urdu and Professor Abul Kalam Qasmi, former Dean, Faculty of Arts also addressed the function.

Mohibullah Attends International Conference

Prof. Mohibullah, Chairman, Department of Electrical Engineering, Zakir Husain College of Engineering and Technology, AMU Aligarh, participated in International Advanced Technology Congress at Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) Kuala Lampur, Malysia and presented his paper on “Wind Energy Generation and Pollution Control”.

India has highest Wind Energy Potentials among other renewable sources and stands fifth in the World. Pollution can be controlled which will contribute to climate change by tapping all its wind energy Potentials in the country and carbon credits can be earned. Several other academic programmes were also discussed in the congress relating to the advanced Technology at length.

Prof. Mohibullah also worked at School of Electrical Engineering for better utilization of coal in MHD process and reduction in pollution. He was awarded Sydney University Post Graduate Award from 1980-1983. He worked as Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at UPM, Serdang, Malysia and also was on teaching assignment at the Military College, Al-Fateh Univesity, Tripoli, Libya. Dr Mohibullah has attended International Conferences in Australia, Malaysia, Libya, China and Japan and chaired technical sessions. He has published more than 70 papers in leading journals of national and international repute.
Professor Mohibullah has been the recipient of visiting Fellowship award of Indian National Science Academy, India.

**Induction Training Programme**

The Department of Community Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University organized an “Induction Training Programme of Epidemiologists” recruited under “Integrated Disease Surveillance Project” (IDSP). The IDSP has been sanctioned to the Department of Community Medicine by the Government of India.

The inaugural function of the training programme was held in the Committee Room of Dean’s Office. Participants from 27 districts of U. P. are attending the programme while resource persons from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and different medical colleges of U. P. are participating in the programme to deliver lectures and conduct demonstrations in the field.

In her welcome address Prof. Zulfia Khan, Academic Coordinator of the Programme discussed the early warning signals of outbreak of an epidemic and suggested preventive measures to be adopted to control such communicable and non-communicable diseases.

Prof. S. Abrar Hasan, Dean Faculty of Medicine congratulated the staff of the department of community medicine for being selected as one of the two IDSP training centres in UP. Prof. M. Ashraf Malik, Principal & CMS, JNMC discussed the role of epidemiologists in decreasing the mortality indicators.

Prof. Najam Khalique, Medical Superintendent enlightened the participants on future strategy of the IDSP programme.

Integrated Disease Surveillance Project is a state based surveillance programme. With the help of this programme, any outbreak or epidemic may be anticipated early and subsequently appropriate measures will be taken in time to control it.

The programme will run to identify the communicable and non-communicable diseases such as Malaria, Acute Diarrhoeal Disease (Cholera), Typhoid, Tuberculosis, Measles, Poliomyelitis, etc. and to assess the magnitude of the problem, trend and distribution of the problem in the country in terms of time, place and person affected. Other main objective of this project is to find out measures for prevention and control of the problem.

Dr. A. R. Siddiqui and Dr. Ali Amir are trained nodal persons for the training programme. Dr. Iqbal M. Khan, Mr. Salman Khalil, Dr. Suboohi Afzal, Dr. Anees Ahmad, Dr. Saira Mehnaz, Dr. Uzma Eram, Dr. M. Salman Shah, Dr. M. Asif Khan, Junior Residents and the staff of the department of community medicine helped in the conduct of training programme.

Dr. Sakina Mushfiq conducted the programme while Dr. M. Athar Ansari, Chairman, Department of Community Medicine proposed a vote of thanks.

**AMU Girl for Republic Day Parade**

Ms. Farha Ahmad of MA (Previous) in Psychology, Aligarh Muslim University has been selected to witness the Republic Day Parade 2010 from the Prime Minister’s Box at Rajghat.

Ms. Farah Ahmad, daughter of Prof. Noman Ahmad, Department of Economics, AMU is among the 100 meritorious students selected from all over India to witness the Parade from Prime Minister’s Box. Ms. Ahmad has been Faculty Topper in BA. She also topped in XII Class examination of the University.

**Workshop on Research Writing**

The Workshop on “Research Methods and Research Paper Writing” for research scholars of Departments of Business Administration, Commerce, Economics, Psychology and Agricultural Economics & Business Management organized by the Department of Business Administration, Aligarh Muslim University concluded today.

Prof. Hamida Ahmad, while presiding over the Valedictory Session, appreciated the efforts of the Department of Business Administration. Drawing upon her vast experience of more than 40 years as an academician, researcher and an educationist, she expressed her concerns about ethics in research. She spoke
extensively on the issue of “shifting from rote learning mode” and “questioning of basic assumptions” by Research Scholars. She urged the Research Scholars to realize that they were on a very sacred journey and they are needed to take up their job of research in the earnest and contribute their bit to the ocean of knowledge.

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Earlier Dr. M. Naved Khan, Coordinator, presented a brief report of the week-long Workshop. Dr. Khalid Azam, Patron of the Workshop and Chairman, Department of Business Administration, addressed the Valedictory Session and shared his experiences. The participating research scholars also addressed on this occasion and shared their experience. Mr. Aftab Ahmad Ansari, Research Scholar, Department of Education thanked the Department of Business Administration for organizing such a useful Workshop. Ms. Shirin Rais, Research Scholar, Department of Economics and Ms. Sumaiyya Khatoon, Department of Business Administration also shared their experience regarding the Workshop.

Prof. Badar Alam Iqbal, Chairman, Department of Commerce, advised participants to focus on consistency, continuity and diversity in research while Prof. Ashok Mittal, Chairman, Department of Economics, stressed on the importance of literature review and analytical thinking.

The certificates of participation were distributed to the participants of the Workshop by Prof. Athar Ali Khan. Mr. Asif Akhtar proposed the Vote of Thanks. The programme was conducted by Miss Rizwana Khatun.

Visitor’s Lounge at RM Hall

The Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University Prof. P K Abdul Azis today inaugurated the Visitor’s Lounge and Guest Room at the Sir Ross Masood hall. This is the first of its kind facility to the parents of the residents of Ross Masood Hall.

Prof. Nawab Ali Khan, Provost Sir Ross Masood Hall, Wardens and Senior Hall Mr. Rubaid Ashfaq welcomed the University officials.

On this occasion, Mrs. Yasmeen Jalal beg, Finance Officer, Prof. Ainul Haq Khan, Dean Students’ Welfare, Prof. Ziauddin Khairoowala, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Prof. M. Zubair Khan, proctor and Provosts of other Halls of Residence were present. AMU Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the Provost, RM Hall and hoped that other Halls of residence would also provide such type of facilities for the parents of the students.

AMU Delegation Visits Malappuram

The Committee constituted by AMU Vice Chancellor Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis to prepare a detailed “Action Plan” for the establishment of Special Centre of AMU at Murshidabad (West Bengal) and Malappuram (Kerala) visited the Malappurram’s proposed campus site and held wide ranging consultations with State Government functionaries and citizens of the area at Perinthalmanna, Kerala.
Mr. V. Sasikumar, Member, Kerala Legislative Assembly from Perinthalmanna who accompanied the visiting team to the site said that the state government and the local people both will extend all possible support to AMU and its special centre. He said that 123 acres of land has already been acquired on fast track basis and that too in a short span of time bears testimony to the significance the people attached to the AMU Special centre in Malappuram.

Mr. Mohan Dut, District Collector of Perinthalmanna while briefing the visiting team said that the process of demarcation was completed and the Kerala Land Information Mission surveyed the land to demarcate 123.69 acres to be acquired in the first phase including the land required for the Main Road (100 feet road) to the campus. The Government constituted District Level Purchase Committee has negotiated with the land owners and fixed the rates ranging from Rs. 8,750 to Rs. 47,000 (for Forty Sq. Meters) according to the type of land. This decision has been forwarded to the government for approval, he said.

While the AMU Committee was holding consultations, the District Collector informed that the State Level Purchase Committee has approved the first phase acquisition rates involving an expenditure of Rs. 13 Crore. The Revenue Minister who was on the phone spoke to Prof. V. K., Abdul Jaleel, AMU Registrar and Leader of the Visiting Team and informed that the Kerala Government will hand over the acquired 123 acres of first phase land in a Public Function within two weeks.

The State officials also informed that the process of demarcation and land acquisition of balance land out of the total 393 acres is in progress and the special land acquisition staff will complete the task assigned to them in time.

The AMU Visiting Committee comprising Prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel (Convener), Prof. Pervez Mustajab, Controller of Examinations and Admissions, Prof. Ekram Husain, Prof. Javed Akhtar and Prof. N. A. K. Durrani participated in the review meeting with the officials of various government departments including Revenue, Electricity, Public Works, Land Acquisition, Water Works and CPWD. The team insisted on the time line ad succeeded in evolving a broad consensus that includes handing over of first phase 123 acres land to the University within three weeks of Government notification, fencing of the acquired land including that of the approaching road will be done by the State Government by the end of March 2010. The 10-20 MVA substation will be made ready within six months, portable water supply will be ready within one year and for construction work alternative water arrangement will be made within 3 months. The officials also agreed to provide the list of all tall trees along with the survey map to facilitate holistic planning. They also informed that stone quarry activity was totally stopped in the area earmarked for the setting up of the AMU Centre. The team also inspected and identified a temporary alternative site for formally launching the AMU Centre in the next academic session in the nearby vicinity.

Hindi Film Festival

The Hindi Film Festival “Aghaz 2010” organized by Film Club of General Education Center (GEC), Aligarh Muslim University concluded with screening of Barsat Ki Raat.

Addressing the valedictory programme, Coordinator of GEC Dr. Shakeel Samdani said that the aim of all clubs run by GEC is to develop cultural and literary interests in students and motivate them to excel in extra curricular fields as well besides their regular studies. He said that GEC is the center of all literary and cultural activities of the University. Dr. Samdani said that Film Club is very popular among students. Highlighting history of the Film Club, Dr. Samdani pointed out that many students of AMU have given a new identity to the Indian cinema by their talents.

President of the Film Club, Dr. M. Kalimullah said that Film Club provides healthy entertainment to students through films, so that they may adopt useful things.
Speaking on the occasion former Secretary of Film Club, Adil Husain said that in this festival six selected films of six decades have been shown to enable the students to understand the difference between old and new cinema. He said that in future speaking on the occasion former Secretary of Film Club, Adil Husain said that in this festival six selected films of six decades have been shown to enable the students to understand the difference between old and new cinema. He said that in future films on comedy and war will be screened. Further, debates and quiz on films will also be organized by the Film Club. He appealed to the students to protect university property and use their time in productive activities.

**Zoological Society Felicitates Wasim Ahmad**

Prof. Wasim Ahmad of the Department of Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University was recently felicitated by the Zoological Society of India for his commendable research activities in the field of Zoology at the 20th All India Congress of Zoology, held at Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai recently. The Zoology Congress was jointly organized by the Zoological Society of India, the Helminthological Society of India and the Indian Fisheries Association.

Prof. Ahmad is an internationally acknowledged expert on the taxonomy of soil inhabiting nematodes of the Orders Dorylaimida, Mononchida and Tylenchida. He has not only described several hundred new taxa of nematodes from around the world but has also given new definition and classification of higher taxonomic groups based on his morphological, ultra structural and molecular studies. He has visited a large number of countries of the world as an expert for the study of dorylaim and mononchid nematodes and is recipient of prestigious visiting fellowships from Royal Society (London), DFG (Germany), TWAS (Italy), JSPS (Japan), Erasmus Mundus (European Union), CAS (China), KOSEF (Korea), RMBR (Singapore), and many others. He is on the editorial board of several prestigious journals published from India and abroad and is reviewer of papers published in most of the Nematology Journals of the world. Prof. Ahmad is a Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the Linnaean Society of London.

**Short Course on Data Analysis**

The Department of Statistics and Operations Research, Aligarh Muslim University has organized a Short Course on Data Analysis (R & SPSS) under the aegis of UGC Academic Staff College, AMU.

Addressing the inaugural session Prof. A.R. Kidwai felicitated the participants especially the AMU faculty members for their desire to upgrade their skills. Presiding over the inaugural programme AMU Controller of Examinations Prof. Pervaiz Mustajab highlighted the usefulness of such courses.

Prof. Qazi Mazhar Ali, Department of Statistics and Operations Research spelled out the aims and objectives of the course besides highlighting the scope and range of R & SPSS. Prof. A.H. Khan, Chairman, Department of Statistics and Operations Research welcomed the participants and assured them of all the help and cooperation.

**AMU Faculty Gets Scientist Award**

Dr. Mohd. Naeem, Lecturer, Department of Botany, Aligarh Muslim University has been conferred upon the Junior Scientist Award – 2009 by the National Environmental Science Academy (NESA), New Delhi. The Academy confers ten junior scientist awards every year.

Dr. Naeem has been conducting research on medicinal plants and his several research papers have been published in national and international journals of repute.

**Senior Research Fellowship**

Mr. Mohd Sajjad Ahmad Khan, Research Scholar, Department of Agricultural Microbiology, Aligarh Muslim University has been awarded with Senior Research Fellowship of Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.

Mr. Sajjad will work on certain plants essential oils for their *in vitro* efficacy against drug resistant human pathogenic fungi in combination with antifungal drugs. Mr. Sajjad will work under the guidance of Dr. Iqbal Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Microbiology.
Workshop on Research Methodology

A Workshop on Research Methodology for the Ph.D. students of Department of Commerce, AMU was organized by the Department of Commerce under the aegis of the UGC Academic Staff College, AMU.

Addressing the inaugural function Prof. Badar Alam Iqbal, Course Coordinator and Chairman of the Department of Commerce said that the research scholars will receive the training and gain new skills during the workshop.

Prof. M. Saleemuddin, Chief Guest, highlighted the importance of research methodology in research. He urged the participants to produce original research work and to embark upon their study only after a thorough study of the available literature.

Prof. A.R. Kidwai, Director, UGC Academic Staff College felicitated the participants of the Workshop and said that it would help in bringing about academic excellence on the AMU campus. He appealed to follow role models of academic excellence and commitment.

Lecture on Quranic Wisdom

The Short Evening Courses of General Education Center, Aligarh Muslim University held a lecture on the Quranic wisdom and knowledge of science. Presenting the lecture Associate Clinical Professor of Michigan State University, USA Dr. Qazi S Azhar pointed out that scientific research is not given due importance in India whereas in western countries it receives extraordinary focus. He said that in western countries science fairs are often held to raise awareness of children of class V to XII and planning at every level is based on scientific research. He emphasized that such science fairs should be organized in Aligarh also in order to produce scientists.

Coordinator of the General Education Center, Dr. Shakeel Samdani said that Quran is the guiding force not only to Muslims but to the whole mankind. Presiding over the programme, Secretary of Muslim Educational Social and Cultural Organization, Hyderabad, Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmad elaborated the aims and objectives of the organization and said that soon a Center will be established in Aligarh. Mansoor Ilahi, Secretary of Short Evening Club welcomed the participants.

Environmental Scientist Award

Dr. G. G. H. A. Shadab and Dr. Yasir Hasan Siddique of Department of Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University have been awarded with the Environmental Scientist of the Year Award-2009 and Scientist of the Year Award-2009 for their significant contribution in the fields of environmental science and toxicology respectively.

Earlier Dr. Shadab has received the Young Scientist Fellowship in 2005. He completed his research on cytogenic and clinical studies of certain steroids on human chromosomes and contributed significantly in the field of human genetics and genetic toxicology. He has more than fifteen research papers to his name published in reputed national and international journals.

AMU Faculty Gets Research Project

Dr M. Masroor A. Khan, Reader, Department of Botany, AMU, Aligarh was awarded with a research project sponsored by the Council of Science & Technology, UP, Lucknow last year. The project aimed at studying the antioxidant values and other nutritional components of the North Indian vegetables. Antioxidants protect us against diseases and ageing, therefore are important tools in gaining and preserving health. Cooking of food is an important factor that has impact on antioxidant capacity. Some vegetables are commonly eaten cooked (potato, pea, cabbage, brinjal etc.) while others are consumed raw or cooked (onion, carrot, radish, tomato etc.). Therefore, it is the need of the hour to develop the methods which can provide the protection of antioxidant values of the vegetables from heating. According to Dr. Khan the research is in progress in the same line.

Dr. Masroor A. Khan is also carrying another interesting research project on increasing the medicinal values of some essential oil-bearing medicinal plants through a safe technique of gamma radiation. This project is sponsored by Bhabha Atomic Research Center, Mumbai.
Marathon Race

The Hiking and Mountaineering Club of the University Games Committee, Aligarh Muslim University today organized National Integration Marathon Race as part of the Republic Day Celebrations – 2010. About six hundred students of various schools and colleges of Aligarh District participated in the race.

AMU Registrar Prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel was the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes to the winners.

Prof. Ainul Haq, Dean, Students’ Welfare and Prof. M. Zubair Khan, Proctor of the University graced the prize distribution function.

Dr. Shadab Khurshid, President, Hiking & Mountaineering Club said that for the first time more than six hundred boys and girls from different educational institutions of Aligarh District participated in the four kilometer and eight kilometer race starting from Willingdon Cricket Pavilion.

Mohd. Hasan, Captain of the Club proposed a vote of thanks. A large number of students and staff witnessed the prize distribution ceremony at Football Ground of the University.

Dr. Rabbani Attends Indo-European Coronary Meet

Prof. M.U. Rabbani, Director, Centre of Cardiology, J. N. Medical College of Aligarh Muslim University presided over a session at Indo-European Coronary Revascularization Meet held at Delhi.

It was attended by a large number of renowned cardiologists from Europe and South East Asia including Dr. Alain Cribier, Pioneer in percutaneous aortic valve replacement. The highlights of the conference were live satellite transmission of Balloon mitral volvotomy, left main coronary artery stenting and complex coronary angioplasties from Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore Hospitals.

Dr. Rabbani was also invited to deliver a talk on heart failure in the Annual Conference of Cardiological Society of India held at Cochin.

Talk on Modern Astronomy

Prof. S. M. Razaullah Ansari (Former Professor of Physics, Aligarh Muslim University) was invited by the Asiatic Society (Kolkata) to participate and to give a talk at the National Seminar on International Year of Astronomy: Perspective and Challenges, held in Kolkata during Nov.20-21, 2009. The Year 2009 was declared by UNESCO as the Year of Astronomy. It was celebrated the world over. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Yash Pal, Chancellor of JNU (New Delhi). It comprised talks by eight speakers on astronomy in India. Prof. Ansari’s talk was the only one dealing with history of astronomy in Medieval India. The topic of his talk was “Reception and Assimilation of Modern Astronomy by Persian-Knowing Scholars of Medieval India”. In this talk Prof. Ansari gave an account of Persian writings of two well known scholars who traveled to Europe to have a first hand knowledge of European sciences.

VC Felicitates Eminent Aligarians

The Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University Prof. P. K. Abdul Aziz felicitated about 140 eminent teachers, research scholars and students who brought laurels to the institution on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations.

Mr. Shazi Shakeel of Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit was given certificate of honour as “Most Active Research Scholar” for his outstanding contributions towards research activities, while Professor Akhtar Haseeb, Chairman, department of Plant Protection in the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences was awarded the certificate of honour as “Most Active Teacher”. Prof. Haseeb has twenty
research paper to his credit published during 2009 and has participated in two international and four national conferences.

Professor Mohammad Irfan, Department of Physics was felicitated for securing the largest project fund of Rs. 208.40 Lakhs from DST on ALICE-operation and Utilization and Grid Computing.

Ms. Aysha Mubeen, MBBS (Final) was honoured for receiving highest Gold Medals. The University also felicitated Ms. Manisha Sharma, Ghazal Salahuddin, Sahila Salahuddin and Mr. Abdul Aziz, N.P. for remarkable achievement of 100% attendance in classrooms.

Professor Shamim Jairajpuri, Prof. Athar Siddiqui, Prof. A. M. K. Shahryar, Prof. A. K. Qasmi, Prof. Syed Mohammad Amin, Dr. Asad Ali Khursheed, Prof. M. Shabbir, Prof. Asghar Abbas, Prof. Prabhat Kumar, Dr. Shah Alam, Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Dr. Syed Moed Ahmad, Dr. Mohd. Kalseemuddin, Dr. Shahab Fazal Dr. Mohd. Ayaz, Dr. Mohd. Hayat and Dr. Asadullah Khan were awarded Certificate of Merit for their outstanding contributions.

Dr. Rahat Abrar, Public Relations Officer was awarded Best Employee of the Year Award in the Non-teaching staff category. Dr. Fatima Shujatullah of Microbiology, Dr. Yasir Hasan Siddiqui, Zoology, Syed Shabih Hasan, Computer Engineering, Dr. Naseem Ahmad, Botany and Dr. Parveen Kumar were honoured with “Young Scientist Award”.

Seven students who were selected in Central Civil Services and 45 boys and girls who were selected in IITs were also felicitated.

About forty students of literary, cultural and sports activities were presented with mementoes in recognition of outstanding contribution to co-curricular activities during 2009.

In his presidential address, AMU Vice Chancellor Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis said that AMU is celebrating Republic Day as a mark of recognizing the talents of students and teachers for their outstanding contribution in their respective field. He appealed to staff and students to gain knowledge because knowledge is a power and knowledge comes from teachers and books. He urged the students to read the books. Prof. Azis said that students need motivation and guidance so they will excel in their fields.

In his welcome address, Prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel, Registrar of the University said that Merit Evening Award Ceremony to felicitate the teachers, non-teaching employees and students who have brought laurels to the University, was initiated by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis two years back for motivating the students for bringing the best out of them for the academic, cultural, literary and sporting excellence. The faculty members are getting large funded projects from various agencies of repute. As a result the AMU rose to the 8th position among Indian universities.

He said the result of this merit evening is more amazing and pronouncing among the students. Last year we had only one student with 100% attendance but the number has increased five times now. The entire credit goes to the Vice Chancellor who has brought this revolutionary change by motivating and promoting University staff and students through introduction of this kind of programmes.

On this occasion, Dr. P. V. Jaganmohan, Commissioner, Aligarh Division, Professor Ziauddin Khaireoowala, Dean Faculty of Commerce and Prof. M. Zubair Khan, Dean, Faculty of Science also addressed the Merit Evening Awards ceremony.

Prof. N. A. K. Durrani, Media Advisor and Convener of the Programme announced the list of awardees. Prof. Ainul Haque, Dean Students’ Welfare proposed a vote of thanks and Dr. Shakeel Samdani conducted the programme.
Sir Syed: The Archaeologist and Historian

Sayyid Ahmad Khan was also a historian of great repute and a pioneer archaeologist. A truly multifaceted personality his intellectual mastery covered a wide range of subjects embracing history, art, archaeology, politics, journalism, literature, sciences and religion. He was a versatile genius and a prolific writer capable of expressing his ideas in diverse formats, the historical and literary essays, topographical charts, and theological treatises as well as historical and religious monographs and works on art and archaeology. His early youth was marked with an avid interest in historical writings and archaeological researches. In 1855 he published *Ain-i-Akbari*, the Institutes of the Mughal Emperor Akbar compiled by his official historian and ideologue Allami Abul Fazl (1551-1602) (published from the Ismaili Lithographic Printing Press, Delhi, 1855). Publication of the Emperor Akbar’s official history was followed by yet another important medieval historical works *Tarikh-i-Firuzshahi*, of Zia al-din Barani (1285-1357), historian of the Delhi Sultanate, which was published under the Bibliotheca Indica Series of the Asiatic Society of Bengal (Calcutta), under the supervision of Captain William Nassu Lees and Maulawi Kabir al-Din, in 1862. Thereafter, in 1864 he edited *Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri*, the elegant autobiographical memoirs of the Emperor Nuruddin Jahangir published from his own Institute’s Press. These landmark editions of medieval historical and biographical works laid the foundation of scientific researches in medieval Indian history. On the one hand he provided authentic sources for the study of medieval Indian history and as such these critically edited texts continued to be the basis of researches in to-date. On the other, the British Orientalists such as H. Blochmann’s English translation of *Ain-i-Akbari* and Alexander Rogers and Henry Beveridge, and in more recent times Wheeler M. Thackston’s translation of the Emperor Jahangir’s elegant memoirs is based upon Sayyid Ahmad’s critical editions of the above Persian works. Additionally, two of Sayyid Ahmad’s early historical publication *Jam-i-Jam*, which charts the reigns of the Emperors and Sultans of Delhi mainly the chronological tables of forty-three kings of Delhi and emperors of Hindustan from the time of Timur to the date of its composition i.e., Bahadur Shah Zafar A. H. 1255/A. D. 1839 helped in fixing the chronology. Yet another composition *Silsilat al-muluk* Chain or tables of the kings, which came out later in 1852 provided dynastic information about Indian rulers. Most of all his monumental Urdu-language topographical work on Delhi, *Asar al-Sanadid* (Traces of the Great) wherein the author provided survey-based descriptions of the marvels of the Sultanat and Mughal architecture, and principal buildings of Delhi, including the inscriptions engraved upon secular and sacred monuments which gave him international acclaim paved the way for the archaeological researches in India. Sayyid Ahmad’s description in this ground-breaking works is marked with an accurate knowledge, first hand-observations, painstaking surveys and meticulous research of historical monuments described. The scientific method and approach is combined with the textual study of the original documents which makes the work a unique piece of scholarship. In this topographical account of the imperial city Sayyid Ahmad Khan presented a panoramic view of Delhi through the ages beginning with the site of semi-mythical Indra-prastha, the capital of Yudhishtra, Tughlaqabad, Firuzabad, to the Shahjahanabad/Delhi of Emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar (1775-1862), the last of the Mughal emperors. It contains a vivid description and history of every object of archaeological or monumental interest in Delhi beginning with the Qutb Minar, the logo of the capital to the tomb of the Mughal Emperor Akbar Shah II. His description of various settlements of the imperial city on the sites of present historic Delhi which succeeded one another was later appropriated by Gorden Risley Hearn who conceptualized the idea of the Seven Cites of Delhi in his book *The Seven Cites of Delhi* (London, 1906) comparing the fabulous Indian metropolis with Rome, the eternal European city with seven hills. In a revised edition of *Asar al-Sanadid* he carefully noted the breakthrough in the
epigraphical and numismatic studies the decoding of the Brahmi and Khroshthi scripts and identification of Piyadassi with Asoka of Pali annals. The pillars had been identified as the edicts of the Mauryan Emperor Asoka. For the discovery he gave full credit to the British scholar James Princep the assay-master of Calcutta mint who he noted played a key role in deciphering the ancient script which was earlier not readable. Sayyid Ahmad reiterated that prior to Princep’s discovery the inscription inscribed on the Asokan Pillars was a sealed book till 1837. More significantly he also provided the text of the Delhi Asokan Pillars known as Firuz Lath in Pali characters along with the literal translation of the inscriptions in Urdu. Sayyid Ahmad Khan noted that the inscriptions on the pillars are the edicts of Emperor Asoka. It contains Asoka’s ordinances (akham) religious decrees and precepts and judicial reforms such as kindness to living creatures, prohibition of capital punishment and physical torture of living beings. Through his gifted perspective represented to the world at large an open and beautiful canvass of Delhi’s monumental heritage. The work was translated into French by the French Orientalist J. H. Garcin De Tassy (1794-1878) and in appreciation of which Sayyid Ahmad was elected honorary member of the prestigious Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain. The same celebrated work also won him the Honorary Membership of the Delhi Archaeological Society established in Delhi for the “Indo-Archaeological Researches.” It stands as a lasting monument not only to the authors’ industry and painstaking researches but also his sense of culture and history and his realization of the need to record and preserve as much as possible of the India’s especially Delhi’s unmatched monumental heritage. Many of the monuments recorded in this archaeological history of Delhi became objects of the British fury within a decade of publication of this work after the Revolt of 1857. Soon after its publication Asar al-Sanadid became a reference-work in almost every exploration of the history and archaeology of Delhi. The European scholars utilised the work in the French version of Garcin de tassy. (Tassy J. H. Garcin de, “Description de monuments de Delhi en 1852, d’apres le texte Hindoustani de Saiyid Ahmad Khan” Successive generations of orientalists utilized it as the most authentic and reliable source on the subject. Later antiquarians and archaeological researchers such as the English numismatist Edward Thomas (1813-1886), Alexander Cunningham “father of Indian archaeology” and Stephen Carr, author of The Archaeology and Monuments Remains of Delhi (1876), and Gorden Risley Hearn continued to acknowledge the intellectual debt to the author. Stephen Carr observed: “One who undertakes to write the archaeology of Delhi must constantly seek for light in the pages of Syed Ahmed Khan’s interesting work on that subject.” A perusal of these works reveals that their description of the city, forts, palaces and mosques is largely based upon Asar al-Sanadid with acknowledgement to the author.

New material and research continue to enhance its value as a benchmark for the changes in the building of Delhi and their landscapes, one of the most complex and historic capital cities of the world. With maps illustrations, inscriptions mostly prepared by New material and research continue to enhance its value as a benchmark for the changes in the building of Delhi and their landscapes, one of the most complex and historic capital cities of the world. With maps illustrations, inscriptions mostly prepared by the Delhi artist Mirza Shahrukh, the work remains an exhaustive source of information. It continues to inspire generations of researchers, archaeologists, historians and conservators. In the English translation by R. Nath, it is a great source for the lay readers to explore, enjoy and understand the heritage monuments of Delhi such as the Qutb Minar.

Most of the Persian manuscripts which were utilized in preparation of modern critical editions of historical works and in the composition of the path-breaking study of imperial Delhi are preserved in the Manuscript Division of the Maulana Azad Library known as the “University Collection” donated by the Sayyid Ahmad for future generation of historians and scholars. The pioneer archaeologist was conscious of his monumental contribution to the world of scholarship as in the English preface of Asar al-Sanadid he aptly observed that the work “will maintain his name for ages to come.” Neither had he forgotten his earlier passion -studying the splendid medieval monuments and archaeology. The Aligarh man had not quite
forgotten his city of birth and its monuments which he so vividly portrayed. In 1857 when Masjid-i-Akbarabadi, one of the elite mosques of Delhi, built by Princess Izaz al-Nisa, known as Akbarabadi Mahall, wife of Emperor Shahjahan, and so graphically described by Sayyid Ahmad Khan was razed to the ground, he acquired the Quranic inscriptions featuring Surat al-Fajr, (The Dawn), Holy Quran S: 89, and fixed it at the Jami Mosque the Central mosque of his Mohammadan Anglo Oriental College (Aligarh Muslim University). Moreover, the rich Sir Syed Collection displaying some rare Buddha statue and Votive Pillar of Jain Tirthankaras and other rare antiquities housed in the Archaeology Section of the Centre of Advanced Study Department of History is a living testimonial to founder’s interest in art and archaeology which he endowed to posterity to reflect study and understand.

Obituaries

PROFESSOR ANWARUL HAQ HAQQI (1922-2010)

Professor Syed Anwarul Haq was born on January 22, 1922, in Hardoi city, Uttar Pradesh. After doing his B. A. (Hons) from the University of Lucknow he did his M.A. (History) at Aligarh Muslim University. He was then enrolled for Ph.D in History under the renowned historian, Professor Mohammad Habib and was awarded his Ph.D on his thesis on Timur. He did his second Ph.D from the London School of Economics and Political Science. His thesis on the British Colonial Policy got a wide acclaim. He headed the Department of Political Science at AMU for about two decades. He is credited for developing the Department of Political Science, AMU, by his academic acumen and administrative experience. He was instrumental in the expansion of the department through successive development plans. He introduced new courses of study and made the department at par with the premier sister departments. He launched the departmental research journal, the INDIAN JOURNAL OF POLITICS [ISSN: 0303-9957] in 1967 which has completed 33 years of its publication.

After his retirement in 1982, he served as a Visiting Professor at Warsa University; the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, and the Kashmir University.

His published works include Indian Democracy at the Crossroads; the Union State Relations in India; Democracy, pluralism and Nation-Building; and Secularism under Siege. His latest work was the revised version of his doctoral thesis on Timur, published in New Delhi on February 05, 2010.

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A meeting of the faculty, staff and students of the Department of Political science, AMU, was held to mourn the sad demise of Professor Syed Anwarul Haque Haqqi (1922-2010), former Head, Department of Political Science, and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, on February 10.

This meeting expresses its deep sorrow and grief over the passing away of this illustrious son of the alma mater, prays for the peace of the departed soul, and offers, sincere condolences to the members of the bereaved family.
Professor Mohammad Mahmoodur Rahman Khan Afridi

A condolence meeting was held at the Department of Botany, Aligarh Muslim University to express profound sense of grief and sorrow on sad demise of Prof. Mohammad Mahmoodur Rahman Khan Afridi who served the department and the University with distinction for more than three decades.

Prof. Afridi was born on 07.05.1931 in Farrukhabad district of UP. He did his B.Sc. and M.Sc. from AMU, Aligarh and obtained Ph.D. degree in 1960 from UK. His works on nitrate reductase is widely acclaimed and cited even today. He joined as lecturer in 1951 in the Department of Botany. Earlier he also served as Science teacher at Tibbiya College AMU. He became Reader in 1961, Professor in 1978 and retired from University services on 31.05.1991.

Prof. Afridi’s field of specialization was Plant Physiology. He was a distinguished scientist in this field and established a plant nutrition laboratory at AMU to study the macro nutrients. He got more that 100 research papers published in National and International journals of repute and attended several national and International conferences.

Prof. Afridi supervised 8 Ph.Ds and several M.Phils students. He was President of Indian Society for Plant Physiology. He was a dedicated teacher, a very devoted researcher, supervisor and a committed person who was always ready to help students. His contribution to corporate life of the University shall not be forgotten.

Prof. Afridi also served as Dean Faculty of Life Sciences, Head of the Botany Department, Manager, Abdullah Nursery School, Convener, Professional Courses, President, Gymkhana Club and Member of Several Committees of AMU. He was also founder member of Sultan Jahan Coaching Centre.

Prof. Mohammad Mahmoodur Rahman Khan Afridi is survived by a son and two daughters.
International Congregations


4. ASCE sponsored international conference on India 2010 – 3rd International Perspective on Current & Future State of Water Resources & the Environment held at I.I.T. Chennai from January 05.01.2010-07.01.2010 was attended by the faculty members and research scholars of environmental engineering section of the department of civil engineering, AMU. Prof. M.M. Ashhar, Dr. Izharul Haq Farooqi (Associate Prof.), Mr. Arshad Hussain (Associate Prof.), presented research papers. Mr. Ramakant Ram (A.E. Nagar Nigam), Aligarh, Mr. Farrukh Basheer, JRF and Ph.D. student and Mr. Devendra Singh, Research fellow in a UPCST project also attended the conference.

5. IES International Marketing Conference-2010, Mumbai, 05.01.2010 to 07.01.2010: Dr. Billal Mustafa Khan, Lecturer, Dept. of Business Administration presented his paper entitled “Brand Personality and Consumer Congruity: Implications for Advertising Strategies in India”.

6. ES International Marketing Conference-2010, Mumbai, 05.01.2010 to 07.01.2010: Dr. Ayesha Farooq, Lecturer, Dept. of Business Administration presented her paper entitled “Relationship Between Self Efficacy and Type A/Type B Personality and Their Role in Recovery Phase: An Empirical Study”.

6. Technical Session: General management of International Conference on “Global Economics Recession: Lesson Learnt” Prestige Institute of Management, Gwalior, 08.01.2010-10.01.2010: Dr. Salma Ahmad, Reader, Dept. of Business Administration presented his paper entitled “Management of Supply Chain in Recessionary Times”.

7. International Conference on ‘Advances in Free Radicals, Natural Products, Antioxidants and Radioprotectors in Health & Ninth Annual Meeting of the society of Free Radical Research India’ Hyderabad, 11.01.2010-13.01.2010: Professor Naheed Banu, Director, Centre for Promotion of Science attended and delivered a lecture.

8. 3rd International Conference on ‘Hydrology and Watershed management with a Focal Theme on ‘Climate Change – Water, Food and Environmental Security’, Hyderabad, 03.02.2010-06.02.2010: Dr. Talib Mansoor, Reader, Dept. of Civil Engineering, ZHCET presented his paper entitled “An Experimental Study of Flow over Curved Weirs”.

9. International Conference on ‘Recent Advance in Mathematics & Applications (ICRAMA-2010), Dept. of Mathematic, University of Burdwan, Golopbag (West Bengal) 13.01.2009-15.01.2010: Professor Zafar Alhasan, Dept. of Mathematics presented his paper entitled “Gravitational Potential and Tetrads Formalisms in General Relativity” and to delivered and invited talk as Guest Speaker.

1. National Seminar on Cleaner Protection Technology, Department of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technical Teacher’s Training and Research (NITTIR), Chandigarh, 17.11.2009-18.11.2009: Mr. Mohd. Yunus Khan, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering Section, University Polytechnic presented his paper entitled “Blend of Waste Mustard Oil with Diesel as Compression Ignition Engine Fuel”.

2. National Seminar on Cleaner Production Technologies, Department of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technical Teacher’s Training and Research (NITTIR), Chandigarh, 17.11.2009-18.11.2009: Mr. Atishay Mittal, Guest Faculty, Mechanical Engineering section, University Polytechnic attended the seminar.

3. 62nd All India Commerce Conference, Maharshi Daanand Saraswati University, Ajmer, 10.10.2009-12.10.2009: Dr. Lamaan Sami, Lecture, Department of Commerce presented his two papers entitled “Inclusive Growth-How to Achieve” and “Changing Rural marketing Scenario and Etiquette”.

4. National Symposium on “Cold water Fisheries Research” Tejpur’, Assam, 02.10.2009-04.10.2009: Dr. Mukhtar A. Khan, Reader, Department of Zoology presented his paper entitled “Effects of Dietary Lysine Levels on Growth, Feed Conversion, Protein Retention, Somatic and Hematological Indices of Fry Heteropneustes Fossilis (Bioch)”.

5. Conference on ‘Economics Growth & National Unit’, 20.10.2009: Dr. Mujeebur Rahman Khan, Reader, Department of Plant Protection attended and received “Bharat Excellence Award -2009”.

6. 5th Days workshop on ‘Socio-Legal Research Methods’, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, 01.10.2009-05.10.2009: Dr. Shereen Sadiq, Lecturer, Department of Sociology & Social Work attended the workshop.

7. 6th Annual Conference of Uttarakhand State Ophthalmologic Society (UTTARA-EYECON-2009), Bhimtal, Nainital, 02.10.2009-04.10.2009: Professor R.R. Sukul, Department of Ophthalmology presented his two papers entitled “Future concepts in Bi-Foal IOL Technology” and “A Non Touch Corneal Anaesthiometer”.

8. National Symposium on “Cold water Fisheries Research”, Tejpur’ Assam, 02.10.2009-04.10.2009: Professor Iqbal Parwez, Department of Zoology presented his paper entitled “A New Modified, Simple and Efficient Method for Rapid Isolation of High Molecular Weight DNA from Fish Blood Suitable for PCR Amplification: Comparative Assessment with other Protocols”.

9. 36th Annual National Conference of Association of Clinical Biochemists of India, Department of Biochemistry, Amrita School of Medicine, Kochin, 05.11.2009-07.11.2009: Professor Naheed Banu, Department of Biochemistry presented her paper entitled “Oxidative Stress Management: Therapeutic Approach for Depression”.


13. 97th Indian Science Congress to Thiruvananthapuram, 03.01.2010-07.01.2010: Dr. Mohammad Amir, Lecture, Dept. of Zoology presented his paper entitled “Histopathological effect of Deltamethrin on mid gut Grasshopper, Philaeoba infumata (Orthoptera: Acrididae)”.

14. 20th National and 9th ISHMT-ASME Heat and Mass Transfer Conference at I.I.T. Bombay, Mumbai, 04.01.2010-06.01.2010: Professor Mohammad Kamil, Chairman Dept. of Petroleum Studies, ZHCET presented his paper entitled “Neural Network Based Approach for Prediction of Temperature Profiles in a Natural Circulation Reboiler”.

National Congregations
Superannuations

Teaching
1. 31.07.2009; Mr. Jan Mohammad Khan, PGT, Ahmadi School for the Blind.
2. 30.06.2009; Mr. Mohd Iqbal, T.G.T. AMU City High School.

Non – Teaching
1. 30.04.2009; Mrs. Safia Sultana Fazil, Section Officer (Admin). Dept. of Education.
2. 30.11.2009; Mr. Mohd. Sabir, Assistant (A/Cs), Scholarship Section, Central Accounts Officer.
3. 30.11.2009; Mr. Mumtaz Ahmad Khan, Section Officer (Admin.), R.P. Unit, Controller’s Office.
4. 30.11.2009; Mr. Islamuddin, UDC(A/Cs), Internal Audit Office, Central Accounts Office.

Technical
1. 31.10.2009; Mr. S. Asmat Shasmi, Lab. Attendant, Dept. of Business Administration.
3. 31.07.2009; Mr. Nawabuddin, Instructor Wrestling, University Games Committe.
4. 31.07.2009; Mr. Yaqoob, Lab Attendant, Dept. of Applied Physics.
5. 31.07.2009; Mr. S.L. Gautam, Technical Assistant, Dept. of Microbiology, J.N.M.C..
6. 31.12.2009; Mr. Anees Ahmad Siddiqui, Technical Assistant, Dept. of Chemistry.
7. 30.06.2009; Mr. Ansar Ahmad, Ward Assistant, J.N.M.C. Hospital.
8. 30.06.2009; Mr. Tahirur Rehman Siddiqui, Health Educator, Dept. of Community Medicine, J.N.M.C..

Group IV
1. 31.10.2009; Mr. Allah Noor, Hall Attendant, R.M. Hall.
2. 30.09.2009; Mr. Khursheed, Mate, J.N.M.C. Hospital.
3. 31.03.2009; Mr. Rahmat, Kitchen Attendant, Sir Ziauddin Hall.
4. 31.05.2009; Mr. Rafiq, Hall Attendant, S.T.S. High School.
5. 30.06.2009; Mr. Maan Singh, Groom, University Games Committe.

New Appointments
Dr. Mujib ullah Zuberi  Member-in-Charge, Central Automobile Workshop
Prof. (Mrs.) Naheed Banu  Director, Centre for Promotion of Science
Prof. Jamal Ahmad  Director, Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology, Faculty of Medicine
Prof. Javaid Akhtar  Dean, Faculty of Management Studies & Research
Prof. S. Mahdi Abbas Rizvi  Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology
Prof. Ainul Haq Khan  Dean, Students’ Welfare
Prof. Malik Mohd. Wamiq Amin  Chairman, Dept. of Kulliyat, A.K.T.C.
Dr. Mohd. Obaidullah Bokhari   Chairman, Dept. of Computer Science
Prof. Asif Ali Khan  Chairman, Dept. of Zoology
Prof. Muzaffar A. Siddiqui  Chairman, Dept. of Electronics Engineering
Dr. Zeba Hasan  Chairman, Dept. of Fine Arts
Dr. (Mrs.) Kauser Jahan Khwaja  Chairman, Dept. of Oral Pathology/Oral Medicine & Radiology

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Prof. Mohd. Zafar  Chairman, Dept. of Physics
Mr. Mohammad Muqim  Chairman, Dept. of Philosophy
Dr. Abdul Latif  Chairman, Dept. of Ilmul Advia
Prof. Mohd. Gulzer  Chairman, Dept. of West Asian Studies
Mrs. (Mrs.) Abida Malik  Chairperson, Dept. of Microbiology, JNMC

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