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Saba Gets Gold Medal

BDS topper Saba Khan of 2009 batch and BDS topper Nida Siddiqui of 2008 batch of Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad Dental College, Aligarh Muslim University have been awarded with Mir Wilayat Husain Gold Medal. It was decided in a meeting of Mir Wilayat Husain Education Trust Fund Committee chaired by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis.

The committee has also decided to award Mir Wilayat Husain scholarship to the topper of BDS Entrance Test, Danish Suhail, topper of BDS First Prof (2008 batch), Shazli Aslam, topper of BDS Second Prof (2007 batch), Hina Javed and topper of BDS Third Prof (2006 batch), Huda Husain of 2009-10 academic session.

Similarly the topper of BDS Entrance Test, Dhiraj Kumar Singh, topper of BDS First Prof (2007 batch), Bhumika Kapoor, topper of BDS Second Prof (2006 batch), Huda Husain and topper of BDS Third Prof (2005 batch), Saba Khan were also awarded Mir Wilayat Husian scholarship for the academic session 2008-09.

AMU Registrar Prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel, Dean Faculty of Medicine, Prof. S. Abrar Hasan, Principal, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad Dental College and Secretary, Mir Wilayat Husain Education Trust Fund Committee, Prof. S. H. Hashmi, Finance Officer, Mrs. Yasmin Jalal Baig and Trust Nominee Syed Tahir Husain Zaidi participated in the meeting.

Refresher Course in Science

The Centre for Promotion of Science, Aligarh Muslim University successfully organized a Refresher Course in Science Subjects (PCB) for teachers from Muslim Managed Educational Institutions and an Introductory Science Course for teachers from Deeni Madaris.

Prof. Rashid Hayat Siddiqui, and Prof. A.N.K Yusufi, gave away the certificate of participation and gift books to the participants. A total number of 36 participants (20 in Refresher Course and 16 in Introductory Science Course) were felicitated at the valedictory programme.

Earlier Prof. Naheed Banu, Director, Centre for Promotion of Science welcomed the guests and presented an introduction of the Centre.

USA Students Visit AMU

A team of twenty-one students of the University of North Carolina (USA) met the Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis at his residence.

These students are on a study tour where they learn Hindi Urdu languages and Indian history and culture.

The group of students of University of North Carolina is headed by Dr. Afroz Taj, Associate Professor of South Asian Languages and Literatures.

Dr. John Coldwell of the University of the University of North Carolina said that his University is interested to establish collaborative relations between the two institutions to promote friendship and to cooperate in a mutually beneficial association.

On this occasion, AMU Registrar, prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel, Controller, Prof. Pervez Mustajab, Finance Officer, Mrs. Yasmin Jalal, Proctor, Prof. M. Zubair Khan, DSW, Prof. Ainul Haq Khan, Media Advisor, Prof. N. A. K. Durrani, PRO, Dr. Rahat Abrar and Coordinator, GEC, Dr. Shakeel Samdani also interacted with the US students.
Student Suspended for Misconduct

Regarding the suspension of Mr. Mohd. Adil Hossain, a student of Mass Communication at the Aligarh Muslim University, it is to clarify that he was suspended earlier also from the rolls of University on November 4, 2009 along with five other students for forcing the University to close on the issue of the murder of Mr. Shahnawaz Alam that took place at an infamous restaurant near Railway Station outside the campus. Mr. Adil and his group were found guilty of misconduct and indiscipline under part II rule 4(i), (iii), (iv), (vii) and (xxvii) of AMU Students’ Conduct and Discipline Rules, 1985.

These six students were found not only staging a protest on the issue of the murder of Mr. (Late) Shahnawaz Alam but also mobilized students and created ruckus at Casualty of J. N. Medical College in the night of 25th October 2009.

Moreover a group of students and criminals instigated and led by Mr. Adil and his friends reached Railway Station on 26th October and squatted on tracks disrupting the main National railway line from Delhi to whole of North-East including Bihar, West Bengal, Assam and Orissa. The mainline was blocked for five hours causing a lot of anxiety to the nation and inconvenience to thousands of travelers commuting through a large number of trains. They further led the mob and Bab-e-Syed, the main entrance of the campus was locked and closed. After delivering fiery speeches they staged Dharna followed by hunger strike.

According to Proctor’s letter, Mr. Adil was also a party to spoiling the peaceful academic ambience of campus and he was in the forefront of instigating the general students with their so-called agitation on a non-issue.

When the University was closed in utter despair to avoid any tragic event in the campus, Mr. Adil along with some students went to I. G. Hall and Abdullah Hall to stop the girl students from going to their homes. The objective behind the move was to further aggravate the crisis by involving girls and exposing them to all kinds of avoidable vulnerability.

Mr. Adil Hossain had submitted an ‘Undertaking’ on December 2, 2009 that he was “misguided and deeply regretted” for the same.

In his undertaking, he further maintained that he is also fully aware that AMU Students’ Conduct and Discipline Rules, 1985 which does not permit him to such misconduct. “I give this unequivocal undertaking that in future I will fully abide by the AMU Students’ Conduct and Discipline Rules, 1985”.

In the second suspension order dated June 3, 2010, the Proctor observed that Mr. Mohd. Adil Hossain has been reported to have incessantly indulged in rumour mongering, canard spreading, defaming the University and depicting the entire institutional infrastructure and administrative apparatus in the poor light.

The student supra has also collected a mob of resident members of Aftab Hall, S. S. Hall (South) and S. S. Hall (North) instigating them to block the main University Road from S. S. Hall, Sir Syed House and V.C. Lodge sides and thereby the work of electricity restoration in progress was hindered in the night between 01/02 June 2010 from 9:00 to 10:45 p.m.

If the administration takes a view that Mr. Adil is doing everything to destabilize the smooth, vibrant and proper functioning of the University, they appear to have valid reasons to arrive on such an opinion.

The emotive and strategic statements hyped in the media by Mr. Adil are discourses aimed at grabbing eyeballs and to camouflage his own omissions at the cost of denigration of his alma mater. The Aligarh Muslim University has its own glorious legacy and corrective institutional mechanism to rectify any of its floundering exerting media pressure is not going to serve any fruitful purpose in this direction.

Shahryar to Get D.Lit

University of Hyderabad has decided to confer D. Lit. Degree (Honoris Causa) on Prof. A. M. K. Shahryar at the 12th Annual Convocation of the University.

Prof. Shahryar is a former Professor of Urdu at the Aligarh Muslim University. His poetry was translated into several foreign languages including English by the Sahitya Academy.
Directorate of School Education

The University has established the ‘Directorate of School Education’, to manage all the schools being run and maintained by the University.

Earlier, the Executive Council at its meeting held on January 17, 2008 considered and approved the recommendations of the committee headed by Prof. R. P. Singh, Retired Joint Secretary, MHRD and former Principal, Regional College of Education, Ajmer. The committee was constituted by the Vice Chancellor to review the functioning of Schools maintained by the University and decided to establish a ‘Directorate of School Education’ to manage all the University’s schools. The Executive Council further resolved to revise the Ordinances in this regard.

The Executive Council at its meeting held on November 21, 2009 considered draft Ordinances (Academic) as recommended by the Academic Council at its meeting held on January 5, 2009/January 12, 2009 and resolved to approve the same as presented, subject to restoration of existing clause 1(b) in the proposal ordinances (Academic).

Proposal for Five Centres Approved

The establishment of five special Centres of A.M.U. at Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Katihar (Bihar), Murshidabad (West Bengal), Malappuram (Kerala) and Pune (Maharashtra) was approved by the University Court, the Executive Council and the Academic Council at their meetings held on 02.12.2007, 17.01.2008 and 12.01.2009 respectively.

Accordingly, a proposal was submitted to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India vide letter No. 2-21-EP/DS/1040 dated 13.02.2008 for seeking approval of Her Excellency, the President of India under Section 12(2) and 5(2)(c) of A.M.U. (Amendment) Act 1981 in her capacity as the Visitor of this University.

The Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development vide letter No. F.3-9/2008-Desk (U) dated 27.4.2010 has communicated that the President of India in her capacity as Visitor of Aligarh Muslim University has approved in principle the University’s proposal regarding establishment of its two new Centres at Murshidabad (West Bengal) and Malappuram (Kerala), in terms of sub-Section (2) of Section 12 of the University Act.

In view of above, these Centres of Aligarh Muslim University at Murshidabad (West Bengal) and Malappuram (Kerala) stand established forthwith.

In the light of above, required modifications will be made in the relevant Statutes & Ordinances etc. and notified separately.

45 Students Selected

Forty-five students of Zakir Husain College of Engineering and Technology, Aligarh Muslim University have been selected in campus interview carried by two reputed companies of the country, Kunal Kancham (P) Ltd. and Computer Science Corporation, NOIDA.

Training and Placement Officer of Engineering College, Dr. (Cap.) Farid Mehdi said that Kunal Kancham (P) Ltd. has selected four students of Civil Engineering while Computer Science Corporation has finally selected 41 students of computer, electrical, mechanical and civil engineering and two students of MCA.

He further said that students selected by Kunal Kancham will get a package of Rs. 1.8 Lakh salary per annum during the training period while Computer Science Corporation will pay Rs. 3.5 Lakh salary per annum to the selected candidates during the training period.

Professor Zahid Visits London University

Prof. Mohammad Zahid of Department of Urdu, Aligarh Muslim University has been invited to present a paper in two-day international conference organized by the Urdu Society, School of Oriental and African Studies in Landon.

Prof. Zahid will present a paper on “Attraction of Motherland and Pains of Immigration: Urdu Creative Literature in New Localities”. Educationists from all over the world are expected to participate in the conference.
AC Approves Teaching at New Centres

A special meeting of the Academic Council today approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies of the Department of Law and Department of Business Administration respectively for starting BALLB and MBA courses at the Centres of Murshidabad (West Bengal) and Malappuram (Kerala) for the Session 2010-2011.

AMU Vice Chancellor Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis appealed to all the members of the Academic Council to submit proposals regarding academic courses so that the proposals are forwarded to the consultant engaged by the University to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR).

The Academic Council also approved the teaching and administrative posts and other infrastructure for running special centres at Murshidabad and Malappuram.

The University Academic Council has also approved the proposal for creating a “Directorate of Schools” from the Session 2010-2011.

MoU with US University

In line with its recent initiatives to expand its global academic and research linkage the Aligarh Muslim University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA to establish collaborative relations between the two institutions.

The two institutions shall seek to promote exchange of information and material that are of mutual interest. The MoU also emphasizes the exchange of academic, administrative, research staff and visits of scholars and students.

The agreement was signed between Prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel, Registrar, on behalf of Aligarh Muslim University and the leader of the visiting team, Prof. Afroz N. Taj of Department of Asian Studies, University of North Carolina.

This agreement will remain in force initially for a period of five years. It especially aims at establishing the terms and conditions that facilitate the summer programme of North Carolina University so that the students could visit AMU.

Trial of Spinal Cord Stimulator

A successful trial of spinal cord stimulator was performed by Dr. Hammad Usmani and Dr. Mozaffar Khan on a patient of failed back surgery syndrome at Pain Clinic of Department of Anaesthesiology, J.N. Medical College Hospital, AMU, Aligarh. It was performed on a patient of persistent radicular pain following disc surgery for sciatica. The patient showed significant improvement in pain after the trial period.

The spinal cord stimulator is one of the most advanced modality for management of difficult pain situations i.e. persistent pain after disc surgery, diabetic neuropathy, peripheral vascular diseases, and complex regional pain syndromes. Spinal cord stimulation consists of stimulating electrodes, implanted in the epidural space, conducting wires connecting the electrodes to the pulse generator.

Consultant in Pain Clinic Dr Hammad Usmani told that the spinal cord stimulator is the best modality for treatment of such patients who did not respond to other conservative treatment. The only hurdle is the cost of treatment which is around thirty thousand rupees for trial of spinal cord stimulator and the cost of permanent placement of spinal cord stimulator is around 1.5 lacks. But on long term the device was found cost effective as compared to the cost and side effects of drugs and return to the normal life.

Establishment of Centres is a Historical Decision

The Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis said that it is his constitutional responsibility to implement the resolutions passed by Academic Council, Executive Council and the University Court for establishment of the special centres of AMU. Speaking on the topic “Towards a New Horizon” at Kennedy Hall today he said that the dream of Sir Syed will be realized and the Aligarh Movement will be revived by establishment of these centres.
Prof. Azis clarified that efforts of establishing special centres were began even before him and he has only speeded up the process so that the backward Muslims of these regions may avail opportunities of higher education, he added.

He said that establishment of the special centres is a historical decision and that it will have far reaching consequences. When in 2020 the AMU will be celebrating its centenary celebrations, these centres will become independent universities serving the community and the nation at large.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Azis said these centres will provide an opportunity for knowledge revolution and extend immense benefits to the backward classes particularly Muslims.

He also made it clear that establishment of special centres is entirely in accordance with the provisions of the Act and are legal. President of India in her capacity as the Visitor has already accorded approval to centres and the Central Government has allocated specific grant in its budget for the first time for these centres. He said that all those people who are opposing these centres may get clarification directly from him or the Registrar on this issue.

University Registrar Prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel threw light on the achievements of three years and said, “retired employees have been provided health services, 250 daily wagers have been absorbed on regular basis, 38 daily wage employees have been appointed as clerks, Directorate of Schools has been established, 434 teachers and 117 non-teaching employees have been promoted through selection committees”.

He further stated that Memorandums of Understanding have been signed with 22 premier universities of the world and transparency has been brought in implementation of Right to Information Act.

Finance Officer, Mrs. Yasmeen Jalal Baig elaborated on finance, accounts, property and Waqfs and said that the University has received no audit para in the audit report. She further added that the efficiency and transparency in financial management has inducted by observing the MHRD and UGC rules strictly. While speaking on the University properties she said that the boundary wall was constructed in campus to ward off encroachers. She said that to enhance security in campus CCTV cameras were installed. Mrs. Yasmeen also informed that by taking legal recourse the University was able to secure Shahjahan Manzil and Raza Lodge and arrangements were made to safeguard Waqf property.

Controller of Admissions and Examinations, Prof. Pervez Mustajab gave details of admissions and told that in the year 2008, new admission test centres were established which revived University’s All India character. He also elaborated on future planning in respect of admission tests and focused on the transparency centric initiative implemented in both admissions and examinations in the University.

OSD (Development), Prof. Akhtar Haseeb said that in all departments and residential halls overall 500 computers have been made available. Saudi Arabian government extended special help of thirty thousand dollars for preservation of rare manuscripts. He also said that 143 new projects have been approved making the University a true research hub.

DSW, Prof. Ainul Haq Khan while detailing about residential halls said that waiting list has been almost exhausted and much better facilities are being provided in hostels. With the constitution of Central Allotment Committee the problem of unauthorized occupancy in residential halls was brought to a naught.

Principal of J. N. Medical College, Prof. Ashraf Malik said that patients from neighbouring areas are being provided better health services and the services are being further improved through special grant of Rs. 150 Crore under Prime Minister’s Health Security Scheme. The up-gradation initiative will place JNMC on par with AIIMS.

Principal of Zakir Husain College of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Ekram Husain pointed out that the college has received special grant of Rs. 9 Crores on the basis of report of Joshi Committee for upgrading it to the level of IIT. He also told that 92% students have been provided employment. A detailed project of Rs. 400 Crores has been sent to MHRD.
Earlier, Dean, Faculty of Theology Prof. Saud Alam Qasmi said that the achievements obtained by the institution in three years are laudable. Information Technology has been developed, Library has got new direction, hostels have been constructed and large number of students have been selected in IIT. He said that in 21st Century we have to remove illiteracy by spreading message and mission of Sir Syed in each home and that is possible only when all people cooperate in this task.

Chairman of Mass Communication Department and Media Advisor, Prof. N. A. K. Durrani while expressing thanks urged for extending cooperation in constructive endeavours of the University so that in coming two years the institution may further progress. Dr. Shakeel Samdani, Coordinator, General Education Centre conducted the programme.

Fellowship
Prof. Iqbal Aziz, Department of Jarahat, A. K. Tibbiya College, Aligarh Muslim University has been conferred with the Fellowship of Lucknow College of Surgeons for the Year 2010.

Dr. Aziz was conferred the Fellowship at the 3rd Convocation of Lucknow College of Surgeons held at C. S. M. Medical University, Lucknow.

AMU Students to Work in USA
Ms. Amena Arif (M. Sc. Biochemistry) and Mr. Asim Rizvi (M. Sc. Biotechnology) of the Aligarh Muslim University have been selected to carry out research at the University of Wisconsin (UW), Madison under the Khorana Exchange Programme.

AMU Alumni Association of Arizona Chapter will provide financial assistance to the students.

Dr. Masood Akhtar, an AMU alumnus and founder President of Clean Tech Partners, Inc., USA played a key role in establishing bilateral collaboration between AMU and UW that facilitated the selection of the students and hoped that AMU should expand its horizon and develop more partnership with international universities to provide research and career opportunities for AMU students.

During the last AMU federation meeting in Boston, the AMU Association-Arizona Chapter announced that it will sponsor two AMU students each year over the next three years, said Mr. Ali Rizvi, President AMU Federation. Ms. Rehana Khan, President of Arizona Chapter said, “We are thankful to the individuals who are supporting the sponsorship and our endeavor is to support the growth of this program in the next three years”.

In January 2008, a UW-Madison delegation visited several Institutions in India including the AMU. During the meeting, Professor (Dr.) P.K. Abdul Azis, the Vice Chancellor showed his full support for this Program and subsequently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Madison, Wisconsin, USA on August 7, 2008 between the AMU and UW-Madison.

Under this MoU, both institutions have agreed to consult faculty, departments, and centers to explore potential mutually beneficial, training, research, applied research and community-based research projects, encourage units to explore the feasibility of activities such as student exchanges and faculty exchanges for research, lectures, and discussions that mutually benefit both institutions and investigate outside funding sources for projects determined to be mutually beneficial to both institutions. Professor (Dr.) P.K. Abdul Azis thanked Dr. Akhtar for bringing the UW-Madison delegation to AMU and getting the first MoU signed with a US institution.

Research Project
Dr. Abid Ali Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh has been granted a research project under Fast Track Young Technology, Government of India entitled “Vibration Induced Stresses while driving Tractor”.

Dr. Abid Khan receive Rs. 7,50,000 grant from Department of Science and Technology for this Research project. At present he is working on another project of All India Council of Technical Education related to the issues of Hand Arms Vibrator problems in using vibratory hand tools.
OSD for Malappuram Campus

The Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University has ordered to transfer the services of Professor Mohammad Arif, Department of Civil Engineering, Zakir Husain College of Engineering & Technology to work as Officer-on-Special-Duty (Administration) at Malappuram (Kerala) Special Center on deputation basis, initially for a period of three months with effect from the date he assumes his charge.

The Vice Chancellor further ordered to transfer the services of Mr. Ataat Husain, Assistant Registrar (Academic) to work as Assistant Registrar at Malappuram on deputation.

Both these persons will continue to draw their salaries, plus deputation allowances as per University rules.

Admission Racket Busted

The Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) has busted a gang that runs a business of helping people take admission in proxy in prestigious professional courses in leading universities and IITs. During completion of admission for B.Tech. course at AMU’s Zakir Husain College of Engineering and Technology, one Ranjeet Kumar of Kanpur was apprehended who later confessed to work for a Kanpur based coaching centre with a monthly salary of Rs. 10,000.

A rate list for admission to various prestigious educational institutions of the country was found in Ranjeet Kumar’s possession where the gang used to plant fake candidates in admission tests for professional courses. Three cell phones, four sim cards, fake currency of one hundred rupees’ note, a PAN card, an ATM card, a cheque of Rs. 40,000, photographs of 14 youths, mark sheet and certificate of three students and a cash of more than one thousand rupees was found in his possession.

During interrogation, Ranjeet Kumar told that he was staying at a local hotel along with an accomplice under the fake ID, Vivekanand Chaubey. Accordng to Ranjeet, the head of the gang is Rohit who runs a racket for admissions in disguise of a coaching centre in Kanpur. The rate list found in his possession shows that the group charged a sum of four to six lakh rupees from a candidate willing to get admission in IITs.

In order to maintain complete transparency in its admission system, the Aligarh Muslim University had already constituted a ten member committee to minutely scrutinize and supervise the admission procedure for various courses.

Ranjeet Kumar, on finding his activities dubious and unlawful, was handed over to the Proctor where he confessed his crime. On the basis of the important documents recovered from him, he was handed over to the police at Civil Lines Police Station. Police has lodged an FIR and is investigating the matter in detail.

Call to Curb Child Labour

While sharing the national concern in eradication of child labour, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis, Vice Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University said that the issue of child labour should be taken up seriously by everyone including enforcing authorities and the general public.

Prof. Azis lauded the NGO which has launched a Postcard Campaign to draw the attention to the loss of childhood due to child labour. Already he has given standing instructions in this regard but due to social situation children are still engaged to work in private establishments around the campus. A social problem of this nature could be completely controlled if everyone come forward and address the issue with a sense of responsibility, he added.

Astroturf for AMU

“Aligarh Muslim University will soon lay Astroturf at the cost of Rs. 3.5 Crore as Sports Authority of India has sanctioned the amount. This will help the University produce national and international level players of hockey once again, a hallmark of AMU, said AMU Vice Chancellor”, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis. He was addressing the function to mark the inauguration of Tennis Clay Court and the renovated Roller Skating Rink.
While addressing the gathering Prof. Azis urged the students to scale new heights as University has mustered up all the infrastructure and facilities. “Resource crunch is no longer a problem and University needs a big leap”, Prof. Azis concluded.

Prof. Tariq Mansoor, Secretary, University Games Committee said that University has renovated Roller Skating Rink at the cost of Rupees Twelve Lakh and with this, it has become the largest roller skating rink among other Indian universities. Further, the University has 14 tennis courts including the newly laid out Clay Tennis Court.

He said that the UGC has sanctioned Rupees Fifty Lakh for Indoor Sports Complex which will be built soon.

Guests of Honour, Prof. M. Ashraf Malik, Principal, J. N. Medical College, AMU and Prof. Mohammad Jameel, Chairman, Infrastructure Projects, AMU also spoke on the occasion. A large number of faculty members and students were also present on the occasion.

AMU Minority Case: High Power Committee Meets

The first meeting of the high power committee constituted by the AMU Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis to handle aptly the AMU minority status case pending in the Supreme Court of India was held in Delhi to evolve a pragmatic legal strategy to address the issue of minority status with utmost diligence.

The committee comprises prominent members of the University Court and distinguished citizens having interest in minority affairs. Mr. P. A. Inamdar, President Muslim Educational Society and a leading minority institution builder is the Convener. The committee comprises prominent members of the University Court and distinguished citizens having interest in minority affairs. Mr. P. A. Inamdar, President Muslim Educational Society and a leading minority institution builder is the Convener. The outstanding administrator and a retired IAS, Mr. Moosa Raza, Chairman, UP Minorities Commission, Mr. S. M. A. Kazmi, former Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission, Mr. Kamal Farooqi are among the other members. AMU Registrar Prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel is the Member Secretary of the high power committee.

Presided over by the Vice Chancellor the meeting resolved to give priority to the University case and to take every possible step to handle it in a most professional manner.

AMU to Train Malaysian Students

The Department of Civil Engineering, Aligarh Muslim University shall provide training to a group of five engineering students from the University of Malaysia, Sabah under a ten-week internship-training program.

The training will be held under the supervision of Dr. Izharul Haq Farooqi of Environmental Engineering Section. All the five students namely, Fong Kok Wai, Yap Kah Jin, Chan Kah Yin, Claoston Anak Nardon and Asnul Hisyam B. Mohd Ali will undergo the training in Advanced Environmental Engineering Lab of the department.

Prof. B.N. Waris Participated in TWOWS General Assembly

Professor Bilquis Nasim Waris, Principal, Women’s College, Aligarh Muslim University was invited to present a paper at the TWOWS Forth General Assembly and International Conference at Beijing International Convention, Beiging, China, Held from 27.06.2010-30.06.2010.

The multi-disciplinary Conference saw the participation of more than 600 women scientists from around the globe who presented their work on topics ranging from basic sciences to Nanotechnology and environmental sciences. The conference was inaugurated by the Vice-President of the People’s Republic of China at the Great Hall for the People.
Professor Waris presented a paper titled, “A Study of Stabilization of Protein by Trehalose”, at the Conference. Her work was well-received by the various scientists present at the Conference. She has several research publications in journals of national and international repute. Nine students have completed their Ph.D. under her supervision. She has also been a TWAS Visiting Professor to the UNESCO Institute of Biochemistry & Biophysics. Tehran, Iran.

Professor Nawab Ali Khan attended Seminar
Professor Nawab Ali Khan, Department of Commerce, Aligarh Muslim University chaired a technical session during National Seminar on New Horizons of Retail Management-Opportunities and Challenge. The Seminar was jointly organized by Punjab Commerce and Management Association and Dorha Institute of Management and Technology, Ludhiana on 20th March 2010. He also presented a research paper titled ‘Impact of Retail Management on Economic Development in India’. The seminar was organized by Prof. R.K. Lekhi, Director of the institute.

Professor Nawab Ali Khan also attended All India Convention of Tourism Professional held at Kerala Institute of Travel and Tourism Studies (KITTS), Thiruvananthapuram established under Ministry of tourism, Govt. of Kerala. The Convention was jointly organized by Indian Tourism congress (Apex Body of Tourism Academicians in India). The Main theme of the conference was New Age Marketing in Tourism. Prof. Khan also presented a research paper captioned, ‘New Age Marketing Strategies of Tourism Products of Hill Regions with special reference to Uttarakhand’. In his paper, Prof. Khan focused on 8Ps, namely, Product Elements, Process, Place and Time, Productivity and Quality, Promotion & Education, People, Price & other user costs, Physical Evidence to develop tourism Potential of Uttarakhand. The Convention was organized by Dr. Dileep MR, HOD, KITTS Kerala. The Convention included many renowned speakers like Prof. Mohd. Yousuf Kasim, Vice Chancellor, UCIT University, Malaysia, Prof. Kapil Kumar, Coordinator of Research, School of Tourism and Hospitality, IGNOU.

Sad Demise
Mrs. Ayesha Bano, mother of senior leader and former Minister of UP, Mr. Khwaja Haleem and President of AMU Old Boys’ Association, Delhi, Mr. M. Khwaja Shahid died at J. N. Medical College today. She was 86. Mrs. Ayesha was suffering from cancer.

The Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis met the bereaved family and paid condolences on the sad demise of Mrs. Bano. Prof. Azis prayed for peace to the departed soul and courage to the family members to bear the sorrow.

Speech of Sir Syed at Muradabad 1859
‘Excerpts’

That the Government of India is zealously exerting itself to diffuse education among its subjects is sufficiently proved by the means it has employed for accomplishing so desirable an end: thus, it has established the Tahseele and village school and Zillah seminaries in many parts of India, and College in some of the large and populous towns; while, in addition to the three great universities of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, which were created twelve years ago, a sister one is now established in the Punjab, and there is a fair prospect that a similar benefit will be accorded to Allahabad. Thus it appears that the Government is endeavouring, as far as it can, to promote education among the masses; and, except in one instance, great masses of the Indian population have benefited from these exertions, inasmuch as great, I may even say vast, number of youths have attended these schools and Colleges, availing themselves of the advantages to be derived there from.

The exceptional instance above allude to, is the fact that the number of Musulman students who attend the schools and Colleges are very scant, especially in those the Upper Provinces, where the proportion they bear to the other students is not more than three percent, a circumstance sufficiently extraordinary to awaken the desire of ascertaining, if possible, its causes. It is true that many persons professing different creeds have given, in writing, what they consider as the reason of it. Before, however, we can accept such explanations as satisfactory ones, we must hear what Mohammedans themselves may have to say upon the subject, the more so as we do not think either that such writers have investigated those very ideas entertained by Mohammadans themselves, or that the causes assigned by them are actually the identical ones now in operation.
Obituary

The Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University deeply condoled the sudden demise of Dr. Iqbal Sabir, Lecturer, Department of History, who expired in running train near Bhopal recently.

After completion of his post graduation from Lucknow University in 1980, Dr. Sabir joined the Department as M.Phil. student in 1982. He was awarded M.Phil. in 1985 and subsequently Ph.D. in 1991.

He joined as Senior Research Assistant in the Department of History. Later, he was appointed Lecturer and further he was promoted as Lecturer Senior Scale.

Besides being keenly involved in teaching, he actively participated in the overall corporate life of the University and he served as Warden of several Halls of residences.

He authored at least two books and several research papers. He was actively involved in guiding research students as Ph.D. supervisor. Dr. Sabir wrote extensively on cultural and spiritual aspects of medieval India.

Being a good communicator, he was also an acclaimed teacher. He used to drive his point of argument with passion but he was also open to fair assessment and critical appreciations. His untimely demise has created a void, which is difficult to fill.

National Congregations

1. **4th Biennial Conference of Asia Oceania, New Delhi, 26.03.2010-28.03.2010**; Dr. Shaheen, Lecturer, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology attended and presented her paper entitled “Preveience of Human Pailloma Virus in Cervical Lesions”.

2. **Workshop on ‘Cytology & HPY Testing’ (AOGIN-2010), New Delhi, 26.03.2010-28.02.2010**; Professor Vena Maheshwari, Department of Pathology, J.N. Medical College attended.

3. **National Seminar on ‘Geodynamics and Mineral Resources of Proterozoic Basins of India’ Yogi Vemana University, Vimanapuram, Kadapa, 04.03.2010-06.03.2010**; Dr. Abdullah Khan, Lecturer, Department of Geology attended and presented his paper entitled “Petrography, Provenance and Tectonic Setting of the Sandstones of Khardeola Formation, Lower Vindhyan, Southeastern, Rajasthan”.

4. **14th Annual National Conference Breast Cancer Foundation of India (BCF-CON-2010), Lucknow, 07.03.2010-08.03.2010**; Professor Shahid Ali Siddiqui, Chairman, Department of Radiotherapy, J.N. Medical College attended and chaired a Scientific Session on “Role of Radiotherapy in Locally Advanced Breast Cancer”.

5. **National Symposium on ‘Parasite Taxonomy Biodiversity and Fish Health: Environmental Impact’, Platinum Jubilee Guest House, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 12.02.2010-13.03.2010**; Dr. Md. Khalid Saifullah, Lecturer, Department of Zoology attended and presented his paper entitled “Impact of Clinostomum Complanatum Metavercarias Infection on Some Pathological Marker Enzymes in Trichogaster Fasciatus”.

6. **National Conference on ‘Recent Trends in Mathematical Sciences’ (RTMS-2010), Department of Applied Mathematics, Institute of Technology, Basaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 18.03.2010-20.02.2010**; Dr. Subuhi Khan, Reader, Department of Mathematics attended and presented his paper entitled
“Generating Functions for 2-Variable Hermite, Laguerre and Legendre and Polynomials through Operational Methods”.

7. **VIROCON-2010 India Virological Society (IVS) Silver Jubilee Year 14th National Conference ‘Recent Trends in Viral Disease problems and Management’, Department of Virology, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati (A.P.), 18.03.2010-20.03.2010;** Professor Qamar Abbas Naqvi, Department of Botany attended and presented his paper entitled “Molecular Detection and Identification of a Begomovirus Associated with Leaf Curi of withania Somnifera in India”.

8. **One Day National Workshop on Recent Trends in VESI Design and Technology (VDT-2010), Department of Electronic Engineering, ZHCET, AMU, 20.03.2010;** Dr. Mohd. Ajmal Kafeel, Lecturer, Women’s Polytechnic attended.


11. **Conference on ‘Special Functions and their Applications & Symposium on ‘Computational and Biological Mathematics’, Gwalior, 21.06.2010-23.06.2010;** Dr. Nabiullah Khan, Lecturer, Department of Applied Mathematics, ZHCET attended and presented his paper entitled “Reduction Formula Associated with Multiple Gaussian Hypergeoetric Functions”.

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**International Congregations**


2. **International Conference CERA-09, I.I.T., Roorkee, 19.02.2010-21.02.2010;** Dr. Tahira Parven, Reader, Department of Electronics Engineering attended and presented her paper entitled “OFC based insensitive Voltage Mode Universal Biquadratic Filter using minimum components”.

3. **International Seminar, Department of Arabic, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 29.04.2010-01.05.2010;** Dr. Abu Sufyan Islahi, Reader, Department of Arabic attended and presented his paper.

4. **International Seminar on ‘Languages, Interpretation and Science of Quran’, Department of Arabic, University of Karala, Thiruvananthapuram, 29.04.2010-30.04.2010;** Professor V.P.Mohammad Kunju Metharu, Visiting Professor, Department of Hindi attended and presented his paper entitled “The Translations of Quran in to Malayalam: Challenges and Issues”.

5. **International Conference on ‘Infrastructure Finance’ (ICIF-2010), India Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (West Bengal), 03.06.2010-05.06.2010;** Dr. Asiya Chaudhary, Lecturer, Department of Commerce attended and presented her paper entitled “Depleting Natural Resources: Need For Global Trade Policy”.

6. **International Seminar on ‘The Language, Interpretations and Science of Quran, Department of Arabic, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 29.04.2010-01.05.2010;** Dr. Ghulam Mursaleen, Reader,
Department of West Asian Studies attended and presented his paper entitled “The Holy Quran and Empowerment of Women in the GCC Countries”.


10. **Comprehensive Interventional Pain Management Workshop (III) CIMP-III, Rajeev Ghandhi Medical College, Kalwa, Thane, 11.03.2010-14.03.2010**; Dr. Hammad Usmani, Lecturer, Department of Anaesthesiology, J.N. Medical College attended.

11. **2nd International Symposium on ‘Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services’ (ETTLIS-2010), Japee University of Information Technology, Kandaghat, District Solan, 03.06.2010-05.06.2010**; Professor Shabahat Husain, Librarian attended.

12. **International Dental Exhibition & Meeting (IDEM-2010), Singapore, 15.04.2010-18.04.2010**; Dr. Surendra Kumar Mishra, Reader, Department of Conservative Dentistry, Dr. Z.A. Dental College attended and presented his paper entitled “Single Step Endodontic Management of Immature Root Apices Using MTA – A Radiographic Study”.

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1. 30.06.2009; Mr. Mohd. Hanif, Personal Assistant, Building Department.
2. 30.06.2009; Mr. Ajmal Khan, Section Officer (Admin.), Dean’s Office, F/o Commerce.
3. 31.07.2009; Mr. Mohd. Sharif Khan, Personal Assistant, Department of Law.

**Technical**
1. 31.07.2009; Mr. Mohd. Miyan, STA (Store), Department of Ilmul Advia, A.K.T.C.
2. 31.08.2009; Mr. Mohd. Umar, Ward Assistant, J.N. Medical College Hospital.
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6. 28.02.2009; Mr. Abdul Rahman Khan, Senior Lab Assistant, Department of Botany.
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3. 30.07.2009; Mr. Rajveer, Office Attendant, Institute of Ophthalmology.
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7. 28.02.2009; Mr. Ali Mohd., Bhishti, Hadi Hasan Hall.

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