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**Campus Activities**

**QUR’AN Combines Law and Morality**

While delivering invited lecture on “Relevance of Qur’an to Modern Age” organized by Law Society, Faculty of Law, AMU, Prof. M. Saud Alam Qasmi, Dean, Faculty of Theology said that law and morality both are inevitable to bring the human life on straight path and to prevent human society from disorder and disaster. The Old Testament is a document of law and the new Testament was only compilation of moral admonitions, while the Holy Qur’an is the combination of law and morality both. We can not save our society from disaster if we do not follow the Holy Qur’an as a Divine constitution for human life.

Prof. Qasmi said that the Divine Guidance descended time to time on Adam till the last Prophet and became the source of Shariah and the foundation of civilization. But these shariahs were not final and universal; they addressed certain nations and races of the time.

Prof. Qasmi said that the development of science accelerated after the revelation of Holy Qur’an. People before revelation of Holy Qur’an were worshipping the phenomenon of nature but not exploring them. Such as, earth, oceans, mountains, sun, moon, stars etc. The Holy Qur’an taught human being to control and use these objects and not to worship it. After these revolutionary teachings human being started to explore the Nature and considered them as object for experiments. Thus, the development of science accelerated.

Prof. Qasmi further said that there are several characteristics of the Holy Qur’an and some prominent characteristics are described by the Holy Qur’an itself as follows:

1. The Holy Qur’an considers itself as an admonition (Moizah). It prevents human being from all kind of evils and wrong actions.
2. The Holy Qur’an cures human being from internal disease such as paganism, skepticism, nihilism, hypocrisy, jealousy, rancour and malice etc.
3. The Holy Qur’an is complete book of guidance. After purifying the human being from external and internal sins, it makes the human being torch bearer of sound morality, strong character and high spiritual values.
4. People who are guided by the teaching of Holy Qur’an, they become friend of Allah and also a source of mercy for other fellow beings.

Prof. Shabeer Ahmad, Dean, Faculty of Law presided over the Lecture and Prof. Iqbal Ali Khan, Chairman, Department of Law welcomed the guest and audience, Dr. Shakeel Samdani conducted the programme.

**Fast must for good health**

Professor Mohammad Habib Raza, Department of Surgery, Aligarh Muslim University while speaking on the effects of Ramadan fasting on health and disease said that fasting in the month of Ramadan is obligatory on Muslim Ummah. He pointed out that Prophet Muhammad had said “Fast to be healthy”. Physicians today acknowledge many benefits of fasting that ensure health and the soundness of one’s body and mind. Some of these positive poineents have a det influence on physiology and physique of the fasting individual.
Prof. Raza said that in the normal state, body glucose, which is stored in the liver and muscles, is the body’s main source of energy. During fasting the stored glucose is used up first to provide energy. Once the stores of glucose run out, fat becomes the next store source of energy for the body. Only with a prolonged fast of many days to weeks does the body eventually turn to protein for energy. A detoxification process also seems to occur, as any toxin stored in the body’s fat is dissolved and removed from the body.

He further emphasized that a study by Rachida Roky from Morocco, concluded that Ramadan fasting did not dramatically affect the metabolism of lipids, carbohydrates and proteins or the daily mean of hormonal serum levels. An increase of serum urea and uric acid was frequently reported. Some changes such as increase of HDL and apoprotein A1, and decrease in LDL, could be beneficial for cardiovascular system.

It is pertinent that a person can get rid of coffee, cigarettes, salty or sugary foods, which are addictive through fasting, as fasting can help clear the taste buds and healthful foods start to taste better again. People may give up other forms of addictions like drugs, alcohol, tobacco and paan chewing during the holy month.

Prof. Raza said that diabetic patients are encouraged to fast. Overweight diabetic on oral anti diabetic medication, diabetic on insulin with good control of diabetes, Hypertension with heart disease and patients with mild to moderate B. P. should fast

Patients suffering from chronic cholecystitis, appendicitis, large bowel diseases and abdominal conditions, acute surgical conditions such as acute appendicitis, acute cholecystitis, Biliary colic, Renal colic and any other acute abdominal condition, heart failure, renal failure, recent stroke, migraine, active Peptic Ulcer, Peptic Ulcer with past bleed, active ulcerative colitis, crohns, chronic liver disease with liver failure may choose not to fast while the patients suffering from gas, Irritable bowel syndrome, indigestion and heart burn should fast.

Patients with asthma, epilepsy, heart failure, reflux disease, thromboembolic conditions may observe fast under medical advice.

The lecture was presided by Dean, Faculty of Theology, Syed Ali Mohammed Naqvi and Nazim-e-Deeniyyat, Mufti Zahid Ali Khan conducted the programme. Dr. Abdul Khalique, Chairman, Department of Sunni Theology proposed vote of thanks.

**Student gets International Fellowship**

An undergraduate student of B.Tech. (Electronics) III Year, Ms. Musfira Jilani of Department of Electronics Engineering, Z. H. College of Engineering and Technology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, was selected by the Science Foundation of Ireland for their UREKA (Undergraduate Research Experience Knowledge Award) Programme. Ms. Musfira is one of the ten students selected all over the world for the award this year.

As a part of the above programme, Ms. Jilani participated in a ten weeks’ Summer Internship in Autonomous Robotics at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth. She successfully completed her research project on “Lampposts as landmarks for Simultaneous Localization and Mapping”. The award also included a fellowship of 300 Euro per week for ten weeks.

**Selection in Indian Statistical Service**

Mr. Ziaul Haque, Department of Statistics, Aligarh Muslim University has been selected in the Indian Statistical Services (ISS) conducted by the UPSC, New Delhi. Mr. Ziaul Haque did his B.Sc., M.Sc. and M.Phil in Statistics from this Institute. He was enrolled in M.Phil. under the supervision of Prof. A. H. Khan, Chairman, Department of Statistics and now he is pursuing for Ph.D. degree.

Prof. Khan said that the Department of Statistics arranged coaching and provided guidance to a group of students out of which one student was finally selected.

Mr. Ziaul Haque has also been awarded Maulana Azad National Fellowship this year for his Ph.D. Programme. Mr. Haque was awarded University Medal in M. Sc. and received UGC Fellowship. He has also received certificate of appreciation from Ministry of Human Resource Development and has the honour to attend the Republic Day Parade in 2006 as a guest of Hon’ble Prime Minister of India.
International Conference on Integrative Medicine

The Dean, Faculty of Unani Medicine, Aligarh Muslim University and Chairman, Organizing Committee, UNICON-2010, Prof. Tajuddin said that the Faculty of Unani Medicine is organizing an International Conference on Integrative Medicine and the first SAARC Conference on Unani Medicine from December 2-4, 2010. The main objective of the Conference is to showcase the International, continental, regional and local competence in the field and to promote globally the Unani and The Dean, Faculty of Unani Medicine, Aligarh Muslim University and Chairman, Organizing Committee, UNICON-2010, Prof. Tajuddin said that the Faculty of Unani Medicine is organizing an International Conference on Integrative Medicine and the first SAARC Conference on Unani Medicine from December 2-4, 2010. The main objective of the Conference is to showcase the International, continental, regional and local competence in the field and to promote globally the Unani and Integrative Medicine for the fortification of the absolute health of the mankind.

Prof. Tajuddin said “We are getting overwhelming responses for UNICON2010, at present we have registered delegates from Germany, England, Thailand, Columbia, Jordan, Iran, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Bangladesh, including the awesome responses from the National academic masses”.

The Organizing Secretary of the Conference, Prof. Afaq expressed confidence that the first ever zealous Global Academic event in Unani Medicine will be a grand success”.

AMU Gets Land at Murshidabaad

The University (AMU) moved yet another milestone forward in its effort to establish a centre at Murshidabad in West Bengal. The Water Resource Ministry, Government of India has transferred 288.74 acres of land to the Aligarh Muslim University out of the Farakka Barrage land in Jungipura division.

The General Manager of Farakka Barrage Project, Mr. Kashinda Yadav was authorized by the Water Resource Ministry to sign the land transfer papers on behalf of the Ministry. Prof. V. K. Abdul Jaleel, Registrar of Aligarh Muslim University received the land transfer documents on behalf of the Aligarh Muslim University.

The SDM of Jungipura, Mr. Vinay Sikpar has been appointed the Nodal Officer by the State Government of West Bengal to facilitate and supervise the land transfer to AMU.

The Finance Officer of Aligarh Muslim University, Mrs. Yasmin Jalal, Prof. N. A. K. Durrani, Media Advisor and Prof. M. M. Ashhar, OSD, Murshidabad Centre and other officials of Jungipura division and Farakka Barrage Project were present on the occasion. The prominent citizens of the area including Mr. Shahjahan Biswas and Mr. Haroon Rasheed were also a part of the historic event that bears promises for an educational transformation of the development deficit Muslim concentrated area of West Bengal.

Najam Khaleeq gets National Award

Prof. Najam Khaleeq, Department of Community Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University has been awarded prestigious Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Memorial National Teacher’s Honour Award.

The award was presented to Prof. Najam Khaleeq in a function by Yoganand Shastri speaker of Delhi Assembly. Prof Khaleeq received a citation, memento and shawl in award. He has been honoured for his commendable contributions made in the field of medical education. The award has been bestowed upon Prof. Khaleeq on the occasion of 123rd birth anniversary of former President of India Late Dr. S. Radhakrishnan in a function held in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi jointly by the All India Swatantra Patrakar Aevam Lekhak Sangh and National Child and Women Development Charitable Trust.
Prof. Najam Khaleeq is teaching in the Department of Community medicine since last twenty years. He was nominated for the award in consideration of his documented contribution in the field of medical education in UP. He is also Medical Superintendent of Jawahar Lal Nehru Medical College.

**AMU Faculty attended Indo-European Course**

Dr. Anjum M. Chughtai, Department of Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University has participated as National Faculty in the 4th Indo-European Course on Revascularization European Chapter (IECR 2010) at the Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Dr. Chughtai took active part in Cardio-Diabetic Chapter and discussed the role of newer drugs in Diabetes and their side effects on heart. The Indo-European Course on Revascularization started with 1st IECR at Delhi followed by London and Paris.

**VC Performs Umrah**

The Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University, Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis while extending Eid greetings to the people in general and Ali community in particular from the holy land of Makkah said that the auspicious occasion of Eidul Fitr should be celebrated as a measure of promoting peace, tranquility and brotherhood among both the faithful and the people of different faiths.

Praying for the well being of AMU students Prof. Azis blessed the students to give their best in studies and in their personal lives for the benefit of the community and to serve the nation at large. He prayed for the well being of University employees and for their heightened sense of devotion to the University and its affairs. “May Allah bless the people of Aligarh for hosting the University in Aligarh and may Allah invoke His blessings for establishing AMU Centres across the nation for the larger benefit of the community and the nation”, he added.

Prof. Azis prayed for AMU to become more glorious and scale newer heights as a University of international repute. He also prayed for all the former students and employees of the University and all those who contributed in building Aligarh Muslim University in their own ways. He prayed for the peaceful and tranquil environment so that the students could get the best possible academic ambiance and staff could give their best and contribute meaningfully ensuring academic vibrancy.

The AMU Old Boys Association of Saudi Arabia has hosted an interactive meeting with Prof. Azis at Jeddah. Prof. Azis will be returning to India on September 14. He is accompanied by his wife and son during his holy trip for Umrah to Makkah.

**Eye Donation Fortnight**

The Eye Bank of Institute of Ophthalmology, J.N. Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University observed the 25th Eye Donation fortnight of Government of India. During the fortnight various programmes were conducted at different parts of Aligarh. A programme of eye donation pledge was organized by Kutumb Samajik Sanstha, Aligarh in which 191 persons took pledge to donate their eyes. They were issued Registration Cards from Eye Bank of Institute of Ophthalmology, AMU, Aligarh.

Similarly, two awareness programmes for eye donation were organized at Hotel Melrose Inn in association with Indian Medical Association Aligarh Branch and Lions Club Aligarh. Awareness programmes were also organized at Iqra Public School and Al Barkaat School, Aligarh.

Prof. R. R. Sukul, Director, Institute of Ophthalmology delivered a highly informative lecture on blindness in India, eye banking and eye donation. Dr. Adeeb Alam Khan, Incharge, Eye Bank of Institute of
Ophthalmology said that anyone can donate his or her eyes. Donors can be of any age from 1 to 75. He said that people above 75 years may also donate their eyes for medical education and research purposes.

Dr. Khan said that about 6.5 billion people in the world are blind out of which 1.2 billion reside in India. There are 3 million people in India suffering from corneal blindness out of which about 1 million are children.

**Participation in Art Exhibition**

Mr. Mohd. Shakir, TGT (Arts), S.T. High School has participated in three art exhibitions organized by the Rashtriya Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi from 22 to 28 April 2010, Visual Art Gallery, New Delhi from 19 to 25 May 2010 and Rashtriya Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi from 22 to 28 June 2010.

**Just a click away now**

The Maulana Azad Library of AMU has seen Significant Growth in the Last Years. It is now Well-Equipped with the Latest Technology

Irmeen Farhat Ali AMU

From a small room in Aligarh Muslim University to now a seven storied building surrounded by 4.5 acres of land the Maulana Azad Library has come a long way. The library which was known to have just core collection of Sir Syed’s personal library now has oriental collection of about 2 lakh printed books and periodicals including 10,000 items that belong to the ‘rare’ category in Urdu, Persian, Arabic, Hindi and Sanskrit.

Considered the second largest university library in Asia the Maulana Azad Library, not just has 13.5 lakh printed books, but also has two lakh e-books and other documents as well. Apart from Orientalia and manuscripts, the library has a vast collection of books on different subjects especially Science and Technology in English language.

Popular amongst both student and teaching community, the library attracts hundreds of people on a daily basis. Realising this and to keep pace with the fast technological advancements in the field of education and research, the library authorities constantly upgrade the library. As a result the library today has some of the best technologies being wrapped up in its domain.

Professor Shabahat Husain, librarian Incharge, AMU, Aligarh, said “from automatic security gate CCTV cameras, a digital resource center, online public access catalogue (OPAC), lab for online journals, automated issue and return of books to an authorized access system we have now got it all this library.

Each issueable books here has been provided with an electronic device that prevents its unauthorized exit.

The 3M system imported from USA consists of security gates both at entrance and exit points. The books not issued properly from the issue counter create a buzzer and red signal at the security gate.

Talking about the technology, Husain said that 32 cameras including some hidden ones have been installed at the stacks as well as in the reading rooms of the library. The control panel with monitors is provided in the librarian’s chamber with a provision of recording/retaining the data for three months. “This has severely checked the incidents of pilferage by the students,” said Husain.

Video lectures and web courses created by IIT Professor are also available in the digital resource centre. Besides the DRC has good collection of CDs on different subjects. It is loaded on equipment called CD library which is connected to the hard disc of computer that contains the complete data. The resources of DRC are accessible with in the library as well as on the campus network. ‘The library has automated all its procedures including the catalogue by using LibSys software package. As the collection of the library is multilingual, the software provides option for searching catalogue in different languages.” explains Husain.
It allows searches using Boolean logic (i.e. AND OR Not) and shows the new arrival of books for 30 day. The users can not only check the availability on shelf itself. If a book is already issued one can know who is holding the book and when it is to be returned.

So hi-tech is the library that student can even get their books reserved through online catalogue. The library has also started data mining in a recently developed information centre, where free-resources from the web are tapped for the benefit of university community.

The library provides access to thousands of online Journals available through UGC Info net. All the books in this mammoth collection of the library have been bar-coded. The library cards issued to the student/staff are also bar-coded. The library also provided a ‘book drop box’ in its first entrance hall.

On concluding note Husain spoke about the future project of the library, “soon we are going to install an authorized access system which will permit only the bonafide users of the library to avail its services. Also the library is going to have a wire free network in its campus that will allow the use of its resources in and around its premises,” said Husain. Looks like a big step ahead in the right direction. Here’s hoping for more soon.

AMU Faculty Development in collaboration with American Centre

- As a result of the collaboration between the UGC Academic Staff College and American Centre, New Delhi the following AMU faculty members have received training at various programmes sponsored by RELO, US Embassy, which has gone a long way in their professional and skills development.
  - Dr. Raashid Nehal, Reader, Dept. of English, AMU was offered scholarship by Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US Dept. of State on E-course in EFL Assessment by Indiana University, USA.
  - Dr. Amirullah Khan and Dr. Faiz Zaidi extended academic support by offering their training services to Madarsa teachers drawn from North India at Indian Institute of Social Science sponsored by RELO, New Delhi.
  - Dr. Amirullah Khan, Dr. Raashid Nehal and Dr. Faiz Zaidi attended a one day Workshop on ‘How to Use Dictionary in Access Classes at American Centre, New Delhi sponsored by RELO.
  - Dr. Rashid Nehal and Dr. Amirullah Khan attended the first Trainers workshop on Training of Trainers at American Centre sponsored by RELO.
  - Mr. Naeem Sr. Secondary School teacher (English) attended a 5 weeks workshop at EFLU, Hyderabad sponsored by RELO in January-February 2010.
  - Mr. Nizam, Senior Secondary School teacher (English) has been selected for attending a 5 week workshop at Hyderabad sponsored by RELO in October-November 2010.
  - Dr. Vibha Sharma, Lecturer, Dept. of English awarded scholarship to participate in Online 4 week Teaching English to Teens Teacher Training Course for Fall term (16 September- 23 October 2010) at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA.

Three Refresher Courses Started

Three Subject Refresher Courses (SRC) were launched by the UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Interdisciplinary SRC in research methodology in Social Science, SRC in History and Orientation programme. Around eighty participants from UP, Assam, Maharashtra, Uttrakhand, Rajasthan, Delhi, Bihar, West Bengal and Jharkhand are enrolled in these courses.

In the inaugural session Prof. A.R. Kidwai, Director, UGC Academic Staff College, AMU exhorted these universities and college teachers to strive for academic excellence and communal harmony and social justice and thus fulfill the role of being an ideal teacher and a responsible citizen of a great country.

Prof. Asmer Beg, Department of Political Science and Dr. Afzal Khan, Department of History are Course Coordinator of SRC in Social Science and History respectively while Prof. A.R. Kidwai is Course Coordinator of Orientation Programme.

Civil Service Coaching

An Interview and Group Discussion for final selection of candidates for admission to coaching of Civil Services and Judicial Services was organized by the Residential Coaching Academy, Aligarh Muslim University. The Academy, organized a written test on All India level for selecting 100 candidates for 2011
Batch for a full-time regular course for Minorities/Scheduled Castes (SCs)/ Scheduled Tribes (STs) & women candidates.

Prof. Ziauddin Khairoowala, Director, Residential Coaching Academy, Dr. Mohd. Wasim Ali, General Coordinator, Residential Coaching Academy, Dr. Khurram, Coordinator, Prof. Tariq Ahmad, Department of History, Prof. Firasat Ali Sidiq, Chairman, Department of Geography, Prof. Asmer Baig, Department of Political Science, Prof. Ashok Mittal, Chairman, Department of Economics, Prof. Badar Alam Iqbal, Chairman, Department of Commerce, Prof. Abdul Matin, Chairman, Department of Sociology & Social Work and Prof. Mohd Gulrez, Department of West Asian Studies were among the panelists of interview and Group Discussion.

**AMU Faculty attends International Conference**

Dr Salma Ahmed, Reader, Department of Business Administration, Aligarh Muslim University attended a conference at University of Central Lancashire at Preston, United Kingdom.

Dr. Salma Ahmed presented a paper titled “Organization Culture and its influence on Knowledge Sharing: Relevance of a Framework in Virtual Group”. The paper presents a study of knowledge sharing and culture of an organization. Her study used five dimensions for culture and eight dimensions for knowledge sharing and tested to see how far culture promotes knowledge sharing. The study is based on the Indian context in virtual groups.

The conference was organized by International Association of Cross Cultural Competence and Management (IACCM), United Kingdom.

**Comprehensive Child Survival Programme**

The Department of Pediatrics, J. N, Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University organized a ten day State ToT (Training of Trainers) of Comprehensive Child Survival program (CCSP). The training was inaugurated jointly by Dr. S. P. Singh Lohta, Additional Director, Health and Family Welfare, Aligarh Division and Dr. U. K. Gupta, Chief Medical Officer, Aligarh.

Prof. S. Manazir Ali, Chairman Department of Pediatrics, JNMC explained the importance of Comprehensive Child Survival Program training resource centre. CCSP is a program based on WHO and UNICEF’s IMCI (Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses) protocol, with an additional component of neonatal health. The grim situation of Uttar Pradesh in terms of infant and Child mortality was also discussed by Prof. Ali.

Dr. Manazir observed that about 105 lakh children die under age of five years every year in the world. This means more than 29000 every day, more than 1200 children every hour and more than 20 children under age of five years die every minute at a rate of one child dying every 3 second. In India 22 Lakh children die under age of five years every year in India. This means more than 6000= \( \text{every day, more than 250 children every hour and more than four children under age of five years die every minute at a rate of one child dying every 15 second.} \)

Dr. Ali said that malnutrition is more common in India than in Sub-Saharan Africa. One in every three malnourished children in the world lives in India. Close to 50 per cent of Under 5 deaths occur in the first month and of the first month deaths, 2/3 of them occur during the first seven days of birth in India. Majority of the children die at home but have history of contacting health personnel once at least.

The CCSP resource centre, established with the help of UNICEF and NRHM, is one of the two facilities in Uttar Pradesh meant for the training of medical officers. Following the training all medical officers will train health officials and paramedical staff in their respective districts.

Dr. Javvad Suri, Divisional Coordinator, Health and Nutrition (UNICEF Representative) expressed his gratitude and expressed thanks to the faculty members of Department of Pediatrics, trainees and trainers.
Geology Students excelled

35 students of Geology Department, Aligarh Muslim University have succeeded in All India Geologist Examination, ONGC, IIT and Physical Research Laboratory.

Dr. Shadab Khursheed, Chairman of Geology Department told that 18 students have successfully sailed through All India Geologists Written Examination, six students have succeeded in written examination of ONGC and eleven students have selected for admission in IIT. Apart from that two students have been selected for admission in Physical Research Laboratory.

Dr. Shadab said that success of a large number of students have brought laurels not only to the department but also to the University. He expressed hope that in future more students will succeed in All India Examinations and will enhance prestige of the University.

Kerla High Court Rejects Plea Against Centres

A major legal roadblock for establishing AMU Malappuram Center and launching of MBA and BALLB programmes in the current session was removed by the Kerala High Court. The High Court has rejected the prayer of Mr. Janardhanan for interim relief against the establishment of Aligarh Muslim University in Kerala at Perinthalmanna.

The Chief Justice J. Chelameswar and Justice P.N. Ravindran noted that the petitioner has overlooked the language of Section 12(2) of the Act. The Hon’ble High Court of Kerala further observed that the Section 12(2) of the AMU Act reads the University may also, “with the sanction of the Visitor and subject to the statutes and ordinances, establish and maintain such special centers, specialized laboratories or such other institutions for research or instruction as are necessary for the furtherance of its objects either on its own or in co-operation or collaboration with any other institution”.

The writ petition was filed by Mr. K. Janardhanan to “stay all further proceedings of establishment of off campus center of AMU in Kerala and admission to various classes this academic year of Aligarh Muslim University”, Malappuram center at Perinthalmanna pending disposal of the writ petition.

The writ petitioner Mr. Janardhanan claimed to be a public-spirited citizen, practicing lawyer, political activist, educationist, trade unionists, etc. The essence of the grievance of the petitioner was that the first respondent, i.e., AMU took a decision to establish a campus at Malappuram in Kerala and such an establishment is beyond the authority of law confirmed on the university under the Aligarh Muslim University Act.

Regarding the hostel issue, Chief Justice J. Chelameswar and Justice P.N. Ravindran of Kerala High Court were of the opinion that non-availability of a hostel at the initial stages may not by itself be a ground for prohibiting the University from establishing a campus. They further observed that, in view of the pendency of the writ petition (c) No. 15091 of 2010 “We do not propose to make any further in-depth analysis of the writ petition. The above mentioned facts, in our own view, are sufficient to reject the prayer for interim relief. The prayer is accordingly rejected”.

The writ petition argued that the University could establish special centers, special laboratories The writ petition argued that the University could establish special centers, special laboratories etc., only within a radius of 25 kilometers of the university mosque in view of the language of the sub-section (9A) of Section 5 of the AMU Act.

Mr. T.P.M. Ibrahim Khan, Assistant Solicitor General of India pleaded the arguments on behalf of the respondents.

Security Beefed Up

A consultative meeting of all Provosts, Wardens, Proctorial team and senior university officials was held under the chairmanship of AMU Vice Chancellor, Prof P.K. Abdul Azis to discuss the matter relating to security measures in the university campus in view of the expected judgment of Babri Mosque case by the Lucknow Bench of the Allahabad High Court on September 24, 2010.
In an appeal to staff and students, Prof. Azis stated that in a land where many faiths have been co-existing for centuries, communal harmony remains key to our shared aspirations and dreams. Whatever be the nature of the verdict, he appealed to all students, teaching and non-teaching staff, their family members and fellow citizens to maintain equanimity, and desist from any form of reaction that would destroy trust between the communities and allow troublemakers to exploit the situation.

Prof. Azis pointed out that the Aligarh Muslim University has a great tradition of maintaining communal harmony and peace. The University administration is taking all measures to ensure a secure and peaceful environment in and around the campus. All resident and non-resident members of the AMU fraternity are required to co-operate with the University and assist the Administration. All Provosts and Wardens are requested to maintain strict vigil in the respective Halls instilling confidence and guiding the students in the right way. The Chairmen of the Departments are requested to advise, the students regarding the need to maintain peace and annuity. None should believe rumours and spread the same he added.

Prof. Zuber Ahmad to Attend International Conference

Prof. Zuber Ahmad, Department of T.B. and Chest Diseases, J N Medical College, AMU, Aligarh will present research paper in the international conference “Chest 2010” to be held in Vancouver, Canada from October 29 to November 4. This paper is on the drugs in MDR-TB (resistant TB). The paper will help in selecting the drugs to treat resistant tuberculosis. Prof. Zubair had also presented research papers in 2008 and 2009 in USA and Austria respectively on treatment of Bronchial Asthma. He has published about 100 papers in different national and international journals.

Medical College Gets Access to 2400 e- Journals

The faculty members and the students of the Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, AMU will get free access to 2400 e-Journals and e-books of health science at the university campus, said Prof. M. Ashraf Malik, Principal, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, AMU Aligarh.

According to him the National Medical Library (NML), New Delhi has made Medical College Library a member of its very useful Consortia of 2400 e-journals (ERMED costing ‘ 7.5 Crore) related to Health Sciences. After evaluating the facilities and services of the medical college library, this facility has been provided free of cost by the NML. The NML is playing a major and important role of a facilitator in promoting online cheaper or free access to medical journals in India.

Prof. Malik told, since the access to the consortia is university IP address based the journals can be searched anywhere in the AMU campus including the M.A. Library. Further, the access to these journals is not limited to the current year but also the journals for the last 10 years and can be searched at the website www.nmlermed.in.

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With a view to catering the growing demand of the staff members and students, the Principal Medical College has approached the NML and it allowed access to e-journal, added Prof. Malik.

According to Prof. Malik, it is a big achievement of the college for accessing huge database of online Journals and grab emerging opportunities offered by the phenomenon of globalization.

He also appreciated the efforts of Mr. Aslam Mehdi, Assistant Librarian in getting this consortium for the university.

Terrorism Jeopardises Peace

Human Rights activist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, AMU, Dr. Muhibul Haq said that terrorism has become biggest danger to peace and humanity in the world. He said that United Nation should make sincere efforts to wipe out the menace and must impose ban on the countries which are violating human rights. He was delivering a Lecture on Terrorism and Violence: In the Light of Human Rights organized by Law Society of the Faculty of Law. He drew the attention towards the fact that winning war on terrorism is not easy. He
cited examples of Iraq and Afghanistan and said that many innocent people were killed in the name of war on terrorism.

Incharge of the Law Society Dr. Shakeel Samdani said that the countries and organizations which are violating human rights presently are those who have received teachings on human rights late. Islam introduced the world with human rights 1400 years back. It taught human beings to treat other humans in a humanly way and called human race as Ashraf-ul-Makhlukhat whereas America and Western countries have given importance to it only in 20th century. He warned that if United Nations does not pay due attention immediately then people will lose trust in it.

During the seminar large number of students questioned the speakers. Some students like Mohd. Khurram, Sidharth Gautam, Waseem Ahmad Shah, Arif Yasin Jouder, Tanvir Ahmad and Ms. Romana particularly grilled the speakers.
**Superannuations**

**Teaching**
1. 01.05.2010; Prof. Manoj Shukla, Institute of Ophthalmology.
2. 02.02.2010; Dr. Khurseed Alam Malik, Ex-Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department.
3. 30.06.2010; Prof. Aftab Ahmad Iraqi, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, JNMC.

**Non – Teaching**
1. 30.06.2009; Mr. Mohd. Hanif, Personal Assistant, Building Department.
2. 30.04.2010; Mr. Ahsan Khan, Assistant (Admin.), Department of Persian.
3. 28.02.2010; Mr. Syed Mehmood Raza Rizvi, UDC (A/Cs), Department of Electricity (Supply).
4. 30.06.2010; Mrs. Beelum Munir, Semi-Professional Assistant, Women’s College.
5. 30.04.2010; Mr. Jameel Ahmad Khan, Section Officer (Admin.)Dean Office, F/o Engg & Technology.
6. 31.05.2010; Mr. Kunwar Ji Lal, Male Social Worker, J.N.M.C. Hospital.

**Technical**
1. 31.05.2010; Mr. Ramjit, Marksman, Department of History.
2. 31.05.2010; Mr. Mehmood Hasan, Technical Assistant, University Polytechnic.
3. 31.05.2010; Mr. Shamsuddin-II, Lab Attendant, workshop, Mechanical Engineering Department.
4. 30.04.2010; Mr. Shoeb Ahmad Ansari, Mate, Building Department.
5. 30.06.2010; Mr. Shahid Husain, Lab Assistant, Department of Anatomy, J.N.M.C..

**Group IV**
1. 31.03.2010; Mr. Munna, Safaiwala, J.N.Medical College Hospital.
2. 31.03.2010; Mr. Abid, Kitchen Attendant, Sulaiman Hall.
3. 30.06.2010; Mr.Khaleel Ahmad, Reading Room Attendant, Sulaiman Hall.
4. 30.06.2010; Mr. Ahsan Ali, Hall Attendant, M.M. Hall.
5. 31.05.2010; Mr. Mubeen Ahmad, Gate Keeper, R.M. Hall.
6. 31.05.2010; Mr. Abid Ali, Office Attendant, S.S. Hall (South).
7. 30.04.2010; Mr. Abdul Wahid, Office Attendant, KAN Centre for Quranic Studies.
8. 31.12.2009; Mr. Anwar Elahi, Office Attendant, Department of Business Administration.

**New Appointments**

- **Professor S. Shamir Hasan**  
  Member-in-Charge, AMU Press
- **Dr. Shamim Akhtar**  
  Associate Member-in-Charge, AMU Press
- **Professor Ekram Husain**  
  Director, Computer Centre
- **Dr. Qazi Fariduddin**  
  Provost-in-Charge, Mohd. Habib Hall
- **Professor (Mrs). Farzana Alim**  
  Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences
- **Professor Syed Ali Mohd. Naqvi**  
  Dean Faculty of Theology
- **Professor Mrs. Bilquees Bano**  
  Chairman, Department of Biochemistry  
  (Faculty of Life Sciences)
- **Professor Irshad Ahmad Khan**  
  Chairman, Departmant of Statistics & O.R.
- **Professor Shamim Ahmad**  
  Chairman, Department of Agricultural Economics & Business Management
- **Prof. Mohammad Zahid**  
  Chairman, Department of Urdu
- **Professor Abdul Rahim P. Vijapur**  
  Chairman, Department of Political Science
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