## Achievements and Activities of MANUU Lucknow Campus

(From 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2016)

- 1. A condolence meeting on the demise of the noted Urdu writer Abid Suhail was held at MANUU, Lucknow Campus on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2016.
- 2. One day national seminar on "Ismat Chughtai: Fikr o Fan" was organized by MANUU Lucknow Campus on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2016 in which some of the prominent Urdu scholars and writers from different academic institutions participated and presented their research papers.
- 3. An extension lecture was organized by MANUU, Lucknow Campus on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in which noted Urdu scholar and linguist Prof. Mirza Khalil Ahmad Beg delivered a lecture on "Western Linguistic Trends and Aspects".
- 4. MANUU, Lucknow Campus celebrated Independence Day of the year 2016. On this occasion a cultural program was organized by the campus on August 15, 2016, and was attended by students and faculty members of MANUU, Lucknow Campus.
- 5. A team of four students from MANUU, Lucknow Campus participated and won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the inter-university "Bait-Bazi competition" organized by Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University, Lucknow, on the occasion of its first Foundation Day on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2016.
- 6. An extension lecture was delivered at MANUU, Lucknow Campus on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016 by the prominent Arabic scholar Prof. Sanaullah Nadwi, Department of Arabic, A. M. U. In his lecture he elaborately talked about the trends in modern literary criticism.
- 7. An extension lecture was delivered at MANUU, Lucknow Campus on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016 by Prof. Abdur Raheem Qidwai, Director UGC-HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University. In his lecture he discussed various aspects of literature and Orientalism. He enlightened the faculty members and students through his informative and thoughtful speech.
- 8. Cultural activities to celebrate Azad Day 2016 commenced at MANUU, Lucknow Campus on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016 with an inter-university elocution competition, in which students from various educational institutions of Lucknow participated and won prizes. Student of MA Urdu, MANUU, Lucknow Campus, Mahmudul Hasan secured the 1<sup>st</sup> prize, while Uzma Khan and Umama Siddiqui from Karamat Husain Muslim Girls PG College, Lucknow, won 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes respectively.
- 9. Inter-university Bait-Baazi competition was organized by MANUU, Lucknow Campus on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016. Students from various educational institutions participated in it and won the prizes. Bait-Baazi team of MA Urdu, MANUU, Lucknow Campus, won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize, while the Bait-Baazi team from Mahad Abu Bakr Siddig, Lucknow, won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

- 10. Inter-university essay writing competition was organized by MANUU, Lucknow Campus, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016. A team of four faculty members of MANUU Lucknow Campus cross-checked the essays submitted for the competition, and declared the results. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize was won by Tatheer Fatima from Shia Girls PG College Lucknow, while the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes were won by Shaista Parween from MANUU Hyderabad and Moosi Raza from MANUU, Lucknow Campus respectively.
- 11. A national seminar was organized by MANUU, Lucknow Campus as a part of the Azad Day Celebrations 2016 on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016. The title of the seminar was: "Relevance of Maulana Azad's Thoughts in Contemporary Scenario". It was presided over by Prof. Mohammad Muzammil, Vice-Chancellor Baba Saheb Ambedkar University, Agra. Seminar was attended by some prominent Urdu academicians and scholars from different institutions including Prof. Aslam Islahi from JNU, New Delhi, Prof. Sanaullah from AMU Aligarh among others.
- 12. Two Wall Magazines of MANUU, Lucknow Campus "كاروان خيال" in Urdu and "Embellished Thoughts" in English were launched on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016 on the occasion of Azad Day celebrations. Both the wall magazines were beautifully and elegantly prepared and designed by the students of MANUU, Lucknow Campus, demonstrating and prooving their outstanding talents and potentials.
- 13. On the occasion of the fifteen-days awareness campaign regarding violence against women organized by MANUU Headquarter, An Extension Lecture was organized by MANUU, Lucknow Campus in which IPS Mr. Vipin Mishra delivered an elaborative and informative lecture on "Violence Against Women: Laws and Implementation".