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**Need to change roles in changing society: Social Work educators exerted  
Research Colloquium at MANUU**

**Hyderabad:**

At a time when the new liberal economy occupies a central place in the economic system of countries and governs the society on its own terms and condition, at the same time it has an immense effect on social structures which has created and perpetuated new kinds of social problems. It has also opened up new avenues and doors for researching on the new dimensions of the earlier problems related to health, education and socio-economic practices among communities. Hence the role of social work professionals seem to be crucial in delineating the research technicalities, social problems and professional behavior. It was the focal line the social work educators took while interacting with students and faculty members in the department of social work, MANUU yesterday and the day before.

Under the auspices of *Research Colloquium* and *Invited Guest Lectures*, three expert talks were organized by the department. Professor Manish K. Jha, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, took an interactive session on research trajectories which take place from conceptualization till completion. In his view, research requires a lot of patience and contemplation as the issues possess multifaceted dimensions to them.

Prof. S. M. Sajid, Department of Social Work, JMI, New Delhi, focused on the effective social work intervention in Indian context where dealing with the issues of marginalized is not that simple because the economic and political forces are giant. Our work would be incomplete if we work with marginalized communities without understanding and analyzing the major stakeholders who caused this marginalization, he said.

Prof. Neera Agnimitra, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, made her session dialogic while speaking about professionalism that professionals must imbibe in their education and practice. Indeed, she asserted, we are living in a time wherein so many distractive forces dwindle our pedagogy, human relations and everyday life. Professionals cannot change the society else they are not compelled to change themselves, she remarked.

The students and faculty members had a fruitful discussion throughout the sessions. Prof. Md. Shahid Raza welcomed and extended thanks to them.

**Hashmi Syed Wahajuddin awarded Ph.D.**

**Hyderabad:**

Maulana Azad National Urdu University has declared Mr. Hashmi Syed Wahajuddin S/o Mr. Hashmi Syed Quamruddin, qualified in Doctor of Philosophy in Translation Studies. He has worked on the topic "Urdu Mein Tarjuma e Quran ki Tareekh" (*History of Translation of Quran in Urdu*) under the supervision of Dr. Faheemuddin Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Translation Studies.

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