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Rock Society under HUDA heritage Regulations has identified 15 Rock sites as “Heritage Precincts” by the Government of Andhra Pradesh G.O 68 dated 2nd February, 2009. Two of these rocks are from MANUU Campus. Rock Society has named them as PATHAR DIL and UNITED WE STAND.

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From the  
Vice-Chancellor's Desk

## Journey Ahead ...

Institutions for higher learning are the best examples of the gradual evolution of human life, civilization and culture. These institutions are perhaps the indices to measure out the level of human consciousness and intellect in any phase of history.

The present period is a scientific era. The same flesh and blood human being who once used to be overawed and overwhelmed while facing the different forms of nature is now ready to fathom even the limitless space and the ocean depths. It is indeed surprising to note that without any major mutation at the physical level the human race has attained so much progress by expanding the horizons of intelligence, understanding and cognition.

The establishment of Maulana Azad National Urdu University is also a part of this civilizational journey. Language by itself is nothing. As linguists understand, for any language to become literally and culturally rich, it requires a perfect blend of social environment. A language which has passed the test of time and history becomes independent and self-reliant. Then it does not remain dependent on anything to expand its fold. This is also the case of Urdu language. If we find any shortcoming in the efforts to make Urdu as a medium of higher education, then only the Urdu speaking people are to be held responsible and not the Urdu language.

It is indeed heartening to note that National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an autonomous body to evaluate and assess the academic standards of Educational Institutions in India, has awarded the highest 'A' grade to MANUU again. This would not have been possible without the untiring and concerted efforts of students, teachers and staff of the University. The award of 'A' grade by NAAC second time in a row is in fact vindication of Urdu as medium of instruction in the modern age.

We have a long journey ahead but the path is not easy. However, we can face any challenge with our resolve and commitment. We need to focus on preparing the study material in Urdu and on improving the standards of our research. This river of knowledge has started flowing not long ago and needs to merge with its tributaries. Introduction of Bridge Course is a step in this direction. MANUU can play an active role in reaching out to the Madarsa passouts and help pave their way into the mainstream.

Perhaps it was not even imagined in its initial stages of formation, that this infant Urdu institution could



Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz

launch modern subjects like Engineering, Information Technology and Computer Sciences etc. through Urdu within two decades of its inception. Our learned faculty and administrators have indeed proved it possible. Now we need to focus on developing a system which guarantees continuous intake of students and on the other hand ensures employability of our students. If the graduating students of the University are aware of the realistic situation, their knowledge through Urdu will be an asset. Academic planners need to consider how best to ensure the students are made employable along with imparting education and training but without diluting the Urdu identity of the University. We need to move ahead step by step.

Growth in the size and appearance of any new born body is but natural. A plant grows to become a tree and sprouts flowers and fruits without much delay. The colourful flowers and delicious fruits attract anyone but until and unless the roots are strong, the very existence of the tree could be endangered. We need to strengthen the roots of this University in such a way that strong winds do not shake its foundation.

We cannot achieve any goal either at individual level or collectively without hard work, sacrifice and commitment. The first and foremost benefit of setting higher goals is that we do not care for the trivial difficulties that come our way. True-spirited determination to reach the destination often makes one forget the hardships of the journey.

I request the whole MANUU fraternity to always look at their future in consonance with the University's future. MANUU's progress is our progress. Our excellence will not only satisfy our inner self but it will also be a priceless gift for the generations to come. To what extent we are bonded with our institution must be proved by affirmative action.

# NAAC Grade "A" for MANUU again



NAAC Peer Team during exit meet

**M**aulana Azad National Urdu University has been awarded the highest "A" grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). MANUU has secured 3.09 CGPA points in the second cycle. This is for the second consecutive time that the University has been awarded "A" grade by NAAC.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor in his message has congratulated the students, teachers and staff for this mega achievement. The only university in the country providing higher education through Urdu Medium has withstood different tests and evaluation to come out with flying colours. This is no mean achievement, he remarked.

Award of "A" grade to MANUU for the second successive time also indicates that Urdu as a medium of instruction is second to none, says the Vice-Chancellor. He also stressed the need to promote an environment of knowledge, research and debate within the University.

Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Registrar also welcomed the "A" grade by NAAC to the only Urdu University of the country. MANUU offers courses in modern subjects like Information Technology, Computer Engineering besides Arts and Social Sciences through Urdu Medium. Pass outs from MANUU are well placed in the market, he pointed out indicating that Urdu medium background is not a hindrance to good placement.

Earlier the NAAC Peer Team visited MANUU from 4th to 6th April 2016 for its second cycle of accreditation. The chairman of NAAC PEER Team was Prof. G.N. Qazi, Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi. Prof. Satinder Singh (Former PVC, Guru Nanak Dev University), Prof. Yoginder Verma (PVC, Central University of Himachal Pradesh), Prof. Sudhir Gavhane (Head, Dept. of J&MC, Dr. BR Ambedkar Marathwada University), Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam (Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala), Prof. Atal Chaudhuri (Dept. of CS&E, Jadavpur University) and Prof. Girijesh Kumar (Education & Allied Sciences, MJP Rohilkhand University) were its members.

The Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz made the Institutional Presentation to the team on 4th of April, 2016. The team interacted with IQAC members followed by visit to Teaching Departments, Research Centers, Non-teaching sections and facilities between 4 and 5th April 2016. The Team also interacted with teaching and non teaching staff, alumni, parents, employers and students. On 6th of April, the chairman of the PEER Team addressed the staff and students of MANUU and presented the report of peer team to the Vice-Chancellor.



NAAC Team interacting with students in a class room



Cultural Programme presented by students during NAAC Peer Team's Visit

# University's Activities

## Urdu Website launched

The website of Maulana Azad National Urdu University was launched in Urdu by Vice Chancellor Dr Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz on 24th of March 2016 at a simple function attended by senior staff members.

"The medium of instruction at Maulana Azad National Urdu University is Urdu. It was, therefore, incumbent upon the University to have its website in Urdu. But for some technical and other reasons the website had been running in English. I am happy that one of the goals I had set immediately after joining the University five month ago has been achieved with the launch of the website in Urdu," Dr Parvaiz said.

He clarified that the English and Hindi versions of the website will continue to be there for the benefit of non-Urdu speaking population. University Registrar Dr. Shakeel Ahmed said that operating the website requires constant monitoring, updating and up-gradation. "We have created a mechanism that will take care of these aspects," he said.

The website was developed by the Director, Centre for Information Technology, Prof. Abdul Wahid and his team while the material was



created by Dr Aslam Parwez and Dr Shaikh Sadi Arshad, translators, under the supervision of Prof Naseemuddin Farees, Dean School of Languages, Linguistics and Indology.

According to Prof Abdul Wahid attention has been given to make the site user-friendly. "Still, I seek feedback and support from the site users to help us with constructive suggestions to improve its utility and performance," he said.



## Science Labs inaugurated

University took one more step towards linking Urdu medium of education with science, when the Science Laboratories were declared operational from 3rd of May 2016 for undergraduate students. The University with the mandate to equip Urdu speaking population of the country with conventional and modern knowledge, introduced physical and life sciences at U.G. level two years back.



Registrar Dr. Shakeel Ahmed alongwith Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz inaugurating Science Lab. Prof. P F Rahman and others are also seen

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the labs in the presence of teachers and students. He congratulated all the teachers on this occasion. Later, addressing a gathering he underscored the need to make available course material in Urdu. This is a pre-requisite for introduction of Masters-level courses, he clarified. Students passing out from MANUU at undergraduate level shall equally be well versed in English, so that they could pursue higher education in other prominent institutions also, he said.

He further said that while translating the textbooks in science,

scientific theories and terminologies would be kept as it is, so that the students going out of the university should be able to compete with others. Quoting from the Quran, Dr. Parvez emphasised that there is a deep connection between the Quran and science. He also said that science is perhaps the best source to know God.

He stressed the need for maximum utilization of available facilities to optimize the output. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Registrar, Prof. P. F. Rahman, Dean, School of Sciences, Prof. Najmul Hasan, Dean, Academics and others were also present.

# Distance Education meet

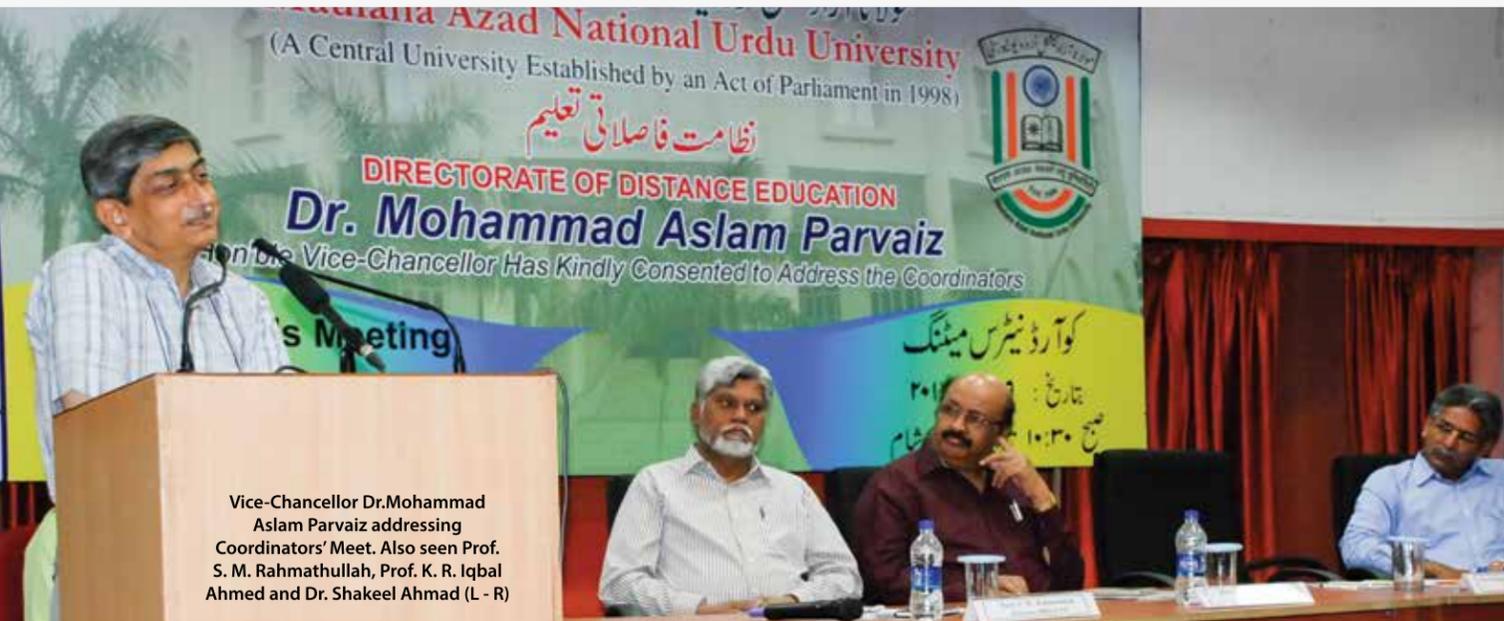
Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) organized a Two-day meet of Coordinators of its Study Centers (SCs) and Regional Directors (RDs) of its Regional Centers (RCs) from across the country on 9th and 10th of March 2016.

The meet was organized by the Directorate at the behest of the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, who wanted to interact with different stakeholders in distance education so as to understand the issues and problems facing them.

Speaking in the inaugural session, Dr. Parvaiz said that Urdu is not merely about literature and poetry; it can also be used to teach sciences and social sciences. We should not limit the scope of Urdu language, he advised. However, the Vice Chancellor also acknowledged the importance of English language in today's higher education, and assured the audience that MANUU will make sure that its students are proficient in English by the time they leave the university.

Dr. Parvaiz spent the entire first day with the Coordinators and the entire second day with the RDs, patiently listening to their grievances and suggestions about how the functioning of the DDE can be improved and streamlined. The Vice Chancellor took several on-the-spot decisions, like the one about allocating budgets to RCs, after listening to all the sides of the issues at hand.

In his meeting with the Coordinators, who by the way are not university employees, Dr. Parvaiz described them as the root and the base of the university's distance mode education since they are the real executors of the DDE's programmes and are closest to the ground in terms of their constant contact with the students. While talking to RDs, the Vice Chancellor emphasized the need for "financial independence with accountability." In the Vice Chancellor's joint session with the RDs and the DDE staff, it was decided that instead of spending money on sending observers, the university shall use live-streaming CCTV cameras to monitor



Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz addressing Coordinators' Meet. Also seen Prof. S. M. Rahmathullah, Prof. K. R. Iqbal Ahmed and Dr. Shakeel Ahmad (L - R)



Dr. Aslam Parvaiz interacting with the co-ordinators of Study Centres

its Study Centers. It was also resolved that SCs will be attached to RCs on the basis of geographical proximity, rather than state boundary. Vice-Chancellor said that more than establishing new centers, his priority will be to consolidate the existing ones by providing them with proper infrastructure.

Professor K.R. Iqbal, Director DDE while delivering the welcome address informed the Coordinators and the DDE staff that Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) will soon be implemented in distance education throughout the country and asked them to gear-up for the challenge. He also informed the audience about the introduction of online admissions in DDE from the next (2016-2017) academic session.

Registrar, Dr. Shakeel Ahmad and In charge Finance Officer, Professor S. M. Rahmatullah also attended various sessions and gave their valuable inputs for improvement in distance mode education in MANUU. Dr. Nikhat Jahan, Associate Professor DDE compeered the inaugural session. All the staff members of DDE, both teaching as well as non-teaching, were part of the organizing committee.

## Point of view is important in fiction not narration of facts: Shamsur Rahman



Dr. Shamsur Rahman Farooqui delivering lecture. Dr. Aslam Parvaiz and Dr. Abul Kalam also seen

Noted Urdu author, poet and critic, Dr. Shamsur Rahman Farooqui delivered a special lecture on "Criticism of Fiction" at Syed Hamid Central Library on 17th of May 2016. During his address, he comprehensively dealt with criticism in fiction. He stressed that point of view of the fiction writer is more important than the narration of facts. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor, in his presidential address said that there could be no one better than Dr. Farooqui to advise on the vision and future course of action of the Centre for Urdu Language, Literature and Culture. Prof. Naseemuddin Farees, Dean, School of Languages also addressed the gathering. At the beginning of the function, Prof. Abul Kalam, Head, Dept. of Urdu, introduced Dr. Farooqui. Dr. Bibi Raza Khatoon, Assistant Professor, conducted the proceedings. The function was organized by the Department of Urdu.

## Yoga Day & Yoga Fest Celebrated

Dr. Ramakant Sahu, Ayurvedacharya, Patanjali Chikitsalaya, Gachibowli says yoga not only ensures good physical health but also contributes to mental fitness. Delivering a lecture on the importance and relevance of yoga, Dr. Sahu told the participants at the International Yoga Day organised by the NSS Cell, MANUU on 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2016, that during normal course of respiration only 30% of lungs are used, whereas during Pranayam this important organ of the body is utilized completely.

He shared details about various Asans, which Yoga Guru Mr. Ram Avatar Tiwari demonstrated simultaneously at Sports Complex, MANUU Campus.

Dr. Mohammed Yousuf Khan, Principal Polytechnic presided over the function and advised the students to take up yoga and other physical activities for better and healthy life style. Dr. Mohammad Fariyad, Coordinator NSS and Yoga Day, in his remarks said that the government is focused to promote Indian culture and civilization, and yoga is part of our culture. Large number of students, faculty and staff members were present on the occasion. Later certificates were distributed among the participants.

Before this the National Service Scheme Cell also organized Yoga fest 2016 on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May. Yoga experts Mr. Dheeraj Singh and Mr. Rajendra Tiwari delivered lectures on "Yoga for mind and body" and "Yoga for Lifestyle modifications" respectively and demonstrated different Asans. Prof. S. M. Rahmatullah, Finance Officer I/c preside over the inaugural function. Painting and Quiz competitions were also organized for the students. Valedictory function was held on the evening of 18<sup>th</sup> May, where Prof. S. A. Wahab, Officer on Special Duty, Exam Branch was the Chief Guest.

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Yoga Fest - Experts performing Yoga



Prof. S. A. Wahab distributing certificates to participant. Dr. Md Fariyad, Dr. Md Moshahid and others also seen

Play **"Dadi Amma Maan bhi Jao"**  
presented by Staff's Children



Participants of Drama along with Prof. Bhaskar Shivalkar, Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Dr. Shakeel Ahmed & Mr. Anees Ahsan Azmi,

Children have tremendous talents and potential to express their capabilities. It is for the teachers to identify their potentialities and to promote them. Noted theatre artist and director Prof. Bhaskar Shivalkar expressed these views, after watching Children's play "Dadi Amma Maan bhi Jao" at MANUU.

The event was organised by the Centre for Urdu Language, Literature & Culture on 23rd May 2016. Children's heart warming performance left the audience spell bound. Chief Guest Prof. Shivalkar said that he had never expected that the children would perform so well. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor presided over the function and Dr. Shakeel Ahmed, Registrar was the Guest of Honour.

The drama was staged after a month-long theatre workshop conducted by noted drama artist and chief consultant of Urdu Centre Mr. Anees Azmi, who was also the director of the play. The central theme of the drama was "Beti padhao, Beti badhao" which is a slogan promoted by Govt. of India to encourage girls' education. The drama depicted the social milieu of a typical north Indian-Muslim family where the orthodox grandmother is against modern education for girls, though she eventually comes around by the end of the play. Farhan Ahmed, Zaid Feroz, Syed Mohd. Mushraf, Tanisha Palgiri, Abuzer Feroz, Rahat Feroz, Fiza Firdoz, Akifa Khan, A Manu Sonal, Maryam Shadan, Zoya Ahmed, Astitvi Mahima and Tanisha participated in the play. All the participants were school going children of MANUU's staff who live in the campus.

# Massive Tree Plantation Drive

Maulana Azad National Urdu University undertook a massive Tree Plantation drive on the Campus on 11th & 13th July 2016 as part of the Telangana Harita Haram project under Institutional Plantation Program.

The Vice Chancellor Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz along with the Registrar Dr. Shakeel Ahmed, and Mr. Kartikya, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, Hyderabad planted saplings in the campus. Proctor Prof. Mohammed Abdul Azeem and Dr. S. Maqbool Ahmed, Head Dept. of Botany & I/c Horticulture took active part in organizing both the events.



Prof. P.F. Rahman & Prof. Syed Najamul Hasan planting a sapling

Apart from MANUU, students of Chaitanya Junior College, Madeenaguda branch and Government Junior College, Raidurgam, top Police Officials and representatives from Hyderabad Software Enterprises Association also participated in the Telangana Harita Haram at Urdu University. Prof. P. F. Rahman, Dean, Students Welfare, Prof. Najamul Hasan, Dean School of Sciences, Prof. Abul Kalam, Head, Urdu Department, Mr. Taher Ali, Security Incharge, Teaching faculty and Staff were also present.



Registrar Dr. Shakeel Ahmed along with Proctor Prof. Mohd. Abdul Azeem, Ms. Saleema, Additional DCP and students of Raidurgam Government Junior College during Plantation Drive

Prof. P.F. Rahman, Dean, Students Welfare, Prof. Najamul Hasan, Dean School of Sciences, Prof. Abul Kalam, Head, Urdu Department, Mr. Taher Ali, Security Incharge, Teaching faculty and Staff were also present.



## Bridge Course launched for Madarsa Students

MANUU has launched One Year Bridge Course in Urdu language for Madarsa students from 2016. This course is unique and first of its kind in a sense because the students will be exposed to the basics of the subjects they choose in just one year. Spoken and written English will also be taught to them.

This Bridge Course covers all subjects of the School of Sciences such as Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics. Similarly all subjects of the School of Social Sciences including History, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Public Administration and also Commerce besides the subjects offered by the School of Computer Science are covered by the Bridge course. Teaching of English language will also be the part of curriculum. Each subject of Bridge Course will be taught in its respective department. The students will be given an opportunity to choose the

subjects of their interest.

After completion of one year Bridge Course, the students shall be eligible to take admission in graduation as per their interest in B.A., B.Sc., B.Com or B.Tech. Similar type of Bridge Course is also prepared to take admission in Polytechnic courses.

On completion of the Bridge Course, like other school students, Madarsa students can pursue higher education in any field of their choice and write competitive exams, thereby opening new vistas for their development.

Students passing out from Madarsas affiliated to any State Board, with a qualification equivalent to 10+2 and 10 are currently eligible to seek admission in Bridge Course for Graduation & Polytechnic respectively.

## READERS' Corner

AI Kalam is not just a Magazine, it is a reflection of the University's Curricular and Co-curricular life.

Your valued suggestions for improving the quality and content of the magazine will be highly appreciated and regarded.

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Dear Janab Wasay sb,

This is just to ack. with thanks the special edition of AI Kalam. Useful info. Didn't know Moulana Abul Kalam's Ranchi link. Later Googled and found that he was interned there in 1920s.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,  
(S.A. HUDA)

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# “Play on Maulana Azad Changed my Life” Tom Alter

Special Interview of Azad fan: Tom Alter

Abdul Qadir Siddiqi



Born on 22 June, 1952 in Mussoorie, Uttarakhand, Tom Alter is a famous actor of Bollywood. After entering in film industry, Tom Alter learned Urdu for seven years from the same teacher who taught the thespian actor Dilip Kumar. His love for Urdu is well-known. Today, he is the one in Bollywood who give preference to script written in Urdu and read Urdu newspapers. He did his course in acting from Film and Television Institute of India (FTII-Pune). Apart from films, he is also a well-known theatre personality. He has shown his acting skills in dozens of Urdu, Hindi and English plays. And even today, people are attracted towards him for his acting talent. It was Dr. Saeed Alam's drama "Azad Ek Tamseel" which brought him popularity with his role play of the character of Maulana Azad. This play lent a new touch to the character of Azad and to the actor, Tom Alter. On the occasion of Maulana Azad's birth anniversary on 11.11.2014, he played the character of Maulana Azad again in Dr. Saeed Alam's second play "Maulana Azad ke Qalam se". This play was presented in Maulana Azad National Urdu University. At the end of the play, on my request he agreed to give an exclusive interview. The excerpts of the interview follow:

**Q.S :** What is the difference between acting in theatre and in film and which one do you prefer?

**T.A :** Not much. The same passion, intensity and feeling is required in both. Yes, unlike in films, there is no chance of retake in theatre. I am focussed on my character and the nature of work does not bother me. I mostly focus on the background of the script, concentrate on its meaning and then select it.

**Q.S :** Who has contributed to the largest extent to groom you as an actor?

**T.A :** My acting teacher Raushan Taneja. He shaped me as an actor. Whatever I am today, it is because of his training. It is beyond expression. I find no words for his appreciation. I love and respect him a lot.

**Q.S :** What is the most important incident which changed your life?

**T.A :** I think it is the play "Azad ek Tamseel" written by Dr. Saeed Alam on Maulana Azad's life. This play has changed my life or rather I can say that with this play ushered in a new dawn in my life.

**Q.S :** How did you meet Saeed Alam? And how did you agree to play the role of Maulana Azad in "Azad ek Tamseel"?

**T.A :** It was 2002 when Dr. Saeed Alam suddenly came to my home. This was our first meeting. He told me that he wanted to present me in the character of Maulana Azad in his play "Maulana Azad ek Tamseel". I asked for the script. He gave me the script written in Roman transliteration. I returned that script without even reading and asked for Urdu script. After three days he came back with Urdu script. While reading the script I was so thrilled that after going through only three pages I agreed to play the character of Azad. I remember that at the end of 2002, we had our maiden presentation.

**Q.S :** Before "Azad ek Tamseel", how much did you know about Maulana Azad?

**T.A :** I had heard about Maulana Azad since my childhood days because my father was his great admirer. He often talked about him. The major reason for this was that even before I was born, Maulana Azad had visited Mussorie and delivered a speech. My father had listened to the speech and liked it. However, before taking up the play "Azad ek Tamseel" I knew Maulana Azad just as a member of freedom struggle. After entering the film industry, while learning Urdu I had a look at his book "Ghubar-e-Khatir". But only after portraying the character of Azad in "Azad ek Tamseel" and "Azad ke Qalam se" and by studying his life, now I am familiar with the political, literary and cultural aspects of his life.

**Q.S. :** Which thought of Maulana Azad inspired you the most?

**T.A :** The concept of united nation undoubtedly. He did not want India to be divided on religious grounds at any cost. He believed

that no country should be carved out in the name of religion and Islam. Though religion is important in one's personal life, it should not be exploited for political purposes. Maulana Azad believed that just as the carving of Israel on religious grounds is wrong, similarly the creation of Pakistan is also wrong. He had asked those who wanted a separate Pakistan if there is any difference between them and the Jews. Both demand a separate religious state. The concerns which

Maulana expressed at the time of creation of Pakistan are proving to be correct. We all are witnessing that peace and harmony is being destroyed in both the regions today. I do not say that Pakistan should not have been established but not on religious grounds. Had it been created on a political ideology it would have been different.

**Q.S :** What is the philosophy of your life?

**T.A :** Work hard, never hurt anyone. I strongly oppose misuse of religion. Religion shall neither become a barrier for us, nor a weapon. Religion shall remain the carrier of peace and harmony. This is the philosophy and principle of my life.

Abdul Qadir Siddiqi  
Ph.D. Research Scholar, MCJ

# Activities of Departments

## Initiative | Identifying the floristic wealth of the campus

Maulana Azad National Urdu University campus has rich Biodiversity. The Department of Botany has taken an initiative to identify the floristic wealth of the campus. In the initial phase around 70 trees have been identified and plaques inscribed with their scientific and vernacular names have been placed next to them.

The event was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz by putting a nameplate on a Royal Palm tree opposite Administrative building. The Registrar, Dr. Shakeel Ahmed also placed a nameplate on a Cycas plant.

The Dean, School of Sciences, Prof. P. F. Rahman, Head Dept. of Botany Dr. S. Maqbool Ahmed, OSD Engineering Section Mr. Zia Mallik, I/c PRO Mr. Aftab Alam and other staff members were also present on the occasion.



Vice Chancellor Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz pasting plaque on the trunk of the tree. Dr. S. Maqbool Ahmed and Mr. Zia Mallik also seen

## One Child One Plant Programme

The Horticulture Section in collaboration with the Department of Botany and Engineering Section organised the "One Child One Plant" Programme on the Campus on 20<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016.

All the 4<sup>th</sup> Semester students of B.Sc Life Sciences participated and adopted one plant each till the completion of their course. Students and Faculty from Department of Botany along with the Staff actively participated in the programme.



Students planting a sapling



Registrar, Dr. Shakeel Ahmed putting name plate of a tree

## Hindi Department releases Wall magazine

Prof. Naseemuddin Farees, Dean, School of Languages, Linguistics & Indology released the *Wall Magazine* of the Department of Hindi on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Besides, a forum Utsah has also been established for literary and cultural activities. Vice Chancellor Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, who will be the Chief Patron of the forum, is the inspiration behind establishing the platform. Dr. Mohd. Khalid Mubashir-uz-Zafar, Incharge Head will be the Patron and Dr. Karan Singh Utwal the Convenor of the forum. Faculty members Dr. G. V. Ratnakar, Dr. D. Seshu Babu, and Dr. P. Rahim Khan are the advisors. Ph.D. Scholars Dharmendre Kumar and Farooq S. D. are the editors of the *Wall Magazine*. Scholars Abu Huraira, Banja Taldi and Mohd. Dilshad Ahmed are part of the Editorial Board. Research scholars Nagapure Santhosh and Mohd. Asif Ali are part of the Management Team. Cover page and inner pages were designed by Siraj.

# Five-day Media Workshop by MCJ



Mr. Kamal Khan delivering keynote address in Inaugural session Prof. Ehtesham Ahmed Khan also seen



Ms Arfa Khanam interacting with the workshop participants

'Journalists must be accurate and neutral in their reporting, they are accountable for their job,' said Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz while delivering his Presidential Speech at the inaugural session of a five-day workshop on Understanding the Electronic Media organised by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

In his keynote address Resource Person and Chief Guest of the session Mr. Kamal Khan (Resident Editor, NDTV, Lucknow) shared an interesting and informative understanding of the current scenario of Indian electronic media. He lamented how corporate world is influencing electronic media in India and how some journalists have become spokespersons of political parties.

On the second day of the workshop Mrs. Uma Sudhir (Resident Editor, NDTV, Hyderabad) addressed the students and trained them about live reporting skills.

Ms Arfa Khanam (Sr. News Presenter, Rajya SabhaTV) talked about different aspects of "News Programming and News Anchoring" on the third day. "A journalist should not be an activist; if he becomes an activist he would lose his credibility" said prominent TV journalist Mr. T.S Sudhir (Resident Editor, India Today TV, Hyderabad). He spoke about

how to "Buildup a TV News Story" on the fourth day. Mr. Aslam Farshori, Sr. Broadcaster, Hyderabad, who was a resource person for radio dealt with several aspects of radio production like microphone use, audio modulation, writing and presenting for radio etc.

On the last day of the workshop, Mr. Azam Azmi, Sr. News Anchor, ETV-Urdu interacted with participants and gave them practical knowledge of news reading, writing and video editing.

Prof. Manzurul Amin, former Additional Director General, Doordarshan participated as the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Session and shared his experiences with the media students.

## Saiyid Hamid Library

The Saiyid Hamid Library acquired 2430 books in various disciplines during the year 2015-16. Library holdings as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 are: Books – 55331, Journals subscribed – 123, Popular Magazines – 08, News Papers – 13, Institutional Repository – 56, Bound volumes of Journals – 1235, Dissertations – 117, Thesis – 81, Audio Cassettes – 72, Audio & Video CDs – 389, Video Cassettes – 02.

The Saiyid Hamid Library organized an orientation programme on Jgate@Consortia (JCCC) for the benefit of research scholars and faculty. The Consortium provides current as well as archival access to 7500+ core and peer reviewed journals and 10 bibliographic databases from 26 publishers in different disciplines.

## Social Work Day - 2016 organized by DSW

The Department of Social Work observed the World Social Work Day on 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2016 with the theme "Dignity and Rights of all People – Social Worker towards an undivided humanity". The students organized essay writing, speech and quiz competitions on the theme of the Day.

The event was fully organized and managed by the students of MSW in coordination with research scholars of the department.

**Job Placement:** The department organized a placement drive in collaboration with two reputed organizations Piramal Foundation and Safa Society. And like previous year, this time also MSW students performed well and many of the students have been placed before the completion of the course.



Dept. of Social Work Students at Madras School of Social Work, Chennai during Study Tour from 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Piramal Foundation selects Gandhi Fellows from different parts of the country which is a much acclaimed internship-cum-job for young graduates with a very good package of honorarium and other facilities. As a part of placement initiatives, the department organized a "Pre Placement Talk on Gandhi Fellowship" with the Foundation in November 2015. Finally, they conducted the selection process in February 2016 in which Mr. Shah Nay Alam, Mr. Mohd Ikram, Mr. Haseebur Rahman and Mr. Safer Rahman have been selected.

Safa Society Hyderabad works for the rights and empowerment of women in poor pockets. Mr. Khuda Dad Khan got placed as Centre Coordinator and Abdul Sattar as Community Mobilization Coordinator for Bidar District in Safa Society whereas Saddam Hussain and Mohd Rehan were selected as Community Mobilization Coordinators for Hyderabad. Besides that Mr Safiulla Shaik got selected in Hyderabad Council of Human Welfare as Community Mobilization Coordinator.



NGO Meet-cum-Exhibition - 2016

**NGO Meet-cum-Exhibition - 2016:** Leading NGOs of Hyderabad participated in the NGO Meet-cum-Exhibition on 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2016 where they agreed for the long-term community based collaborations with the Department of Social Work. TSACS, SAFA Society, MNJ Cancer Hospital, Don Bosco Navajeevan, Mahita, Bharuka Charitable Trust, My Choices, SHAHEEN, Govt Primary School, Hakeempet were prominent organizations who participated in this meet. It was decided in the meeting that fieldwork agencies will also participate during MSW Orientation Programme. In addition to the meet, the Students of Social Work also organised an exhibition in association with their respective fieldwork agencies where they displayed products, IEC Materials, etc. Almost 250

students and staff members from different departments of the university visited the exhibition.

**Extension Lecture:** The Department of Social Work organized three Guest lecturers for social work students. The first lecture was on "Social Work Education" by Prof. S.M. Sajid, Former Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The second lecture was organized on "Social Work Research: Concepts and Applications" by Prof. D.K. Lal Das, a known scholar in the field of Social Work Research. The third lecture was on "Cancer Awareness" on the eve of World Health Day - 2016 by Prof. Joseph Benjamin, Head, Department of Oncology, MNJ Institute of Oncology.

## ACSSEIP celebrates Ambedkar Jayanti

Al-Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (ACSSEIP) celebrated Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary by conducting a Talk and Discussion on "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Muslims" on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Registrar Dr. Shakeel Ahmed was the Chief Guest. Prof. Rahmatullah, Dean School of Arts and Social Sciences, was the Guest of Honour and Prof. Kancha Ilaiah delivered Introductory Remarks. Dr. Afroz Alam, Dr. Ratnaker, and Mr Mahaboob Basha were the Speakers.



Registrar Dr. Shakeel Ahmed addressing. Prof. Kancha Ilaiah, Prof. Rahmatullah & others also seen

**Research Methodology Programme:** ACSSEIP organised a 10-day Research Methodology Programme for Ph.D. students sponsored by ICSSR between 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2016. Students who have opted to undertake research in various areas of social sciences took part in the programme.

The inaugural address was delivered by Prof. Syed Najamul Hasan, Dean, Academic. The keynote speaker was Prof. Sanghmitra S. Acharya, Director, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi. The session was presided over by Prof. Kancha Ilaiah, Director, ACSSEIP.

Prof. D. K. Lal, Prof. Arun Kumar Patnaik, Prof. N. Sudhakar Rao, Prof. R. Sivaprasad, Dr. Vinod K. Mishra, Dr. Maheshwara Reddy, Prof. B. Raja Shekhar, Dr. Bhangya Bhukya, Dr. Gobinda C. Pal, Dr. T. Brahmaandam, Prof. Gyan Mudra, Prof. Adapa Satyanarayana, Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood and Prof. Vinay Kumar Srivastava delivered lectures as resource persons on different concepts and issues of Research Methodology in Social Science.

The valedictory speech was delivered by Prof. Vinay Kumar Srivastava, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi. Registrar Dr. Shakeel Ahmad presided over and Prof. S. M. Rahmatullah was the Guest of Honour.

## Extension Lectures by History Department

"Challenges of Globalisation to Europe" and "Islam in Kerala"

The Department of History conducted two extension lectures; one by Prof. Michel Pierre Chelini in February 2016 and another by Prof. V. Kunhali in March 2016.



Prof. Michel Pierre Chelini, Prof. Rekha Pande, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Kaw and others

Prof. Michel, who is a Professor in the Department of History at Artois University, Arras, France, spoke on the topic "Challenges of Globalisation to Europe". As an expert on economic history, he spoke at length on various aspects of globalisation in Europe. He gave a detailed account of the historical progression of various phases of globalisation and the impact of each phase on the world economy in general and European economy in particular. Laced with dense statistical analysis his lecture also delved into the

disparities within different countries of European Union. He noted that within the European Union and the United States of America, the opinion still stands divided as to how to tackle the emergence of the developing countries especially India and China. While some look at it within the framework of cooperation others take it as competition. A large number of teachers and students from various departments enriched the programme with their attendance, and participation in the subsequent discussion. Participants from outside the University included Prof. Rekha Pande, eminent historian, from the University of Hyderabad.

The other extension lecture on "Islam in Kerala" was delivered by prominent historian, Prof. V. Kunhali on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016. Both the academic events were chaired by Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Kaw, Head, Department of History.

## International Women's Day and National Girl Child Day celebrated

Centre for Women's Studies (CWS) conducted a "Self Defence Training for Women" in collaboration with HAPKIDO Federation of India, as a step towards women empowerment to celebrate the International Women's Day on 8th of March 2016. Many female students and scholars of MANUU participated in the training programme.

On this occasion a book *Mainstreaming the Indian Muslim Women - The Way Forward* edited by Dr. Ameena Tahseen, Director, CWS, was released by Dr. Saumya Mishra, IG-CID, Telangana State.

Dr. Shakeel Ahmed, Registrar, MANUU presided over the Function. Syeda Falak, International Karate Champion graced the event as Guest of Honour.

To celebrate the National Girl Child Day on January 24, the Centre for Women Studies organized different awareness programmes towards Gender Equality, Girl Child Rights, and the importance of Women's Education.



Students undergoing Self Defence Training

## HKS CDS - Field trip to Paigah Tombs and Hayathnagar Sarai



Students visiting Paigah Tombs

The H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies (HKS CDS) organised a field trip for the member students of Deccan Heritage Club to Paigah Tombs and Hayathnagar Sarai on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016. The Paigah tombs also known as Maqbara Shams al-Umara were constructed between 1787 and 1880 and contain graves of several generations of the Paigah nobles who served Nizams under different capacities. The students were explained in detail about the architecture of the tombs. The stucco technique that is inlaid in mosaic work represent the Mughal, Greek, Persian, Asaf Jahi, Rajasthani and Deccani style of architecture. The geometrical patterns followed in the designing of these tombs are unique and not seen anywhere else in the world. The students were then taken to Hayathnagar Sarai and the Hayath Bakshi Begum mosque that were constructed in 1672 during the reign of fifth Golconda sultan, Abdullah Qutb Shah. The Mosque was built in Qutb Shahi architecture; with a huge Sarai, a rest house for the travellers and Hathi Bowli, a very large well on the North-East of the mosque from where water used to be drawn.

## CSE Coaching Academy organises interactions

Mr. Sudhir Deware IFS (Retd.) former Secretary to Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs visited the CSE Coaching Academy, MANUU to interact with the students undergoing coaching for the UPSE examination for entry into the Civil Services.

Mr. Deware was selected to the IFS in 1964. He has held several important positions in government. He was Indian Ambassador to South Korea, Indonesia and Ukraine. He also served in USSR, USA, Burma and Geneva. He has written a number of books and delivered lectures on Indian foreign policy, and trade relations with South East Asian Countries.

The academy also organised an interaction for its students with IPS officers currently undergoing training at the Police Academy. The trainee officers shared tips on how to crack the civil services exams.



Interaction with IPS Trainee Officers

## Awards, Honours & Achievements...

### Salma Farooqui with Apple CEO



Historian Salma Ahmed Farooqui, Professor-cum-Director of H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, took Apple CEO, Tim Cook, who was on his first-ever visit to India, to the Golconda Fort on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016. The main purpose of the cultural visit was to highlight the syncretic history and culture of Hyderabad. The warm and humble Tim Cook, who listens keenly and questions intelligently loved the city of Hyderabad, and was impressed with the technological skills of acoustics and hydraulics used in building Golconda Fort.

### Jain Smruthi Samman



Dr. Patan Rahim Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi is honored with the "Dr. Maharaj Krishn Jain Smruthi Samman 2016" award during a three day National Seminar organized by Purvottar Hindi Academy, Shillong, Meghalaya. The seminar "Purvottar Bharat Mein Rashtriya Bhashavoom evan Nagari Lipi ki Pronnyayan" was held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Two books, "Bhishma Sahani ka Sahitya: Yug Sandharbh" and "Bhishma Sahani ka Kahani Sahitya: Kathya evam Shilp", authored by Dr. Patan Rahim Khan were released by Academy Chairman Sri Vimal Bajaj and Secretary (Honorary) Dr. Akela Bhai respectively. He also presented a paper on the theme of the seminar.

### Best Research Article Award

Mr. Md Israr Alam, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work is awarded for Best Research Article Award for his Article "Women and Livelihood: Reflections on entitlements, opportunities and challenges" published in International Journal of Social Development. Vol. 3, Issue 2, published by the Institute for Social Development and Research, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

### Best Social Scientist Award



Prof. Badiuddin Ahmed, Head, Department of Commerce has been awarded as "BEST SOCIAL SCIENTIST" by IARA in collaboration with Bharatidasan University, Tiruchirapally, Tamil Nadu. The Award was given in recognition of his contribution to the field of Commerce. Prof. G. Valli, VC of Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal has given the award. Prof. Badiuddin also delivered a lecture on the topic "Innovation in Science Research" which was highly appreciated.

### Young Achiever & Best Faculty Award



Dr. Syed Khaja Safiuddin, Assistant Professor, Department of Management and Commerce has been awarded "Indo Global Young Achiever" award by Indo Global Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture (IGCCIA) in 2nd International Education and Leadership Summit Awards on 24th February 2016.

He has also been awarded the "Best Faculty Award" by IARA in collaboration with Bharatidasan University, Tiruchirapally, Tamilnadu. The Awards was given in appreciation of his outstanding contribution.



## Paper Presentation at International Conference

Dr. S. Abdul Thaha, Assistant Professor, Al Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy has participated and presented his paper entitled 'Discrimination and Exclusion of LGBTQ Community in South India: A Critique' in the poster presentation session at the International Conference on 'Ending Gender Inequalities: Addressing the Nexus of HIV, Drug Use, and Violence with Evidence-based Action' organised by RTI Research Institute at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA, during April 12-13, 2016.

## Participation in International Conference



Dr. Shaik Sadi Arshad, Translator, Department of Translation, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, participated in the VIII Biennial Conference of American Translation and Interpreting Studies Association (ATISA) on "Translation and Interpreting and/as Globalisation: Redrawing the boundaries of TIS, held at Middlebury Institute of International Studies, (MIIS) Monterey, California, USA from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016. He submitted his paper entitled "Machine Translation: Challenges and Future Prospects".



## Book "Mahauliyati Science" won prize

Dr. Shazli Hasan Khan, Assistant Professor, MANUU College of Teacher Education, Sambhal won first prize from Bihar Urdu Academy for his book "Mahauliyati Science: Mahauliyat ke Buniyaadi Tasawwurut". He also won a prize from UP Urdu Academy for the same book.

## MANUU Students for SWAN Project



Two students from MANUU, Shanz Azhad & Mohammed Shahnawaz, from BSc (MPCS 4 Semester) visited Gauribidanur Radio Telescope near Bengaluru from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 to familiarize and work with the SWAN system. Prof Avinash Deshpande, Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru has proposed the design, development and use of a wideband Sky Watch Array Network (SWAN) across India with the objectives to facilitate and conduct searches and studies of transient radio radiation originating from astronomical sources, to facilitate and conduct high angular resolution imaging of discrete galactic and extragalactic sources at low radio frequencies and to train, involve and provide hands-on experience to a large number of undergraduate and postgraduate students in all aspects of the SWAN, through their direct and active participation starting from the design stage to research using the array network. Other students involved in this program were from IISER-Mohali, IISER-Thiruvananthapuram, IIT-Indore, IIT-Kharagpur and BITS-Pilani.

This program was organized in collaboration with Dr Priya Hasan, Department of Physics, MANUU and Prof Avinash Deshpande, Raman Research Institute. Prof Deshpande had visited MANUU in March 2016 to deliver a lecture on the SWAN and Radio Astronomy. MANUU will be participating in the SWAN program under the University Innovation Club which will be a very good educational tool for students.

## Appointments & Responsibilities



• Prof. Md. Abdul Azeem, Dean, School of Commerce & Management is appointed as Proctor of the University for a period of 2 years with effect from March 30, 2016.



• Prof. Mohd. Shahid, Head, Department of Social Work is appointed as Controller of Examinations. He assumed charge on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.



• Prof. A. Ravinder Nath has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty (Planning and Development) of the University. He assumed charge on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016. He has also been assigned additional charge as Dean (Academics)



• Mr. Anis Ahsan Azmi is appointed as Chief Consultant for Centre for Urdu Language, Literature and Culture. He assumed charge on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016.



• Mr. S. B. Vijaya Sekhar has been appointed as Internal Audit Officer of MANUU. He assumed charge on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016

## M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees Awarded

**Md. Afroz Alam Ph.D. in Education:** Mr. Md. Afroz Alam, Research Scholar, Department of Education and Training declared eligible for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education. He completed his research on the topic "The Impact of Meta Cognitive Abilities of Teachers and their Ninth Class Students on the Achievement in Biological Sciences" under the supervision of Prof. H. Khatija Begum, Head, Department of Education & Training. Afroz Alam did his B.Ed. & M.Ed. from MANUU and is working as Assistant Professor in the department since one year.

**Bonthu Kotaiah Ph.D. in CS & IT:** Mr. Bonthu Kotaiah, Assistant Professor, School of CS & IT, MANUU has obtained degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology from Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar (Central) University(BBAU), Lucknow. He completed his research on the topic "Software Reliability Assessment using Neuro Fuzzy System" under the supervision of Prof. R.A. Khan and under the co-supervision of Dr. Dharendra Pandey, Department of IT, BBAU.

**Mohd Jahangeer Ali Ph.D. in Education:** Mr. Mohammed Jahangeer Ali, Research Scholar, Department of Education & Training declared eligible for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education. He completed his research on the topic "A Study of the availability and utilization of Information and Communication Technology in Secondary Schools by Teachers in Telangana Region" under the supervision of Prof. Mushtaq Ahmed I Patel, Professor (Education), Directorate of Distance Education.

**Musahib Ali Ph.D. in Urdu:** Mr. Md. Musahib Ali, Research Scholar, Department of Urdu declared eligible for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Urdu. He completed his research on the topic "Minorities' issues in Urdu Fiction 1980 - 2010" under the supervision of Dr. Shamshul Huda, Assistant Professor, Department of Urdu.

**M.Phil. in Translation to Inamur Rahman Ghayoor:** Mr. Inamur Rahman Ghayoor, Research Scholar, Department of Translation declared qualified in Master of Philosophy. He completed his research on the topic "Translation centres established during British rule & their Impact" under the supervision of Professor Mohd. Zafaruddin, Director, Translation and Publication.

**M.Phil. in Hindi to Anita Kumari:** Ms. Anita Kumari, Research Scholar, Department of Hindi declared qualified in Master of Philosophy in Hindi. She has fulfilled the course work requirements and worked on the topic "Ek Gond Gaon Mein Jeevan Chitrit Adivasi Swabhav Evam Sanskriti" under the supervision of Dr. Pathan Rahim Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi.

Students' Union organises

# Jashn-e-Baharan

The Students' Union Advisory Body (SUAB) organised its annual festival by the name Jashn-e-Baharan 2016 from 17th to 19th of March 2016. Jashn-e-Baharan will be the permanent name of the Students' Union Annual festival henceforth.

Broadly speaking, the festival consisted of two kinds of events, i.e. sporting events and literary and cultural events. Under sporting events, two types of games i.e. outdoor and indoor games were organized. Outdoor games included cricket, football, volleyball, and athletics. Indoor games included badminton, carrom, chess, and table tennis. Also, on the request of girls, khokho and kabaddi were organized for them only.

Education XIB won the first prize in (Boys') Cricket Competition whereas School of Sciences won the second prize. Mohd Karamat was the Man of the Match and Kamaal was Man of the Series. In Girls' Cricket Competition, Team A (Shadabi) got victory over Team B (Alisha). Shaheen was the Woman of the Match and Afra, Woman of the Series. In Football Jaga-Poga Club defeated Veer Abdul Hameed Club. Shameem was the top scorer and Ownnees player of the tournament. Khan Club defeated Sand Storm in volleyball and Adil of Khan Club was declared Man of the Match and Adnan Habeeb Man of the Series. In Girls' Kabaddi, Ishrat Batool Team won over Juheena Yasmeen Team. K. Shabnam Team defeated Simran Kausar Team in Girls' Kho Kho Match. In Boys Badminton Pathan Subaham and Md. Munawwar Ali

defeated Abu Horaira and Md. Mustaqeem, whereas in Girls' match Simran Kausar and Juheena Yasmeen defeated Roohi Afshaan and Aliya Fauz. Shahid Ali and T. Aristatil defeated Mohammad Saquib and Mohammad Hassam in Boys' Carrom whereas in Girls' Carrom Samreen Fathima and Nikahath Fathima got victory over Tamreen Fathima and Afr een Fathima. In Chess (Boys) Dilshad Ashraf defeated Tahseen Zaid and (Girls) Sabiha won over Romia. In Table Tennis Saurabh Sood and Abu Junaid defeated Mohammad Shamoan and Faiyaz Ahmad. In 100 meter running competition Mohd got first place whereas Md. Unais and Anwarul Haquee were on second and third position. Namshad got first place in 500 meter running whereas Md. Imran and Brahma Raidu got second and third positions respectively.

In the category of Literary & Cultural events competitions in Qira't, Quiz, Mahaz Ek Minute, Essay Writing, Poster Making, Bait-Baazi, Antakshari were organized for both boys and girls. In Qira't Abdullah got the first position, Jaanisar second and Md. Zubair Khan third. In Quiz, team of Muntazir Nazar, Sharique Jamal, and Ahsan got the first position whereas Md. Dilshad, Chand Basha, and Affan Zafar were on second position and Abdul Ahad, Md. Tameem Shaik and Md. Injamul Haque on third position.

Md. Tarique came first, Md. Saifuddin second and Ghulam Rasool got third position in *Mahaz Ek Minute*. In Essay Writing Competition Naghma Shahida, Rizwanul Hasan and Rishikesh Anand got first, second and third positions respectively.

Shaik Saifullah got first position, Shriqie Jamal second and Zoha Salman third in Poster Making.

In Bait-Baazi the team of Ekramul Haque, Danish Iqbal, and Mansoor Alam secured first position whereas the team of Amir Rasheed, Mohd Adnan, and Mohd. Tarique secured second position and Hasan Raza, Ahmad Raza, Faiyaz Ahmed held third position.

Team of K Rabia Sultana, K Chandan Bano, and Rukhsar Tabassum got first position in Antakshari whereas Ekramul Haque, Md. Hasnoor Raza, and Khalid Saba got second and Md. Isteyaque, Janesar Akhtar, and Md. Saquib Dabeer got third position.

Apart from the above events, a National Debate on "Is Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression Absolute?" was organised, wherein students from Hindi International University, Wardha, HCU, EFFLU, Osmania University, Gulbarga University and Pondicherry University participated. The topic was debated threadbare from various points of views and in intellectual manner. All the participants were given mementos.

The festival also included three cultural evenings. The first one was called Ek Sham Funoon ke Naam. It included a Skit (Mohd. Shimo'on & Group), Mono-Acting (Mohd. Shimo'on first and Mudassir second position), and Mimicry (by Kerala Group).

The second cultural evening, Ek Shaam Saaz-o-Awaaz ke Naam, consisted of Singing and Dance events. In singing Rukhsaar, Saquib and Hossain Akhter got first, second and third positions respectively. Ruhul Hussain, Zeeshan and Jaya secured first, second and third positions in Dance (Solo) competition whereas in Dance (Group) competition Nahida & Group got the first place, Charlie Group second and Mahapaat Group were in third place.

On the last day of Jashn-e-Baharan on 19th of March 2016, for the literary and poetic connoisseurs, an enthralling National Mushaira entitled Ek Shaam Maulan Azad ke Naam, was organized at Open Air Theatre. The Mushaira continued till the wee hours of the next day.



# VOICE OF AZAD

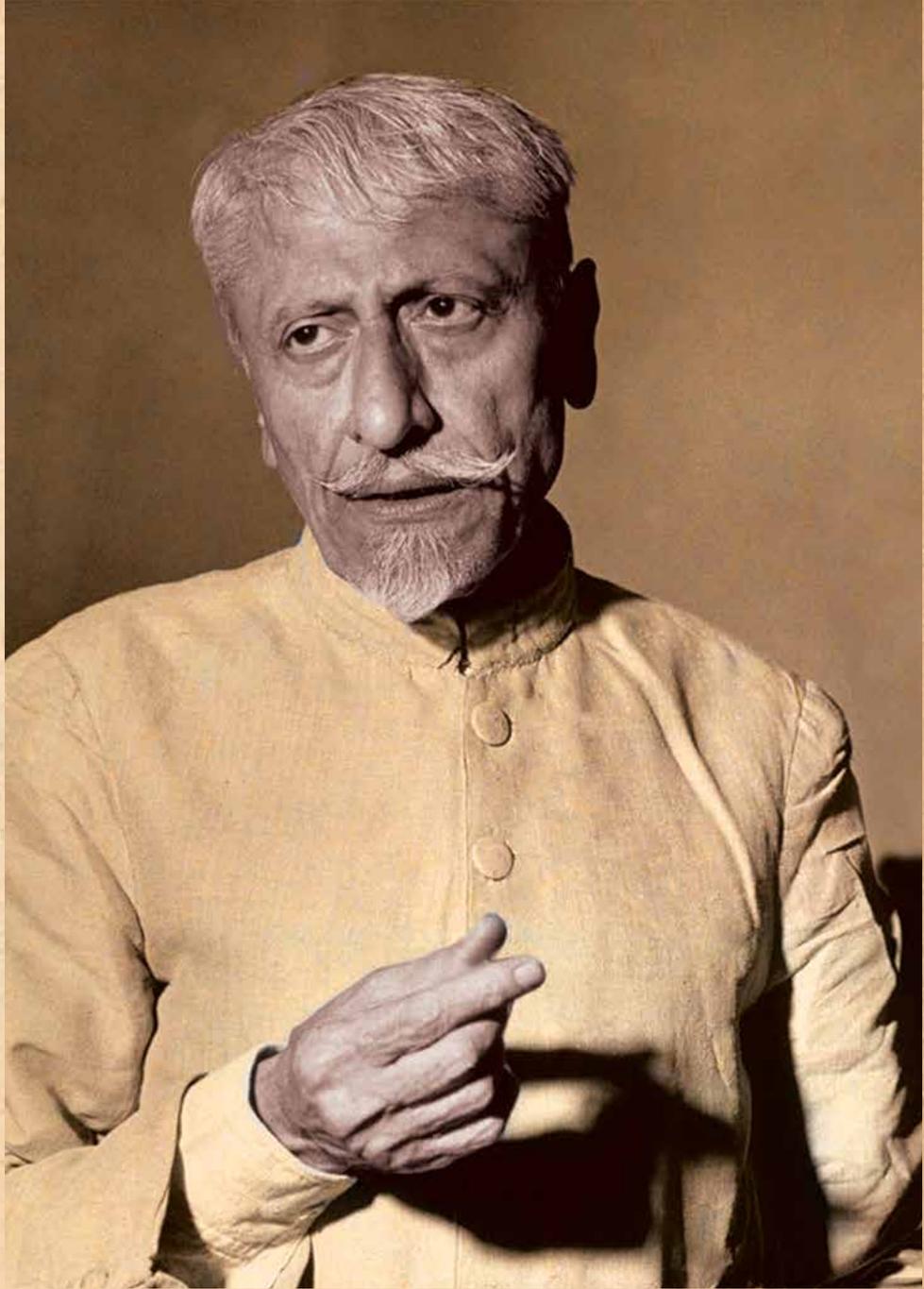
## The Uniformity of Laws of Social Life

Following are the excerpts from Maulana Azad's famous speech on December 1923 at the age of 35, as a young leader

*In* this amazing universe of life and movement, we are a minute particle like several other known and unknown particles, which are created during its continuous revolutions. What has happened once, will happen time and again, and what one person has experienced, will be experienced by all who follow a similar course. This is an unvarying and inviolable truth. In the words of the Persian poet-philosopher Omar Khayyam, "Life is the same story, repeated over and over again, with new names and new chapters." To quote Victor Hugo, the famous French writer, "Life patterns are continuous, but repetitious."

This law of universality is as relevant for society as it is for individuals. Just as the actions of individuals are attributable not only to their individuality but also to their mental and physical condition, so also the actions of society. Societies having the same temperature will react similarly, given similar circumstances. Birth and death of nations, their rise or fall lethargy or energy, freedom or subjugation, success or failure, all is governed by one law. Whatever has befallen one nation will befall all others which follow in its footsteps. This amazing uniformity of social laws has been expressed in these words by Abdul Rehman Ibn Khaldun, a historian-philosopher of the thirteenth century, who first formulated the principles of the philosophy of history. He states, "If we omit the date and names, then the history of one nation or era can be substituted for any and every nation and time. For men and dates constitute the only difference in the histories of different nations." A similar view has been expressed recently in a more comprehensive manner by the French author Dr. Gustave Le Bon, "When we have formulated the laws of social psychology in a manner similar to individual psychology, it would then be possible for us to write the history of a single nation and civilization, and use it for every nation and civilization. Its use will become permanent like a millennium calendar."

Let us pause for a moment and analyse the troubles we face today in the context of the psychology of collective action. There is no need to repeat the truism that as in the case of individuals, the real source of the actions of a nation lies in its collective mind. When the mental development of the members of



a nation reaches the stage at which they feel they can express themselves, they wait for the right opportunity. Mental preparedness includes a strong motivation to surmount all differences of views and opinions, and the desire to mobilize all the diverse elements and bring them to a focal point.