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Founder, Jamia Millia Islamia

From the Vice Chancellor



As we prepare for the new academic session 2017-18, it is appropriate to look back at our notable achievements and performance in the year gone by. Continuing our endeavour to make the university's online admission process more user-friendly, transparent and efficient, the Office of the Controller of Examinations has launched an admission and examination portal – www.jmicoe.in. It is a single interface on which online admission forms are available. It allows aspirants to edit their forms online and also keep track of all the latest news and notifications on the admission front. Also, an admission helpdesk with three dedicated telephone lines has been set up to address any queries that candidates may have.

On the academic front, we have launched six new courses – LL.M (Executive), Diploma in Pharmacy (*Unani*), Bachelor of Hotel Management, MA (International Relations-West Asian Studies) Regular and three self-financed courses, Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management and Masters in Tourism and Travel Management. Additionally, we have started a Department of Sanskrit which has begun work on curriculum design with a focus on its applied aspects to make teaching more contemporary.

Even as the university has made every effort to ensure that the best of students join it, we have made concerted attempts to reconnect with our alumni. It has been my cherished vision to create a massive network of JMI alumni not just within India but globally. To this end, we launched the Global Jamia Alumni Network (GJAN) in January this year to provide a structured platform to promote the interest, welfare and educational goals of JMI and its large former students' community.

It gives me great pleasure to note that JMI has been aggressively pushing its agenda of achieving distinction in research and innovation. We have set up a state-of-the-art Nanosciences and Nanotechnology Centre to ensure that we remain cutting-edge in scientific research. To give a thrust to interdisciplinary research and teaching, a Multidisciplinary Centre for Advance Research and Studies (MCARS) has been opened where six international faculty members from the US, UK and Singapore will explore diverse scientific problems by integrating different disciplines including Science, Engineering, Social Science, Medicine and Management.

We hope to continue our mission to make Jamia Millia Islamia an institution *par excellence!*

Prof. Talat Ahmad
Vice Chancellor, JMI



CONVOCATION 2016 **Symbolic of JMI's**



Academic Might



JMI has continued its impeccable record in the field of education by offering students an impressive variety of courses to choose from

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) has groomed yet another batch of bright, young graduates and postgraduates, shaping them into capable individuals for better development of the society and the country. The Chief Guest, Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development (HRD, Higher Education), Mahendra Nath Pandey awarded a total of 4,627 degrees and diplomas at the Annual Convocation 2016 of JMI on November 11, 2016.

Among the passouts were students from different faculties, departments and centres who had successfully completed M.Phil., postgraduation, graduation and diploma courses in 2015. Gold medals were presented to 169 toppers and 263 Ph.D. degrees were awarded to research scholars whose results were notified up to October, 2016 by the Minister along with the Director of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Dr M.C. Mishra who was the Guest of Honour and Chancellor of the University, Lt. Gen. (Retd.) M.A. Zaki.

The Convocation coincided with the 'National Education Day' commemorating the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna and first Education Minister of independent India, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, also a founding member of JMI.

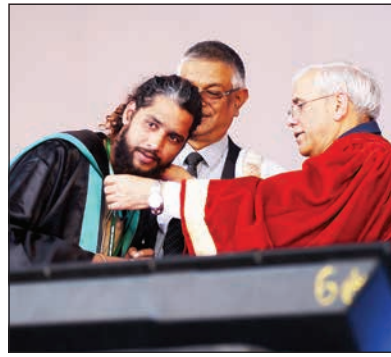
The Minister recalled the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi, Mohammad Ali Jauhar, Hakim Ajmal Khan and Maulana Azad in establishing the university in 1920.

Drawing a distinction between institutions set up before and after the country's independence he said that the early institutions like JMI and Kashi Vidyapeeth were set up to carry forward the Indian culture as well as imbibe modern education and inculcate a spirit of participation among the youth in the independence struggle.

The Minister added that Maulana Azad along with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr S. Radhakrishnan laid the foundation of the education system in India and were instrumental in the formation of UGC and the



HRD Minister of State (Higher Education) Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey giving a Gold Medal to a student.



AIIMS Director Dr M.C. Mishra presenting a Gold Medal to a graduating student of JMI.



JMI Chancellor Lt Gen (Retired) M.A. Zaki presenting a Gold Medal to a graduating student.



Men of stature: From L to R - VC, JMI Prof. Talat Ahmad, AIIMS Director, Dr M.C. Mishra, HRD MoS (Higher Education) Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey and other dignitaries at the Annual Convocation of the university.



HRD Minister of State (Higher Education) Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey giving a Gold Medal to a student.

IITs. “Abul Kalam Azad’s contributions will be remembered for all times to come,” Dr Pandey said.

The Minister said that Islam encourages education for both boys and girls and even emphasises on travelling to far off lands to acquire education. He congratulated JMI’s nine faculties and the impressive progress registered by them in the last few years through research in critical and contemporary subjects.

Calling JMI “the finest example in the country of an institution where tradition meets modernity” he hailed the University for establishing more than 30 research centres and for starting a Department of Sanskrit and Climate Change and Disaster Management. Talking about JMI completing 100 years, the Minister assured the university of all possible assistance from his Ministry.



Well deserved: Exuberant students of JMI celebrating after receiving their degrees.



A word of advice: HRD Minister of State (Higher Education) Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey addressing students.

Stressing on the need for a healthy lifestyle, Dr M.C. Mishra asked students to adapt a lifestyle that is in tune with Indian culture and not to blindly follow the West. Enumerating that the incidence of cancer and other life threatening diseases has been much lower in India than in the western countries, he said that we must follow a lifestyle that includes exercise and yoga to remain healthy. He recommended the need for a campaign on the lines of Swachh Bharat to minimise the use of antibiotics. He called upon the students to develop leadership qualities and be professionally competent.

In his address, the Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, Prof. Talat Ahmad listed the university's achievements in the last one year and said JMI was "on the threshold of a new innings as it was nearing its centenary year in 2020." He requested the HRD Ministry and the UGC for all help to the university as it completes its 100 years.

The function was also attended by the University's Chancellor, Lt. Gen. (Retd.) M.A. Zaki, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Shahid Ashraf, Registrar, Mr A.P. Siddiqui, I.P.S., Deans, Heads of Departments and Directors of Centres, faculty members and students. Former Vice Chancellor, Mr Shahid Mahdi and members of the diplomatic corps were among the dignitaries present at the Convocation. **J**



Steady climb up the 'golden ladder'

Professor Ushvinder Kaur Popli

Head, Department of Social Work

Today, as the Department of Social Work basks in the glory of 50 years of its existence and chalks out its trajectory for the future, it is an opportune moment to revisit and reflect on the past.

The Department of Social Work, JMI was carved out of the Jamia Rural Institute, set up to train functionaries for the Community Development Programme by the Government of India. The rural institute offered a Diploma course in Rural Services.

Around this time Prof. S.R. Mohsini, principal of the rural institute, got an opportunity to study social work in New York. On his return, he mooted the idea of starting a full-fledged school of social work in Jamia Millia Islamia. The establishment of the Jamia School of Social Work also resulted in the launching of the first course in BA (Hons) Social Work, in India. The curriculum was vast enough to provide inputs on different social science subjects. Inputs on cooperatives and public administration, critical to social welfare management, also formed a part of the undergraduate training.

Prof. Mohsini was conscious of his responsibility to keep the faculty connected with the field. Coupled with this was Dr Zakir Husain's commitment to allow the university to display its responsibility towards the community. A conflation of the two ideas resulted in the formation of an experimental field action project called the Dr Zakir Husain Memorial Welfare Society. Through this the neighbourhood areas were hoped to be served by five welfare centres.

In a one of its kind, the centres covering the entire area from Maharani Bagh to the banks of Yamuna in Abul Fazal, functioned from seven in the morning till 10 in the night. The interventions included the Balwadi, Vocational Training Centre for Women, Youth Club and a recreational centre for children. Experimentation was encouraged and it brought out the best within the faculty. Gradually, a Child Guidance Centre, Dr Zakir Husain Society, which continues to administer and manage the Condensed Course for girls unable to attend regular school, has hugely benefitted the neighbourhood community.

Keeping alive the spirit of experimentation, the Department started a postgraduate and doctoral programme in social work in 1976.

Student-teacher interaction

The limited infrastructure, during the initial years, did not hamper the teaching-learning spirit. In fact, it contributed hugely to the close student-teacher interaction and a desire to take the department to greater heights. This also meant raising funds for new initiatives. Work pressures were eased by the cultural interfaces organised by the faculty.

Strengthening curriculum

Several initiatives were taken to strengthen the curriculum and sensitise students. Rural Camp, a legacy that was inherited from the Jamia Rural Institute was adopted to give students exposure in group living and disciplined functioning.

Programme Media training was also an integral part of the curriculum. Experts in theatre, crafts, music and group games provided hands-on experience. An inter-agency sports and cultural meet was also started as an annual event. Children from across Delhi participated in this day-long event. The tradition continues till this day on the birth anniversary of Dr Zakir Husain's birth anniversary. The event also serves as a training ground for students to develop strong organisational abilities.

Field work

Field work serves as a laboratory for learning skills. The realities help the students to challenge their perceptions. The department has never shirked from questioning its own experiments, making it a 'reflective department' where review is an ongoing process.

In 1993, the Masters programme was bifurcated and an exclusive Masters programme in Human Resource Management was introduced. The Masters Programme in Social Work was altered to offer approach-based specialisations. Rigorous field work opportunities are provided to Human Resource Management students.

The department's students are in huge demand both in the NGO and the profit making sectors. The department has maintained a near consistent record of 100 per cent placement for MSW students.

What started off as an experiment in volunteering in Britain has resulted in nearly 100 students finding work opportunities in the child protection and mental health sector in that country. In fact, a few of them have become entrepreneurs who are running their own



Social milestones: Over the years, the Department of Social Work has made significant contributions in the field of vocational training of women, youth welfare and child development etc. It has also established an interface through collaboration with foreign universities and by starting new courses.

foster care agencies in UK. Skill laboratories provide simulated learning opportunities to students.

Building bridges

MoUs with foreign universities has offered opportunities for academic interface. Video conferencing, student exchange and participation in international conferences are some of the fora created through partnerships with universities across borders.

UGC recognition

In recognition of its contribution in social work education and research, the University Grants Commission (UGC) accorded social work department the status of Department of Special Assistance (DSA) in 1991. The Department was also sanctioned assistance from UGC under the ASSISH programme (2005-2010). In 2010, it was elevated to the status of Centre of Advanced Study (CAS).

Impressive library

The Department's Seminar Library has a collection of more than 2,500 books. It has an online catalogue for easy access to books.

Awards galore

The faculty members have received a number of awards and fellowships like Ambassador for Peace from Universal Peace Federation of India, Shiksha Ratan Puruskar by India International Friendship Society, Outstanding contribution in Social Work Practice and Academics, Raman Post Doctoral Fellowship, Ful-

bright Fellowship, UGC Research Award, UGC Post Doctoral Fellowship to name a few.

Alumni strength

The alumni contributes to the department's development by organising conclaves, seminars, curriculum development, facilitating internship and placements of students. The members have also contributed to the university's corporate life. The DSW is ranked among the first four schools of social work across the country. It has added new short-term courses like PG Diploma in Management of NGOs, PG Diploma in Child Rights and Advanced Diploma in Public Health. The latest programme offers students specialised training in public health after their Masters degree.

Golden jubilee

The golden jubilee year was flagged off with a public lecture by Ms. Medha Patkar on 'Development, Displacement and Human Rights Concerns' on January 31, 2017, which saw the participation of nearly 600 persons from the NGO sector, Schools of Social Work, DSW alumni, faculty and students from JMI.

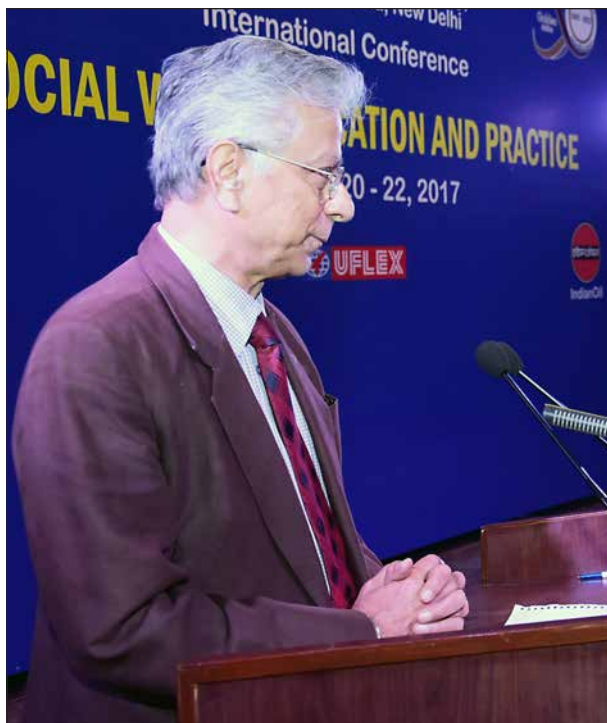
Major milestones

The department is producing a film tracing its history. Among the events planned are an academic and cultural fest, a golden jubilee lecture series and a national integration camp. The department organised a workshop for students of M.A. HRM and M.A. Social Work on 'Awareness about Substance Abuse', sponsored by NISD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. J



Educationists all: From L to R - Prof. Ushvinder Kaur Popli, Prof. Talat Ahmad, Prof. Dipankar Gupta and Prof. S.M. Sajid.

Dynamic at 50 and more determined!



Plainspeak: Prof Dipankar Gupta said, "You can't have social sciences without democracy."

"The years between 50 and 70 are the hardest. You are always being asked to do things, and yet you are not decrepit enough to turn them down." – T.S. Eliot

As with individuals, so with organisations, reaching the 'golden' number is an important milestone which places one in a unique position. In youth and early adulthood we go through a long period of learning and development. By 50, armed with a more mature and clearer vision, we are able or should be able to say confidently that we know what our purpose in life is.

Jamia Millia Islamia's (JMI) Department of Social Work (DSW) knows very clearly its mandate and purpose in life. Marking 50 years of excellence in teaching and research, since its inception in 1967, the Department of Social Work celebrated its Golden Jubilee recently. The occasion was marked by a series of events including lectures and talks that saw the participation of more than 100 delegates, including social scientists, activists and scholars from Australia, Canada, Slovakia, USA and India.

A public lecture on 'Development, Displacement and Human Rights Concerns' set the tone for the gold-



Exchanging notes: JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Talat Ahmad and Prof. Dipankar Gupta share a thought.



Wise counsel: Ms Medha Patkar (second from right) said developmental projects should visualise its consequences on the population.

en jubilee celebrations. The event, at which JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Talat Ahmad was the Chief Guest, was attended by delegates from NGOs, social and human rights activist Ms Medha Patkar, DSW alumni, students and faculty members of JMI.

Delivering the lecture Ms Patkar, famous for spearheading the ‘Narmada Bachao Andolan’, said any developmental project should be able to visualise its consequences on the population. Its impact on the livelihood and culture must be understood and an earnest approach should be adopted towards the people.

Congratulating the DSW for its long and unflagging journey of 50 years, Prof. Talat Ahmad hailed the contributions of the DSW alumni and urged students to carry forward the legacy of excellence and be conscious and aware of the country’s social realities while carrying out their responsibilities.

Among the programmes to celebrate the golden jubilee was a three-day conference to ‘review’ Social Work Education in India and abroad during the last 50 years; to understand major global and regional socio-economic, political changes and their implications for social work education and practice.

Chief Guest at the International Conference on ‘Social Work Education and Practice’, Sociologist and former Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. Dipankar Gupta said, “you can’t have social sciences without democracy.”

“Social work gets its charge from the belief that other people matter. The idea of society comes from the notion of modernity, democracy and modern notions of citizenship which again emanate from the belief that other people matter” Prof Gupta, who has been Professor Emeritus, JMI added.

“If social work is to be understood as distillation

of the idea of society then it is not about altruism or charity instead it is a solid discipline where others become very important,” he said calling upon the students to strive to be “exceptionally good” and not mediocre social workers.

Citing the example of JMI’s Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research which has signed an MoU with UK-based Rainbow Fostering to introduce the concept of foster care in India, Prof Ahmad said that JMI has always been in the forefront of collaborating with NGOs to address various social needs.

Conference Director and Professor at the Department of Social Work, Prof. S.M. Sajid, delineated the challenges in ‘Social Work Education and Practice’ appealing for close collaborative relationship between practitioners and educators, development of indigenous literature and methods more suited to particular socio-economic contexts and, social work interventions to be more precise, incisive and highly professional.

Prof. Sanjoy Hazarika, scholar, journalist, filmmaker and Director of Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI) and former Director of the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI delivered the valedictory address.

Prof. Ushvinder Kaur Popli, Head, Department of Social Work, tracing the department’s 50-year academic journey, said it has forged new paths as a pioneer in professionalisation of social work education and practice catering to the emerging demand of social work profession in India. The Department has transformed its pedagogy to focus more on skill building and capacity building.

Retired professors of the Department were felicitated by Prof. Talat Ahmad. The golden jubilee logo of the department and the placement brochures of the final year M.A. (Social Work) and M.A. (HRM) were also released on the occasion. **J**

A review of Social Work education in India and abroad in 50 years was done at the celebration



First of its kind: Union Minister for MSME Mr Kalraj Mishra inaugurating JMI's Livelihood Business Incubator. Also seen in the picture is JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Talat Ahmad.

Entrepreneurship, skilling get a boost

In an effort to address issues of unemployment and promote social and economic development, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) has set up the Livelihood Business Incubator (LBI). The 'Entrepreneurship and Skill Development' project was formally inaugurated by Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Mr Kalraj Mishra in November 2016 at a well-attended function. The Minister also announced a grant of Rs one crore to the university to run the programme under the ASPIRE Scheme of the MSME Ministry.

Lauding the efforts made by JMI's Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE), and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Talat Ahmad's personal efforts in setting up the LIB, the Minister remarked, "This LBI is the first of its kind being set up in partnership with an academic institution at a cost of Rs 1.55 crore, out of which the university has spent Rs 55 lakh for creating this facility. I am sure this will definitely encourage the students to

become budding entrepreneurs in the future."

The scheme envisages a holistic approach to create new jobs by promoting the entrepreneurship culture and create a force of skilled manpower to undertake the jobs so created, the Minister said. This will help in providing economic development at the grassroots level across the country by facilitating innovative business solutions for unmet social needs, the Minister added.

Expressing his appreciation of the wholehearted support the university had received from Mr Mishra and the MSME, enabling JMI to set up the Livelihood Business Incubator and launch the Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme, Prof. Talat Ahmad said the programme will help address challenges emanating out of unemployment among the youth, particularly the poor and the minorities. The LBI Programme is designed to help the participants acquire skills to set up their own business units.

Addressing students and faculty members of JMI



Delicious effort: Union Minister for MSME Mr Kalraj Mishra checks out freshly baked cakes prepared at LBI.



Something to remember: JMI VC, Prof. Talat Ahmad presenting a memento to the Minister.



Inspiring words: Union Minister for MSME Mr Kalraj Mishra addressing the students and faculty.



Enrapt audience: Faculty members, officials and students of JMI listening to the Minister with rapt attention.

Mr Mishra said the Narendra Modi-led government has been stressing on the need for innovation and create an eco-system for innovative ideas to be converted into commercial enterprises.

Keeping this in view, “our Government has set up the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) at a cost of Rs 10,000 crore. World over, MSMEs have been the hub for innovation. Our Government has launched ‘Start-up India and Stand-up India’ for setting up new enterprises. It is with this objective in view and to encourage innovation in MSME sector, the ASPIRE Fund was created focusing on innovation in the agri sector,” the minister said.

The scheme envisages a holistic approach to create new jobs by promoting entrepreneurship

Referring to the October 2016 launch of ‘National SC / ST Hub’ by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Mr Mishra said it will create an ecosystem for setting up of SC / ST enterprises to meet the gap in public procurement. He said the Prime Minister has also launched ‘Zero Defect Zero Effect’ (ZED) scheme as an international standard for enterprises to compete in the global market.

The LBI Programme has been set up to train and skill prospective entrepreneurs learn product manufacturing processes, technology development, business development, marketing and other skills. LBI would also offer a short-term six weeks programme on ‘Entrepreneurship and Skill Development’ in the areas including PET Bottle Making and R.O. Plant, Bakery Products, Spice Grinding and Packing, Tailoring and Machine Embroidery, Computer Hardware and Networking, Gem / Jewellery-making etc.

Prof. Mini S. Thomas, Hony. Director, CIE informed that the department was planning to run the courses in three modes – regular mode for the youngsters in the neighbourhood during the day, in the evening for Jamia students and a weekend batch for working professionals.

“The LBI is an example of the social commitment and responsibility of Jamia Millia Islamia, to create entrepreneurs and make the boys and girls in the neighbourhood realise their dreams in tune with the government practices,” Prof. Thomas remarked.

Among those who attended the inaugural function were Mr B.H. Anil Kumar, IAS, Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of MSME and Mr Samar Nanda, Deputy Secretary, MSME. Pro-VC, JMI, Prof. Shahid Ashraf, Prof. Sharfuddin Ahmad, OSD to the Vice Chancellor, Mr Sanjay Kumar, Finance Officer, Deans, Heads of Departments, Directors of Centres, JMI students and members of NGOs in the neighbourhood too were present on the occasion. **J**



School drop-outs get a fresh start

In life, as in any other thing one often gets a chance to start afresh. And so did these youngsters who were unable to carry on with their studies for various reasons. About 100 students who dropped out of school or were from a Madarssa background were brought to the mainstream as part of Ministry of Minority Affairs' 'Nai Manzil Scheme'.

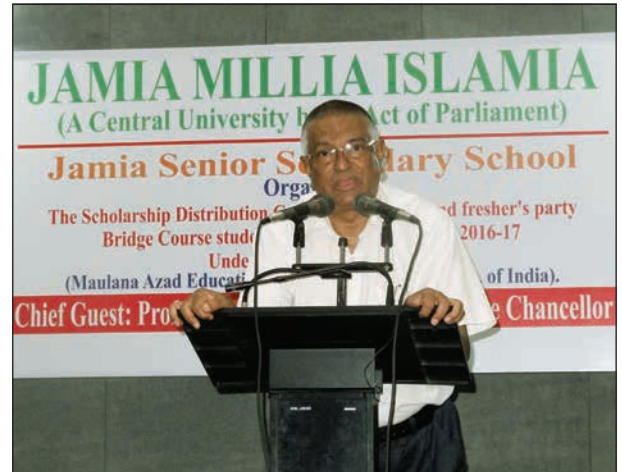
The scheme implemented at Jamia Senior Secondary School enabled nearly 75 students to complete their Class XII Board certification. The heartening fact is that a majority of the successful candidates were girls. This is the first batch of successful students under the Nai Manzil Scheme of the government.

A big reason for the scheme's popularity is that students receive not just a full waiver of the fees, free stationery, books and food but are also given a stipend of Rs 4,000/- per month.

Encouraged by the success of the scheme, JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Talat Ahmad said that he would urge the Ministry of Minority Affairs to make the programme more useful by making it skill-oriented.

The successful students were felicitated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Talat Ahmad at a lively event which saw the presence of OSD Prof. Sharfuddin Ahmad, senior faculty members of the university and the fresh batch of 100 students, enrolled under the scheme popularly known as the 'rescue movement'.

Prof. Ahmad who presented the students with awards said "the suc-



Showing the way: JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Talat Ahmad addressing the students and faculty members.



Well deserved: The VC felicitating a student.

cessful implementation of this scheme goes to prove that the mandate of Jamia Millia Islamia is to make education accessible for all. The fact that we have been able to mainstream Madarssa and school drop-outs goes to show that we have lived up to that promise."

Dr Muzaffar Hassan, Principal, Jamia Senior Secondary School said that out of the total 87 students who had appeared at the Board exams, after undergoing rigorous classroom teaching, 75 had passed, of which 15 students secured 1st division. Out of 75 successful students, 64 have already got themselves enrolled in different undergraduate and professional courses. **J**



Towards a new direction: Senior faculty members attended the function which was organised to felicitate the students who were brought into the mainstream under the Nai Manzil scheme.

Promoting foster care in India

If India is to save its millions of orphans and homeless children it needs a concerted effort to step up its foster care programme and build standards for the same. Taking a step in that direction, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the UK-based Rainbow Fostering Services Ltd. It is run by one of its alumni, Aijaz Ahmed who did his postgraduation in Social Work in 1990. The MoU has been signed with a view to engage with, advocate, support, operationalise and create a favourable environment for foster care in the country.

The UK-based organisation will also help JMI in training child care professionals. To begin with 10 families from diverse backgrounds will be identified for a pilot demonstrative foster care project.

Rainbow Fostering Services Ltd. will also provide support to the Centre for Early Childhood Development & Research (CECDR), JMI, in setting up a national resource centre in foster care in India, said its Director, Prof. Zubair Meenai.

Vice Chancellor, JMI, Prof. Talat Ahmad said he hoped that CECDR will organise more workshops and sensitisation programmes that will create positive policy outcomes so that foster care finds place in the Indian socio-cultural setting.



A step forward for homeless children: JMI recently signed an MoU with UK based Rainbow Fostering Services Ltd, run by one of its alumni, Aijaz Ahmed.

As per the MoU, the technical and software-related support will come from Rainbow Fostering Services Ltd. and JMI will provide the space and infrastructure. Both sides shall evolve a mutually acceptable schedule to develop courses that will be offered in programmes such as M.A. in Early Childhood Development and Ph.D. in Early Childhood Development. J

COURSE OF ACTION | NEW COURSES

Six new courses introduced

In an effort to enhance its academic curriculum, Jamia Millia Islamia is introducing six new courses including M.A. in International Relations (West Asian Studies), Masters in Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM) and LL.M (Executive) with a total intake of 190 students from the academic session 2017-18.

Other new courses that are being introduced are Diploma in Pharmacy (Unani), Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM) and Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM).

The decision to introduce the new courses was taken by the university's Academic Council which also decided to discontinue the B.A. (Hons) Hotel Management, Travel and Tourism (Self-financed) courses from the forthcoming academic year.

The Academic Council decided to discontinue B.A. (H) Hotel Management and the Travel and Tourism course

While postgraduate courses and Diploma in Pharmacy will be for two years (four semesters), the undergraduate programmes will be of four years (eight semesters).

Except for M.A. (International Relations-West Asian Studies) all other courses are self-financed.

Thirty students each will be enrolled in M.A. in International Relations (West Asian Studies), LL.M (Executive), Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM), Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM) and Masters in Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM), while 40 students will be admitted for Diploma in Pharmacy (Unani). J



JMI immortalised on postal cover



Stamp of approval: VC, JMI Prof. Talat Ahmad releasing the Postal Cover on JMI issued by the Postal Department.



Philatelist: Registrar, JMI Mr A.P. Siddiqui, IPS was the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the philately exhibition 'Kalindi 2017' in JMI.

Jamia Millia Islamia's (JMI) glorious past has been beautifully captured in a special cover by the Postal Department. It was released at 'Kalindi 2017', a two-day philatelic exhibition-cum-competition held at the M.F. Husain Art Gallery in the campus on January 19-20. Nearly a 1,000 schoolchildren participated in the event.

In the run up to JMI's centenary celebrations, the special cover carries a picture of the university along with one of its iconic founders, Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar in black and white. The envelope also has a short write-up on the history of the university and its founders, Shaikul Hind Maulana Mehmud Hasan, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Dr Mukhtar Ahmad Ansari and Abdul Majeed Khwaja, in both Hindi and English. The limited special issue covers on JMI were available for sale at the exhibition.

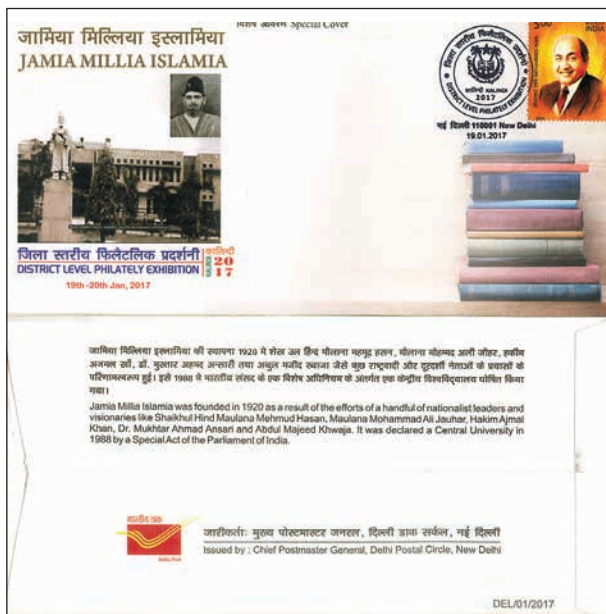
Mr L.N. Sharma, Chief Postmaster General, Delhi Circle presided over the function while Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, JMI was the Chief Guest.

Tracking the university's growth since it started in 1920, Prof. Ahmad said that there was exuberance among the faculty and students as Jamia nears its centenary in 2020.

The Chief Postmaster General said that philately has no age bar. He informed that post offices all over



Aspiring artists: Students of various schools participated in the painting competition organised at JMI.



Feather in the cap: Special cover on Jamia Millia Islamia issued by the Postal Department.



Taking keen interest: VC, JMI Prof. Talat Ahmad visiting the District Level Philately Exhibition.

India have successfully migrated to Core Banking Solution (CBS) in the last three years.

Two more postal covers, a commemorative one on the Bahai Lotus Temple and a first day cover on the Okhla Bird Sanctuary were also released. Mr Shaheen Javid, General Manager, Bahai House of Worship and an alumnus of JMI said the ideals of brotherhood and amity that he imbibed at JMI are invaluable. The Chief Postmaster General presented him a personalised stamp under 'my stamp' category, carrying his picture.

Among those who attended the function were Mr Sanjay Kumar, Finance Officer, JMI, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts, JMI, officials from the postal department, faculty members, media personnel and Jamia School teachers and students.

Mr A.P. Siddiqui, Registrar, JMI was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony along with Mr R.K. Maharaj, PMG (BD), Delhi Circle and Mr S.K. Chowdhury, PMG (O) Delhi Circle.

The Postal Department urged the university to start a course on philately.

An avid collector of stamps himself, Mr Siddiqui said that apart from being a bridge between the past and the future, stamps are also a source of knowledge.

Mr V.H. Girish, Divisional Forest Officer, Okhla Bird Sanctuary requested JMI to incorporate a study of the sanctuary that has over 400 species of birds.

Mr Siddiqui gave away prizes to the winners of drawing and quiz competitions. Syed Abid Husain Sr. Secondary School, JMI, won the third best participating school trophy. **J**



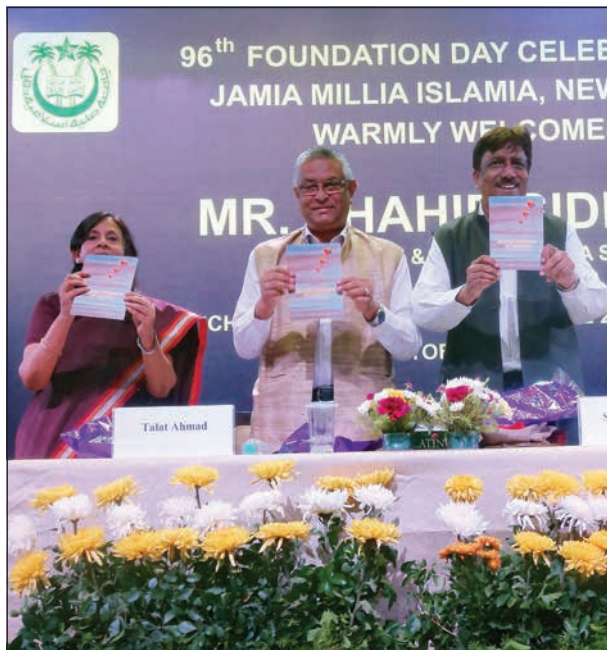
Special event: District level philately exhibition 'Kalindi 2017' was organised in the university campus.



Engaging activity: Students and faculty of JMI participated actively in the philately exhibition.



Not just another cultural extravaganza!



Making news: VC, JMI Prof. Talat Ahmad and Journalist Shahid Siddiqui releasing two newsletters brought out by Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, JMI.



Call for public funding: Prof. Deepak Pental, former VC Delhi University addressing the students.

The burden of expectations is always tough. But it is a challenge that Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) has taken head on to live up to the ideals of its founding fathers and aim for greater heights.

In the spirit of such noble intent, JMI commemorated 96 glorious years of its existence with a grand three-day celebration in October 2016. The Talimi Mela, from October 27-29, was a cultural and literary extravaganza, which witnessed a robust participation of university faculty, staff, students, visitors and eminent public figures. Chief Guest, UGC Chairman, Prof. Ved Prakash who inaugurated the Talimi Mela, along with JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Talat Ahmad, was presented a guard of honour.

Prof. Ved Prakash set the tone for the celebrations calling for inclusive education, creativity and inspirational thinking. "Universities and colleges are the most enduring institutions on which society pins its highest hopes especially when it is faced with a problem of any kind. A Talimi Mela like this illustrates the power of Taleem," the UGC Chairman said.

He observed that 96 years ago, JMI's founders would have aspired to create the best institution in the world. Today, "it's time to analyse where we want to see ourselves 10-15 years from now and strategise for mid-course corrections, if needed," Prof Prakash said.

He observed that "we are increasingly becoming a reactionary society with little patience to listen to contrarian views." It is "important to treat every individual with dignity," he said, encouraging students to emulate those in search of wisdom but to be wary of those who claimed to know the truth.

An alumnus of JMI, former Chief Election Commissioner and the Guest of Honour, Dr S.Y. Quraishi shared that he had benefitted immensely from the academic environment of the university and had gone on to occupy the most prestigious position anyone could aspire for in a democracy. The former Chief Election Commissioner also presented copies of his book, *An Undocumented Wonder: The Making of the Great Indian Election*, to Prof. Ved Prakash and Vice Chancellor, Prof. Talat Ahmad.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Talat Ahmad, said he was happy the university was fulfilling its mandate to make education accessible to children from marginalised and weaker sections of society. He spoke about the 'bridge course' under which school and madarssa drop-outs were being given intensive one year teaching and training at JMI under the 'Nai Manzil Scheme'.



Salutations: Vice Chancellor JMI, Prof. Talat Ahmad felicitating senior journalist, Shahid Siddiqui.

As part of its social responsibility, the university empowered 40 women from the community who are successfully running 'Dastarkhan', a canteen on the campus. Prof. Ahmad said that in four years Jamia Millia Islamia will be celebrating its 100 years and he was hopeful that "the university will continue to get full support from the UGC and the government."

Eminent scientist and former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, Prof. Deepak Pental, called for more public funding in science and technology for pioneering research, especially in the field of agriculture, as "no society could prosper without science and technology."

Supporting the need for genetically modified crops, Prof. Pental highlighted the need for "sustainable intensification in agriculture" to feed the rising population. He said people should trust GM crops as a lot of research and money is put into them to ensure that they are safe for consumption.

Former MP Rajya Sabha and Editor-in-Chief of weekly *Nai Duniya*, Mr Shahid Siddiqui speaking on 'Changing trends in media in the 21st century', underlined the need for media literacy. "The 21st century is a celebration of media power," Mr Siddiqui said but cautioned prudence while using social media as "millions of Facebook and Twitter accounts are being used by interested parties to influence public opinion."

JMI Vice Chancellor, Prof. Talat Ahmad and Mr Siddiqui also released two newsletters brought out by Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies – Expressions and Gender Concerns on Campus.

The announcement that JMI and Delhi University will sign a formal MoU for larger sharing of resources including teachers, laboratory facilities, libraries and databases to boost research and education, added the desired heft to the closing day celebrations of the Foundation Day. Delhi University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Yogesh Tyagi was the Chief Guest.

Addressing the students and faculty, he said, "A healthy atmosphere, transparency, fairness, freedom from prejudices and corruption are expected from an educational institution" and the institutions must work towards fulfilling them.

"We are aware of our dreams but are indifferent to

Talimi Mela Highlights

- ◆ Nearly 50 stalls, including food and snacks were set up by students
- ◆ Students of JMI Engineering Department showcased working models of a drone and 3D printer
- ◆ Special stalls by the Indian Air Force and the Navy to career counsel and encourage students to join the forces
- ◆ Treat for book-lovers with leading publishers like Oxford University Press, Sage Publication, Orient Blackswan, Zubaan Publishers, Rajkamal Prakashan, Vaani Prakashan and Manohar Publishers setting up book stalls
- ◆ Photography exhibition at AJKMCR; Exhibition of cartoons of former Hindustan Times cartoonist, the late Sudhir Tailang
- ◆ Cultural programmes included Mushaira, Baint Baazi, Nazm-e-Sarai (urdu poetry recitation) singing competitions, film screenings, fancy dress competition
- ◆ Nukkad Natak competition by JOSH, the dramatic society of JMI

the dreams of others. What about dreams of the people of your village, community, nation and the international society?" Educational institutions also have a responsibility towards helping the students achieve these shared dreams, he said.

He expressed hope for a central system whereby all students from DU, JNU and JMI can come together for special events. In the context of the historical and cultural importance of the Talimi Mela, Prof. Ahmad, said that a new feature was the setting up of stalls by the Indian Air Force and Navy, "to inspire our students to join the forces and serve the nation."

Prof. Tasneem Meenai, Dean of Students' Welfare whose office plays a nodal role in the organisation of the Talimi Mela said, "The Jamia Cultural Committee has been instrumental in channelising and showcasing the talent of our students who have performed very well during the Talimi Mela this year."

A special lecture was organised by the Department of Social Work on 'From self-initiation to institutionalization: Celebrating the experiments and experiences of Social Activists'. Magsaysay Awardee, Mr Bezwada Wilson and Mr Omkar Nath Sharma, popularly known as 'Medicine Baba,' participated in the lecture.

The Academy of International Studies also organised a talk by political scientist and academician Prof. Neera Chandhoke who spoke on the importance of civil society for the functioning of democracies. J



Proud moment: Mr A.P. Siddiqui, Registrar, JMI, being felicitated by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Talat Ahmad. On their left is the Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Shahid Ashraf.

President's medal for JMI registrar

Mr A.P. Siddiqui, senior police officer and Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia made the university proud when he received the President's Medal for Distinguished Service on the country's 68th Republic Day.

Congratulating Mr Siddiqui, Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, JMI said, "We are proud to have an officer of his competence. His presence will immensely benefit the university".

Mr Siddiqui, a 1991 batch IPS Officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre who joined as Registrar,

JMI on deputation in October last year, is also recipient of the President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 2008. Before joining JMI, Mr Siddiqui, 55, was Addl. Director General of Police (Headquarter) in Himachal Pradesh.

Before joining the police services, Mr Siddiqui, an LL.M. from Aligarh Muslim University, taught in the Law faculty in Jodhpur and Jabalpur universities as Assistant Professor. He is also gold medalist in B.Sc. (Zoology) in 1986. **J**

Prestigious fellowship for JMI professor



Dr Mohan Joshi, Assistant Professor at the Multidisciplinary Centre for Advance Research and Studies (MCARS) in Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) has been awarded the prestigious India Alliance DBT Welcome Trust Intermediate fellowship. The fellowship carries an award sum of Rs 3.19 crore in recognition of his lab of Chromosome Dynamics.

The focus of his research grant will be to determine the role of Chromosome cohesion in regulation of Homologous Recombination process in E. coli.

Homologous Recombination (HR) is the major source of antibiotic-resistant gene expansion in pathogenic microbes. **J**

JMI wins three medals in powerlifting championship

Jamia Millia Islamia won two gold medals in the M1 category of 120 kg class in Bench press and Deadlift and one silver medal in the open category of 120kg class in powerlifting at the Subrata Classic International Powerlifting Championships held at Jamshedpur from December 26-31, 2016. **J**



Powerlifters: Winners of M1 category of 120 kg class in Bench press and Deadlift at the Subrata Classic International Powerlifting Championships.

First woman Director of National Institute of Technology, Trichy, is a JMI professor

The first woman to head the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli (NIT, Trichy) is from Jamia Millia Islamia. Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Founder Director of the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE), Jamia Millia Islamia, Dr Mini Shaji Thomas has been appointed Director of NIT, Trichy.

Dr Thomas, who has done extensive research in the area of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems, Substation & Distribution Automation and Smart Grid, has been appointed by the President of India.

Dr Thomas will be the first woman Director at NIT Trichy and the only female among the current Directors of IITs and NITs. Besides being Director, CIE, she has served JMI



as Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Technology. She was the Central Public Information officer (CPIO) of JMI from 2008-2014 and the Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering from 2005-2008.

Dr Thomas has set up the first of its kind SCADA laboratory and Substation Automation (SA) Laboratory at JMI, with industry involvement.

As the founder coordinator, she drafted the curriculum and started a unique, first full-time, M Tech program in the Faculty of Engineering & Technology, JMI, in 2003 in Electrical Power System Management.

She won the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Educational Activities Board (EAB) Meritorious Achievement Award 2015 for Design and Development of curriculum and laboratory facilities for professionals and students in the electric utility industry. She is the author of the text book *Power System SCADA and Smart Grids* by CRC Press, Taylor and Francis, USA and is a Distinguished Lecturer of IEEE Power & Energy Society.

JMI footballers victorious at All India Inter-University Championship



↑ **Winners all:** The JMI basketball team which came third in the Inter-University Tournament being honoured by the VC Prof. Talat Ahmad.

← The JMI football team which won the Inter-University Tournament in Goa being honoured by VC Prof. Talat Ahmad.



Film Club gives MCRC a 'silver' edge



Grace personified: Veteran actor Ms Sharmila Tagore, who inaugurated the Film Club, said that films offer hope and a remedy to many ills in society.

All work and no play takes the sheen off not just an individual but even a 97-year old institution that has come to be identified by its sterling academic credentials. Not one to compromise its formidable reputation of being not just an institution of learning but a place that provides a stimulating curriculum that goes beyond academics, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) has come up with another winner – its newly launched Film Club.

The Club, that aims to inculcate an appreciation of visual arts and cinema among students and faculty, was inaugurated by actor Sharmila Tagore recently.

The impressive function presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Talat Ahmad, was graced by the former president, NASSCOM, also a well known broadcaster Mr Kiran Karnik, who was the Chief Guest. Noted film and television producer-director Mr Amit Khanna and Prof. Rajbir Singh, Director, Consortium for Educational Communication were among those present at the function.

Addressing the gathering at the university's jam-packed Dr M.A. Ansari Auditorium Mr Karnik said the three attributes of the fantastic medium of cinema are 'joy, insight and learning' and the film club is not just about viewing good films belonging to different genres. It is much more than that. It is a place where one can discuss the film, its message and perhaps get an opportunity to talk to the film makers.



Full house: JMI students, faculty and eminent guests from the world of media and television attended the inauguration of the Film Club.



Cinema lovers: JMI Film Club committee members with Ms Sharmila Tagore, NASSCOM Chairman, Mr Kiran Karnik, film producer and director Mr Amit Khanna and CEC chairman Mr Rajbir Singh.



Warm welcome: Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor of JMI, gave a warm welcome to Ms Sharmila Tagore.

“A film club would provide an opportunity to discuss and dissect a film as well as draw learning and insight from it. It is this that would differentiate us from other passive viewers of cinema,” he said.

Ms Tagore, a veteran of more than 100 films told the students that films have the potential to offer not just hope but remedy to many ills of society.

A Padma Bhushan awardee and former Chairperson of Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), Ms Tagore expressed her delight about the club, especially because JMI’s AJK Mass Communication Research Centre has to its credit several distinguished alumni who are now a part of the Indian film industry. “The Club will help students in understanding new ideas and latest trends that are so wonderfully portrayed through films,” she said.

Prof. Rajbir Singh said the film club would provide students a platform to develop critical thinking in cinema studies. In his keynote address on the significance of films Mr Amit Khanna said films provided viewers a platform to “understand and appreciate diverse cultures.”

Cinema, he reminded the students, is a culmination

of various art forms and transforms the written word, thought and ideas into compelling stories with the help of sound and visuals. It was, therefore the most suited to deal with a complex demographic audience like the one that India has. Cinema is a mirror of society.

Recalling the long history of cinema from the time of the first film makers, the Lumiere brothers, Mr Khanna said that by 1920 India had become one of the world’s largest producers of films.

Alluding to the setting up of the Film Inquiry Committee in 1922 which subsequently led to the formation of a film censoring body, Mr Khanna said that he was personally against censoring of film and had fought it for the last five decades. Instead of censorship, we should slowly opt for self-certification, he suggested.

Reminiscing about his student days at Aligarh Muslim University, Prof. Talat Ahmad said that when he came to JMI, he was surprised that despite MCRC, the university did not have a film club. “A lot of learning and education comes from watching films,” he said urging students to enroll in the club. He recommended weekly and fortnightly screenings to make the club more vibrant. Prof. Iftekhar Ahmed, Director, AJK MCRC at whose initiative the film club has become a reality hoped the club would play a significant role in not just showcasing the best of Indian and international cinema but would also provide students an opportunity to meet and interact with film personalities.

An 11-member committee will oversee the functioning of the club. The Committee members include the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ahmad; Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Shahid Ashraf; Registrar Mr A.P. Siddiqui; Finance Officer Mr Sanjay Kumar; Dean, Student Welfare, Prof. Tasneem Meenai; Prof. Rashmi Doraiswamy, Academy of International Studies, JMI; Prof. Mukul Keshwan, Department of History; Prof. Shohini Ghosh, MCRC; Prof. Nuzhat Kazmi, Department of Fine Arts and two student representatives. **J**



Staying connected: JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Talat Ahmad and other dignitaries at the inauguration of GJAN's online portal. Prof. Ahmad said it was a landmark event in the history of the institution.

Greening old associations, bridging distances

A global network to bridge distances, green old associations and bring its alumni under one umbrella is Jamia Millia Islamia's (JMI) new endeavour.

Launched with much fanfare in January 2017, the Global Jamia Alumni Network (GJAN) bears the stamp of JMI's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Talat Ahmad.

"Being an alumnus of JNU and AMU, both of which have a vibrant alumni association, I felt that it was time that JMI too started its own alumni network," says Prof. Talat Ahmad, hailing GJAN as a "landmark event in the history of the institution."

His sentiment was reiterated by Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Shahid Ashraf, who said that as a Jawaharlal Nehru University alumni he too felt the need for JMI to launch its own network which will be a great value-addition to the working of the university.

Conceived to strengthen and refurbish the relationship of JMI with its alumni in India and abroad, the idea behind GJAN is to provide a structured platform to facilitate cultural and professional exchanges for symbiotic growth and development.

The formal inauguration of GJAN's online portal, attended by distinguished old students and university officials, also sent out a call to the institute's alumni the world over to register and renew ties with their alma



Making a point: Registrar, JMI Mr A.P. Siddiqui said the portal will take the university to greater heights.



Keen interest: All those present at the inauguration of GJAN's online portal took active interest in what the distinguished speakers said on the occasion.

matter. Dr Hanif Qureshi, a JMI alumni and Commissioner, Faridabad said that GJAN was without doubt a structured attempt that will go a long way in reuniting old students. He informed the gathering that JMI alumni were delighted at the news of GJAN's launch and have promised to serve their university in every way possible.

Citing the examples of Harvard and Cambridge whose alumni have played a seminal role in their universities by way of funding and helping with scholarships, Prof. Ahmad said that in the next few years JMI alumni too should connect with their university and contribute to it in different ways. Prof. Ahmad said that in the past he had met several alumni who wanted to contribute to the development of hostels especially girls' hostels. GJAN will provide a platform for doing so, he felt.

The altruistic intent apart, there are several advantages for those who register for GJAN, including identity cards to alumni to enable easy access to JMI premises. Prof. Talat Ahmad said the registration for the Delhi chapter of GJAN was underway and soon more local chapters will commence.

Registrar, JMI Mr A.P. Siddiqui, said GJAN's launch marks a new beginning which will take the university to greater heights.

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GJAN aims to promote the interest, welfare and educational goals of JMI and its alumni, establish and maintain a mutually beneficial relationship between the two and encourage lifelong engagement of JMI alumni with their fellow alumni and the university community



New beginning: The Vice Chancellor of JMI, Prof. Talat Ahmad formally inaugurating GJAN's online portal. The idea is to establish a mutually beneficial relationship between JMI and its alumni.

at large. It will serve as a forum for exchange of information and ideas between JMI and its alumni and work to further the vision and mission of the university. Efforts are afoot to also initiate and develop programmes involving JMI alumni in various sectors and professions where they excel and are in a position to contribute in updating the curricula as also in helping with jobs and placements of students.

GJAN's constitution has been duly approved by a Committee chaired by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Talat Ahmad. The meeting was attended by its core members including, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Shahid Ashraf, Registrar, Mr A.P. Siddiqui, OSD to VC, Prof. Sharfuddin Ahmad and Chairman GJAN, Prof. Moshahid Alam Rizvi.

For more details about GJAN, please visit the university website at:

<http://jmi.ac.in/studyatjamia/alumnizone/gjan>

The online registration form can be accessed at:

<http://jmi.ac.in/alumni/registration>

To access Prof. Talat Ahmad's message to JMI Alumni at the launch of GJAN visit:

<http://jmi.ac.in/studyatjamia/alumnizone/msgvc> 

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شانیوار، 12 نومبر 2016

‘ہمیں شہ سے تعلیم سے ملنے کا سہارا دینا ہے’



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अमर उजाला ब्यूरो
नई दिल्ली।
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नई दिल्ली
शानिवार, 8 अक्टूबर 2016
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खास बात यह है कि विवि के विजिटर राष्ट्रपति प्रणव मुखर्जी ने पूर्व छात्रों के साथ मिलकर पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ सामाजिक क्षेत्र में सहयोग

दस परिवारों से शुरूआत
इस योजना के तहत दस परिवारों को चुना जाएगा। उन्हें फोस्टर केयर ऑफ इंडिया के तहत पूरी ट्रेनिंग भी दी जाएगी। इसके बाद इन परिवारों के साथ बच्चों को जोड़ा जाएगा। यही परिवार बाद में अन्य को ट्रेनिंग देगे।
कंपनी रैनवो फोस्टरिंग सर्विस लिमिटेड के साथ करार किया है। जामिया के डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ सोशल वर्क में फोस्टर केयर ऑफ इंडिया की स्थापना होगी, जिसमें पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ बच्चों को परिवार दिलाने में भी मदद की जाएगी। इस करार के तहत भारतीय छात्रों को अमेरिका में एक और दो महीने की ट्रेनिंग के लिए भी भेजा जाएगा।
गोद लेने के बाद भारत में कभी कोई संस्था या सरकार जांच नहीं करती है कि बच्चे को परिवार ने किस प्रकार से रखा है। हालांकि, अमेरिका में फोस्टर केयर कानून के तहत हर छह महीने के बाद बच्चे की जांच-पड़ताल होती है। उसकी देखभाल, पढ़ाई, स्वास्थ्य से लेकर अन्य मामलों को भी परखा जाता है। यदि परिवार बच्चे के अधिकारियों के साथ कोताही करता है तो फिर उस पर कार्रवाई भी की जाती है। इसी के तहत हम भारत में फोस्टर केयर का माहौल लाएंगे, ताकि परिवार ऐसे बच्चों का सहाय बनें।
गोद लेने के बाद बच्चे को परिवार का नाम मिलता है और सारी जिंदगी वहीं रहता है। हालांकि, फोस्टर केयर में जिन परिवारों के घर में पहले से बच्चे होंगे, वे भी ऐसे बच्चों को अपना सकते हैं। ताकि उन्हें पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ परिवार को प्रेम भी मिले। बता दें कि इसी प्रोग्राम में आगे छात्रों को अली चाइल्डहुड डेवलपमेंट में एमए और पीएचडी प्रोग्राम में पढ़ाई करने का भी मौका मिलेगा।

Jamia holds annual convocation

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NEW DELHI: Minister of State Human Resource Development Mahendranath Pandey said that the decision to demonetise Rs. 500 and 1,000 notes will help the younger generation in fulfilling their aspirations, such as owning a house, as the move will drive out black money from the market.

Mr. Pandey was speaking at Jamia Millia Islamia's annual convocation on Friday. The convocation was held on National Education Day, which is the birth anniversary of India's first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who was also part of the 18-member foundation committee of the university.

Excellence

A total of 4,627 degrees and diplomas were awarded to students from different Faculties, Departments and Centres who successfully completed M.Phil., Post-graduation, Graduation and Diploma courses in 2015. Gold medals were presented to 169 toppers and 263 Ph.D. degrees were awarded to those research scholars whose results were notified up to October, 2016.

Vice-chancellor Talat Ahmed, delivering his annual address, enlisted the achievements of the university in the last year.

لديپ کی اسلامک یونیورسٹی

اسلامیہ کے ساتھ عربی زبان کے شعبہ میں باہمی خواہاں ہیں۔ جامعہ ملیہ طلعت نے ڈاکٹر علی سعید اسلامیکہ کا سب سے قدیم اسلامیہ یونیورسٹی کو اس سلسلے کرنے کیلئے تیار ہیں۔ انہوں نے دیگر متعدد شعبہ ہیں جس کی اسلامک یونیورسٹی (ریلیز) مالدیپ کی اسلامک یونیورسٹی کے پاس ڈاکٹر محمد شاہ علی سعید نے جامعہ ملیہ کے وائس چانسلر پروفیسر طلعت سے دونوں زبانوں کے مابین عربی زبان اور اسلامیات کے شعبہ اسلامک کے ساتھ ملاقات کی۔ اسلامک مالدیپ کی دوسری سب سے بڑی یونیورسٹی ہے۔ ۱۳ مراکز اور ۵۰ فیکلٹی میں تین ہزار طلبہ زیر تعلیم علی سعید نے اس ملاقات میں کہا کہ وہ جامعہ ملیہ



Cycling for a cause

The Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia, Prof. Talat Ahmad flagged off a two-day cycle rally in support of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and Digital India.

The two-day rally was organised by the NSS unit of JMI in collaboration with NSS Regional Centre Delhi and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. Ten girls and 10 boys of JMI cycled to Dhauj in Haryana and returned the next day covering a distance of about 90km.



The objective of the rally was to generate awareness about the importance of digital transactions and make India a cashless economy and to generate awareness about the importance of the girl child.

Director of Games & Sports, Prof. Iqtidar Mohammad Khan, NSS Project Director Prof. N.U. Khan, senior faculty members and officials and a large number of students were present on the occasion. **J**



Workshop on NAD

There will not be any more cases of lost, damaged or stolen degrees and certificates, for the digitisation of these records might become a reality soon.

Spearheading the advancement, JMI organised a National Regional Training Workshop on 'National Academic Depository' (NAD). Ms Mamta R. Agarwal, Joint Secretary, UGC, said, "Academic awards are to be stored in a digital depository like shares. Students can access their certificates 24x7." Vice Chancellor, JMI Prof. Talat Ahmad said, "Digitisation of awards will help students to access their degrees without any hassle." **J**

Cloud computing: Next big IT revolution

The 'big switch' in IT is here. Speaking at an international seminar in Jamia Millia Islamia, eminent scientist, Prof. Rajkumar Buyya, called Cloud Computing "the next big revolution in IT." Apart from being a pioneer of cloud computing, he is Director, Cloud Computing and Distributed Systems (CLOUDS) Lab. University of Melbourne, Australia. Prof. Buyya is also the founding CEO of multinational software company Manjrasoft. He has over 53000 citations to his credit



besides having a 105 h-index and 359 i10-index.

Cloud Computing is a form of utility computing, which allows users to use computing services on rental basis. **J**

Training programme for CRPF


JMI organised a five-day training programme for CRPF Public Relations Officials from across the country. The programme designed and conducted by the university's UGC-Human Resource Development Center was attended by 21 delegates. They were given theoretical and foundational orientation by academicians, media personalities and experts. The delegates delivered lectures on Ethics in Public Relations, People Culture & Responsibilities of a PRO etc. **J**



JMI joins National Digital Library



In keeping with the ongoing attempts at digitisation, Jamia Millia Islamia has joined the National Digital Library (NDL) Project initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). This will enable students and researchers to access data through a single window search.

Dr Zakir Husain Library has integrated with NDL, which has 75 institutions to build this giant pan-India knowledge repository. NDL has already created an account for all faculty members and students of JMI to explore its resources. 




National workshop on teachers and teaching methods

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) faculty and teachers from other Central Universities participated in a two-day national workshop on the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Scheme in collaboration with the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA).

Officials from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, National Institutes of Technology, Administrative Staff College of India and Tata Institute of Social Sciences also took part in the programme. Experts and project coordinators from various Schools of Education including JMI made presentations. Other sessions included discussions on 'subject networks for curricular renewal and

reforms' as well as on 'Innovations, awards and teaching resource grants for faculty including workshops and seminars'.


The PMMMNMTT Mission launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi aims to comprehensively address all issues related to teachers, teaching, teacher preparation and professional development. It is a central scheme with an All-India coverage and is envisaged from 2014-15 to 2016-17 during the XII Plan. An important imperative is to pursue the long term goal of building a strong professional cadre of teachers by setting performance standards and creating top class institutional facilities for innovating teaching and professional development of teachers. 

PF-Public Relations Officers at JMI





Creative students

Craft items made by JMI students on display during the Talimi Mela. 




Indo-US relations

US Ambassador to India Richard R. Verma with Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, JMI delivered a talk on US-India relations on November 1, 2016. 



Seminar

Dr Syeda S. Hameed at the seminar 'Women in Islam' organised by AIS, JMI. 




Chinese film makers visit

Chinese Film Association delegation visits AJK MCRC, JMI. 



Street play

JMI students performing a Nukkad Natak during Talimi Mela. 



Extravaganza

Schoolgirls participating in a cultural programme. J



UGC chairman honoured

JMI Vice Chancellor, Prof. Talat Ahmad presenting a memento to UGC Chairman, Prof. Ved Prakash at the Foundation Day function. Former CEC Dr S.Y. Quraishi is on the left. J



Mathematical minds

Inauguration of the International Conference on Differential Geometry, Algebra and Analysis (ICDGA-16) November 2016. J



Football trophy

Students of Architecture receiving the trophy from the VC JMI, Prof. Talat Ahmad after winning inter-faculty football tournament. J

Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology: JMI leads the way



The Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology is an excellent example of Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) making relentless effort to excel both in academics and research. Having come a long way since its establishment in 2011 it has been striving towards its goal of advanced research in the development, characterisation and application of nanomaterials. Specialised clean room infrastructure with controlled environment and associated facilities critical to nanoscale research have been carefully designed to achieve this goal.

With facilities for both researchers and scientists, the centre has become an integral part of R&D infrastructure in the country.

The centre aims to strengthen and disseminate basic and advanced understanding of nanoscale science and technology. Towards this end, the centre runs M.Tech. and Ph.D. programmes in nanotechnology. It has also organised seminars, workshops, and a two-day international conference on Advances in Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology (ICANN-2016).



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