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Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor presenting a memento to Guest Speaker

MANUU's Foundation Day lecture

Eminent Scientist and Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar awardee, Dr. Shahid Jameel, CEO, Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance, New Delhi delivered a lecture "What is a University?" to mark the 22nd Foundation Day celebrations of Maulana Azad National Urdu University on January 9, 2020.

Dr. Shahid said that Universities are not only the citadel of learning and enrichment but they are also places of free discussions and debates. They represent a particular way of thinking which needed to be preserved. Institutions need autonomy, leadership and funds to grow at international level.

Taking a critical view of the contemporary education system which neither supports innovation nor encourage civic sense, he stressed the need to equip the students with problem solving aptitude. He pointed out that Education is both private and public good. It prepares pragmatic citizens. Speaking about funding, he said that Universities facing shortage of funds should look for external resources like CSR support.

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وائس چانسار کے قلم سے ____ زندگی، ہر دم حرکت کا نام ہے! ڈاکٹر محماسلم پرویز

یبچان بنائے گی۔

یو نیورسٹی نے حالیہ عرصے میں ایسے گی اقدام کیے جو مثالی نوعیت کے ہیں اور جن کی بڑے پیانے پر پذیرائی بھی ہورہی ہے۔ اپنے طلبہ کو مسابقتی تقاضوں سے ہم آ ہنگ کرنے کے لیے ہمیں حسن کارکردگی کے اعلیٰ ترین معیارات کی بھیل کرنی ہوگی۔ تحقیق اور اختراع جامعات کی پیچان ہوتے ہیں، ہمیں عالمی معیار کے محققین تیار کرنے کی ضرورت ہے جو اردو یو نیورسٹی کی شاخت بن سکیں۔

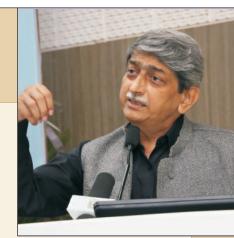
اُردو ذریعہ تعلیم کے چیلنجوں سے ہم بخوبی واقف ہیں۔ایک طرف ہمیں فاصلاتی نظام کے ذریعہ تارکینِ تعلیم کی دشگیری کرنی ہے تو دوسری طرف روایتی تعلیم کے نظم کوعصری تقاضوں سے ہم آ ہنگ کرنا ہوگا۔

انفرادی طور پر کامیاب زندگی کے گُر اکثر اجتماعی زندگی میں بھی کامیا بی کی کلید ثابت ہوتے ہیں۔ ہاں میضرور ہے کہ آپ سب کوخوش نہیں کر سکتے ہیکن زیادہ اہم بات توبیہ ہے کہ اجتماعی زندگی میں ہم اپنے مشتر کہ مقصد کے حصول میں کس حد تک کامیاب ہوتے ہیں؟ ادارہ سے وابستہ اہم فریقوں کی رائے کے علاوہ اطمینانِ قلب کی کیفیت ہمیں اپنے سفر کی کامیا بی کا پیت دیتی ہے۔

ضروری ہے کہ ہم اپنی جامعہ کی ترقی اور طلبہ نے بہتر مستقبل کی خاطر اپنی صلاحیتوں کا بھر پوراستعال کریں تا کہ آنے والی نسلیں ہمیں فخر وانبساط کے ساتھ یاد کریں اور ہم اپنے مفوضہ فرائض کی ادائیگی کے معاملے میں کسی بھی جوابد ہی میں سرخرو ہوسکیں۔

جس طرح پہاڑی چوٹی سے پھوٹے والے جھرنے اپنے راستے ہیں آنے والی رکاوٹوں کی پرواہ کیے بغیر ہرصورت ہیں ندی کے دھارے میں شامل ہوجاتے ہیں، ہمیں بھی حالات کی دشواری کے باوجوداپنے مقصد کے حصول کے لیمسلسل آگے بڑھنا ہوگا۔اس کے لیے لازم ہے کہ جامعہ سے وابستہ ہر فردمنت، دیا نتداری اور مکمل انہاک سے اپنے فرائض اور ذمہ دار بول کی ادائیگی کرتارہے۔

تواسے پیانهٔ امروز وفر داسے نه ناپ جاوداں، پیهم دواں، ہردم جواں ہے زندگی



ابتدائے آفریش سے قدرت نے زندگی جیسے انمول عطبے کورکت اور حرارت سے جوڑتے ہوئے ان عناصر کے انمول ہونے کا اشارہ دیا ہے۔اس لیے جمود کو زندہ اجسام کی موت سے تعبیر کیا جاتا ہے۔حرکت میں نمو ہے اور انجماد میں انحطاط۔

انسان چونکہ اشرف المخلوقات ہے، زمان ومکان کا شعورا سے ود بعت
کیا گیا ہے۔ اپنی مرضی کے مطابق حالات کو ڈھالنا اور زندگی کی محدود مہلت
سے بہترین طور پر استفادہ، ایک کا میاب انسان کی پہچان ہے۔ تاریخ گواہ
ہے کہ حالات کو وہ ہی لوگ بدل سکتے ہیں جواپنے عزائم میں اٹل اور ستقبل شناسی
میں اچوک ہوتے ہیں۔ ایسے لوگ حالات سے خود کو ہم آ ہنگ کرنے اور اپنی
خامیوں کی اصلاح کے ہنر سے بخو بی واقف ہوتے ہیں۔ عزم میم اور فہم و
فراست کا یہی امتزاج نا گفتہ ہے حالات میں بھی انہیں آگے بڑھنے اور اپنی
مزل مقصود تک پہنچنے میں مدود تیا ہے۔

مولانا آزاد نیشل اُردو یو نیورسی سے بحثیت خادم اول میری وابستی کو زاکداز چارسال کا عرصہ گذر چاہے۔اس منفرد جامعہ کے لیے میں نے جن منصوبوں کوروبہ کمل لانے کی کوشش کی اوراس کام میں رفقائے عزیز کی شانہ روزمحنت کا جوثمرہ سامنے آیاہے،اسے جامعہ کے مختلف متعلقین کے سامنے پیش کرنے کے لیے اکتوبر 2019 میں''ہماری پیش رفت'' کے زیرعنوان ایک کارکردگی رپورٹ کی اشاعت عمل میں آئی۔

مجھے یہ کہتے ہوئے مسرت واطمینان کا احساس ہے کہ اردو یو نیورسی سے وابستہ مختلف فریقوں نے اس پیش رفت کو پہندیدگی کی نظروں سے دیکھا ہے۔ بحثیت خادم اول اپنی کارکردگی کے آخری ایام میں میرے لیے بیرد عمل کافی حوصلہ افزاء ہے۔

مجھے یقین ہے کہ اُردواعلیٰ تعلیم کی پیمنفرددانش گاہ آنے والے برسوں میں تحقیق ، تدریس اوراختر اع کے شعبوں میں قومی اور بین الاقوامی سطح پر اپنی

From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Life, the most precious gift of God, has been associated with action and movement from its the very beginning. Stagnation on the other hand is regarded as synonymous with death. Thus, growth lies in marching ahead and immobility leads to deterioration.

Humans have inherited a consciousness about time and space. Optimum utilization of the limited life span clubbed with the art of turning the tide in ones favour is the hallmark of a successful

person. History is witness to people with impeccable will-power and farsightedness, who have changed the flow of events. These people also have the ability to adapt according to the situation and are flexible in correcting their own mistakes. A perfect blend of strong will-power and sanity helps them to move ahead and attain their desired goal against all odds.

I have completed more than four years of my tenure as the first servant of Maulana Azad National Urdu University. A report of University's activities and achievements under the title "Marching Ahead" was brought out in October 2019. It was an effort to put forward our collective vision and action before different stakeholders of the University.

I feel immense satisfaction while sharing the fact that all the stakeholders have, by and large, appreciated our progress. In my capacity as the first servant of MANUU, this feedback, which comes during the final phase of my tenure, is quiet encouraging.

I am sure that in the years to come this citadel of knowledge in Urdu will make a mark in the spheres of teaching, research and innovation at national and international levels.

MANUU has recently initiated various good



Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz

Life symbolizes Perpetual Action!

practices, which are widely appreciated. To equip our students with the competitive skills we need to meet the highest levels of academic excellence. As we are well aware that academic institutions are identified with their quality of research and innovation, we need to prepare world class research scholars to establish our identity.

We are all well aware about the challenges of providing higher education in Urdu medium. On the one hand, the university through its distance mode programmes is

providing higher education opportunities to those who for various reasons cannot get a regular education; while on the through hand, it is trying to to streamline its regular education system in line with the emerging demands.

The secrets of a successful individual life often prove to be game changers at collective level too. No denying the fact that we cannot appease every one. However, the concern to attain our collective goal is far more important. The feedback from various stakeholders and our inner satisfaction are enough indicators to show our progress.

We need to put all our efforts to ensure the University's all-round development, and a bright future for our students, so that the coming generations could remember us with a sense of pride and gratitude. Moreover, we shall come through with flying colours in any accountability with regard to performing our assigned duties.

As the stream flowing down from a mountain runs into the river overcoming each and every impediment, we also need to move ahead tirelessly against all the adversities to achieve our target. It is obligatory to perform our duties with utmost hardwork, honesty and complete focus.



Shri Nitish Kumar lays foundation stone of two hostels at Darbhanga Campus

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri. Nitish Kumar laid the foundation stone of two hostels of MANUU at it's Darbhanga Campus on February 23, 2020. Darbhanga Campus is the second largest campus after Hyderabad campus.

Addressing the foundation stone laying ceremony, Mr. Nitish Kumar said that new the generation shall be introduced to Maulana Azad's personality and his



invaluable services as the first Education Minister of India. He also assured about providing land, apart from these two hostels, and all possible amenities to strengthen the landmark of education.

State Government's Jal Jeevan Haryali program was also organized at Darbhanga campus, in which 17 models prepared by the students of MANUU School, ITI, Polytechnic and College of Teachers Education, Darbhanga were displayed.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor thanked the Chief Minister for his contribution and hoped for great help in future for the upliftment of this campus & education in Bihar through Urdu Language.

Former Minister of State, Human Resource Development, Mr. Md. Ali Ashraf Fatmi, Mr. Sanjay Jah, Minister of Water Resources, Mr. Madan Sahani, Minister of Food & Consumer Protection, Mr. Maheshwar Hazari, Minister of Planning and Development, Mr. Khurshid Alarm, Minister of Minority Welfare and other dignitaries attended the programme.

Prof. Md. Faiz Ahmad, Incharge, Satellite Campus, welcomed the guests. A book on "Madrassa Education System in Bihar: A Study" written by Dr. Mozaffarul Islam, Incharge Model School was also released on the occasion. Dr. Abdul Muqsit Khan, Principal, Polytechnic Darbhanga was also present.



MANUU Polytechnic project bags prestigious Chhatra Vishwakarma Award

MANUU Polytechnic team from Hyderabad has bagged the prestigious Chhatra Vishwakarma award 2019. The team secured first position in a national competition organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

The Union Human Resource Development Minster, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' presented the award to the winners in the presence of Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE in a glittering ceremony held on February 24, 2020 at New Delhi. The award consists of 51 thousand rupees and a citation.

Team of final year diploma students - Ms Sumaiya Qaisar (CS&E), Mr. Akif Jawaid (IT) and Mr. Md. Safeer Alam, (E&E) won the award under subcategory Crop (Parali/Para) Waste Management for the project entitled "Smart grain management system using IoT". The AICTE theme was "How to increase the financial income of a village/farmer using innovative technology". 117 teams were shortlisted from among 6676, and only 23 teams got the awards under 8 categories. Mr. Mohammed Yousuf, Assistant Professor, Dept of I&T was the mentor of the project. The students competed with B.Tech & M.Tech students of reputed engineering colleges at National level to get the first position.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ayub Khan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. S. M. Rahmatullah, Registrar and Dr. Mohd. Yousuf Khan, Principal, Polytechnic congratulated the team.

UGC grants approval to 3 Teacher Education colleges

The University Grants Commission has granted post-facto approval to three Teacher Education Colleges of MANUU at Sambhal (UP), Asansol (WB) & Aurangabad (MS). The approval is effective from the Academic Session 2014-15. The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has already granted its approval for starting BEd courses at these colleges.



Dr. Aslam Parvaiz addressing the press conference. (L-R) Mr. Abid Moiz, Mr. Anis Azmi, Prof. S M Rahmatullah, Prof. Ayub Khan, Prof. Abul Kalam & Mr. Rizwan Ahamd

Marching Ahead - Reviewing 4 years of Performance

Maulana Azad National Urdu University took a huge leap in transparency and production of academic books in Urdu during the last four years, said Vice Chancellor Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz at a press conference held on 2nd November 2019.

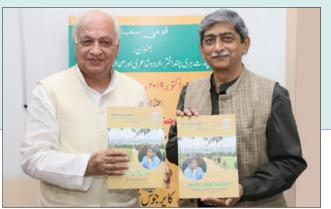
He presented a report of MANUU's activities between October (2015 to 2019) to the press. He said that transparency was ensured in selection of teaching and non-teaching staff. Transparency was also ensured in the examination process by allowing students to check their evaluated answer scripts and raise grievances.

Dr. Parvaiz briefed the press about the initiatives taken under his leadership, including the establishment of the Directorate of Translation and Publication, Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu, two new campuses in Kadapa and Cuttack, National Cadet Corps (NCC) Unit, and revival of the Centre for Urdu Culture Studies. He also highlighted the role of Centre for Information Technology in offering online student services.

The press conference was also attended by the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ayub Khan, Registrar, Prof. S.M. Rahmatullah, Proctor and Dean, Alumni, Prof. Abul Kalam, IMC Director, Mr. Rizwan Ahamd, CUCS chief consultant Anis Azmi & CPUK consultant Dr. Abid Moiz.

Governor Kerala releases MANUU report "Marching Ahead"

Mr. Arif Mohammad Khan, Governor Kerala, released a bilingual report titled "Marching Ahead" encapsulating MANUU's activities and achievements during the last 4 years under the Vice-Chancellorship of Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz on 31st October 2019. Dr. Aslam Parvaiz briefed the visiting dignitary about the recent activities & achievements of the University.



MANUU - NALSAR sign MoU

Maulana Azad National Urdu University has signed an MoU with NALSAR University of Law on December 21, 2019. MANUU's Instructional Media Centre is providing technical support to NALSAR to produce Audio-Visual content for the MOOC Programme of NALSAR University's MHRD Project.

The MoU was signed by Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor, MANUU and Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law in the presence of Prof. Rahmatullah , Registrar In charge, MANUU and Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar NALSAR University of Law.



The MoU was signed initially for three years. Collaboration between the two institutions will help NALSAR University of Law to produce MOOC Course for Law teachers.

MoU with Medicover Hospitals

MANUU and Medicover Hospitals (Hyderabad) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for starting UGC sanctioned Bachelor of Vocational programmes in Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) and Medical Imaging Technology (MIT) under National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) scheme. MANUU has launched these two programmes from the academic year 2019-20. Dr. S. MagboolAhmed, is the Nodal Officer, B. VocProgrammes.

The MoU was signed by the then Registrar, Dr M. A. Sikandar and Mr Hari Krishna. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Maxcure/Medicover Hospital in the presence of Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor, MANUU on 29th June 2019.





Teachers' Day Lecture by Prof. Furqan Qamar

The School of Education and Training, organized the Teachers' Day lecture on the occasion of the birth anniversary of former president of India and educationist, Dr. SarvepalliRadhakrishnan on September 5, 2019.

Prof. Furqan Qamar, Professor, Centre for Management Studies, JamiaMillialslamia, New Delhi and former VC of Central University of Himachal Pradesh & University of Rajasthan delivered the lecture "Technology, Teachers and Transformation of Higher Education". Prof. Qamar asked the teachers to equip themselves with better technology to improve the quality of teaching. Technology could be helpful in improving and facilitating the teaching and learning process, but it cannot replace the teacher.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz in his presidential address described both knowledge and technology as non-static. We have ruined the education system by linking it with employability, he complained.

Prof. Fatima Begum welcomed and introduced the guest. Prof. Noushad Hussain, Dean spoke about the importance of Teachers' Day. Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood conducted the proceedings and Dr. Shaheen Shaik proposed the vote of thanks.

Third Urdu Social Science Congress

Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu, MANUU in association with the School of Arts and Social Sciences, organized a Two-Day congress on the theme "Social Sciences in 21st Century - Concerns and Challenges" on 27th and 28th November 2019.

The Chief Guest, Prof. Obaidullah Fahad Falahi, Head, Department of Islamic Studies, AMU, in his address said that "Euro-Centric approach is the biggest challenge before the Social Sciences in the 21st century and imperialist agenda is one of the gravest perils being faced by the contemporary world". Prof. Ayub Khan, Pro Vice Chancellor in his presidential address spoke about the importance of mother tongue in understanding different sciences.



The Guest of Honour, Prof. IshratAlam, AMU stressed the need to maintain objectivity while analyzing and comparing various languages.

A book "Human Rights" by Dr. Abdul Quayum, Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Administration and another book "State and minorities: poverty & governance" by Dr. MohdGhousewere released on the occasion.

Students Induction Programme

Six-day long Students Induction Programme (SIP) was organized by the Office of the Dean, Students' Welfare from August 1 to 8, 2019 for newly admitted students.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor in his introductory lecture advised the students to focus on all round development of personality during their stint at MANUU. The Vice-Chancellor also introduced various facilities and centres of the university through a powerpoint presentation.

Prof. Syed Aleem Ashraf, Dean, Students' Welfare, Prof. Saneem Fatima, Joint Dean, Academics & Head, Department of Management & Commerce, Mr. Rizwan Ahmad, Director, IMC spoke on various topics. The Coordinator SIP, Prof. Siddiqui Md. Mahmood, Dept of Education & Training also addressed the students.

MANUU's new website launched

The University has developed a new indigenous web portal, in December 2019, using contemporary CMS (Content Management System) platform to showcase the university's information about all pertinent academic and administrative aspects in a well-structured manner through intuitively designed interfaces.

The new website in Urdu and English Languages is accessed at http://manuu.edu.in. To facilitate users the old URL http://manuu.ac.in will continue to remain functional. The new website also has a link to the old version.

NCC Sub-Unit inaugurated

Air Commodore N. N. Reddy, Deputy Director General, NCC, Telangana State and AP inaugurated the NCC Sub-Unit and planted a sapling at MANUU on August 26, 2019.

The newly inducted Cadets of MANUU, with a significant number of girls, presented a salute to Air Commodore N. N. Reddy & other NCC officials on their arrival. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Dr. M A Sikandar also spoke. Mr. Anis Azmi, Col. N. Ramalingam, Group Commander, Hyderabad Groups and Col. Girish Shah, Officer Commanding 1 (T) Arty, Bty, NCC were also present. Mr. Mohd. Abdul Mujeeb, Caretaker NCC Officer supervised the preparation of newly inducted Cadet.



Independence Day celebrated

MANUU celebrated the Independence Day by hoisting the national tricolour on the campus on August 15, 2019.

After flag hoisting ceremony, Prof Ayub Khan, PVC along with university staff and students took part in Pad Yatra to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, organized by NSS Unit.

Later a cultural programme was organized by the Centre for Urdu Culture Studies at the DDE auditorium. Students presented patriotic songs in chorus - Saare Jahan se achcha Hindustan hamara; VijayiVishwa Tiranga, SarfaroshikiTamanna, Urooj-e-Kamyaabi par kabhi Hindustan hoga- to mark the occasion. Prof. Ayub Khan also distributed certificates among students.

Republic Day celebrated

University celebrated the 71st Republic Day on 26th January 2020. Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ayub Khan, unfurled the national tricolour and students presented the National Anthem.

For the first time, cadets from the newly established NCC Sub unit of MANUU participated in the parade. During the salute, the cadets also carried guns provided by the Military.

Prof. Ayub Khan delivered the Republic Day message and distributed certificates among students. NCC Cadet Ms. Adiba Naseem read out the Preamble of the Constitution of India to the students and staff members. A documentary about the last letters written by martyrs of the freedom struggle was also presented by the Instructional Media Centre of MANUU.

The students also presented patriotic songs in chorus on the occasions.



UNICEF Workshop on Child Rights

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) in collaboration with the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism (MCJ), MANUU conducted a two-days workshop "The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)" on 15-16 November 2019 as part of 30 years of CRC celebrations and in continuation with UNICEF's capacity building initiatives to instill child's rights perspective in reporting among the academica and budding journalists.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor and Meital Rusdia, UNICEF - Chief Field Officer addressed the inaugural session. Ms. Sonia Sarkar, Communication Officer (Media), UNICEF India also spoke.



Ms. Sonia Sarkar

Mr. Prasun Sen, Communication

Specialist, UNICEF, Mr. Tehseen Munawer, editor, News 18 Urdu, Dr. M. H. Ghazali, Editor, United News Network, Mr. Surindre Dhaleta, UNICEF officer, Dr. K. S. Arul Selvan, Associate Professor, SOJNMS, IGNOU, Eminent journalist Dr. M. H. Ghazali and the MJC department faculty members Mr. Mohd. Mustafa Ali, Dr. Meraj Ahmed Mubarki, Mr. Syed Husain Abbas Rizvi, Mr. Tahir Qureshi and Mr. Meraj Ahmed attended the program. Prof. Ehtesham Ahmad Khan proposed the vote of thanks. Prof Mohd Fariyad, Dept. of MCJ presented the report on health journalism course.

Leadership for social change - Project of UNICEF and MANUU

The programme 'Leadership for Social Change', a partnership project of Unicef and MANUU, was organized on 23rd October 2019 at the University campus.

Mr. Siddhartha Shrestha, Chief of Communication for Development (C4D), UNICEF India, the chief guest, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, Telangana President, Hamid



Mohammad Khan and Prof. S. M. Rahmatullah, Registrar addressed the inaugural session.

Project Director, Prof. Mohammad Fariyad said that the project is a pilot study in select GHMS wards of Hyderabad with the potential to be scaled up across Telangana, AP and Karnataka. We want to take religious scholars and leaders on board for the health awareness campaign in the community.

Dr. Sanjeev from Unicef, Mufti Ziauddin Naqshbandi and Maulana Husamuddin Aqil Sani highlighted teachings of Islam regarding health and healthy living.

MANUU among top 20 central universities in India

Maulana Azad National Urdu University is the only Indian language university to find a place in the Outlook-ICARE list of top-ranked central universities. It was ranked 20th from among 25 shortlisted universities based on parameters such as Faculty Student Ratio, Faculty with PhD, Citations Per Paper and Inclusiveness and Diversity. The UGC lists 49 central universities in India as of December 12, 2018.

CIC recognizes MANUU's Transparency

MANUU secured a total score of 76% in Transparency Audit of the Right to Information Act carried out by the Central Information Commission (CIC). The Commission made a general assessment of various public authorities to take stock of its quality, strengths and weaknesses through websites.

MANUU being a Public Authority participated in the audit performed by CIC and ISTM (Institute of Secretariat Training & Management) of the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions. Govt. of India.

International Day of PwD observed

The university observed the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) on 3rd December 2019. The PwD Cell at MANUU organized a public lecture "Leaving No One Behind" to mark the occasion.

Mrs. Radhika Rasthogi, IAS, Deputy Director General,



National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Rajendernagar, in her lecture said that disability is not an obstacle in the path of development.

Thirty one students participated in slogan writing competitions held on the occasion. Prizes were awarded to the 3 winners and consolation prizes to other participants.

NSS Cell organizes Swachhta Pakhwada

NSS Cell organized a cleanliness drive as part ofSwachhtaPakhwada from September 1 to 5, 2019.

Dr. Sikandar also participated in the cleanliness drive and motivated the participants to keep themselves and their surroundings clean.

Program Coordinator, Prof. Mohammad Fariyad assigned cleaning tasks to volunteers and also led them by example. During the campaign, various places were identified within the University for water conservation and rainwater harvesting. Poster/Sketch competition for students and staff was organized to highlight the importance of water conservation and saplings were planted on the campus.

Constitution Day observed

MANUU observed Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) on 26th November 2019. Banners, posters & publicity material were placed across the campus to celebrate the event. Prof. Ayub Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, read out the Preamble of the Constitution of India to the students and the staff members.

The programme was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of MANUU. The addresses of the Honorable President of India and the Prime Minister were also shown to the students.

Prof. Mohammad Fariyad, NSS Coordinator was the organizer of the program.

In another event, the Department of Education & Training organised an extension Lecture on the occasion. Prof. AfrozAlam, Head, Dept. of Political Science delivered the lecture "Right to Education and Constitution of India". He highlighted Constitutional values, history of Indian Constitution and the various Articles related to Education and emphasized that everyone should also know about constitutional fundamental duties.

Professor Noushad Husain, Dean, School of Education chaired the programme. Dr. Ashwani, Associate Professor was the Coordinator of the programme.

Plantation Drive

Commissionerate of Police Cyberabad - V C Sajjanar, IPS along with Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz planted a sapling in front lawn of the lecture hall complex. Sajjanar inaugurated the plantation drive at MANUU on June 20, 2019.

The man behind the initiative Prof. AbulKalam, Dr. M. A. Sikandar, Dr. Mohd Yousuf Khan, Mr. Anis Azmi and other University's Officials are present.



Departmental Activities

Department of Persian

Collaboration Indian Cultur

International Summer School in Collaboration With German University



Dr. Qaiser Ahmad Assistant Professor (Rapporteur)

The Department of Persian in collaboration with the Centre for Iranian Studies, Gottingen University, Germany conducted the first International Summer School on "Reading and Analyzing the Persian Records" from August 19 to 30, 2019.

Scholars from University of California, Berkeley,

L'Orientale University of Naples, Italy, University of Exeter, UK, University of Michigan, USA, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, University of Chicago, USA, University of Pennsylvania, USA,

Harvard University, USA, Yale University, USA, University of Warsaw, Poland, University of Pittsburgh, USA, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London, UK, Free University, Berlin, and ELTE University, Hungary participated in the programme.

A few scholars working in the areas of Persian Studies or Medieval Indian History, from University of Delhi, and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi also attended the summer school.

Renowned experts like Prof. Eva Orthmann and Dr. Ali Langroudi, University of Gottingen, Germany, Prof Najaf Haider, JNU, New Delhi, Prof. Chandra Shekhar, Delhi University and Dr. Zarina Perween, Director, Telengana State Archives, Hyderabad helped the participants to read Persian records, documents, daily reports of royal courts, empirical seals, Tughras, Farmans etc. They also made the participants to practice the reading of Khatt-e-Shikasta and Nastaliq.

The syllabus of the School included the attending of classes and lectures, reading of Persian documents, group practices, discussions, paper presentations, visits to state archives and libraries and excursions.

Prof. Orthmann conducted the same international school in 2018 in Germany. The programme in MANUU was planned together by Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Eva Orthmann, Director, Centre for Iranian Studies, Gottingen University and Prof. Chandra Shekhar,

Department of Persian, University of Delhi, who is also

Indian Cultural Counselor to Uzbekistan.

While addressing the inaugural session, Prof Eva Orthmann said that the archives situated at Telengana have many Persian records of Mughals, Bahmanis, Adilshahis, Qutbshahis and Asafjahis, which inspired the organisers to conduct the summer school in Hyderabad. More than one and half million records are preserved in different archives of Hyderabad, which is the highest in the world.

Dr. Zarina Perween in her speech focused on the importance and preservation of Persian records by the State Archives of Hyderabad. In his presidential remarks, Dr. Aslam Parvaiz said that old records are the first hand information about any society and its culture, or how it existed in the past. But unfortunately many of the records are still unknown to the modern world so we are unaware of the knowledge preserved in them, he said.



(L-R) Prof. Shahid Naukhez Azmi, Prof. Prof. Eva Orthmann, Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Prof. Ayub Khan, Dr. Zarina Perween, Prof. Aziz Bano with faculty and participants

Visit by Deputy Minister of Culture, Iran

Mr. Masoud Ahmadvand, Deputy Minister of Culture and Islamic Guidance, Islamic Republic of Iran visited MANUU on September 13. He offered to establish an "Iranian Corner" at MANUU's Central Library. Dr. M. A. Sikandar, Registrar, MANUU welcomed the delegation and also proposed the exchange of students and teachers between MANUU and Iranian Universities.

Mr. Mohsen Ashouri, Director, Culture House, IRI, Mumbai; Iranian delegates - Dr. Muhammad Hadi Falah &Mr. Syed Tamjid Haider (PRO, Consulate of Iran, Hyderabad); Prof. Saneem Fatima, Joint Dean, Academics; Department Faculty - Prof. Shahid Naukhez Azmi, Head, Prof. Aziz Bano, Dr. Syeda Asmath Jahan, Dr. Qaiser Ahmad, Mr. Abdul Rasheed Shaik, Asst Registrar and others were also present.

Department of Management and Commerce

Distinguished Industry-Academia Interactive Lectures

The Department organized three Lectures under 'Industry-Academia Interactive Distinguished Lecture Series from November11 to 27, 2019 for MBA and M.Com students on Marketing, Finance and HR topics. These lectures were delivered by eminent industry leaders namely Mr. Praveen



Mr. Praveen Kumar sharing industry experience withstudents

Kumar, Director (Program Management), Microsoft on 'Digital Transformation using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning, Mr. N.K. Grover, Managing Director, Central Railside Warehousing Company Limited (CPSE) on Finance & Project Management, and Mr. S. Ranganathan, Formerly with KPMG (Dubai), Convergys, Hewlett Packard (HP), Madras Refinery Limited, SINGER & Head, Executive MBA, IIM, Ahmedabad on 'People Engagement'.



Mr. N. K. Grover along with Dr. M A Sikandar, Prof. Saneem Fatima, Mr. M. G. Gunasekaran, department faculty and students

Al Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

The Al Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy has organized a lecture "Secular Themes in Indian Cinema" under 'Hyderabad Dialogue' series in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and Department of Mass Communication & Journalism on 22.11.2019.

The speaker, Mr. Faridoon Shahryar, Journalist & Content Head, Broadband Bollywood Hungama, Mumbai while sharing personal experiences said that Indian cinema is truly represented by all cultures and religions of the country and genuinely inclusive of all



sections of Indian society. He subscribed to the idea of 'the beautiful India we have all grown up in, that is what makes this country so unique, multiple cultures, religions, all intermingling & coexisting for thousands of years,"

Prof. Afroz Alam introduced the guest and

gave background of the lecture series on the current topics which are of quite relevant for the contemporary Indian society.

The centre in association with the Department of Political Science & Department of Economics also organized a Special Lecture "The World Bank: It's Role in Promoting Inclusive Development" on 13.1.2020. Mr. Sarwat Hussain, International Development Consultant, Former Head of Communications, Agriculture Global Practice, The World Bank, Washington DC delivered an illuminating lecture on the role of World Bank and other International Financial organizations in the

promotion of countries across the world. He focused particularly on the opportunities available for developing countries like India and the major contributions of capital investment in creating extensive opportunities for younger generation in this globalised world.



Department of History -

The following are the recent activities of the department:

■ Prof. S.Z.H.Jafri, Department of History, University of Delhi, delivered a lecture "Making of the Indo-Islamic Intellectual Tradition In the Upper Gangetic Valley: Migrations, Settlements, Adaptations and 'Crises'" on 12.07.2019.



■ Prof. K.A.S.M. Ishrat Alam, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim Uniersity spoke on the topic "Reading and Writing of History in Modern Times" in the Third National Urdu Social Science Congress organized on November 27-28, 2019 by the Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu and the School of Arts & Social Sciences.

Dr. Danish Moin. Associate Professor & Head of the Department conducted a Workshop on "Medieval Indian Coins" at Himachal State Museum Shimla from July 1 to 5, 2019. Dr. Moin gave practical training on Indian Numismatics during the workshop. The five-day workshop was held for teachers and students of history, staff from other museums. Even a Delhibased banker, who is fascinated by coins, participated in the workshop. It was a



practical workshop with training given on identifying the period a coin belonged to. Dr. Danish Moin told the participants that simply understanding Arabic or Persian is not sufficient for "reading" coins. The study of coins gives insights into history as no other source does, he said.

Department of Islamic Studies

The department has organized different lectures, research activities, cultural & co-curricular activities under its Research Association, Subject Association and Islami Mutala'at Forum. Following is the list of activities:

- 1. An 'Orientation Program' organized by the department for freshers to familiarize them with the department's academic and co-curricular activities on 1st August, 2019.
- 2. A documentary screening on "An Introduction to Swayam: A program by MHRD" and on "An Introduction to MOOCS: A program by MHRD" was organized by Islami Mutala'at Forum on 22nd & 29th August 2019 respectively.
- 3. Research Scholar Association organized an Ilmi Muzakra on "Quran-e-Majeed ke Ta'leemi Namune" and "Khwateen ki Deeni Qayadat" by Mr Mujtaba Farooq and Mr Salahuddin (Research Scholars) on 25th September 2019.

- 4. Subject Association organized a competition of "Mahfil-e-Ghazal" for MA students on 26th September 2019. Sameera Rabia (2nd Year) got the first position.
- 5. Islami Mutala'at Forum arranged a Lecture-cum-Class to familiarizes the students about "How to write Assignment & Exam Papers" by Prof. Mohd Fahim Akhtar, Head Department on 3rd Oct 2019.
- 6. Subject Association organized a "Bait Baazi Competition" on 17th Oct 2019. Three teams Amjad Hyderabadi, Kaleem Ajiz and Faiz Ahmed Faiz took part in the competition. Team Amjad Hyderabadi won the competition. The Association also organized "Just a Minute Competition" on 31st Oct 2019. Mr Abdur Rahim won the first prize. An inter-school competition on "Privatization of Education" was also organized on 21st Nov. Four teams from the Departments of History, Women

Studies, Public Administration and Islamic Studies participated. The Islamic Studies team won the competition and the best speaker award was given to Mr Rashid from the Department of History.

7. Research Scholar Association organized an Ilmi Muzakra on "Khilafat Uthmaniya ka Zawal aur Uske Asbab" and "Hindustani Mu'ashre men Tasawwuf ke Asarat" by, research scholars Mr Salahuddin and Mr Uzair Alam on 20th Nov 2019.

Lectures organized by the department:

- Prof. Mohd Zafruddin, Director, DTP, delivered a lecture on "Urdu ki Ma'asir Adbi Duniya" organized by Islami Mutalaat Forum on 16th Sep 2019.
- Prof. Mohd Fahim Akhtar, HoD, dept. of Islamic Studies, delivered a lecture on "Ijtihad Aur Maqasid-



e-Shariat" organized by Islami Mutalaat Forum on 24th Oct 2019.

■ Mr. Saleh Amin, Guest Faculty DDE, delivered a lecture on "Hindustani Ahd-e-Wusta ka Qanooni Manzarnamah" organized by Islami Mutalaat Forum on 14th Nov 2019.

Department of Economics —

The Department organised special lectures on the following socio-economic issues:

■ Mr. Md. Zulquar Nain, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh delivered two lectures on "Time Series Analysis" on 14th& 15th May, 2019. He also delivered the lectures "Economics for the Common" and "ARDL Approach to Cointegartion: A Hands on

Practice" on September 17 & 18, 2019 respectively.

■ Prof. S.A.R. Bilgrami, Rtd. Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi delivered a lecture "The Enchanting World of Advertisement" on 28.11.2019.

Department of Social Work -

Four out of 18 pass out students of the department were selected as Gandhi Fellows in Piramal Foundation. ten others secured jobs in organizations such as SAFA Society, NASVI, Udyaan Care, Buddy4Study etc. at initial packages ranging from 1.8 to 3.6 lakhs.

Every year MSW students are also placed for summer training/block placement in different Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations such as AIIMS, New Delhi, NIPCCD,

Lucnow, HelpAge India, New Delhi, Seva Mandir, Rajasthan, PRAYAS, New Delhi, SPYM, New Delhi, NASVI, Patna etc.

My Choices Foundation, a reputed organization of Hyderabad which works on issues of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking, has launched a new programme named 'Peace Champion' to sensetise and engage male youth of Universities and Colleges. As part of this programme, six students of MSW Semster I & III have participated in a week-long in-house workshop. They also attended sessions on issues of gender and violence based on gender.

The department organized four extension/ guest lectures of eminent scholars in the field of social

work. Prof. S. M. Sajid, JMI, New Delhi delivered a lecture on "Social Work Intervention in Indian Context"; Prof. Neera Agnimitra, DU, New Delhi was invited to give a lecture on "Professiona-lism in Social Work Education and



Practice"; Prof. Manish K. Jha interacted with the students on the theme "Research Trajectories from Conceptualization to Completion" and Dr. Rubina Nusrat, NIRD, Hyderabad delivered a lecture on "Sustainability of Van Gujjars: A Muslim Himalayan Tribe in Transition."

Prof. Mohd Shahid unveiled the 5th series of Wall Magazine "Social Research".

Department of Education & Training

The Department of Education & Training organized a discussion on "Significance of Gandhi's Educational Philosophy in Contemporary World" on October 4, 2019.

Prof. Noushad Husain, Dean, Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood, Prof. M. Vanaja and Assistant Professors - Dr. Akthar Parveen & Dr. Md. Afroz Alam spoke on the occasion. B.Ed. students - Saddam conducted the proceedings & Saqib briefed about the aims and objectives of the program. Dr. Ashwain, Associate Professor was the coordinator



Department of Hindi

The following are the recent activities:

- Special lecture delivered by Prof. Rishaba Deo Sharma on the topic "Hindi mein rozgaar ke awasar" on 25th October 2019.
- Prof. Mohammed Abdul Sami Siddiqui gave a special Lecture on the topic "Bharat mein Angrezi natakon ka vikas" on 1st November 2019.
- Mr. Mujahid Box, a student of M.A 2nd Year participated in a Cricket Match and got a Gold Medal for the winning team.

Centre for Urdu Culture Studies

The two-day national seminar "Pandit Hari Chand Akhtar, in the Mirror of Urdu Poetry and Journalism" was organized by Centre for Urdu Culture Studies in collaboration with IDEACommunication and Majlis Fakhre Bahrain for Promotion of Urdu on October 30 & 31, 2019.

Speakers - Prof. Shafey Kidwai, AMU, Prof. Ayub Khan, PVC, MANUU, Mr. Shakeel Ahmed Sabirhadi, Founder, Majlis Fakhre Bahrain, Dr. Azeez Ahmad, Gorakhpur & Mr. Partap Somonshi, Executive Editor, Hindustan paid glowing tribute to Pt. Harichand Akhtar, a legendary poet andwellknown Urdu journalist of Pre-Independent

India during the seminar. Mr. Anis Azmi, Chief Consultant, Centre conducted the proceedings. Mr. Asif Azmi, Director, IDEAC proposed vote of thanks.

Hon'ble Governor Kerala, Mr. Arif Mohammad Khan in his valedictory address as the chief guest said Nobody is born with extraordinary qualities, every person has the capacity to excel. Students must strive hard to horn their creative skills as the world is continuously moving ahead. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor presided over. Three eminent personalities, Mr. Zahid Ali Khan, Editor, Siasat daily, Hyderabad, Mr. Kareem Irfan, Iqra Society and Prof. A. Arvinda Kishan, Former VC, Mahatma Gandhi Antarashtriya Hindi University were also felicitated for their outstanding contributions in respective fields.

To commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of



Mahatma Gandhi a drama 'Gandhiji aur Champaran', was presented by MANUU Drama Club on October 15. The drama, based on Gandhiji's Champaran Satyagraha, was written by Mr. Anis Azmi. The

play was directed by MCJ Student, Mr. Naushad under the guidance of Mr. Meraj Ahmad, Assistant Professor. Mohammed Ali Hassan Raza played the role of Mahatma Gandhi where as Abdul Qadir, Misbah Zafar and Sana Naghma were the narrators.

The Centre organized two separate workshops on Theatre & Calligraphy for students from 11th to 28th September. 85 students from different Departments participated under the supervision of the renowned

Calligrapher, Master Abdul Ghaffar of Hyderabad & Mr. Anis Azmi. Students were introduced to the history & basics of both the arts during the workshop.

The centre also organized a programme to pay rich tribute to Shaheed Bhagat Singh on the occasion of his 112th birth anniversary on September 28. Mr. Anis Azmi address the students. An audio recording of Bhagat Singh's last letter was also presented in the form of a visual documentary which touched the emotional chords of the audience.

Directorate of Distance Education



Prof. Abul Kalam, was appointed as Professor-cum-Director, Directorate of Distance Education. He took charge on December 9, 2019. Dr. Kalam was serving as Professor in the Department of Urdu. He is also the Proctor, Dean, Alumni & Chairman, Sports Monitoring Committee. He joined MANUU as Assistant Director in September 2004.

Dr. P.S. Munawar Hussain, Joint Registrar, has been placed on the Editorial Boards of Journal of Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence, Indian Journal of Human Rights Law and Practice and National Journal of Labour and Industrial Law. These journals are peer reviewed Research Journals published by STM Journals, New Delhi. His Empanelment on the Editorial Boards of

these Law Journal is in recognition of his research work in the field of Law. He has a number of articles to his credit, published in various Research Journals.



Directorate of Translation & Publications

Directorate of Translation & Publications (DTP) has recently published three knowledge books which include Plant Anatomy aur Ambryology by Dr. Rafiuddin Naser, Tauzihi Farhang (Reyazi) by Prof. Zafar Ahsan and Amli Kaam baray Hashriyat by Dr. Shamsul Islam Farooqui. Moreover, DTP has brought out the 9th issue of its biannual research and refereed journal "Adab-O-Saqafat" (ISSN: 2455-0248), in the month of September 2019. So far, the Directorate has published 48 books while many other books are in the pipeline.

The Directorate has translated and published the four year report of MANUU, "Marching Ahead" (20th October 2015 to 20th October 2019). It has also translated the 21st Annual Report and 22nd

Accounts Report of the University. Besides this, it arranged the translation and composing of Telangana MunicipalityBill Act 2019 into Urdu

for which the Government of Telanagana appreciated the Directorate's contribution through a letter to the University. Moreover, the Directorate has translated the poster of UNICEF's "Rights of Children Convention".

For publicity of books and convenience of readers, the Directorate arranges display counters at different seminars and workshops. Such a display counter was arranged during teachers' workshop at CPDUMT on 20th November 2019, which elicited a good response. Moreover, the University installed "BUSY" software at the DTP's sale counter for the convenience of sale of books and stock maintenance. Nowadays, the DTP is also supporting the efforts of the Directorate of Distance Education

in preparing the textbooks for distance learners. For this, the DTP has prepared a panel of around 125 writers and translators.



Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teacher

Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT) has been organizing training programmers for Urdu medium teachers since its establishment in 2006. Till now the Centre has organized 62 programmes in which 3101 Urdu medium teachers from six states of India have been trained.



The centre conducted a sevenday orientation programme for the madarsa teachers of Maharashtra, Karnataka & Telengana from November 19 to 25, 2019 in collaboration



with the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), New Delhi. 14 resource persons and 55 participants attended the programme. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellordistributed certificates among the participants.

Dr. Mohammed Abdul Sami Siddiquiw as appointed as the Director of CPDUMT. He has taken charge of the centre on October 21.

Instructional Media Centre

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor, launched official website (www.imcmanuu.com) of Instruction Media Centre (IMC) on January 1, 2020. The Centre has developed web portal to showcase it's activities in well-structured manner through intuitively designed interfaces.

IMC started production of MOOC content related to Annual Refreshing Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) - 2019 for the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research [NALSAR], Hyderabad on 12 September 2019.

The Centre made its first international presence felt at the 5th International Science Film Festival of India-2019 held at Kolkata organized by Vigyan Prasar, Govt. of India with a nomination. "The promise of Polydimethylsiloxane" directed by Mr. Obaidullah Raihan, was selected for screening in the Film Festival.

Mr. Rizwan Ahmad, Director, IMC delivered a lecture "Education in Digital Age" for the UGC-HRDC Refresher Course participants in June2019. He also delivered a lecture "Video Lecture Production Techniques" for the faculty of NALSAR University on 7th August 2019 and was Nominated as Member of Academic Council for the Refresher Program in Law titled "Evolutions in Legal Pedagogy" by NALSAR University of

Law, Hyderabad.

Mr. Rizwan Ahmad and Mr. Md. Imtiyaz Alam, Jr. Research Officer, participated in a Media Event (Workshop) organized by MHRD & MESC (Media & Entertainment Skills Council of India) at Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad on 23rd September 2019.

Mr. Rizwan Ahmad was invited as the Chief Guest of "Workshop on Hindi" conducted by the Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Hyderabad and delivered a talk on "Promotion of Hindi through Social Media" on September 27. He was also invited as a Jury Member for screening, short-listing and award of films by NIRD & PR for National Film Festival on Rural Development at National Institute for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad held from 13th - 15th November 2019.



Computer Science & Information Technology

- The Department of Computer Science & Information Technology, School of Technology, organized a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Sensor Networks, Internet of Things and Internet of Everything", sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India, from 25th November to 8th December 2019.
- Prof. Ayub Khan, Pro Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programme. Prof. Mirza Salim Beg delivered the keynote address. Prof. S.M Rahmatullah, Incharge Registrar and Mr. M. G. Gunasekaran, Finance Officer, were present. Dr. Pradeep Kumar, HoD, also spoke. Assistant Professors Mr. Jameel Ahamed and Ms. Tunga Arundhathi were the coordinators.
- The department also organized a FDP "Training of Trainers (ToT)" in coordination with National Institute of Technical Teachers Training And Research Institute, Bhopal from 11th to 15th November. The programme

- was a part of "Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMT)", MHRD. Dr. Khaleel Ahmad, Assistant Professor was the local program coordinator of ToT. Dr. Deepak Singh, ToT coordinator, Dr. M. A. Rizvi, TLC-Coordinator and Dr. Basheerulla Shaik were the trainers.
- A highly informative Faculty Development Program "Cyber Security and Forensic" was also organized by the department on February 17 & 18, 2020. The programme was sponsored by Defence Research and Development Organisation, Gol. Prof. S M Rahmatullah was the chief guest & Mr. M G. Gunasekhran, was the Guest of Honour for the inaugural. The programme was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Abdul Wahid, Dean School of Technology. Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Head Department of CS&IT was the organizing secretary & Dr. Khaleel Ahmad was the convenor.

MANUU ITI, Hyderabad

The certificate distribution ceremony for the passed out students of Industrial Training Institute (ITI), , Hyderabad was organized on December 10, 2019.

The Chief Guest, Prof. Ayub Khan, Pro Vice Chancellor in his speech said that MANUU is the only central university where ITIs are established and working efficiently. Citing the examples of famous scientists Michael Faradays and Archimedes he motivated and congratulated the students on completion of their programme successfully.

Dr. Surya Prakash, Senior Manager, Indian Immunological Limited, Hyderabad highlighted the skill development courses and congratulated the students and extended best wishes for their future. Mr. Laxmi Narayan, Safety Manager, Indian Immunological Limited, in his speech made the students aware about right skill and right talent by utilizing the resources and learning the multiple skills

and adopting competency based curriculum. Mr Narsaiah, Regional Deputy Director, DET, Govt of Telangana, Hyderabad spoke about knowledge based vertical mobility programmes to enhance the qualifications of ITI students and lateral entry scheme for admission into polytechnic 2nd year.



Training and Placement Cell

■ In coordination with Byju's and IQAC, MANUU the cell organized a workshop "Career Planning and Development" on 27th & 28th November 2019 for the students of Commerce & Business Management, Languages, Linguistics & Indology.

To understand the students' potential and interest an aptitude and general awareness test was administered during the workshop. Post workshop students interacted with the faculty in a one-on-one

guidance session on the right career opportunities according to their field of study and professional interest.

■ Training and Placement Cell in coordination with Ms. Robin Cathey, English Language Fellow deputed by the Regional English Language Office, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi conducted the 3rd phase of coaching programme for under-graduate and post-graduate students.

Ten-week long introductory course "Communication Skills in English" to enhance skills in English reading, writing, speaking and listening was conducted by Ms. Robin Cathey. All UG and PG students were eligible to enrol in this course. Ms. Cathey also conducted a course "Oral Communication and Fluency" for students who have

already completed a course in communication skills in English, with a focus on presentation and speaking skills. The coaching commenced from 19th August 2019. The course "English Corner" " by Mr. Michael Forrest Baxter enabled the students to discuss and debate the current issues and events in English language.

— Dean Alumni Affairs -

The Office of Dean Alumni Affairs was established to develop a linkage between the University and its Alumni by creating a network of the university's pass out students. The office shall provide a platform for meeting and interaction between distinguished Alumni and students of the University.

Dean Alumni Affairs undertook the exercise of facilitating Alumni Registration Desk for the passed out students.

Special Interaction "The Time of Return" between MANUU Alumni and current students was organised on 10th March 2019, in DDE Auditorium, MANUU. Mr. Anis Ahsan Azmi, Chief Consultant, CUCSgraced the occasion as the Chief Guest whereas Dr. Yousuf Khan, Principal Polytechnic, Hyderabad, was the Guest of Honour in the afore-

mentioned program.

The Office of Dean Alumni Affairs has created a webpage on the MANUU website (https://manuucoe.in/alumni/index.php) where



relevant material of twelve thousand pages vis-a-vis the alumni have been uploaded.

- Hindi Cell -

MANUU was awarded 3rd Prize by the Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC) (Central Govt.-1) in it's 7th meeting held on 19th September 2019 at Geological Survey of India



Training Institute (GSITI), Hyderabad. Award was received for better implementation & promotion of Rajbhasha (Hindi). MANUU was selected from

among 52 offices, both Central and State Government, located in Hyderabad.

Mr. K P Sharma, Deputy Director (Implementation), South Zone Office, Bengaluru, Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI handed over the award to Dr. Shagufta Perveen, Hindi Officer of MANUU. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ayub Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor congratulated the Cell for this achievement and described it as an honour for the University.

The Cell also celebrated Hindi Pakhwara from 3rd to 18th September 2019 by organizing various competitions for staff and students. Certificates and prizes were distributed among the winners by Dr. M. A. Sikandar.

Girls Hostels -

The residents of both girls hostels, Old and Gulzar, participated in different games as part of Inter-School Tournaments 2019-20 held in the month of November 2019. The Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, MANUU conducted games like carrom, chess, badminton, table tennis, kabbadi, kho-kho, throw ball, cricket and athletics.

Tree plantation was also done on a large scale with nearly 100 saplings planted in the hostel grounds.

The second floor of Gulzar Hostel was extended with 50 rooms enhancing the overall occupancy of Girls' hostels by 150 students. In 2019 a record number of 618 girls were admitted to the Girls hostels thus achieving full occupancy.

OFF CAMPUSES

Lucknow Campus

- The Department of Arabic, organized an invited lecture on August 5, 2019. Dr. Izuddin, Assistant Professor, Arabic, Rauzatul Uloom College, Calicut University delivered the lecture "Arabic Language in Kerala: Past and Present".
- On the occasion of International Literacy Day 2019, a symposium was organised on September 8 on the 'Role of Libraries in Changing Society' in association with the Forum for Library and Information Sciences, Lucknow.



■ A week-long program of "Azad Day Celebrations 2019" was held with a series of cultural events commencing from November 4. The celebrations were inaugurated by Professor Muhammad Muzammil, Former VC, Rohilkhand University.

In Bait Bazi Competition team from Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu Arabic-Farsi University (KMCUAFU), Lucknow, secured the first position, while the team from Karamat Hussain Girls PG College, Lucknow, stood second. In elocution competition "Maulana Azad and Education", Ayesha Jalil and Sarah Rizwan from BA secured first and second positions respectively while the third position was shared by Nurul Huda from KMCUAF University and Mohd Luqman Raza from MLC. The Elocution Competition for PhD Scholars was "Role of Maulana Azad in Nation Building", in which Mohd Shafiq, Shahid Habib and Mubinul Haq from MLC secured first, second and third positions respectively.

Mohd Harun from MLC, Nurul Huda from KMCUAF University, and Mubashhira Layiq from MLC secured first, second and third positions respectively in essay writing competition. In Azad Quiz Rahmatullah and Mohd Danish from MLC shared the first prize, while Muskan Imram and Mohd Muin Khan from Amiruddaulah Islamia Degree College, Lucknow, shared the second position. Poster, Slogan Writing and Calligraphy Competition was also organized. Sania Bano, Tuba and Mahvish Khan from MLC secured first, second and third positions respectively.

Azad Walk & Azad Run was also organized. Ali Ashraf, S K Rabbani and Mohd Arif, students of MLC, secured first, second and third positions in the "Walk". Asif Jamal, Mohd Ashraf and Mohd Sadiq, students of MLC, secured first, second and third positions respectively.

Azad Day lecture "Maulana Azad in the light of Kaarwaan-e-Khayaal - Renowned Urdu scholar and writer" was delivered by Professor Zafar Ahmad Siddiqui, Dept of Urdu, Aligarh Muslim University on November 20, 2019. Dr. Sabeeha Anwar presided over the function.

- National Constitution Day was celebrated on November 26, 2019 in which the live address of the President of India and Prime Minister of India was screened for teachers and students through a projector. A presentation was also made on the Constitution of India on this occasion.
- "A Lecture Series on the topic of "Contribution of Muslims in Nation Building" was inaugurated by Professor Ashfaque Ahmad, Head, Department of Arabic, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. He delivered the special lecture "Religious Tolerance and Peaceful Coexistence with special reference to the writings of Shah WaliullahDehlavi" on October 27, 2019.

College of Teacher Education, Bhopal

College of Teacher Education, Bhopal conducted the Deeksharambh-Student Induction Programme (SIP)-2019 for a period of six days from August 1 to 8, 2019.

Prof. Mohd. Moshahid, Principal, CTE Bhopal welcomed the newly admitted students and briefed them about the general rules and regulations of the teacher education programme.

The College celebrated 73rd Independence Day with great fervour and passion.

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Teachers' Day was celebrated in the college. Essay-Writing & Elocution competitions were held.

Awareness campaign drive "Plastic Waste Free campaign" organized on 20th September 2019, was flagged off by the Principal as part of SwachhatahiSeva, 2019 held from 11th September - 27th October. A street play was also performed by the students on October 11as part of the ScwattaCampaign.



Jal ShakthiAbhiyan (JSA) was conducted to promote water conservation awareness among students and society on 12th September 2019. On the occasion, Students prepared a street play on the topic "Water Conservation" giving a message of the importance of water conservation.

Under awareness campaign Students wrote slogans on water and water conservation. Students & staff participated in a rally with eye catching posters and slogans written on placards. The Principal delivered a lecture on the importance of water in our life. He emphasized that without water there will be no life. He motivated the students to adopt ways to conserve water.

CTE Bhopal organized a host of student-centered cocurricular activities from November 4 to 8, 2019 to celebrate the Azad Day. The week-long celebrations culminated with the celebration of Maulana Azad's birth anniversary and National Education Day on November 11. Several activities -Quiz, Bait-Bazi, Drama, Debate, Essay-writing, and Speech competitions were organized for the students. Students also performed various cultural programmes.

Prof. Mohammad Ahsan, Director, Regional Centre, Bhopal was the Chief Guest for the cultural programme whereas Mr. Md. Sadat Khan, Assistant Director was the Guest of Honour. Prof. Ahsan delivered the keynote speech on the "significance of Maulana Azad's educational and political thoughts in contemporary India."

Prof. Mohd. Moshahid in his presidential address spoke about the life & education related works of Maulana Azad.

College of Teacher Education, Asansol

Six days Deeksharambh Students Induction Programme 2019 was organized in the campus of College of Teacher Education, Asansol from August 1 to 8, 2019. Different activities like interaction with the students, visit to the library, ICT lab., & Psychology lab. were organised on the occasion.

College organized various cultural & social activities as part of the 73rd Independence Day Celebrations on 15th August.

The Principal, Dr. Md. Mahmood Alam paid rich tributes to Dr. Radha Krishnan by highlighting his numerous contributions made in the field of education and nation building on the occasion of Teachers Day. Students also performed various cultural programmes and activities.

To mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, an Environmental Friendly Awareness Programme was conducted from Sep 30 to Oct 4, 2019. A rally was also organised to highlight the importance of "Swachhta".

A Pledge taking ceremony, Essay Writing & Debate



Competitions and panel discussion on contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in National Unity were organized on the occasion of National Unity Day.

Azad Day was celebrated from November 4 to 11, 2019. Essay writing competition was organised on "MaulanaAbulKalam Azad as an Educationist in present Scenario". Quiz, Bait Bazi& Ghazal competitions were also

part of the celebrations. Indoor and outdoor games like chess, table tennis, carom, throw ball, short put, discus throw, and badminton were also conducted. Painting competition was also organised on the life and contribution of MaulanaAbulKalam Azad.

Dr. Md. Mahmood Alam presided over the prize distribution programme. The Azad Day Week ended with observations of the programme delivered by Mr. Syed Tauquir Imam, Assistant Professor and Dr. Nehal Ahmad Ansari, Assistant Professor proposed vote of thanks.

College of Teacher Education, Aurangabad



The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz visited the Aurangabad campus in the month of June, 2019.

The College began its academic session 2019-20 with Student Induction Programme (SIP) as per UGC directions. Week long programme included students' welcome, informal interaction, mentoring sessions and visit to nearby sports complex.

Independence Day was celebrated on August 15 with national zeal and enthusiasm. The chief guest, Dr. Nikalje hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering.

On Teachers' Day, a teaching competition was organized for the newly admitted Trainee Teachers on September 5, 2019.

To celebrate Hindi Pakhwada, the activities like NibandhPratiyogita, KaviSammelan were organized from September 16 to 18, 2019.

The college staff and students took part in Plastic Waste Free Campaign under Swacchata Hi SevaAbhiyanbetween September 11 to October 27, 2019.

Run for Unity was arranged on National Unity Day, the programme was culminated by taking a Unity Pledge.

Azad Day & Azad week were also celebrated by the college. Various literary, cultural and sports competitions & the programme MANUU Got Talent (MGT) were special attractions of this week.

The Constitution Day, November 26, 2019, was marked by reading out the preamble of the Constitution and a lecture by Dr. Badarul Islam, Assistant Professor on "Constitutional Duties and Fundamental Rights" was also organized.

Dr. Pathan Md. Wasim got his doctorate in Education from Dr. BAMU in March, 2019

College of Teacher Education, Bidar

A National seminar "Education: Past, Present & Future" was organised by Shaheen Education Group of Institutions on June 18, 2019. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor, delivered the keynote address. Dr. Abdul Qadeer, Chairman, Shaheen Group of Institutions (SGI), Bidar felicitated Dr. Aslam Parvaiz.

The Vice Chancellor also inaugurated the Al-Aziz Auditorium and released the book titled "Use of ICT in Education" written by Dr. Mohd Talib Ather Ansari, Assistant Professor, CTE Bidar.

Mr. Mustafa Ali, Secretary, AIEM, Syed Tanveer Ahmad, Consultant, SEF, Bidar, Mr. P A Inamdar, President, M.C.E.S, Pune and Mr. Abdul Mannan Seth were also present. Dr. Abdul Qadeer proposed the vote of thanks.

The College celebrated Independence Day 2019 with fervour and patriotism. Teachers Day was also celebrated on 5th September 2019.

The Students organised Swatchhta Abhiyan to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Sir Syed Day was celebrated by the students on October 17, 2019. Dr. Abdul Qadeer, Chairman, Shaheen Group of Institution was the chief quest.

Dr. B. R. Rangannavar and Dr. Shaikh Irfan Jamil have been awarded PhDs in education from Karnataka University, Dharwad and Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Marathwada University in August 2019 and April 2018 respectively.

College of Teacher Education, Srinagar

MANUU College of Teacher Education and Arts & Science College for Women, Srinagar jointly celebrated Azad Day as National Education Day on November 11.

Scholars and students highlighted different dimensions of the personality of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in their talks.

Dr. Tarique Ahmad Masoodi, Principal presided over. He highlighted the scientific temper of Maulana Azad in his address. Dr. Rafeed Ali E, former faculty, CTE Srinagar was the guest of honour. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad and Dr. Bilal Rafiq Shah also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Aijaz Abdullah conducted the proceedings. Mr.Showkat Ahmad proposed vote of thanks.

Polytechnic, Bangalore

Prof. Rehana Vadagama from Maharashtra College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai, delivered a lecture on "Tools for Learning English Pronunciation".

As part of the Plastic Waste Free Campaign the awareness programme on "The Side Effects of Plastic" was organised on September 25, 2019, and it was coordinated by Nagaraju Mandly, NSS Coordinator.

The lecture "the Role of Citizens in Reducing and Reusing of Plastic" was delivered by the College Principal. The programme on "Collection and Disposal of Plastic" was also organised as part of on September 25.

MANUU Polytechnic, Bangalore undertook the following exercise to address water challenges from September 1 to 15, 2019.

Faculty members/non-teaching staff pledged to plant at least one fruit-bearing tree/less water consuming tree at the MANUU Polytechnic Bangalore Campus. In this regard, a tree plantation drive was held at MANUU Polytechnic Bangalore on September 12, 2019.

To create awareness regarding Water Conservation, a special program was held on September 13, 2019 where documentaries related to water conservation in India were screened.

ITI, Bangalore

Independence Day celebrated on August 15, 2019.

Awareness Programme by Traffic Control Police towards traffic safety, rules & regulation was organized for the students.

Azad Day celebrations were conducted on November 11, 2019.

NIOS Inspection Committee visited for Accreditation under SAIASD of MANUU-ITI, Bangalore.

Skill Development Training programme for trainees under CSR Activities engaging with the Nexax Control Pvt Ltd, Bangalore at MANUU-ITI, Bangalore.

Model School, Hyderabad

The school observed the Fifth International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2019 with the theme 'Yoga for heart'.Drawing competition was also organised for the students of all classes on the theme of yoga.

Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2019. After the flag hoisting, students delivered speeches, sang patriotic songs, enacted plays and instilled patriotism among all spectators making the Independence Day a memorable one

The Principal, Dr.Kafil Ahmad, urged the students to strive to become responsible and patriotic future citizens of the country.

Teachers' Day was celebrated on the 5th September 2019. A special assembly was conducted in which some senior students played the roles of the teachers of all subjects. A cultural programme was also organized.

On 4th November 2019 the school marked the beginning of the Azad Day Celebrations. A wide range of mesmerizing programmes was presented by the talented young students of the school.

The school celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2019. Students from the primary section presented a number of mesmerizing dance performances. Dr. Kafil Ahmad wished the children on this occasion. MsTahseenAnjumara, Headmistress, proposed the vote of thanks.

ACHIEVEMENTS FOREIGN VISITS



Dr. Mohammed Yousuf Khan, Principal, Polytechnic Hyderabad, participated in "Study of United States Institute of Scholars" (SUSI) programme for youth, workforce development and closing the skills gap. The programme was organized by the University of Montana, Missoula from 2nd July to 13th August, 2019. He was one of the 18 academic experts around the globe and the only academician from the Sub-Continent selected by the US government. He also visited Oklahoma, Athens, Georgia and Washington, D.C as part of the study tour. The theme of the programme was "Preparing for the 21st Century Economy and Industries of the future". The tour included interaction and exchange of ideas with experts from the host country and other visiting academics.



Dr. ArshiaAzam, Associate Professor, ECE Dept., Polytechnic has visited Dudley College, Birmingham and London United Kingdom from October 13 to 20, 2019 as a participant in UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI) Leadership Development Programme and on successful completion of the program she has been awarded the CMI Level 5 Certificate in Management and Leadership. She was one of the participants selected for UK study tour among the 200 participants who have undergone the training in India during 2018-19

The Leadership Development Programme has focused on improving the quality of teaching and learning, creating a mission statement and strategic plan for the institute/polytechnic, improving their employer engagement work, integrating information technology into our teaching, working with the staff to improve motivation and bring about a measurable change/enhancement in the respective area of engagement.



Dr. Khwaja Mohammed Ziyauddin, Assistant Professor was selected in a prestigious Exchange Programme on "US Society and Culture" under International Visitors Leadership Programme (IVLP) held during November 10 to 30, 2019. The IVLP is sponsored by the US Department of State and is one of the US government's most prestigious professional exchange programs for foreign opinion leaders.

During the visit, the idea was to explore creative approaches to celebrating diversity; promoting inclusive public attitudes; addressing sensitive issues by working across institutional lines and expanding collaborative networks; and defending the rights of religious and ethnic minorities and other vulnerable populations in USA. The programme provided an enriching experience while meeting different institutions in various states of the US including

officials/representatives in the departments of states, research institutions, civil society organizations, NGOs, learning volunteerism through invited home visit over food and exposure to various religious organizations and their efforts in making the society inclusive while keeping the dignity and diversity. The programme also provided opportunity to have academic discussions in universities namely California University, University of West Florida, George Town University, County Community College of Escambia. It also facilitated in learning how the minorities are finding their dignified space especially African Americans, Muslims, and LGBTQ. In short a lot was learned to improve and how to work in Indian society for a better civic and political life with the limited resources we have in India.

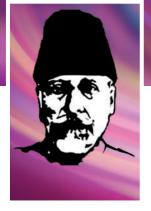


Dr. Patan Rahim Khan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi, MANUU was awarded Doctor of Literature (D. Lit.) by Dr. BhimraoAmbedkar University, Agra, Uttar Pradesh. The topic of his research work was "Muslim discourse in Hindi stories written by Muslim writers in the Post independence era: Diverse Directions". He has been conferred the D.Lit. degree by the Governor of Uttar Pradesh Smt. Anandaben Patel at the 85th Convocation ceremony held

on October 11, 2019.Dr. Rahim Khan through his research covered the social, religious, economic, political and cultural aspects of Muslim community depicted in Hindi stories written by post independence Muslims writers.



Dr. Md. Sabir Ali, Assistant Professor of physics at MANUU Polytechnic Darbhanga, was awarded Alburuj R. Rahman Award for best Ph.D. thesis. Dr. Md. Sabir Ali has completed his Ph.D. in experimental nuclear physics from the Department of Physics, Aligarh Muslim University in August 2016 under the able guidance of Professor Isar Ahmad Rizvi. His thesis title was "Study of fusion dynamics in heavy ion interaction below 8 MeV/nucleon". Alburj R. Rahman award is facilitated by Department of Physics, AMU every year to prospective scholars for their Ph.D. thesis. The award comprises of a certificate and a cheque of Rs. 15,000/-



AZAD DAY20

Azad Day celebrations started on November 4, 2019 to pay tribute to the prominent freedom fighter and first education Minister of

Independent India, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad with a colourful inaugural ceremony held at Model School in Falaknuma, Hyderabad.

Eminent journalist Mr. Syed Aminul Hasan Jafri, MLC was the Chief Guest and Ms. Syeda Salwa Fatima, first Muslim female pilot from Hyderabad graced the occasion as Guest of Honor. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor, presided over the ceremony.

Mr. Amin Jaffery exhorted the students to avail different scholarships. He advised the parents to opt for Urdu language at least as a subject. Ms. Salwa in her address threw light on the advantages of the mixed society. She also highlighted the importance of girl education.

Dr. Parvaiz advised the students to ponder over things before acceptance. Parents shall focus on good upbringing of the children.



Students presented a bouquet of cultural performances. Science, Arts and Crafts exhibition by students was also inaugurated on the occasion.

Following the inaugural session, various literary and cultural events - Maulana Azad Photo Competition & Exhibition, Blood Donation camp, Maulana Azad Book Exhibition, Bait Bazi, Essay Writing, Quiz Competition, Film Screening on Maulana Azad, Azad Walk, Rang Tarang, variety programme by the students and staff children's cultural programme - were organized as part of celebrations from November 4 to 11, 2019.

On November 11, 2019 Azad Memorial Lecture "Politics, Education and Culture: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and



Prof. Rizwan Qaiser delivering Azad Memorial Lecture

the Making of the Indian Nation" was delivered by eminent historian, Prof. Rizwan Qaiser, Dept. of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia. He described Maulana Azad as an idealogue of Hindu-Muslim Unity who opposed the partition of the country tooth and nail. Presenting a vivid picture of Maulana Azad's ideological and political evolution, the noted scholar declared that a personality of Azad's statute inspires generations.

Prof. Ayub Khan, Pro Vice Chancellor presiding over the lecture, described Maulana Azad as an epitome of humanity and sacrifice.

Prof. Mohd. Zafaruddin, Chairperson, celebrations committee welcomed the guest and presented a report. An audio-visual tribute by IMC was also part of the programme. Prof. Noushad Husain proposed vote of thanks. Mr. Anis Azmi conducted the proceedings.

