

**Press Release**

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**Free third vaccination drive inaugurated at MANUU**

**Hyderabad:**

The Covid-19 Pandemic Monitoring Task Force and Dean Students Welfare of Maulana Azad National Urdu University is organizing a free covid-19 vaccination drive at the University Health Centre on January 17 & 18, 2022. The drive is focusing on the students and staff who have not been able to get vaccinated till now.

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the third drive at University Health Centre today. While addressing Prof. Ainul Hasan, emphasized upon the complete vaccination of all the stake-holders of the University in order to ensure their maximum safety and well being. Prof. Hasan appreciated the task force, teams of DSW & health centre as well as those responsible for conducting the camp at MANUU. Everyone should come forward and help each other for ensuring maximum coverage of vaccination, he appealed. The Vice-Chancellor also thanked the support given by state government and officials of Rangareddy district for their cooperation.

Mr. Pandu Yadav, Primary Health Centre, Serilingampally Division was present at the inaugural.

Prof. SM Rahmatullah, Pro-Vice Chancellor, advised the students & staff to follow proper guidelines to control the spread of the pandemic & people who are not following guidelines are at fault. Find better ways to fight the disease, he added.

Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood, Registrar I/c urged all to make the vaccination drive successful just like the previous two drives organized by the University.

Prof. Alim Ashraf Jaisi, Dean, Student's Welfare, and Chairperson, Covid 19 Monitoring Committee welcomed the gathering & proposed vote of thanks.

Committee and DSW Officials, Prof. M A Sami Siddiqui, Joint Dean, DSW, Assistant Deans - Dr. Khwaja Mohd Ziyauddin, Mr. Jameel Ahamd, Ms. Ismath Jahan, Dr. Jarrar Ahmad along with Prof. Mushtaq Patel, Dr. Viqarunnisa, Dr. Syed Salahuddin, Mr. Habibullah, Dr. Syed Hammad Hashmi, Dr. K Riyaz, Dr. Md. Kareem & others were present at the event.

**MCJ Department of MANUU pays tribute to Kamal Khan**

**Hyderabad:**

The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) paid rich tribute to Mr. Kamal Khan, award-winning journalist who passed away last Friday. He was associated with news channel NDTV for over 30 years.

Prof. Ehtesham Ahmed Khan, Dean, School of MCJ, while recalling the two-day international conference organized by the department in 2015, said Mr. Kamal Khan participated in the conference and he was also the board member of the School. Mr. Kamal also used to give useful advice for the development of the school from time to time.

Prof. Mohammad Fariyad, Head, Dept. of MCJ described the services of Mr. Kamal Khan for media as unforgettable. A true soldier of Indian journalism has passed away, he added.

**'Surya Namaskar' Organized at MANUU**

**Hyderabad:**

As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, 'Surya Namaskar' was organized in the Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi Indoor stadium of Maulana Azad National Urdu University last Friday. Limited number of students of National Service Scheme (NSS) participated.

Speaking on the occasion the Vice Chancellor of the varsity, Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan said that the government of India has reserved this day for physical exercises so that awareness about physical health can be spread. Laying emphasis on the environment and health Prof. Hasan said, 'We can't understand the environment unless we fathom ourselves. It is written in all divine books that we should never deem the environment as an alien part, rather we must take its proper care.' He urged the students, staying in the university hostels, to strictly follow the Covid-19 protocols in view of the Omicron variant spreading fast across the country. The Vice Chancellor said that university is a family and we should think about the well-being of others as well.

Dr. Mohammed Yousuf Khan, Principal, Polytechnic Hyderabad, in his address said that a student must stay fit to pursue his educational prospectus. He said that the government organizes programs like Yoga to meet this aim of keeping the students healthy.

Dr. Mohammad Fariyad, NCC coordinator and Head Department of Mass communications and Journalism, conducted the proceedings. He said that 'Surya Namaskar' helps keep the heart and mind fresh, improves the digestive system, etc. He said University organizes Yoga day every year and are planning to conduct disaster management and self defense training courses in the near future. Dr. A Kaleemulla, Deputy Director, DPE & Sports was also present.

Ms. Firdaus Tabassum, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education & Training, told the participants of the 'Surya Namaskar' about the different postures and its health benefits.

**(Prof. Mohammad Fariyad)**  
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