



Press Release

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Prof. SK. Ishtiaque Ahmed joins MANUU as Registrar

Hyderabad:

Prof. SK. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Persian expert from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi has joined Maulana Azad National Urdu University, as the new Registrar on February 01, 2022.

He has taken over charge from Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood, Dean, School of Education and Training who was holding the office of the Registrar Incharge today in the presence of Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor. Prof. S. M. Rahmatullah, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. S.M. Haseebuddin Quadri, Director, IQAC, Prof. Mohammed Abdul Azeem, Proctor, Prof. Syed Alim Ashraf, Dean, Student's Welfare, Prof. Saneem Fatima, Dean, School of Commerce & Business Mngt., Prof. Razaullah Khan, Director I/c, DDE, Dr. P Munawar Hussain, Finance Officer I/c & Dr. Md. Zair Hussain, Controller of Examinations, were also present.

Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed was associated with the Centre of Persian & Central Asian Studies, JNU is an expert of Advance Translation & Interpretation, Indo-Persian Literature, Modern Persian Literature, Culture Studies (Persian World). He obtained his Ph.D. from JNU. Having more than 22 years of teaching & research experience, 17 doctoral research works were completed under his supervision, 8 more are in process and 25 M.Phil were awarded.

Prof. Ishtiaq Ahmed also has experience working with various ministries and ministers in the early days of his career. He also served in the Prime Minister's Office during the tenure of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. He was also part of Prime Minister's delegation to Iran in April 2001. He has also served under former Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan.

Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed was awarded with Academic Excellence Award, Urdu Net , Japan and was invited as the Guest of Honour in 32nd International Book Fair, Tehran, Iran held in April-2019. He is also the editorial member of University Journal, Allama Tabatabayi University, Tehran, Iran as well as Persian Research Journal, University of Mazandaran, Iran. Zaban e Farsi dar Hind (Persian Language in India), Animal Fables from Modern Persia (Co-Author) and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: Memar e Farhang e Hind o Irani (Co-Author) are his recent peer reviewed Books. He also has five peer reviewed publications to his credit.

Prof. Ishtiaq Ahmed has participated in various seminars and conferences held in Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey, Bangladesh, Egypt, Japan, USA, France, Pakistan and other countries.

Dr. Zair Hussain appointed controller examinations

Earlier, Dr. Md. Zair Hussain joined as Controller of Examination, MANUU on 18-01-2022. He was the Incharge Principal of MANUU ITI Bengaluru. He has taken over the charge from Mr. Mirza Farhatullah Baig. Dr. Zair Hussain joined MANUU, Polytechnic Hyderabad in March 2015 as Associate Professor of Information Technology.

MANUU extends last date of Employment Notifications

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Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) has extended the last date for submission of application forms for various teaching and non-teaching positions, advertised vide employment notifications No. 62/2022 and 63/2022, upto February 15, 2022. Earlier, the last date was 2nd February, 2022.

According to the notification issued by the University the date has been extended keeping in view the pandemic circumstances across the country and the recommendations of Covid 19 Pandemic Monitoring Task Force & Committee of MANUU.

The interested applicants can now submit their filled in application forms till 15.02.2022.

Online Special lecture on Princess Niloufer held at MANUU

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H. K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies of Maulana Azad National Urdu University yesterday organized a special online lecture on Princess Niloufer.

Prof. Betül Bařaran, Professor of History and Coordinator of the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at St. Mary's College of Maryland, USA was the speaker and Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice Chancellor chaired the lecture.

The lecture was a preview of Prof. Bařaran's research on the legacy and impact of Princess Niloufer (1916-1989) for her Fulbright Global Scholar Research award. The crux of her lecture was to bring out the role of elite women as global active agents empowering the underprivileged women for better social status, education and medical facilities.

In her lecture, Prof. Bařaran threw light on the lifestyle of Princess Niloufer, her marriage, her roles as socialite, philanthropist and fashionista. When the princess was seven, the Ottoman empire had officially fallen and she had to leave Istanbul and move to France with her mother in 1924, where she learned to read and write French along with Urdu. Niloufer's relationship with Hyderabad begins after her marriage with Moazzam Jah, the Nizam's younger son, in 1931. Princess was counted among the ten most beautiful women in the world. Her beauty transcended into her social service activities that made her take up the cause of women and children's health issues. For this cause she started the Hyderabad Women and Children's Medical Aid Association which took shape in the form of famous Niloufer hospital, she added.

Professor Bařaran's host institutions in India will be the Centre for Historical Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi, and the H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies at the Maulana Azad National Urdu University in Hyderabad.

Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui, Director & Dr. A. Subash, Assistant Professor, H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, MANUU were the organizers. The lecture was well attended by academicians and prominent people from across the world.

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