



## **Press Release**

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### **Implementing Uniform civil code a difficult task – Prof. Faizan Mustafa Sughra Humayun Mirza Memorial Lecture held at MANUU**

Hyderabad:

Implementing Uniform Civil Code (UCC) is a difficult task in a country like India where every region has a different culture and tradition. UCC is been using as an election promise forgotten after the elections. These were the thoughts expressed today by Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Department of Law, Aligarh Muslim University and former Vice Chancellor, Nalsar University of Law while delivering first Sughra Humayun Mirza memorial lecture “Indian Constitution, Gender Equality and Uniform Civil Code” at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU). Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, MANUU presided over and Prof. Fatima Ali Khan, former Head, Department of Geography & Director, Centre for Women Studies, Osmania University was the chief guest. Opposition to UCC on the basis of Freedom of religion will not sustain, instead right to culture under Article 29 is a better option, Prof. Faizan opined.

The Department of Women Education (DWE) in collaboration with Safdaria Girls High School, Hyderabad organised the memorial lecture.

Continuing his speech, Prof. Faizan Mustafa said that getting education was a difficult task for women in the past. Sughra Humayun Mirza, a noble lady and social reformer from Hyderabad not only had education but also encouraged other girls and women to be educated.

Prof. Ainul Hasan said it is extremely important for girls and women to be educated in this competitive era. Praising the steps taken by Sughra Humayun Mirza for the purpose of girls education he paid tribute to her services. MANUU is committed to the educational initiatives of girls and women, he added.

Earlier, Dr. Ameena Tahseen, Head, DWE & Program Coordinator delivered welcome address. Mr. Humayun Ali Mirza, Secretary, Safdaria Girls High School & Co-Coordinator proposed vote of thanks.

A documentary on the life of Sughra Humayun Mirza was also screened.

### **MANUU awards PhD to Saleeta Jan**

Hyderabad:

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) has declared Ms. Saleeta Jan, D/o. Mr. Mohammad Amin Wani qualified in Doctor of Philosophy in Urdu. She worked

on the topic “Urdu Mein Khud Nawisht 1980 ke bad” (Autobiographies in Urdu after 1980) under the supervision of Prof. Shamshul Hoda, Department of Urdu, MANUU. The Viva-Voce was held on February 08, 2023.

## **MANUU awards PhD to Shujat Akhter Rafiqi**

**Hyderabad:**

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) has declared Mr. Shujat Akhter Rafiqi, S/o. Mr. Akhter Hussain Rafiqi qualified in Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration. He worked on the topic “People’s Participation as a Yardstick of Good Governance: A Study of Rural Development Programmes in Kashmir” under the supervision of Dr. Abdul Quayum, Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, MANUU. The Viva-Voce was held on December 22, 2022.

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