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**Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU)  
and Al-Mustafa International University (MIU),  
Iran have signed a Memorandum of Understanding**



**Prof. Ayub Khan**, an eminent academician, appointed as Pro Vice-Chancellor of MANUU. He assumed charge of the office of Pro Vice Chancellor on 27th March, 2019. Prof. Ayub Khan was serving as Professor, Mathematics at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Earlier, he was also associated with Delhi University.

Prof. Khan is an expert of dynamical systems and chaos control. He did his M.Sc. and Ph.D. in mathematics from University of Delhi. Having 34 years of teaching & research experience, he served in different capacities, including Chief Proctor of Zakir Hussain College, Delhi University and is also member of many learned societies. Fifteen doctoral research works were completed under his supervision. In his illustrious academic career, he has 126 research papers published in national and international journals to his credit. He also presented papers in Seminars/Conferences in India and abroad, as well attended many seminars and symposiums as speaker and chaired the sessions. He is co-author of a book titled "Calculus and Geometry for Physical and Applied Physical Sciences" published in 2007.



**Mr. M.G. Gunasekaran** appointed as the new Finance Officer of MANUU w.e.f. 20.11.2018. Prior to his appointment at MANUU, Mr. Gunasekaran was serving as the Finance Officer of University of Hyderabad. He also served in senior positions in various Government Organizations/PSUs - Deputy Director (Tariff & Financial Analysis) in A.P. State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Sr. Deputy Secretary in Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), New Delhi, Manager (Finance) in Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL), Mumbai and Assistant Audit Officer (Commercial), O/o the C&AG.

Mr. Gunasekaran holds Master of Business Administration in Finance from the prestigious FMS, University of Delhi and also passed the SAS (Commercial) Examinations of C&AG in the year 1983.

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Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz

### From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Institutions of higher learning of any nation or country are its primary units of investment for the future. Those days are gone when countries enjoyed respect merely on the basis of their wealth and grandeur. The

fast pace of development in the twentieth century has made it abundantly clear that only those countries that possess knowledge, and the intelligence to utilize it judiciously, are successful in making an impact at the global level.

In this context, India is fortunate enough to have an effective higher education system that not only caters to its educational needs to a large extent, but also produces a workforce that is leaving a mark at the International level too, specially in the field of computer science & information technology. Inclusive growth of the whole nation has been the hallmark of our education system.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of Independent India, must be given credit for laying the foundation of a robust education system. It was his farsightedness to establish premier institutions like the University Grants Commission and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) immediately after the independence to provide a perfect launching pad to our quest for higher education. These saplings planted by Maulana Azad have now turned into full-blown trees bearing rich fruit. Today, we have a network of world-class universities and IITs. Many youngsters are contributing in national and international development after graduating from these institutions.

A national Urdu university named after Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, must seek guidance from the in depth knowledge and ecstasy associated with the first education minister of the country while setting its aims, areas of action and targets.

History tells us that deviation from or negligence towards set goals is detrimental to individual and institutional growth. Therefore, all the stakeholders of the University - students, teachers or any worker - shall equip themselves for the arduous journey ahead of us. The journey itself is our destiny.

As we all are aware, language is both a repository as well as the source of knowledge. At one hand, knowledge allows us to overcome the barriers of language and culture. But on the other hand, it is equally important to equip ones language of instruction with the latest knowledge available to mankind. MANUU is making concerted efforts in this direction with positive results.

The University has signed two MoUs in recent months with two international partners. This new beginning will pave the way for academic excellence of students and in establishing the identity of MANUU.

Sincere and dedicated workforce is an asset for any institution. We need to evolve a system wherein sincerity towards ones work is both appreciated and rewarded, so that others too get motivated and inspired.

As the first servant, I request all the stakeholders of MANUU to take this institution to greater heights of excellence.

**As Allama Iqbal said**

*If you traverse the road of love  
Don't yearn to seek repose or rest?*



## Memorandums of Understanding

**MIU** - Maulana Azad National Urdu University and Al-Mustafa International University (MIU), Iran have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 10th April, 2019 to promote and broaden the activities of both institutions with the vision to

rejuvenate the Indo-Iran relations in order to facilitate research and mutual exchanges of scholars. This is first academic collaboration by MANUU on international Level.

The MoU was signed by Dr. M.A. Sikandar, Registrar, MANUU & Dr. Mohammad Reza Saleh, Chief Representative of MIU in the presence of Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor and Prof. Ali Abbasi, Vice-Chancellor & Dr. Hameed Jazaeri, Registrar of MIU. The MoU shall remain in force for a period of Three Years.

The collaboration will envisage research in various academic fields. The MoU also aims at organizing international seminars, conferences and symposia. MIU will also extend cooperation and support to establish Quli Qutub Shah Chair at MANUU so as to identify joint projects to work upon.

Prof. Ayub Khan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Mr. M. G. Gunasekaran, Finance Officer, Prof. Shagufta Shaheen, Dean International Students, Prof. Saneem Fatima, Joint Dean, Academics, Deans, Heads from School of languages & members of Iranian delegation attended the event.

**UNFPA** - The University took a leap forward towards its mandate of reaching the unreached by entering into a partnership with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to implement a pilot project on Adolescence Education Program (AEP) in madrasas of Bihar. A formal launching ceremony of the project was held on 11th January 2019 at MANUU Campus.



Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor exchanged the documents with Mr Venkatesh Srinivasan, Assistant Representative, UNFPA in India.

Dr. Parvaiz described the project as a new beginning for MANUU. The endeavour to empower Madrasa students is part of MANUU's mandate, he said. Mr. Venkatesh Srinivasan expressed the need to engage educational institutions with national bodies and professional organizations. Dr. M A Sikandar, Registrar, described the pilot project as a mission and in complete consonance with the University's mandate. Prof. Mohd Shahid is the Director of the Project whereas Dr M. Vanaja is the Coordinator.



Prof. Anil D Sahasrabudhe

## Lecture by Prof. A. D. Sahasrabudhe Chairman, AICTE

Chairman All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe refuted the notion that only 25% graduates from technical institutions are employable. Almost 50% are employable, he claimed. However, we need to further improve the ratio, he added.

Prof. Sahasrabudhe, expressed these views while delivering a lecture-cum-interactive session with students & faculty of technical programmes on 24th August, 2018. The theme of his lecture was 'Relevance of Quality and Reforms in Technical Institutions'.

Prof. Sahasrabudhe also laid the Foundation Stone of the new building for the School of Technology in the campus. He stressed the need to establish an Innovation Cell in each of the technical institutions to promote out-of-box thinking among the students. The technical institutions should produce job providers instead of job seekers, he opined. He appreciated the rapid growth of MANUU within two decades. MANUU could become one of the best institutions of higher learning in the days to come not only at national level but globally, he predicted.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor presided over the lecture. Dr. M A Sikandar, Registrar conducted the proceedings.



## Women Shine in 7th Convocation

education," noted the Former Chief Election Commissioner of India.

The achievements and progress of MANUU are a fitting tribute to the education policies of Maulana Azad, remarked Dr Quraishi. He also spoke about the uniqueness and plural character of Urdu language, expressed his dismay about the backwardness of the Muslim community in the field of education and stressed upon the importance of democracy and the power of vote.

Women graduates came through with flying colours in the 7th Convocation of the University held on 20th of November 2018. A total of 65 percent graduates in distance mode and 22.6 percent in regular mode were women.

Lauding the achievements of the University in the last 20 years, Chief Guest, Dr. S.Y. Quraishi, said the "7th Convocation of MANUU is a fitting display of what it has achieved and what it is capable of."

"The University has made catalytic progress in terms of providing education from school to higher education levels, to the people with Urdu background with lots of attention given to women

Speaking on the occasion Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, revealed that the University has awarded 2,288 degrees in regular mode and 21,152 degrees in distance mode. The University has focused on women education as part of its constitutional mandate and has taken various measures that increased their enrolment from 22% to 34% during the current academic year, he said.

Prof. G. Gopal Reddy, Member UGC was the Guest of Honour.

## Third National Urdu Science Congress

Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu (CPKU) of MANUU organized a two-day National Urdu Science Congress 2019 in association with the School of Sciences on 28th February & 1st March 2019 and it was inaugurated on National Science Day (NSD).

Eminent Scholar, Dr. Qazi Siraj Azhar, Associate Professor, Michigan University, USA inaugurated the congress as the chief guest. He opined that those people who do not invent either vanish or go into obscurity.

Prof. Zahid Hussain Khan, retired professor of physics from JMI and Dr. Qaisar Jameel, Head of the Department, Genetics, Bhagwan Mahavir Medical Research Centre, Hyderabad were the guests of honour. The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Aslam Parvaiz presided over the inaugural.

On this occasion, several books written in Urdu on different topics of science were also released. Prizes were also distributed among students who participated in elocution, essay writing & other competitions on the topic "Science for people, and people of science" held in connection with NSD.

Dr. Abid Moiz, Consultant, CPKU & Convener of the congress welcomed the guests & delivered



Dr. Aslam Parvaiz presenting memento to Dr. Qazi Siraj Azhar.

introductory remarks. Prof. S. Najmul Hasan, Dean School of Sciences presented a report on Science competitions and announced the winners. Dr. Ameena Tahseen conducted the proceedings.

A special session was also held to commemorate 25 years of publication of Urdu monthly "Science". Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, it's Founder Editor, was

felicitated by Bazm-e-Khawateen, a renowned Women's Organization from Hyderabad. A unique book on "Eye and Urdu Poetry" compiled by Dr. Abdul Moiz Shams was also released in the valedictory.

**Azad Tek Fest 2019:** Dr. Qazi Siraj Azhar and Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz jointly inaugurated the Azad Tek Fest 2019 organized in connection with National Urdu Science Congress on 27th February.

Students of Polytechnic and ITI courses presented various models developed by them. In connection with National Science Day, School of Sciences students also presented posters/projects on various subjects. School students of around five Urdu medium schools from Hyderabad also presented their innovative projects in the Tek Fest. Dr. Mohd. Yousuf Khan, Principal Polytechnic and Dr. Arshia Azam, Principal, ITI, were the coordinators of the event.

## Second National Urdu Social Science Congress

Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu in association with School of Arts and Social Sciences organized the two day National Urdu Social Science Congress on 15th and 16th November, 2018

Eminent economist, Prof. S. A. R. Bilgami, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi while speaking at the inauguration said that social sciences needed to be moulded according to the changing demands to survive. Modern society regards human being as a consumer, however, has this consumerism helped the human beings in wiping out poverty, differences and other evils, he questioned.

Dr. Mohammad Asalm Parvaiz in his presidential address said that language is a mode of



Prof. S A R Bilgami addressing the inaugural.

communication and if any language lags behind in providing books based on different knowledge, then the users of the language will opt for other languages to quench their thirst.

Prof. Mehtab Manzar, Political Science, JMI, Delhi said that even though colonial system has ended, super powers are targeting

the weaker countries by using the name of globalization and liberalization. Prof. Nishat Qaiser, Sociology, JMI, Delhi gave a detailed review of the history and evolution of social sciences in India. A book "Administration" penned by Dr. Abdul Qayyum, Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, MANUU was also released on the occasion.

## UGC Workshop for Autonomy to Colleges

University Grants Commission (UGC), South Eastern Regional Office (SERO), Hyderabad organized a workshop on "Autonomy to Colleges: Benefits and Way Forward" on 4th February 2019 at MANUU Campus.

Prof. Gopal Reddy, Member UGC, New Delhi in the inaugural of workshop said that UGC is keen to play a proactive role in facilitating and coordinating the promotion of higher education. The commission is willing to take up the genuine issues regarding the grant of autonomy to educational institutions.



Prof. Gopal Reddy & Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz lighting the lamp.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor welcomed the gathering. Prof. P. Papi Reddy, Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE) stressed the need to have greater autonomy for educational institutions. Prof. S. Ramachandram, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University encouraged the colleges to go for autonomy.

Prof. V.V. Raman, Vice-Chairman, TSCHE, Prof. K. Bhaskar, Vice-Chancellor, MS University, Tirunelveli, Prof. N. Rajendaran, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, Dr. Kavita, Vice-Chancellor, JNAFAU and Dr. G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary, UGC-SERO also spoke.

## SWAYAM Workshop by UGC

One day Workshop on Adoption, Promotion & Production of MOOCs on SWAYAM Platform was inaugurated by Mr. Navin Mittal, IAS, Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Telangana on 31st August, 2018. The workshop was conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) at



Dr. Pankaj Mittal

Maulana Azad National Urdu University with an aim to train college and university teachers about the MOOCs programme.

Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Additional Secretary, UGC-Delhi, presided over the workshop. She gave a detailed introduction of MOOCs and its online platform, SWAYAM, to the participants.

## MANUU's Foundation Day

To mark the 21st Foundation Day of MANUU on January 9, 2019 a lecture "Delights in Higher Education: Arts & Science" was delivered by the chief guest, Prof. Mohd. Muzammil, former Vice Chancellor of Agra & Rohilkhand Universities and Professor, Dept. of Economics, Lucknow University.

Prof. Muzammil said that universities need to focus on purifying the minds and souls also, while contributing to control environmental pollution. Higher education does not merely mean employability; these citadels of higher learning shall also play a role in nurturing highest human values



Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz & Prof. Mohd. Muzammil

and ideas, he claimed. Speaking about the relation between Arts and Science, he said that new knowledge leads to new technology and Arts helps in creating a conducive ambience for its implementation. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz presided over the lecture.



Prof. Khalid Mahmood

## Teachers' Day Lecture.

The Teachers' Day lecture was organized by the School of Education and Training, MANUU on 5th September, 2018.

Prof. Khalid Mahmood, former Head, Dept. of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi while delivering the lecture-

'Education, Purpose of Education, Teacher & Responsibilities of a Teacher' expressed the views that "Training by the teacher is much more effective for students than mere preaching & advising".

Prof. Khalid reminded that in earlier days the whole community used to mentor the youth which is described as a collective upbringing. A teacher needs to be passionate to do justice with his profession. Paying rich tributes to the former president and revered teacher Dr. S. Radha Krishnan, Prof. Mahmood called him the priest of the temple of knowledge.

Prof. Fatima Begum, Dean, School of Education & Training spoke about the life & work of Dr. Radha Krishnan. Prof. H Khatija Begum, Head welcomed the gathering. Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood conducted the proceedings. Dr. Mohd. Moshahid proposed the vote of thanks

## International Conference on South Asian Narratives

The XIV Biennial International Conference of Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI) on "Studying South Asian Narratives through Pluralist & Dialogic Frames" was organized in collaboration with the Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) from March 11-14, 2019.

Speaking on 'Multilingualism as a Stimulus to Islamic Literary Theory' in the conference Prof. Rebecca Ruth Gould (University of Birmingham, UK) said that there had been established philosophical frameworks in Asia, especially in the Islamic literary world. Eurocentric theorisations limit the scope of understanding real meanings of texts in the Asian literature or any non-European literary works, she observed.

Addressing scholars of comparative literature at the conference, Nalanda

(L-R) Prof. Syed Haseebuddin Quadri, Prof. E.V. Krishnan, Prof. Sunaina Singh, Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Prof. Chandra Mohan & Prof. Shuguftha Shaheen



University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sunaina Singh advised them to come up with their own theoretical frameworks instead of struggling with Western models. She was guest of honour for the inaugural session.

CLAI President Prof. E.V. Ramakrishnan noted that comparative literature as a discipline was in the process of transformation. The inaugural session was presided over by Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor of MANUU. He spoke about pluralism within the university and beyond.

In 'Meet the Author' session, Dr. Aslam Parvaiz released books penned down by noted litterateurs Prof. Anisur Rahman, Prof. Tapati Mukharjee, Prof. E V Ramakrishnan, and Prof. Nishat M Anjum.

Prof. Kavita A. Sharma, South Asian University president was the guest of honour of the valedictory session.



[Prof. Gholam Ali Haddad](#)

## International Persian Conference

The All India Persian Teachers Association's (AIPTA) 36th International Conference on the topic "Contribution of Deccan (India) to the Persian language and literature" was organized at MANUU under the joint auspices of AIPTA and Department of Persian from 5th to 7th February, 2019.

Noted international Persian scholar, Prof. Gholam Ali Haddad Adel, former Speaker, Iranian Parliament was the chief guest. In his inaugural address, Prof. Haddad expressed the view that Persian and Urdu languages are interlinked and flourishing of one language will lead to strengthening of other.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor in his presidential address referred and praised the usage

of Persian language in Iran to promote knowledge and advised to adopt same approach towards Urdu. Prof. Azarmi Dukht Safavi, President, Association delivered the keynote address.

Padmabhushan Moosa Raza, IAS (Rtd.), Chairman, South Indian Educational Trust and Forum for Democracy, Chennai, Prof. K. Muzaffar Ali Shahmiri, Vice Chancellor, Abdul Haq Urdu University, Kurnool, Mrs. Lakshmi Devi Raj, Prof. Mahroo Haddad Adel and Mr. Ehsan Ullah Shukar Ilaahi also addressed the inaugural session. Two books were also released on the occasion. Prof. Iraq Raza Zaidi, General Secretary, Association conducted the proceedings. Prof. Shahid Naukhez Azmi, Local Secretary, Conference & Head, Dept. of Persian proposed vote of thanks. Persian teachers, scholars including delegates from Iran and Afghanistan attended the three day conference.

## International Conference on Translation

Centre for Advanced Research and Training - Translation and Multilingualism, Osmania University, and Caesurae Collective Society in collaboration with the Department of English, MANUU organized the 11th International Annual Conference on 'Translation Across Borders: Genres and Geographies' from 9th - 11th October 2018 at MANUU.

Dr. Tharakeshwar V. B., Department of Translation Studies, EFLU while elaborating the theme said that the importance and relevance of translation is increasing day by day. Dr. Tharakeshwar emphasized that "translation is not just across languages but across genres." Prof. T Vijay Kumar, OU enumerated the various resources in translation available at Osmania University.

## Seminar on Ibn Khaldun as Sociologist

The Department of Sociology hosted a two-day National Seminar cum Symposium in an attempt to rediscover the pioneering contribution made by the 14th Century Muslim Philosopher and Scholar Ibn Khaldun in the field of sociology. The seminar "Sociology of knowledge: A perspective from Ibn Khaldun" was inaugurated on 14th March, 2019 and sponsored by ICSSR.

Speakers at the inaugural session rued at the neglect of Ibn Khaldun as the founding father of sociology. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor in his presidential address stressed the need to explore & revisit Ibn Khaldun through his original Arabic texts instead of Western translations.

Noted sociologist, Prof. M. A. Kalam delivered the keynote. Prof. Vinod Jairath was the Chief Guest.

## National Seminar on Contribution of Madarsas

The Department of Persian organized a two-day national seminar on "The Contribution of Madarsas in Promotion of Indian Culture, Civilization, Science & Arts (With Reference to Persian, Arabic and Urdu Literature)" in collaboration with the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), New Delhi on 6th & 7th March, 2019.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor in his presidential address said that MANUU, in an attempt to implement its mandate of reaching the unreached, has introduced a one year Bridge courses which facilitates the entry of Madarsa graduates into various streams of modern education.

Prof. Hasan Abbas, Director, Raza Library, Rampur delivered the keynote address.

Noted scholar, Maulana Khalid Saifullah Rahmani expressed the need to link the Urdu language with Science enabling its readers to catch up with the rest. Dr. Rizwana Zareen, Principal, Jamiatul Muminath, Hyderabad, Mr. Raheemuddin Ansari, Chairman, Telangana Urdu Academy, Hujatul Islam Dr. Syed Nisar Hussain, Member of Telangana Wakhf Board also addressed the gathering.



[Prof. Hasan Abbas](#)



## Gulzar graces Seminar on Gulzar

Renowned lyricist, poet and filmmaker Gulzar visited MANUU to grace the inaugural of a one-day national seminar "Gulzar: Ehsaas Ka Safer" (Gulzar : Ambassador of Emotions) organized in his honour by the Department of Urdu on 22nd November, 2018.

Speaking on the occasion, Gulzar said "writing is an automatic process and often when one writes, the writing process is inevitably influenced by others. But it is important to discover one's own style. Language, like culture is not constant. Cultures innovate, so should the art of writing," he remarked. Talking about Urdu he said, "Urdu had taken a lot of words from Prakrit, Sanskrit and even English. No doubt, Urdu is an Indian language. It was born here. Don't neglect it. It's Hindustani."

A book titled 'Gulzar ki Taqleeqi Sinf 'Triveni', Tashreeh vo Tajziya' (Gulzar's creative genre 'Triveni' interpretation & analysis) by Dr Taqi Abedi was also released.



Gulzar whose love and affection for legendary Urdu poet Mirza Ghalib is well known, read a poem 'Galli Qasim Jaan' to pay glowing tributes to the famous Urdu poet.

Chief Guest Dr. Syed Taqi Abedi, noted scholar from Canada, delivered the keynote address whereas the Guest of Honour, Prof. Shahab Inayat Malik, Head, Dept. of Urdu, Jammu University also spoke. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor in his presidential address reminded that the connection between Gulzar and MANUU is not new. Gulzar had penned the University Tarana in 2014 in collaboration with Music Director Mr. Vishal Bharadwaj, which was rendered by well known playback singer Mr. Sukhvinder Singh. Dr. Aslam Parvaiz also read out two of Gulzar's poems published in his Urdu Monthly 'Science'.

## Seminar on Contribution of Bahmanis

Haroon Khan Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies (HKCDS) at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, organized a two-day national seminar on "Bahmanis and their Contribution to the Deccani Polity, Society, Economy, Culture and Literature" on 19th & 20th March, 2019.

Eminent scholar, Prof. Mohd. Suleman Siddiqui, former Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University delivered the keynote address. Dr. M. A. Sikandar, Registrar presided over.

Mrs. Rani Indira Dhanrajgeer, Eminent scholar and



[Prof. Mohd. Suleman Siddiqui](#)

ambassador of Deccani Culture donated Rs. One lakh to the Centre for its research and academic activities.

Dr. Mohd. Abdul Qayyum, Archaeologist, Prof. Ashraf Rafi, noted Urdu scholar and Prof. M. N. Sayeed, Ex-Chairman, Karnataka Urdu Academy, Bengaluru also spoke. Prof. Mohd. Naseemuddin Farees, Director, HKCDS & Seminar in his presidential address described Bahmani rulers as secular who continued the local traditions and laid the foundation of "Ganga Jamuni Tehzeeb" (Pluralistic Culture).

## National Conference & Alumni Meet by Dept. of Journalism

Two-day national conference and first Alumni Meet was organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism on 15th February 2019.



Mr. Sanket Upadhyay addressing. (L-R) Prof. Mohd Fariyad, Mr. Ziya us Salam, Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz & Prof. Ehtesham Ahmad

Eminent journalist and Associate Editor of The Hindu & The Frontline, Mr. Ziya us Salam while inaugurating the event said that today's journalism demands multilingual skills and graduates from MANUU's Journalism department have an edge over others.

Mr. Sanket Upadhyay, Managing Editor, India Ahead News TV Channel, Hyderabad was the chief guest. He advised the journalism students to not to worry about the initial nervousness in their professional assignments. Only passionate workers will succeed in Journalism, he added.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz in his presidential address described Urdu as a complete Indian language & students of Urdu University should feel honored of being linked with this language. He regarded Urdu & vernacular journalism as part of mainstream journalism only. "Izhaar" a tri-lingual lab journal prepared by the students and published with support from UNICEF was also released on the occasion.

## Workshop on Social Media Tools

Department of Mass Communication & Journalism organized a three-day workshop on "Usages of Social Media Tools for Future Media" from 5th to 7th March, 2019.

Eminent broadcast journalist, Mr. Satish Jacob formerly with BBC, lamented the present state of affairs of media in India.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor in his presidential address described social media as a combination of various dreams. Mr. Pankaj Pachori, senior journalist & editor GO News also expressed dismay over the state of present media but suggested that instead of merely crying foul, we need to rectify the fault.

Senior Urdu journalist, Mr. Syed Vicaruddin, Editor-in-Chief, Urdu

Daily Rehnuma-e-Deccan, Hyderabad was felicitated in absentia for his outstanding services towards Urdu journalism.

Dr. Mir Akber Ali Khan, Associate Editor, Rehnuma-e-Deccan, received the memento on his behalf and read out his message.

Audio Visual news stories by students of MCJ were also screened and appreciated. Television journalist, Shams Tahir Khan (Aaj Tak) was the chief guest of the valedictory session. Mr. Mohammed Azam Shahid, Bengaluru, Prof. Sanjay Dwivedi, Bhopal, Mr. Amir Haque, Resident Editor, Times Now (Lucknow), Mr. Khaled Shahbaz and Ms. Sadhika Tiwari also spoke.



## UNICEF launches course on health journalism

UNICEF and Dept of Mass Communication & Journalism conducted a Two-Day workshop on "Critical Appraisal Skills (CAS) on Public Health Journalism for Urdu Media" which was inaugurated by Dr. M A Sikandar, Registrar on 30th August, 2018. Eminent journalist, Mr. Pankaj Pachauri, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Go News, New Delhi was the core group trainer of the course.

The course is designed by UNICEF in collaboration with Thomson Reuters Foundation, Oxford University, UK, and Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Delhi. A Book titled "Sehat, Safaayi and Maholiyaat" written by a key member of the CAS programme, Dr Muzafar Husain Gazali was also launched on the occasion.



Ms. Robin V. Cathey

## MANUU conducts short-term communication skills course

MANUU in collaboration with US Consulate, Hyderabad conducted a short-term course of 8-weeks titled 'Communication Skills in English' from 24th September and concluded on 22nd November 2018. Ms. Robin V. Cathey, English Language Fellow, Regional English Language Office, U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad was the Course Trainer.

## Independence Day and Republic Day

MANUU celebrated the Independence Day on 15th August, 2018 with pomp and gaiety by hoisting the national tricolour in Campus and taking pledge to eradicate the evils plaguing the society.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor, after unfurling the tricolour addressed the gathering. He advised the students to think out-of-box and for the welfare of others. A recording of the speech delivered by the first Prime Minister of Independent India, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru on 15th August 1947 and letters of Martyrs of India were also presented on the occasion.

Students presented patriotic songs in chorus to mark the occasion.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz unfurled the national tricolour in the campus on 70th Republic Day on 26th January, 2019. He paid rich tributes to Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar & his team for drafting an ideal constitution for India. Without effective implementation of the Constitution we cannot reap its fruits, he added. Students presented patriotic songs to mark the occasion.



# Azad Day Celebrations - 2018



## Inauguration at MANUU Model School:

Maulana Azad National Urdu University organised the five-day long Azad Day Celebrations with a colourful inaugural ceremony at MANUU Model School, Hyderabad on 5th November, 2018. The students presented a splendid cultural programme blended with a social message.

Student of the Year cash award of Rs. 10,000/- was handed over to Ms. Asma Begum. A science exhibition, a wall magazine by the school students and new laboratories were also inaugurated on that day.

Mr. Shahnawaz Qasim, IPS, CEO, Telangana Waqf Board was the Chief Guest and Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor, presided over the function.



Asma Begum receiving Student of the Year award from Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz & Mr. Shahnawaz Qasim

A three-day Photo Exhibition; Bait Bazi (team Maqdoom Mohiuddin of MCJ Students Ayesha Sultana and Arshia Tanzeem got the first prize); Blood Donation Camp by NSS Cell, MANUU in collaboration with Mehdi Nawaz Jung Institute of Oncology (Regional Cancer Centre) & HDFC Bank, Hyderabad; Essay Writing Competition in Urdu, English and Hindi languages; Quiz competition (Mohd. Shafeeq, Danish Raza and Nehal Ahmad of B.Ed. II Year stood first); and a Book Exhibition organised by the Central Library on "Books written by Maulana Azad and Books on Maulana Azad written by various authors" were part of the celebrations.

## Azad Memorial Lecture by Prof. Zafar Siddiqui



Prof. Zafar Ahmad Siddiqui

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was not only a frontline leader of Indian freedom struggle but he was also an eminent scholar and theologian. An ardent opponent of two nation theory, he was the one who provided solace and courage to the Indian Muslims to stay back in the country in the turbulent post-independence period. Eminent Scholar Prof. Zafar Ahmad Siddiqui, Aligarh Muslim University expressed these views while delivering Azad Memorial lecture on "Maulana Abul Kalam Azad : Ek Naabagha-e-Rozgar Shakhshiyat" (Maulana Azad : A Legendary Personality) on 8th November, 2018 in connection with National Education Day.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz presided over the function. The programme began with the screening of a documentary on Maulana Azad produced by Instructional Media Centre.

Azad walk, Azad Run by NSS, Theatrical Programme "Umang" and cultural extravaganza Rang Taran were also part of the celebrations.

# Departmental Activities

## Department of Political Science

The Department continued with its initiative of "Special Lecture" series-which involves academic lectures by invited scholars on key academic themes. Some of these lectures were organized in collaboration with Al-Beruni Centra for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy (ACSSEIP). Four special lectures were delivered by Dr. Ananya Vajpeyi, Dr. B. Jagannathan, Prof. B.K. Nagla, Dr. Upendra Choudhury and Prof. Rizwan Qaiser.

The Department has also started two important initiatives "Meet the Author" and "Hyderabad Dialogue" series. "Meet the Author" is an initiative whereby by authors of important books of present time are invited to share their experience as well as to discuss their books with faculty, scholars and students. Under this initiative Hina Alam author of The Arithmetic of Desire, Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy author of India After Modi: Populism and Right, Abdullah Khan author of Patna Blues, and Nihkila Henry author of The Ferment: Youth Unrest in India were invited for discussions.



Dr. Aslam Parvaiz delivering inaugural lecture of Hyderabad Dialogue series

"Hyderabad Dialogue" is an initiative by the department in collaboration with ACSSEIP. The idea is to have lectures of leading public intellectuals and interactions with them on key themes related with politics and other issues of social importance. The inaugural lecture in the series was delivered by Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz on "Inclusion and Exclusion as Personality Trait". The other lecture in the series was delivered by Prof. Asmer Beg on "Third World Critique of Globalization".

The department has started Lyceum - the club of students of the Department in 2018. The club has organized several activities such as Cartoon Making Competition, Panel Discussion, Quiz Competition, and Film Screening. The club, in association with the School of Arts and Social Sciences and SIO Telangana,

organized a film screening of 5 Broken Cameras and 100 Balfour Road. The screening was followed by discussions with Oscar nominated director Eamd Burnat and Anas Karmi.

## Department of Islamic Studies

**The following activities were held in the Department of Islamic Studies in the last one year:**

■ A Cultural program organized by subject association on the topic of "Islam and Women" and "Islam & Environment" on 4th October 2018.

■ A documentary screening organized on "Education: Why & How" on 17th January 2019.

■ Subject Association organized a cultural program on "Character Sketch and Monuments" on 31st January 2019.

■ Quiz competition held on "How to know Muslim Rules through Chart and Maps" on 14th Mar 2019.

The department also formed a Research Association to conduct different kinds of activities for its Research Scholars.

**Extension Lectures organized by the department are as follows:**

■ A lecture by Prof Siddiqui Mohammed Mahmood, Dept. of Education and Training on "Personality Development" on 20th September 2018.

■ A lecture on "Asre Hazir Mein Ilm Kalam ke Mabahis" by Professor Hamidullah Marazi, President Centre for Religious Studies, Central University of Kashmir on 11th January 2019.

■ A lecture by Professor Iqtidar Mohammad Khan, former Head Dept. of Islamic Studies, JMI, New Delhi on "An Introduction to Arab Nationalism" on 7th February 2019.

■ A lecture by Dr. Shakeel Ahmed Assistant professor, Dept. of Islamic Studies on "Research Project: Tareeqa aur Ifadiyat" on 21st February 2019.

■ A lecture on "Feminist Movements in India" by Professor Shahida Head Department of Women Studies was held on 7th March 2019.

■ A lecture of Prof. Mohammad Shahid Raza, Head Department of Social Work, on " An Introduction to Social Work" on 21st March 2019.

■ The 8th issue of Wall Magazine "Islami Mutalaat" was released by Mr. Anis Ahsan Azmi, Chief consultant CUCS, MANUU on 11th January 2019 whereas the 9th issue was released by Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor on the occasion of Two-Day National Seminar on 24th April 2019.



Dignitaries displaying calligraphic mementos presented by students during Inaugural of Seminar

Two Day-National Seminar on "Islamic Studies: Concept, Present Scenario and Future" organized on 24th & 25th April 2019 with collaboration of Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad. Scholars from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, Kashmir University, Srinagar, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Aliah University, Culcatta, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, and Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad presented more than thirty research papers in five academic sessions.

## Department of Economics

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

Special lecture on the "Economic System in the context of Quran, Hadith and Sunnah" by Dr. Mohd. Fahim Akhtar, HoD, Department of Islamic Studies, MANUU on 9.8.2018

Mr. Md. Zulquar Nain, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University delivered lecture on "Statistical Analysis through E-Views" on 20.08.2018. He also delivered a lecture on "Data Analysis using Excel" on 24.08.2018

Prof. S. A. R. Bilgrami, Rtd. Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi delivered a lecture "Understanding Economic Development" on 16.11.2018.

Prof. Mohd. Muzammil, Former VC, Agra & Rohilkhand University & Professor, Department of Economics, Lucknow University delivered a lecture "Political Economy of Education in India" on 9.1.2019.

A lecture "Qualitative Research in Social Sciences" was delivered by Dr. Azra Abidi, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 16.04.2019

Eco-Hima (Subject Association of Economics of the Students of the Department of Economics) organised a special lecture "Gender Politics and Rural Women" on 15th October, 2018 by Dr. Amena

Tehseen, Assistant Professor, Department of Women Education & Director (i/c), Centre for Women Studies.

## Department of Public Administration

A lecture by Dr Muzaffar Ahmed, Member, NDMA, was organized on disaster management in



March 2019 at UGC HRDC, MANUU. Students of the department received runner up award of Jashn e Baharan, Inter-Cricket tournament held in Jan 2019.

## Department of History

**The department organized the following lectures of distinguished speakers on various important topics:**

Prof. Pierre- Sylvain Fillozat, Ecole Partique des Hautes Etudes, Sorbonne, Paris, France, delivered the lecture "Sanskrit Agamic sources for the study of South Indian temple in historical Perspective" on 7th August, 2018 whereas Dr. Vasundhara Fillozat, art historian and epigraphist, Paris, France, spoke on "Lakulisha Pashupata Shaiva Religion and their temple in Karnataka".

The lecture "Rock Art of India: An Archaeological and Historical Perspective" was delivered by Dr. Riza Abbas (Assistant Director), Indian Numismatic Historical Cultural Research Foundation (INHCRF), Nasik, on 13th February, 2019.

Mrs. Anuradha Reddy, Convener, INTACH Hyderabad, spoke on "The role of INTACH in Preserving our Culture" on 18th February, 2019.

Prof. S.Z.H. Jafri, Department of History, University of Delhi, delivered the lecture "Migration and Dissemination of Knowledge during India's Medieval Past" on 22nd February, 2019.

Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Kaw, Professor & Head of the Department retired on 3rd April 2019. Professor Kaw is a renowned scholar with enormous contribution to the history of Kashmir and International relations with specific reference to Central and South Asia.

## Department of Women Education

### Competitions conducted on "Laws related to Women"

Department of Women Education conducted competitions on "Laws related to Women" sponsored by the National Commission for Women (NCW) on 12th November, 2018. The event concluded with the felicitation programme of successful candidates on 06th February, 2019. The Vice Chancellor Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz chaired the event and



chief guest Janab Shafeeq Rehman Mahajir, Senior Advocate delivered a lecture on "Legal awareness of women rights." Cash prizes and certificates were

distributed to the winners. Ms Shabeena Bano from the Department of Women Education bagged 3rd prize in the competition.

## Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi organized a Special Lecture by Prof. T. Mohan Singh on 02.04.2019. A special lecture by Dr. Raj Narayan Awasthi was delivered on 9th November, 2018. The department also celebrated the Matru Basha Divas on 21st February, 2019.

## Department of Botany

The department organised an extension lecture in Collaboration with the Office of the Dean, International Students on 20th August, 2018. Dr. Humaira Rizwana, Department of Botany and Microbiology of King Saud University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia delivered a lecture on Post Harvest-Fungal Diseases.

An Extension lecture on "Techniques of Isolation



of Bacteria and Fungi from Soil" by Dr. Hindu Mati was held on 7th February, 2019.

The School of Sciences also celebrated National Science Day-2019 on 28th February, 2019. Academic events - essay writing, elocution, debate, poster presentation and project presentations were organized. Students from various departments participated. In Project Presentation Ms. Saria Nomana from B.SC II year secured the first position for her project " Women Empowerment through Mushroom Cultivation" She explained nutritional and medicinal importance of Mushrooms especially for women.

## Department of Physics

The department organized a four-day conference on "Formation and Evolution of Star Clusters" from 21st-24th January, 2019. Prof. Ram Sagar, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore was the chief guest of the inaugural session.

An extension lecture, "The scientific and Engineering method: A Paradigm of Modern Scientific Advancements," by Dr. Qazi Siraj Azher, Associate Professor, Michigan State University was organized on 11th October, 2018. Another extension Lecture "Exploring the world inside the atoms" was delivered by Dr. Nayeemuddin, Department of Physics, University of Delhi, on 29th March, 2019.



## Department of Zoology

The department organized a one-day seminar on Alzheimer's Awareness on the eve of World Alzheimer's Day on 20th September. Dr. Subhash Kaul, Head Department of Neurology, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad was invited to deliver a keynote address on "Problems of Dementia: Who is at Risk?".

Dr. Kaul emphasized that Alzheimer is now no more a disease of old age, as a large number of individuals under 60 years are also suffering from this disease. He said that the burden of dementia can be reduced by implementing lifestyle changes that include physical exercise, healthy diet, enhancing

educational levels and maintaining socially active and intellectually stimulating life.

As part of the educational tour/field trip, students of B.Sc. (Life Sciences) were taken to National Institute of Rural Development at Rajender Nagar, Hyderabad on 30th October 2018 to educate them on post-harvesting technology in fisheries and vermicompost.

## Department of Management Studies

The Department of Management Studies organized the 3rd Urooj - Jashn-e-Intezamia, The Management Fest during 12 -14 February 2019 to provide an opportunity for the students with formal and informal events to link their academic knowledge with practical experience and improve their leadership, interpersonal skills, team spirit, multi-tasking, time management and delegating skills.



The fest was lined up with various competitive events and many other extra-curricular activities. A food fest organized by the students was highly appreciated by the participants.

Ch. Vamshi, CEO & Co-founder, Third Leaf, Hyderabad was the chief guest and Mr. Anis Azmi, Cultural Coordinator, MANUU was the guest of honour of the valedictory. Trophies and certificates were also distributed among the winners.

## School of Computer Science & Information Technology (CS&IT)

School of Computer Science & Information Technology organized its annual technical fest Tech Turing-2K19 on 14th February, 2019.

Five events, Paper Presentation, Innovative Projects, Debugging, Poster Presentation, and Technical Quiz were organized. An overwhelming response in participation was observed with

enrollment of around 200 participants.

In Paper Presentation Ibtesham Kalam got first position, Ammar Jamal secured the first position in Innovative Projects. In Debugging, Dawood Ibrahim Bhat got first position. Salman Khan and Faisal Khan secured first position in Poster Presentation whereas in Technical Quiz, Afroz Ahmed and Mohd. Asfar secured the first position.

Two students from the Department were selected by well known information technology companies Wipro and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). Mr. Zeyaur Rahman, B.Tech (CS), was selected as Project Engineer by Wipro whereas Mr. Mehdi Hasan, B.Tech (CS) was picked up by TCS for the post of system engineer in December, 2018.



Mehdi Hasan and Zeyaur Rahman

Fareeha Rasheed, Arshad Azmi and Syed Abdul Basit of the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology qualified the NET whereas Shaik Moinuddin qualified the SET.

During the academic year 2018-2019, six students from the Department of CS&IT qualified the GATE 2019. They are Muddasir Ali Lone (M.Tech), Rafeeqe Azam Ansar (B.Tech), Shamim Akhter (B.Tech), Jhan Nisar Akhter (B.Tech), Ahmed Mujtaba (B.Tech), Khadeeja Mastoor (B.Tech),

## School of Education and Training

Prof. Shaheen Usmani, Director, School of Education, Brooklyn College, New York, USA today January 11th, 2019 interacted with Staff and Students of Dept. of Education & Training, MANUU, Hyderabad.



She delivered an activity based lecture on the topic "Social Cognition and Moral Development".

Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET-2018) results, declared in February 2019, brought cheers to the Department of Education & Training as 80 of its students qualified the national-level test conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

Prof. H. Khatija Begum, Professor & Head Department of Education and Training retired on 31st May 2019. Professor Khatija served in various capacities including Registrar and Dean.

## Directorate of Translation & Publications

Since its first publication "The glossary of Zoology and Entomology" in February 2018, publication activities have gained high momentum at Directorate of Translation and Publication (DTP). So far the Directorate has published 45 books while many other books are in the pipeline. It has completed the publication of 34 books of B.Ed. Course.

With the academic help of the Department of Education and Training and DDE, it has brought out many books based on the syllabi of the courses offered by MANUU as well as knowledge books related to diverse disciplines and fields recently. The books published in April 2019 for UG Courses are Islamic Studies (P-1), Sahafat ke Buniyadi Usool, Tareekh-e- Adab-e- Urdu and Arabi Nusus-o-Qawayid- 1. Similarly, the knowledge books published are Tauzihi Farhang (Gheza aur Taghziya), Digital Electronics and Computer Architecture, Maujuda Hidustan Mein Aqalliyat: Samaji Tashaddud Aur Ikhrajiyat and Peshawarana Social Work.

Moreover, the DTP has brought out the 8th issue of its biannual research and refereed journal (ISSN: 2455-0248), "Adab-o-Saqafat" in the month of March 2019.

MANUU has established a Sale Counter close to its main gate where all the books published by DTP are available for sale.

## Instructional Media Centre

**Science Film-Making Workshop:** The Workshop was a part of a series of National Workshop on Science Film Making, held in September 2018 in association with Vigyan Prasar, Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India

Padma Shri, Shaji N. Karun, an eminent and iconic filmmaker graced the event as the chief guest and delivered a lecture on how to build scientific temper within oneself.

Around 70 participants from various universities and media professionals in Hyderabad participated.

**MANUU Knowledge Series Lecture:** On 25th September 2018, Eminent Cinematographer, Padma Shri A. K. Bir and Mr. Ravi Shankar, Sound Engineer and founder of 'Symphony' studio in Ramoji Film City delivered lectures on 'Cinema and Human Development'. That was followed by a Six-Day Intensive workshop on Light and Sound for the Instructional Media Centre staff.



The second lecture under MANUU Knowledge series was held on 21st March, 2019. Renowned National Award Winning Film-maker and Film Archivist, Mr. Shivendra Singh Dungarpur delivered the lecture on "India's Film Heritage: Rich, Diverse, Endangered".

**Cinematheque MANUU:** IMC launched a film club titled "Cinematheque MANUU" on 26th October 2018 with an Iranian Film Festival. Mr. Ali Asghar Rastgou, First Consul, Consulate General, Islamic Republic of Iran in Hyderabad and Mr. Mohsen Ashouri, Cultural Attache, Islamic Republic of Iran in Hyderabad graced the occasion which was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mohammed Aslam Parvaiz.



The film club was launched along with the Iranian Art and Craft Exhibition at the IMC Foyer. Apart from a wide array of masterpieces, the exhibition included works of artists like Mahmood Farschian.

**Three films from MANUU selected at the 9th National Science Film-Making Competition:**

The centre pierced through the National Science Film Festival 2019 with three selections in a Competitive



Category. The three shortlisted movies were "PROF. U.R. RAO " directed by Mr. Mohammed Mujahid Ali, "STEPHEN HAWKING " directed by Mr. Omar Azmi and "BHARAT RATNA DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM " directed by Mr. Obaidulla Raihan.

**Short-Term Film Appreciation Course:** IMC organised a short term Film Appreciation Course in association with Film & Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune in February 2019. Over 75 participants from all across Telangana and nearby states participated.

The Inaugural Session was graced by the Director, FTII, Mr. Bhupendra Kainthola (IIS). Eminent Cinematographer, Mr. K.K. Senthil Kumar of 'Baahubali' fame, was also present for a post-vaedictory session and interaction with the participants.

**Indian Panorama Film Festival:** This festival was organized in association with the Directorate of Film Festivals, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India from 25th February to 1st March 2019.

National Award winning filmmaker, Mr. Vinod Kapri inaugurated the festival as the Chief Guest where his movie "Pihu" was showcased among others.

**Swayam Prabha Initiative:** IMC started the Swayam Prabha broadcast of Educational Video Lessons for all departments of MANUU from 17th January 2019 onwards. A total of 18 Broadcast sessions have been held ever since.

## Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT)

CPDUMT in recent months has conducted orientation programmes for the teachers of various madrasas of Hyderabad. Orientation Programme for the Madrasa teachers was organized from 10th to 16th January, 2019 in collaboration with NCPUL. The centre also hosted the blended Madrasa English Teacher training programme which was organized by US Embassy, New Delhi with the support of World Learning, Washington D.C. The training programmes for teachers of MANUU Model Schools in October, 2018 and January, 2019 were also conducted.

## UGC-Human Resource Development Centre:

The UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), MANUU has conducted 17 UGC allotted programmes of different genres meant for Assistant Professors of Universities and Colleges between August 2018 and March 2019. These include four Orientation Programmes and five Refresher Courses. It also conducted seven Short-Term

Courses/Professional Development Programmes of one-week each on varied topics.

An exclusive course focusing on the Skill Enhancement for Non-Teaching staff was conducted for the Group 'A&B' non-teaching staff of different Universities and Colleges. Two special courses like Winter School in Basic Sciences and Summer School in Social Sciences were also conducted for the faculty of relevant subjects.

The HRDC added certain collaborative programmes like Training Programme on RTI-Act 2005 for the Group 'A & B' Officers of the University and two exclusive Workshops for Ph.D. Research Scholars on the topics "Research Methodology in Social Sciences & Data Handling" and "ICT Applications in Research" benefitting 197 participants.



Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Dr. M. A. Sikandar, Prof. Najma Akhtar & others after the inaugural of Orientation Programme for Heads of Muslim Minority Higher Learning Institutions.

Further, the UGC, New Delhi has allotted 21 programmes to the centre for the financial year 2019-20. The proposal to conduct an exclusive course on "Capacity Building for Minority Women Academic Administrators" in July/August 2019 was well received by the UGC and sanctioned accordingly.

## Centre for Urdu Culture Studies (CUCS)

The cultural, literary and traditional programmes organized by CUCS during previous and current semester are as follows:

■ Five days workshop on "Urdu Creative Writing for Children" was from 6th to 10th September, 2018. (Experts - Ms. Manisha Chaudhary, Ms. Poonam Girdhani and Dr. Faiyaz Ahmed)

■ Theatre workshops: (Expert - Mr. Anis Ahsan Azmi and Mr. Meraj Ahmad). Organized 10 days and 15 days theatre workshops for MANUU students in Sep-Oct 2018 & Feb-Mar 2019 respectively.

■ Calligraphy workshops: (Expert - Master Abdul Gaffar), Five calligraphy workshops of 15 days were organized for students between October 2018 and March 2019.



— Creative Art (Drawing & Painting) workshops: Organized 5 days workshop on "Creative Art (Drawing & Painting) workshops" from 19th to 23rd November, 2018. Mr. Anirul Islam was the expert.

## MANUU Library: Growth in the Last Two Years

MANUU has been putting a lot of efforts in improving the library services and its collection. During the last couple of years, MANUU library has grown both in terms of user services and content in the form of books, e-books, rare books, electronic databases, etc. for the use by faculty, research scholars and students. To promote research in the University, high quality e-books of Elsevier, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Sage, Taylor & Francis, etc. were purchased. These services & resources are not only available to academic community based at the Hyderabad main campus but also to all the satellite campuses and regional centres (through remote access) based at various locations.

In the last financial year 2018-19, the University spent about Rs. 1 crore for the purchase of books and e-books. In addition to this, few important databases were also subscribed to including Turnitin (plagiarism checker) and deep archives of Times of India starting 1838.

In an effort to provide seamless access to bibliographic and full-text content, KOHA (an open source software) was installed at the Central Library and few other libraries of the University in the month of June last year.



## Department of Social Work observes World Social Work Day

The Department of Social Work observed World Social Work Day on 19th March, 2019. On this occasion NGO Meet and Exhibition was also organized by the department.

About 20 representatives from governmental, non-governmental and autonomous agencies participated in the discussion with the purpose of reviewing and reorienting for better field work placement and supervision.

With the theme "Promoting the Importance of Human Relationships", social work students presented speeches and organized a quiz competition.



## Youth Mela on Gender Sensitization

Shaheen Women's Resource and Welfare Association, Hyderabad in collaboration with the Department of Social Work organized a one-day Youth Mela on Gender Sensitization in MANUU Campus on 29th March, 2019. Stalls highlighting gender issues ranging from gender based games, activities based on socio-cultural practices and legal awareness on gender issues etc. were placed in the mela.

## Workshop on Examination Reforms

A workshop on "Examination Reforms" was organized by the Examination Branch of MANUU in coordination with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), MANUU on 16th April, 2019.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor, in his inaugural address advised teachers to avoid vagueness in drafting the questions so that the students shall be able to understand them properly.

Prof. Sajid Jamal, Controller of Examinations addressed on the theme 'Unbiased Evaluation of Subjective Questions & Framing Objective Type Questions'. Prof. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri, Director, IQAC spoke on the topic "Reformations in Examination & Evaluations". Dr. M. Kamil, Additional CoE, Prof. S. Kazim Naqvi, Director, CIT also spoke.

## Annual Hostels Function

The Maulana Azad National Urdu University celebrated its Annual Hostels Function on 16th February 2019 at Sports Ground, MANUU Campus. The Chief Guests, Mr. Shazi Zama, former group editor, ABP NEWS Network and Ms. Naina Jaiswal, international table tennis player, inspired the students by their motivational speeches. Dr. M.A. Sikandar, Registrar, presided over the function. Renowned Ghazal singer, Ms. Sufi Meraj, enthralled the audience with her sufi singing. The first issue of the tri-lingual annual hostel magazine Umang was formally released by the Guests. The magazine is compiled and edited by the students themselves. The articles in the magazine were also contributed by the students.



## UGC-COACHING CENTRE FOR MINORITIES

Coaching Centre for Minorities Entry into Services (CCMES) of MANUU organised coaching for preliminary examination of Constables/ASI/SI posts of Telangana State Government from 6th August, 2018 to 17th September, 2018. Seven students qualified the Constable Examination and five qualified the Sub Inspector post Preliminary Examination.

## NET Coaching

Maulana Azad National Urdu University UGC NET Coaching Centre is conducting coaching for JRF/NET Examination for the SCs, STs, OBCs and Minorities since 2005. The centre conducted coaching for the June 2019 test on voluntary basis only for the benefit of MANUU students. A total of 99 students have enrolled for the coaching.

## National Services Scheme (NSS) Cell

The Society to Save Rocks, Hyderabad conducted a 'Rock Walk' in MANUU Campus on 17th March, 2019 to highlight the importance of rock conservation. Ms. Frauke Quader, Secretary, Society to Save Rocks and nature lovers visited MANUU to



participate in the walk. NSS Volunteers coordinated the event.

The cell also observed National Voters Day on 25th January, 2019, National Integration Week from 19th to 25th November, 2018, Vigilance Awareness Week from October 29 to November 3, 2018, Swachhta Pakhwada from 1st to 15th September and Swachhta hi Seva campaign from 15th September to 2nd October, 2018.

# OFF CAMPUSES

## MANUU Cuttack Campus, Odisha

The foundation stone of MANUU Campus at Cuttack was laid by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik on 5th December, 2018 at Cuttack.

Shri. Naveen Patnaik in his speech congratulated the Vice-Chancellor of MANUU for the establishment of a technical institute for the people of the state which would be of great importance to the minority communities. He also announced 5 acres of additional land to MANUU on the request of the Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Mohammed Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor said

that MANUU Campus, Cuttack will definitely cater to the educational needs of Urdu speaking people of Cuttack and profusely thanked the Chief Minister for donating land to MANUU.



### College of Teacher Education (CTE), Asansol

CTE, Asansol celebrated Independence Day on 15th August, 2018. After flag hoisting students presented patriotic songs and gave speeches on the struggle and sacrifices of freedom fighters. The CTE celebrated the Teachers' Day on 5th September, 2018. The students performed a short play 'Present School Education System in Indian



Context'. On 14th September, seminar "The Importance of Hindi in National Integration" was organized on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. The CTE also celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October; Azad Day (National Education Day) on 11th November and MANUU Foundation Day on 9th January, 2019.

### College of Teacher Education (CTE), Srinagar

With the motto, "Clean environment is healthy and happy environment," a cleanliness drive was organized on 18th March, 2019 at CTE, Srinagar campus. All students, research scholars and faculty members actively participated in the drive.

### MANUU Model School, Nuh

Around 300 saplings were planted at the permanent site of MANUU Satellite Campus which is situated at Palla and Palri Village. The students & staff members planted these saplings in August & September 2018. Presently, the school is running from a rented building. The University has acquired 18 Acre land at Pallah & Palri, Nuh for the construction of its own building for Model School and CTE.

### Kamran MANUU Model School, Darbhanga

A book titled "Global Warming and Climate Change: Problem, Policies And Politics" written by Dr. Md Shahnawaz, PGT (Political Science) KMMS, was released by Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor during his visit to Darbhanga



Campus.

On this occasion an " Art and Craft Exhibition" was also organized. Craft teacher Baby Kumari and TGT-YOGA Md. Farid Alam supervised the preparation.

### MANUU Polytechnic, Darbhanga Organises Alumni Meet

MANUU Polytechnic, Darbhanga organized an Alumni Meet on 7th April, 2019 at Satellite Campus Darbhanga.

Ex-Officer of Indian Navy, Commander Liyaqate Ali Khan was the Chief Guest and Prof. Iffekhar Ahmad, Former Head, Department of MCJ, JMI, New Delhi, the Guest of Honour. Commander Liyaqate Ali shared his battle stories with the Alumni and motivated the students to join the Indian Navy. Prof. Iffekhar gave some advice for running alumni association smoothly.

Dr. Md. Abdul Muqsit Khan, Principal, welcomed the guests whereas Principal CTE Darbhanga, Dr. Md. Faiz Ahmad delivered the opening remarks. Mr. Mohammad Hafiez, Assistant Professor conducted the proceedings. Few Alumni also shared their experiences in the meet.



## ACHIEVEMENTS - Faculty



### Felicitation of Prof. Rahmathullah and Prof. Mushtaq Patel

Two professors of the University, Prof. S. M. Rahamatullah and Prof. Mushtaq Ahmed I. Patel were felicitated by MANUU Teacher's Association on February 11. Prof. S. M. Rahamatullah, Professor, Public Administration was appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of Sri Krishnadeveraya University (SKU), Ananthapur in January 2019 whereas Prof. Mushtaq Ahmed I. Patel, Principal, CTE Bhopal joined as the Registrar of Central University of Karnataka, Kalburgi in November 2018.

### Prof. P.F. Rahaman visit to Paris, France



Prof. Rahaman, Director I/c, Directorate of distance Education attended "Open Education Leadership Summit 2018" at Paris, France during 3-4th December 2018. The summit was organized by the Open Education Consortium (OEC), International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE), and the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation of

France (MESRI). The meeting was to work and develop regional and global roadmaps for open education by experts invited from all over the world.

### Prof. P.F. Rahaman selected for Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP)

Prof. Rahaman, Director I/c, DDE was selected for Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP) organized by the University of Hyderabad (UoH). The objective of the programme is to prepare second tier academic heads who are potentially likely to assume leadership roles in future. The 3-week training programme was organized during 11th February - 3rd March, 2019. First two weeks of training were at the UoH and the third week of training was at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. The programme was sponsored by MHRD, Government of India.

### Prof. Shahida invited for annual meeting in Pennsylvania US:



Prof. Shahida, Head, Department of Women Education was invited by The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), for their annual meeting on August 10-12, 2018, held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States. She presented a paper on "Capitalism, Patriarchy and Women's Oppression in Globalised World (With

special reference to informal sector in India)" in the session titled "Critical Dialogue: The working poor".



### Lifetime achievement awards to Prof. Badiuddin Ahmed:

Prof. Badiuddin Ahmed, Head, Department of Management Studies & Dean, School of Commerce & Business Management was awarded lifetime achievement awards by three different organisations - GRABS Educational Charitable Trust, Nanganllur, Chennai in

February, 2019; the Innovation Society of India and Centre for Educational and Social Development in September 2018; and the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement Award from the International Institute for Social and Economic Reforms, Bangalore in August 2018. He also received the Rashtriya Gaurav Award from Lt. Gen. K.M. Seth in a Seminar Organized by the India International Friendship Society, New Delhi in August 2018 for his meritorious services and outstanding performance

### Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Kaw visit to Germany:



Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Kaw, Professor & Head, the Department of History, visited Germany from March 06 to 12, 2019 regarding the defence of the Ph.D. thesis of his scholar at the Bremen University. Being the second supervisor, his presence on the occasion was mandatory for the award of the Ph.D. degree under the rules of the Bremen University.

### Dr. Ameena Tahseen receives Alam Bardar-e-Urdu Award-2019:



Dr. Ameena Tahseen, Assistant Professor of the Department of Women Education was awarded the "Riyasati Alam Bardar-e-Urdu Award-2019" for her contributions in teaching and research by the organization Bazm-e-Ilm-o-Adab, Hyderabad, in an event held on 25th April, 2019.

### Best paper award to Dr. Syed Khaja Safiuddin:



Dr. Syed Khaja Safiuddin, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies was given the best paper award & a cash prize for his joint paper "NPAs and Debt Recovery Patterns of Select Indian Banks" presented at the Two-day National Conference on New Vistas in Services Marketing with focus on Financial Business, Business and Community Services (NCSMT'19)

organized by the Department of Commerce, University College for Women, OU and sponsored by ICSSR and TSCHE during 22nd-23rd February, 2019. He also received the best paper award (1st Prize) and a cash prize for his paper "Impact of Liquidity, Profitability and Efficiency Performance On Z-Score Of Select Indian Aviation Companies" presented at the National Seminar on Issues in the

VUCA World organized by the Department of Finance, ICBM-School of Business Excellence at Hyderabad on 23rd March, 2019.

### **Ikramul Haque attends International Conference:**



Mr. Ikramul Haque, Assistant Professor, Department of History presented a research paper titled "Writing the Past, Writing the Present: The Production of Historical Knowledge In The Sixteenth Century Mughal Court" in an International Conference on Historiographical Innovation: A Conference on Emerging Historical Practices, organised by the Willson Institute for Canadian History at McMaster University, Canada from 09 to 10 November 2018.

### **Best Ph.D. Thesis award to Dr. Syed Nurussyidyn Madani**



Dr. Syed Nurussyidyn Madani, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at MANUU Polytechnic Bangalore, received the Best PhD Thesis Award in Soil-Structure Interaction in India from the Indian Society of Earthquake Technology (Roorkee) in December 2018. His thesis title was 'Nonlinear Seismic Soil-Structure Interaction Using the Scaled Boundary Finite Element Method' & the PhD for the thesis was awarded by the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee. The award carried a certificate, citation & a cheque of Rs. 11,000.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS - Students**

### **Pratibha Award to Shaik Jabeerulla**



Mr. Shaik Jabeerulla, student of M.A. first year, Department of History received the Pratibha Award 2018 (State level award Instituted in honour of the former President Dr.

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and conferred by the Chief Minister of AP) for excellence in B.A. Arts Degree examination 2018.

### **Campus Placement and jobs for Students**

Amazon, an e-Commerce multinational technology company has selected 14 students of MANUU in the campus placement drive conducted on 27th and 28th March, 2019. Amazon selected these

students for their "Transaction Risk Investigator Team" at Hyderabad and Bangalore locations with a package of Rs. 5.16 lakhs per annum plus other benefits. The 14 selected students include graduates and final year students of Arabic and other departments.

Nine students from the Department of Persian were selected by well known multinational companies - Genpact and Facebook in January 2019 with packages ranging between Rs. 5 to 6 lakhs per annum.

Overseas Placement: A Qatar-based company, Key Technical International, selected 23 students of MANUU in campus placement drive conducted on 10th of July, 2018 for the post of Electronic Technician, Electricians and Control Room Operator (or) CCTV Operator with a package ranging between Rs. 27,000 to 54,000 per month. They include 11 students of ITI Hyderabad, 10 students of Polytechnic Hyderabad and one student each of B.Sc. and B.Tech.

## **SPORTS**

Triangular Azad Round Robin League Cricket Tournament: Directorate of Physical Education & Sports organized the First Triangular Azad Round Robin League Cricket Tournament 2018-19 at MANUU Sports Complex in January, 2019. MANUU's cricket team registered an emphatic win over University of Hyderabad to win the final match of the tournament. MANUU beat HCU by 68 runs. Three teams Nizam CC, HCU and MANUU participated in the tournament.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor presented the medals and trophy. The First Azad Triangular Cricket Trophy and gold medals were presented to the winning MANUU Team.

Prof. Abul Kalam congratulated all the teams. Mr. Muajhid Ali, Assistant Director I/c (DPE&Sports) presented a brief report. Scores of students from MANUU and HCU were present on the occasion.

Azad Round Robin League Volleyball Tournament: First Azad Round Robin League Volleyball Tournament 2018 was organised by the Directorate of Physical Education & Sports at Sports Complex of MANUU in November, 2018. Red Hills Volleyball Team won the tournament. Three teams MANUU, MMT & Red Hills participated in the tournament. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor presented

the trophy to the winning team. Individual Gold Medals were also presented to Red-Hills players, Silver Medals were given to MMT players and Bronze Medals were given to MANUU volleyball team.

MANUU students win positions at C. Devender Yadav Memorial Run: MANUU Students Sahir Mansoor, Irshad Ahmed, Mohammad Qasim, and Ishtiyah Ahmed secured fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth positions respectively in the C. Devender Yadav Memorial Run 2018 from among nearly 500 participants. The event was organised by Athletics Coaching Academy, Hyderabad (ACA) under Hyderabad District Athletics Association at Nizam College Ground in November, 2018.

