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Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Cabinet Minister for Jal Shakti (third from left), is presenting the 4th National Water Award to Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan. Shri. Bishweshwar Tudu, Minister of State for Jal Shakti (second from right), is presenting the Citation to Prof. Mohammad Fariyad. Prof. Shakeel Ahmed (third from right) and other officials can also be seen.



**Visitor's Conference:** The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, inaugurated the Visitor's Conference held at Rashtrapati Bhavan on July 10, 2023. Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, MANUU (in third standing row) attended the Conference along with the Vice-Chancellors of other Central Universities.

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## Chancellor's Message



University under the able lead given by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and other dedicated staff is doing its best to produce great results academically as well as in all round development.

It has proved to be an excellent example of education in one's own mother tongue, in this case Urdu, encouraged by the Central Government's policy.

In my tenure as Chancellor for over 1 year now, I have found the administration take up the much-needed Study and practise of Yoga especially among the girl students and the translation in Urdu of traditional classics like the Ramayana, Mahabharat and others. The Vice Chancellor, himself a Persian Scholar has been steering thus project with help from Urdu Language and translation department.

The well attended Dara Shikoh conference held recently is a case in point.

Overall, the University has won the prize for one of the best kept campuses. We welcome eminent persons to visit our campus and see for themselves how the dreams of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister are being fulfilled.

As the Silver Jubilee is being celebrated, I feel the progress will continue in the coming years and we will shine forth into a beautiful Golden Jubilee in the coming years.

I once again appreciate the excellent work done by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the heads of Department, teachers, academic and non-academic staff, including the gardeners and not to forget the excellent staff in our dining hall (Guest House), who are at their culinary best.

We are looking forward to a convocation in the near future attended by eminent persons.

We welcome all to come and experience our hospitality in the best Hyderabad style.

Sincerely your  
**Mumtaz Ali (Sri M)**  
Chancellor

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### NAAC Grade “A+” for MANUU



Maulana Azad National Urdu University has been awarded the highest “A+” grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The University has secured 3.36 CGPA from a 4-point scale for its third cycle of accreditation in December 2022. MANUU was accredited with “A” grade for its first and second cycles in 2009 and 2016, respectively.

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, congratulated the students, the faculty, the staff, and all the stakeholders for this mega achievement, and remarked in his message that it is a gift for the Urdu University in its Silver Jubilee year. Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Registrar, and Prof. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri, Director, IQAC, also welcomed the “A+” grade by NAAC.

Earlier, NAAC Peer Team visited MANUU from December 13 to 15, to inspect the infrastructure and facilities, and to assess the performance and academic excellence of MANUU. Prof. Md. Afshar Alam, Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard, was the Chairperson of the Peer Team, and Prof. Vijay Dev Singh, University of Jammu, was the Member-Coordinator. The other team members were Prof. Rajender Singh Yadav, Former Head and Dean, Faculty of Education, Kurukshetra University; Prof. Dinesh Kumar Choubey, Department of Hindi, North-Eastern Hill University; Prof. Mohd. Sami Akhter, Department of Arabic, Aligarh Muslim University; Prof. Resia Beegam S., Director, School of Business Management and Legal Studies, University of Kerala; and Prof. Subramaniam Nandakumar, Department of JMC, Periyar University. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the NAAC Peer Team on December 13. Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Prof. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri, and other MANUU officials were present on the occasion. The team visited all Schools, Departments, and Centres, DDE, Examination Branch, Health Centre, Polytechnic, ITI, Library, Indoor stadium, and other sites, between December 13 to 15. They also had an interaction with students, MANUU Alumni, teaching fraternity, and non-teaching staff members during their visit.

Prof. Md. Afshar Alam handed over the report of assessment in a sealed envelope to Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan in an exit meeting held on December 15. The NAAC team appreciated the performance of MANUU.

### Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 at MANUU

For an effective implementation of the NEP 2020, a Committee was set up by the Vice-Chancellor. Some measures being undertaken in this regard are as follows:

1. From 2023-24, the University has commenced Four-Year Under Graduate Programs with Dual Majors, in an Interdisciplinary mode, with a provision of Multiple Entries and Exits, and also Dual Degrees (through regular and distance modes).
2. After obtaining the approval from the National Council for Teacher Education, the School of Education and Training launched a Four-Year Integrated Teaching Education Program: B.A. B Ed., B.Sc B.Ed., and B.Com B.Ed, in Hyderabad, in 2022-23.
3. Masters Program in Legal Studies was also launched in 2022-23.
4. The School of Computer Science and Information Technology has announced Programs in Artificial Intelligence from 2023-24.
5. Vocational and skill-based courses have been increased at the UG and PG levels.
6. Having registered itself on the digital platform of Academic Bank of Credits, the University is getting its



students to register for the same from 2023-24.

7. Research is given a significant weightage in the UG and PG curricula. Faculty and scholars are provided with the necessary support to do quality research.
8. The University is focussing on an extensive use of technology. SWAYAM, MOOCs, NPTE, and other digital platforms are linked with many courses.
9. Integrated University Management System, SAMARTH, and other advanced systems are being used to strengthen the e-governance of the new academic environment.
10. Drama Club, Literary Club, Fine Arts Club, Music Club, and Film Appreciation Club are active for holistic development of students.
11. The University Cultural Activities Centre has been set up to promote students' active participation in cultural activities.
12. Regular literary, cultural, and sports competitions are being conducted to provide students with opportunities for overall development.
13. An advanced Learning Support and Counseling Centre will provide a comprehensive remedial coaching programme, and other academic and career counseling services for the promotion of professional and psychological well-being of all students.
14. Measures have been proposed to enhance classrooms, labs, and other infrastructure to facilitate blended/hybrid modes of education.
15. Faculty is being strengthened through Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) and Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT).



## Towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



### National Water Award 2022

MANUU clinched the prestigious 4<sup>th</sup> National Water Award 2022 in the Category of Best Institution for Campus Usage for Water Management and got second prize for Water Conservation. Shri. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Cabinet Minister for Jal Shakti and Shri. Bishweshwar Tudu, Minister of State for Jal Shakti, Government of India, presented the award to Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, in a ceremony held on June 17, 2023, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The Award Function was inaugurated by Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Honorable Vice-President of India. Prof. Shakeel Ahmed, Chairman, Jal Shakti Committee, and Prof. Mohammad Fariyad, Convener, accompanied the Vice-Chancellor.

### Gold Garden Award

The University received First Prize for maintaining greenery in the 7th Garden Festival and 1st Urban Farming Festival, organized by the Department of Horticulture, Government of Telangana (GoT). The Chief Guest, Sri S. Niranjan Reddy, Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture, Telangana, handed over the Gold Garden Award and certificate to Mr. S. Nageswara Reddy, Executive Engineer of the University, in a ceremony held on April 15, 2023, at the Public Gardens, Hyderabad. Mr. Syed Abdul Qadeer, Horticulture Supervisor, accompanied him.





## Solar Power Plant Inaugurated

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan inaugurated a 100 kW solar power plant, installed on the roof of the Administration Building, MANUU Campus, on July 21, 2023. He said that this solar power plant will reduce the electricity bill of the university and will also play an important role in saving the environment. Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Prof. Shugufta Shaheen, Prof. Shakeel Ahmed, Prof. Mohammad Fariyad, and other officials also graced the occasion.

## Placement of Students

19 Students from B.VOC. (MLT & MIT) were selected by Medicover Hospital and Virinchi Hospital in April 2023. Galaxy Group of Hospitals selected 7 B.VOC. (MLT & MIT) students in May 2023.

Shaheen Group of Institutions selected 55 students. Safdaria Girls School, Hyderabad, selected 3 students from School of Education in the months of March & May.

Job Fest was conducted at MANUU in collaboration with AMP & Galaxy Group of Institutions on June 12, wherein 171 students were selected.

6 MBA and 2 M.Com. students got placed in FACTSET, a US based Finance & Accounting Software Company, in July 2023.

## Prof. A. M. Pathan delivers Foundation Day Lecture

On January 9, 2023, Prof. A. M. Pathan, Former Vice-Chancellor, MANUU, delivered the 26<sup>th</sup> MANUU Foundation Day lecture. Prof. Pathan, who served as the second Vice-Chancellor of MANUU, observed that the University has made a name for itself as a premier educational institution of national importance with Urdu as its medium, and it tries to provide modern education and skills in Urdu language to lakhs of learners. Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor presided over the event. Some prominent MANUU Alumni: Dr. Sajadeen Nijmaodeen Chapparban, Dr. Muzamil Ahmed Baba, Mr. Mir Ehsan Ali, Dr. Mohd. Abdul Aleem, and Dr. Md. Afsar Ali Raeni, were felicitated on the occasion.



## Consul General of Turkey meets VC

On April 3, 2023, Orhan Yalman Okan, Consul General, Consulate of the Republic of Turkey, visited MANUU, and discussed the possibility of an MoU between Turkish Universities and MANUU.



## French Delegation visits MANUU

On July 6, 2023, experts from Les Ateliers de Cergy, France: Mr. Simon Brochard, Ms. Florance Bounous, and Mr. Jean Grebert, met Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor; Prof. Shakeel Ahmed, Chairman, Jal Shakti Committee; and other officials at MANUU. Three experts came from the French Embassy, New Delhi: Ms. Marion Velut, Ms. Soana Grave, and Ms. Feli Visco. Dr. Pandit Madhurne, Director, Telangana State Ground Water Department, Hyderabad, and Mr. Srinivas Bairy, Senior Engineer, Central Water Commission, accompanied the delegation.



## Director, Indo-French Centre visits MANUU

On March 31, 2023, Prof. Nitin Seth, Director, Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research, New Delhi, visited MANUU, and discussed the possibilities of a collaboration between the two institutions.

## World Environment Day



The Department of Education and Training observed World Environment Day on June 5, 2023. An online lecture on "E-waste Management" by Dr. Jameel Ahamed, CS&IT, was also held. On June 12, a plantation drive was organized under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan Committee. Prof. P. F. Rahman, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Abdul Haque University, Kurnool, was also present on the occasion.

## International Yoga Day

MANUU observed the International Yoga Day on June 21, 2023. NSS Cell organized a one-day seminar on "Yoga for Humanity," on June 13. The event was sponsored by Inter-University Center for Yogic Sciences, Bengaluru. Dr. Dharendra Kumar Rai, Banaras Hindu University; Dr. Sarita Kumar, Haryana; and Dr. Rashmi Singh, Haryana, were the guest speakers. A two-week Yoga Workshop was organized by NSS Cell and IUCYS from May 15 to June 13, 2023.

## World Water Day



MANUU organized a walk on March 21, 2023, with the support of Indian Overseas Bank, Gachibowli; Canara Bank, Gachibowli; Anmol Group of Companies; Lucky Restaurant, Yousufguda; and Lalita Agencies. Shri. Siddhardha Kumar, Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board (SR), Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI, delivered a lecture. A documentary film on water was also screened at the Open-Air Theatre. MANUU Drama Club presented a "Nukkad Natak" on water.

## Rangoli Competition on Sankranti

To celebrate Sankranti as part of “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat,” a Rangoli Competition was held on January 16, 2023, under the supervision of Prof. Mohammad Fariyad, Chairman, Social Responsibility and Extension Activities Committee and NSS Coordinator. Prof. M. Vanaja judged the competition.



## Republic Day Celebrations

On January 26, 2023, Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, MANUU, unfurled the Tricolour in the University campus. MANUU NCC Sub-Unit cadets and Proctorial team participated in the Republic Day parade. Parade preparations were carried out under the supervision of I Telangana Artillery Battery NCC Unit. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the Rangoli competition (Sankranti Festival), and short video and poster making competitions (Vigilance Awareness Week).

## G20 University Connect Program



The Advisory Committee, under the chairmanship of Prof. Shugufta Shaheen, OSD-I, organized a plethora of events as part of the G20 University Connect Program at MANUU. On March 21, 2023, students from University Fine Arts Club prepared a beautiful logo of G20. MANUU NCC Sub Unit organized a special lecture by Dr. Yousuf Khan, and a quiz programme on G20. MANUU and Institute Innovative Council, in collaboration with Telangana Science Fair Academy, organized an extension lecture, “G20 Countries Emerging Hub for Science and Technology,” in connection with the National Technology Day. Dr. Qazi S. Azhar, Clinical Associate Professor, Michigan State University, USA, delivered the lecture on May 9. Dr. Azizur Rehman, President, Telangana Science Fair Academy, also spoke on the occasion.

## Conferences, Seminars, Symposiums and Workshops

### “Sustainable Development through Science and Technology”

The School of Sciences organized a two-day International Science Conference, “Sustainable Development through Science and Technology”. Dr. Ratnavathi, Director Incharge, Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad, was the Chief Guest of the inaugural session held on February 27, 2023. About 140 Scholars from Russia, Malaysia, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Spain, and India participated online in the conference. Prof. Anil Kumar Chaudhary, Central University of Hyderabad, delivered the lecture “Future of Science, Technology and Innovation: Impacts on Education, Skills and Work” on February 28, on the occasion of the National Science Day.



Dr. Ratnavathi

### “Contribution of Indian Non-Muslims to Islamic Studies”

A National Seminar, “Contribution of Indian Non-Muslims to Islamic Studies (A Legacy of Composite Culture),” was organized by the Department of Islamic Studies in collaboration with the Islamic Fiqh Academy India, New Delhi; Khusro Foundation, New Delhi; and Henry Martin Institute, Hyderabad, on February 28, 2023. Padma Shri, Prof. Akhtarul Wasey, Chairman, Khusro Foundation, delivered the keynote address in the inaugural session, presided over by Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor. Maulana Khalid Saifullah Rahmani, General Secretary, IFAI; Dr. Packiam T. Samuel, Director, HMI; and Prof. Iqtidar Mohd. Khan, Head, Dept. of Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, shared their views on the topic.



## “Countering Disinformation for Urdu Journalists”

A one-day training workshop, “Countering Disinformation for Urdu Journalists”, was organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, in collaboration with the Department of MCJ, Osmania University, and the US Consulate General, Hyderabad, on May 9, 2023. Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice Chancellor; Mr. David Moyer, Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate General, Hyderabad; Ms. B. Sumathi, IPS, DIG, Women Safety, Govt of Telangana; Prof. Stevenson Kohir, Project Coordinator and Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, OU; Mr. U. Sudhakar Reddy, Lead Trainer; Md. Abdul Basith, Media Advisor, US consulate General, Hyderabad, graced the occasion. The resource persons included Mr. Krishna Sastry Pendyala, Ms. Umam Noor, Mr. Sudhakar Reddy Udumula, and Mr. M. A. Majid. A booklet, “Standard Operating Tools for Urdu Journalists”, was also released.



## “Curriculum Needs of Children with Intellectual Disability”

The Department of Computer Science and Information Technology organized a one-day symposium, “Curriculum Needs of Children with Intellectual Disability,” under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) funded project entitled, “Adaptive Assistive System for Children with Moderate Intellectual Disability,” on February 02, 2023. Prof. Abdul Wahid, Dean, School of Computer Science and Information Technology, is the Chief Investigator of the project and Prof. Pradeep Kumar is the Co-Investigator. Dr. Shilpa Manogna, National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities; Smt. V. R. P. Sheilaja Rao, former HoD, NIEPID; Prof. Amitav Mishra, IGNOU, New Delhi, and Dr. Kamaraj, NIEPMD, Chennai, gave pertinent recommendations to the team during the symposium.



◀ Ms. Mirrin Raikhan

### Invited Talks

Norwegian Pastor, Jan-Aage Torp, delivered a lecture “Culture and Peace in India” organized by UGC-HRDC, on January 19, 2023. Ms. Mirrin Raikhan, a delegate from Campus France India, delivered a talk on “Higher Education Opportunities in France” on May 4, 2023.

Pastor Jan-Aage Torp ▶



## “Exegesis of Quran”

A National Seminar, “Exegesis of Qur'an from the Indian Subcontinent with Reference to Arabic Works,” was organized on February 23, 2023, by the Department of Arabic, in collaboration with the International Research Institute for Tafsir Al-Qur'an, Kerala. Janab Syed Munavvar Ali Shihab, Rector, IRITAQ; Dr. Sayyid Mousa Al Kazimi, Secretary General, IRITAQ; and Prof. N. A. M. Abdul Kader, Department Chairman, IRITAQ, were the Chief Guests. Prof. Syed Rashid Naseem Nadwi, Head, Department of Arabic, EFLU, Hyderabad, delivered the keynote address. Prof. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri delivered the presidential remarks in the Valedictory Session. Prof. S. M. Rahmatullah, former PVC, MANUU, and Mufti Syed Ziauddin Naqshbandi were the Guests of Honour.

## Azad Chair's Lectures



On March 9, 2023, Prof. Syed Imtiaz Hasnain, Professor, Maulana Azad Chair, organized two lectures by Dr. Peggy Mohan: “The Story and Prehistory of Urdu,” chaired by Mr. Sajjad Shahid, and “Dakhni: A Hybrid Language of the Borderlands,” chaired by Prof. Naseemuddin Fares.



## MANUU Teachers' Association

In June, 2023, the new office bearers of MANUU Teachers' Association were unanimously elected, except the Vice President. Dr. Shabana Kesar was elected the first woman President of the Association. The other office bearers are Dr. Salahuddin Syed, Vice President; Dr. Jameel Ahamad, General Secretary; Dr. Majid Ali Choudhary, Joint Secretary (organizing); Mr. Ahmad Talha Siddiqui, Joint Secretary (Publicity) and Mr. Chavala Mutyala Rao, Treasurer.

## MANUU Employees Welfare Association (MEWA)

MEWA elections were held on January 16, 2023, and Mr. Shaik Naveed was elected the President. This is his fourth term and second in a row as the President. Other elected office bearers include Mr. Badavath Bikshapathi (Vice-President); Mr. Mohd Shawnavaz Ali Qureshi (General Secretary); Mr. M. A. Nawaz (Joint Secretary); Mr. Dharamjeet Kumar (Secretary); Mr. Syed Yousuf Razvi (Organizing Secretary); and Mr. Razzak Shareef (Treasurer). Mr. Syed Ghouse, Mr. Mohd. Javed, and Mr. M. A. Khayyum Baba are elected as the members.



## Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood receives Honoris Causa

Prof. Mohd Mahmood Siddiqui, OSD-II and Dean, School of Education and Training, was conferred upon with the prestigious *Honoris Causa* (Doctor of Divinity) honorary degree by Henry Martyn Institute (International Centre for Research, Interfaith Relations, and Reconciliation), Hyderabad, at the graduation ceremony of HMI held on March 31, 2023, in recognition of his services in promoting communal harmony and national unity.

## Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs)

**1** The H. K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, MANUU, entered into an MoU for three years, with the Department of Design, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, on June 6, 2023. The MoU was signed by Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood, OSD-II and Registrar I/c and Prof. Chandrashekhar Sharma, Dean, Research and Development, IITH, in the presence of Prof. B. S. Murty, Director, IITH and Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice Chancellor, MANUU at IITH.

**2** MANUU signed an MoU for five years, with White Nile University, Sudan, on March 14, 2023. The MoU was signed by Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood, OSD-II and Registrar I/c, and Prof. Samani Abdelmutalib Ahmed, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, WNU, in the presence of Prof. Elshazali Eisa Hamad, Vice-Chancellor, WNU, and Prof. Shugufta Shaheen, OSD-I, MANUU.

**3** The School of Technology, MANUU, entered into an MoU with Samana College of Design Studies, Hyderabad, for five years, for ensuring skill development of MANUU students in fashion technology and interior designing. The MoU was signed by Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Registrar, and Ms. Samana Hussaini, President, SCDS on June 19, 2023 in the presence of Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor.

**4** The School of Languages, Linguistics and Indology, MANUU, entered into an MoU for one year, with Alliance Francaise (AF), Hyderabad, for providing faculty to teach French to MANUU students.



## Silver Jubilee Gate inaugurated

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the second entrance to the University campus, "Silver Jubilee Gate," on March 20, 2023. Prof. Ainul Hasan thanked the University Chancellor, Shri Mumtaz Ali, for his guidance in opening up the second entrance.



## New Bus and Ambulance service inaugurated

MANUU bought a new fifty-seater bus and an ambulance. The bus shuffles between the Campus and the Main Road. The ambulance, with the latest medical equipment, is being used during medical emergencies.

## Moulavi Muhammad Baqir Block inaugurated at MANUU Hostel

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the newly constructed Moulavi Muhammad Baqir Block of Boys Hostel on February 28, 2023. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> hostel for boys and the 8<sup>th</sup> hostel of the campus. The block has a capacity to accommodate 288 boarders, with facilities for students from PWD category.

## Departmental Activities

### Directorate of Distance Education (DDE)

A two-day Workshop-cum-Orientation Programme was organized by the DDE on July 13 & 14, 2023. The Regional Directors and the Assistant Regional Directors from all MANUU Regional Centres, throughout the country, attended the workshop. Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, the Vice-Chancellor, released the DDE Manual and the Programme Guides. There were sessions like "Admission Drive" chaired by Prof. Mohd. Razaullah Khan, Director, DDE, and "Reaching out to Madarasas" presided over by Prof. Syed Alim Ashraf Jaisi, Dean Students' Welfare. The attendees had an interaction with the Registrar, the Controller of Examinations, the Finance Officer, and the Director, DDE.



### Directorate of Translation, Translation Studies, Lexicography and Publications (DTTLP)

The DTTLP is working in collaboration with the AICTE for the translation of Engineering Books of UG/ Diploma level. The Directorate has translated and reviewed 6 engineering books of 1<sup>st</sup> year and 13 books of 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Under the drive of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, two books "The Structure of Scientific Revolution" and "Two Cultures" were translated by Prof. M. K. M. Zafar and a book "Principles and Practices of Management" was translated by Dr. Faheemuddin Ahmed. The Directorate organized an "Orientation Programme for Translators and Reviewers" on January 24, 2023, where Dr. Dinesh Singh, Director, AICTE (ATAL Cell) was the Chief Guest. The Directorate has published 6 books: "The Islamic Studies: Tasavvur, Soorat-e-Haal aur Mustaqbil" by Prof. Mohd. Fahim Akhtar; "Khurdani Fungi Mushroom" by Prof. S. Maqbool Ahmed; "Classiki Samajiyati Nazariyat" by Dr. Saheed Meo; "Plant Physiology" by Dr. Mohd. Basheeruddin and Prof. S. Maqbool Ahmed; and "Usool-e-Samajiyat" by Mr. Mohammad AbdulAleem.



## H. K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies

The HKSCDS signed an MoU with the Society for Indian Ocean Studies, Delhi, on November 16, 2022. The Centre has also signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, on June 6, 2023. On June 7, Ms. Hema Devare gave a talk on "A Dialogue in Textile Traditions between the Deccan and South East Asia," and Prof. Radhika Seshan spoke on "Ports and Hinterlands: Connecting the Deccan and the Indian Ocean World." The HKSCDS and the U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad, jointly organized the inauguration of the Omar Khalidi Hall and a conference on "Revisiting Brand Hyderabad's Cultural Legacy" on June 15. It marked the celebration of the birth anniversary of Dr. Omar Khalidi. The Chief Guest, Ms. Jennifer Larson, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad, said, "It is an honour to inaugurate the Omar Khalidi Hall, and dedicate the Hyderabad-born American scholar's rich collection of rare books to the CDS Library."



## Saiyid Hamid Library (Central Library)

On May 11, 2023, an Author Workshop, "How to Publish with Oxford Journals," was conducted by Ms. Sumita Sen, Regional Customer Training and Implementation Manager, Online Resources and Journals, Oxford University Press. An online session was conducted on the use of Quillbot by Quillbot Trainer. On July 19, the Library organized Professor Sadiq Naqvi Memorial Lecture, "An Outline History of Socio-Cultural and Mystic Life in the Deccan,"

delivered by Prof. Suleman Siddiqui, former Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, and former Registrar, MANUU. The session was presided over by Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor. The students of Prof. Sadiq Naqvi: Ms. Saraswathi and Dr. S. Jai Kishan (Board Member, Salarjung Museum and Chairman, Bhavan's New Science College) shared their memories. Mr. Ali Naqvi, son of late Prof. Sadiq Naqvi, expressed gratitude to MANUU for instituting a gold medal in his father's name. Dr. Akhtar Parvez, University Librarian, informed about the books donated by Prof. Deepak Kumar, Mr. Mir Firasat Ali Khusrow, and the family members of Prof. Sadiq Naqvi.

## Centre for Urdu Culture Studies

The CUCS organized an International Seminar, "Contribution of Sufis of Deccan for the Promotion of Learning and Communal Harmony" from January 23 to 25, 2023. Aqai Mahdi Shahrokhi, the Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hyderabad, and Rev. Dr. Packiam T. Samuel, Director, Henry Martin Institute, Hyderabad, were the Guests of Honour. Prof. S. M. Azizuddin Husain, Honorary Professor, CUCS



and Director, Seminar, and Dr. Sajjad Alam Rizvi addressed the gathering. The book "Awami Tarseel: Usool-o-Nazariya" written by Dr. Ahamad Khan received the Urdu Academy Award on January 19, 2023. Prof. S. M. Azizuddin Hussain's book, "Calendar of Maulana Azad's Correspondence" was released by Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan on May 19. Prof. Shahid Naukhez Azmi, who joined as the Director of the Centre in June 2023, received Iran's prestigious International Award "Jaiza Saadi 2023" from the Government of Iran in recognition of his services to the Persian language and literature. He has 26 books, 98 academic and research papers, and 8 projects to his credit. Zoe Hi, a Fulbright Scholar from the University of Chicago, completed her project under him.



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



The CPDUMT organized a one-day “Orientation Program” for Madarsa teachers at Jamiatul Haque, Gajwel, in collaboration with Al-Haque Education Society, Hyderabad, on January 4, 2023. A five-day workshop on “Vocational Skills in Schools” took place from January 16 to 20, 2023. On January 24 and 25, a two-day orientation program on “Innovative Pedagogies for English Teaching” was organized in collaboration with the U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad. A two-day workshop was organized for Urdu Medium Science Teachers at Al-Irfan High School, Aurangabad, in collaboration with the Holistic Education Board, Maharashtra, and the Royal Society of Chemistry, UK, on February 01 and 02. A five-day workshop on “Developing Thinking Skills” was conducted from February 06 to 10. A panel discussion on “Education in G-20 Countries” was organized by the CPDUMT on April 10. Prof. Amirullah Khan, Dr. Marri Channa Reddy, Prof. Syed Najamul Hasan, and Ms. Vivienne Valles Thomas were the experts. Caps, t-shirts and badges with G20 logo, prepared by Dr. Yousuf Khan, were also launched. As part of UGC's G20 University Connect Programme, Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice Chancellor inaugurated a selfie point on May 10, 2023. A one-day workshop for SLM (Self-Learning Material) writers was organized in collaboration with the Directorate of Distance Education on May 24, 2023, to enhance the skills of SLM writers. A five-day online workshop on “Innovative Pedagogies” was organized from June 12 to 16, 2023, in collaboration with The Quran Foundation, Hyd.

## Instructional Media Centre (IMC)

IMC organized a “Sports Film Festival,” in collaboration with the Directorate of Film Festivals /National Film Development Corporation, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Gol, from November 28 to December 04, 2022. The Guest of Honour, Padma Shri Mukesh Kumar, Indian Field Hockey Veteran and Arjun Award Winner, addressed the gathering. The documentary, “Other Kohinoors: The Rocks of



Hyderabad,” was screened on February 17, 2023, in the presence of the Filmmaker, Ms. Uma Magal. A six-day workshop “E-Content Production Techniques” was conducted from February 20 to 27, 2023. The Centre organized a three-day workshop, “Documentary Filmmaking,” in association with Indian Documentary Producers Association, Mumbai, from March 16 to 18. The Resource persons were Mr. Sanskar Desai, President, IDPA; and award-winning filmmakers Mr. Kamlesh K. Mishra and Dr. Santosh Pathare. “Urdu Film Festival” was organized from March 17 to 19. A three-day G-20 Film Festival was organized from June 13 to 15 at the Preview theater, as part of G-20 University Connect Program. Total 17 films, including RRR, from G-20 countries, were screened during the three-day event. Mr. Gareth Wynn Owen, British Deputy High Commissioner to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, was the Guest of Honor. Ms. Nalini Raghuraman, Political Economy Adviser, British High Commission, AP and Telangana, attended along with other dignitaries. Two films produced under MANUU Knowledge Series won accolades at the 24th CEC UGC Educational Video Festival organized by the Consortium for Educational Communication, an Inter University Centre set up by the UGC. The film “Alzahravi” by Mr Omer Azmi bagged the best film award in the category of Best Visual Effects and Animation, whereas “Polymer: The Promise of PDMS” by Mr. Obaidulla Raihan was recommended for citation under Best film/Documentary award category, along with three other films.

## Department of Education and Training

The Department of Education and Training organized a workshop on “Research in Education” in February 2023. On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Department organized a lecture on “Financial Independence and Women” by Dr. Akthar Parveen. Dr. Jahangeer Alam recited a poem on women's empowerment on this occasion. Dr. Qazi Siraj Azhar, Associate Professor, Michigan State University, USA, delivered an extension lecture on May 11. The Vice-Chancellor released the book “Role of Co-curricular Activities in Personality Development” written by Dr. Rubeena. Poster making competition on “One Earth, One Family, One Future” was also conducted. The Department organized a “Two-Day Discussion on Sociological Aspects of Education” in connection with the G20 University Connect Program on May 30 and 31. Dr K. M. Ziyauddin, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, discussed “Understanding Equality, Inequality, and Marginalization.” Mr. Abu Osama, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, talked on the topic, “Thinking and Doing Sociologically.” Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood, Dean, School of Education and OSD-II, was felicitated on July 4 for being conferred with the Honoris Causa by the Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad. The School of Education and Training organized a National Seminar on Ganga Jamuni Tehzeeb on July 11. Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmad, Registrar, Prof. Siddiqui Mohd Mahmood, and Prof. Mohd Moshahid, HoD, graced the inaugural session. Prof Shugufta Shaheen, Prof. M. V. Ram Kumar Ratnam, Prof. J. V. Madhusudan, Dr. Packiam Samuel, Prof. Syed Alim Ashraf, Prof. M. Vanaja, Prof. Gulfishan Habeeb, and Dr. Syed Mahmood Kazmi presented papers in the technical sessions. Prof. Siddiqui Mohd Mahmood, Prof. Mohd. Razaullah Khan and Prof. Viqar Unnisa shared remarks in the valedictory session.



## Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP)

The CSSEIP has adopted Aloor Village, in Chevella mandal of Ranga Reddy district in Telangana, to provide it with a professional resource base and to help the villagers avail different government schemes. The Centre would initiate efforts to mainstream the socially excluded groups in education, in line with the NEP 2020, taking up capacity building programmes, motivating parents and children to attain education.

## Department of English

The Department of English organized an International Interdisciplinary Conference on the sub-theme “Urdu Diaspora in the 21st Century,” in collaboration with the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, held from February 23 to 25, 2023. Prof. Peggy Mohan and Prof. S. Imtiaz Hasnain, had an Interaction Session with students on March 10. Dr. Santosh Kumar Sonker, Associate Professor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, delivered a lecture on “Adivasiyat and its Literary Reflections in Tribal Literature of Jharkhand” on March 17. A six-day Skill Development Workshop on Translation was conducted from May 22 to 26, in collaboration with the National Translation Mission. The Department organized a Two-Day International Conference on “Translating Cultures: Exploring the Intersections of Language and Literature” on May 25 and 26. Prof. Alain Desoulieres from France and experts from various universities participated in the Conference. The Conference also featured a Cultural Programme and a Panel Discussion on NEP 2020. Dr. D. Prudhvi Raju, Assistant Professor, Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia, delivered a lecture on “Evaluation-Testing-Assessment Enhance Learning?” on July 3. Shahana Sherin, (MA English) has been a co-author of the anthology “The Dusky Sunrise Volume-2”, and Ziniya Al-Baha (MA English), secured “A grade” in the International Poetry Writing Competition conducted by All India Forum for English Students, Scholars, and Trainers.





## Department of Persian & Central Asian Studies

The Department organized an extension lecture by Dr. Narges Jaberi Nasab, Assistant Professor, Islamic Azad University, South Tehran Branch, Tehran, Iran, on the topic, "Persian Language and Literature in India" on January 1, 2023. A Two-Day Workshop on "Promotion of Pashto Language and Literature in India" was organized on January 11 and 12. On March 21, Dr. Taqi Abidi, an eminent scholar from Canada, gave a lecture on, "Jashn-e-Nauroz Ki Riwayat aur Ahmiyat, Barre Sagheer Ke Tanazur mein."



## Department of Hindi



The Department of Hindi organized a One-Day National Seminar on "Ambedkarite's Consciousness in Indian Literature" on March 01, 2023. Prof. V. Krishna, Dean, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad delivered the keynote address. Prof. R. S. Sarraju, Pro-VC, UoH, and Prof. K. Shiva Reddy, Convenor, Telugu Advisory Committee, Sahitya Academy, Hyderabad, were the special guests. Dr. G. V. Ratnakar, Head, Department of Hindi, was the convener.

## Department of Women Education

On February 16, 2023, the Department of Women Education, in collaboration with Sughra Humayun Mirza Trust and Safdaria Girls High School, Hyderabad, organized the first Sughra Humayun Mirza Memorial Lecture, on "Indian Constitution, Gender Equality and Uniform Civil Code," by Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Faculty of Law, AMU, and former VC, Nalsar University of Law. Prof. Fatima Ali Khan, Rtd. Prof. of Geography, OU, and a close relative of Sughra

Humayun Mirza, was the Chief Guest. In association with the Internal Complaints Committee, the Instructional Media Centre, and the University Cultural Clubs, the DWE conducted Film Screening and Discussion, Ignited Minds: Open MIC, and Essay Writing from February 27 to March 3, in the run up to International Women's Day. A symposium on "Gender Equality and Protection of Women in Digital Spaces" was organized on March 14. Mr. Mohammed Arif Ali Khan, Chief Forensic Analyst, SVP National Police Academy; Prof. Syeda Sameen Fatima, Founder Registrar, Anurag University, and Dr. Farzana Khan, Program Head, My Choice Foundation, were the speakers. Prof. Gulfishaan Habeeb, ICC Chair, delivered the welcome address.



## Department of Economics

The Department of Economics organized a research methodology workshop in collaboration with the Office of Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, from January 18 to 30, 2023. Prof. Kancha Illaiah, Prof. Bandi Kamaiah, Prof. Manohar Rao, Prof. D. K. Lal Das, and Prof. Wendy Olsen delivered the lectures. Following the agenda set by the G-20 Summit, the Department organized three extension lectures. An online extension lecture, "Financial Inclusion – A Case for India" by Prof. Halima Sadia Rizvi, Jamia Millia Islamia, was organized on May 23. Another extension lecture, "Economics: A Primary Driver for an Effective and Sustainable Water Management" by Prof. Shakeel Ahmad, School of Sciences, was held on June 1. Prof. Shanker Chatterjee, NIRD, Hyderabad, delivered an online lecture, "Empowerment of Rural Women through Self-Help Groups – Cases across India," on June 5.

## Department of Sociology

The Comparative Education Society of India, a constituent of World Congress of Comparative Education Societies, held its 12th International CESI Conference “Educational Transformations: Crisis and Resilience” from December 9 to 11, 2022. Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor; Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Registrar; Prof. Nandini Manjrekar, President, CESI; Prof. V. S. Raju, Former Director, IIT Delhi; Prof. Yusuf Sayed, Sussex University; Professor Emerita Maxine Berstein, TISS; Prof. Deepak Kumar, former Professor, JNU, and Honorary Professor, MANUU; and Prof. P. H. Mohammad addressed the audience. Prof. P. H. Mohammad, Head, Department of Sociology, delivered a keynote address in the national seminar



on “New Education Policy and Opportunities for Social Transformation,” organized by the Department of Sociology, B. N. Mandal University, Madhepura, January 19 and 20, 2023. Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin gave the first Inaugural Invited Lecture on “Religious Diversity,” organized by the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Council, US Consulate General, Hyderabad, on January 20. Ziyauddin authored a book, Reading Minorities in India: Forms and Perspectives, published by Rawat Publications. An extension lecture by Dr. Hem Borker, Jamia Millia Islamia, on “Inside a Girls’ Madrasa: Everyday Negotiations and Aspirations” was organized on February 20, in collaboration with the Research Committee (Minority Studies) of the Indian Sociological Society. The lecture “Muslim Media and Community Dynamics in Digital India: Institutions, Professionals, and Public” by Dr. Arshad Amanulla of NUS, Singapore, was organized on March 15. G20 University Connect Program activities were also organized in the department. A session on “Review of Literature for Researchers in Social Sciences” was organized in collaboration with the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy. Eminent sociologist, Prof. Abdul Kalam, presented on “The Idea Behind the G20: An Introduction and General Issues.” Dr. Saheed was an expert at the NTA in New Delhi in June 2023. On June 21, Prof. Abdul Kalam also presented on, “Diversity versus Pluralism in G20 Nations.”

## Department of Public Administration



Prof. Ravinder Kaur, Former Director, Regional Urban Centre and Former HOD, Public Administration, delivered a lecture on Public Private Partnership on January 06. An online lecture “Human Resource Management” was given by Prof. G. Srinivas Reddy (Retd.) on May 26. The book, “Musalman Falsafi Aur Sciencedaan Jinhaune Duniya Ki Kaya Palat Di,” authored by Dr. Abdul Quayum, Associate Professor, was released on June 26. A Talk on Opportunities in M.A. Legal Studies by Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Former Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University and Adjunct Professor of MANUU, was organized on June 27, 2023.

## School of Sciences

### Physics

The Physics Section of School of Sciences and G-20 University Connect Program Committee of the School of Sciences, organized a two-day programme to observe “Zero Shadow Day” on 9th May. A special lecture “Chasing the Shadows” by Prof. Syed Najamul Hasan, Department of Mathematics, was delivered on May 08. Dr. Priya Hasan, Assistant Professor, gave a detailed presentation on the Zero Shadow Day. Prof P. K. Suresh, School of Physics, University of Hyderabad, addressed the audience. Prof Salman Ahmad Khan, Dean, School of Sciences, welcomed the gathering.





## Chemistry

The Chemistry Section of the School of Sciences, organized workshops, extension lectures, and events on environmental issues, in connection with the G20 University Connect Program. An invited lecture “Chemical Industry, Problems, and Solutions” by Prof. Mohammad Rafiq Hussain Siddiqui, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom, was organized on February 16, 2023. A one-day training workshop on “Chromatographic Techniques” was organized on May 31. Dr. K. Suresh Babu, Senior Scientist, UGC- IICT, Hyderabad, talked about various Chromatographic Techniques. To make MANUU a Plastic-Free Campus, a Walk for Environment Awareness Campaign was organized on June 2, in run up to World Environment Day. Prof. Salman Ahmad Khan, Dean, School of Sciences, addressed the gathering.

## Zoology

The Zoology Section of the School of Sciences, organized various health awareness programs. A Workshop on Tools and Techniques of Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics-II was conducted on January 18 and 19, 2023, in collaboration with Ruha Life Sciences, Hyderabad. Prof. Saneem Fatima, Director, HRDC, inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Arvind Setti, a Genome Analyst from Ruha Life Sciences, handled the Bioinformatics session. International Day of Immunology was celebrated on April 27. It was sponsored by Indian Immunology Society, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. Prof. Sharmista Banerji, Immunologist, University of Hyderabad, delivered the lecture “Immune system: Your Shield Against Infections.” Poster and oral presentations by the students from various colleges of Hyderabad were judged by Prof. Rajyasree, Head, Department of Zoology, V. V. College, OU. Under the G20 University Connect Program, World Sickle Cell Anaemia Day was observed on June 19. Dr. P. Rajesh, Head, Health Initiative, Nirmaan Organization, and K. Shailesh Babu, KVR Foundation, delivered keynote lectures. The Chief Guest, Prof. Abdul Wahid, Dean, School of Technology, distributed the best oral and poster presentation awards. The anemia screening was also done for the participants.

## Botany

The Botany Section of the School of Sciences organized a Distribution Ceremony of Appointment Orders to B.Voc. students on April 5, 2023. Several students got selected by Medicover Hospital, Care Hospitals, Asian Institute of Gastroenterology (AIG), Malla Reddy Heart and Brain Institute, Katihar Medical College, and Government Hospital, Vikarabad, in the Radiology and Medical Lab Departments. Dr. Sharat Reddy, Cardiologist and Executive Director, and Dr. Sateesh Kumar Kailasam, Group Medical Director and Academic Director, from Medicover Hospitals,



addressed the students. An invited talk “Radiation and Safety Measures” by Dr. Qazi S Azher, Associate Professor, Michigan State University, USA, was organized on May 10, 2023. Prof. Salman Ahmad Khan, Dean, School of Sciences, and Prof. S. Maqbool Ahmed, Head, Life Sciences, and Nodal Officer, B.Voc. Programme, also spoke on the occasion. The School of Sciences organized World Environment Day, in collaboration with the Department of History and Provost Boys Hostel on June 6, 2023. Prof. Deepak Kumar, Honorary Professor, Department of History and Former Professor, JNU, delivered a talk on “Environmental Consciousness Through the Ages.” The book, “Reactive Oxygen Species”, written by Dr. Mohammad Faizan, Prof. S. Maqbool Ahmed and Prof. Shasul Hayat, and published by Springer, Switzerland; and a Wall Magazine on Trees of MANUU campus were released on the occasion.

## Industrial Training Institute

MANUU ITI, Hyderabad, was registered as a Skill Hub under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 3.0, to offer competency-based vocational training for school dropouts and out of school young population. This initiative is being implemented through National Skill Development Corporation. Under this initiative, MANUU ITI has conducted a course for “Field Technician-Air Conditioner” which was completed on January 21, 2023. 216 students from Vista School of 9th and 10th classes were trained at MANUU ITI in Electrician, Electronic, Mechanic, Refrigeration and AC, Draughtsman Civil and Plumbing trades. The Certificate Distribution Ceremony was held on February 8. Ms. Shanthi Priya, Principal, Vista school, was also present.

## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Aligning with the national and international reforms in education, “Coping, Improving and Accelerating Quality of Educational Provisions at MANUU,” has been set as the overarching objective of IQAC, MANUU. MANUU has been striving to achieve Quality Higher Education through its various initiatives. Setting a Quality Mandate for MANUU, despite the challenging times of the COVID 19 pandemic, staff at all levels has converted this challenging time into an opportunity, and reset the plans to support the students. MANUU submitted itself for the 3rd cycle of Accreditation by NAAC and successfully emerged with an A+ Grade with 3.36 CGPA. MANUU figured in the NIRF ranking at 150-200 band in University and Engineering segments. IQAC, MANUU, is working towards achieving better performance by focusing on research, transforming curriculum and evaluation to be outcome based, improving enrolments, establishing more collaborations with reputed organizations and industries, etc. IQAC, MANUU, is also mentoring several institutions for NAAC accreditation, and participating in and contributing to the National Level discussions on NEP, New Accreditation frameworks, etc. The focus of IQAC, MANUU, is on the concept of “RISE” that is to embed Research, Innovation, Skill, and Entrepreneurship development components within the Curriculum. All these are being channelled through participatory management of the faculty and the staff of MANUU, coordinated and guided by the IQAC committee, chaired by the Vice-Chancellor; and members drawn from across disciplines and eminent industry representatives.

### Model School Hyderabad

Zee Mind War Quiz Competition sponsored by Zee Television was organized on December 07, 2022. A tour to MANUU was organized on December 8, under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan. On December 8, students from classes 1st to 5th were taken to Srinidhi Resorts. Maths Quiz with theme “Let’s Explore” was organized on December 22, to observe National Mathematics Day. Students from



classes 6th to 12th exhibited more than 60 Math models. Top 2 models from each class got prizes and all the other participants were given consolation prizes. On the Republic Day, the Principal, Dr. Kafil Ahmad, hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering. On June 21, 9th International Yoga Day was observed, where staff and students practiced Yoga under the guidance of the school’s Yoga instructor.

## Off-Campus Activities

### Lucknow Campus

“International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women and Discrimination against Women-Pakhwada” was held from 25th November to 9th December, 2022, in association with the Department of Women Education and MANUU Drama Club. The campus organized Poster Presentation and Slogan Writing Competitions on 7th and 8th December.



Dr. Huma Yaqub, Incharge, MANUU Lucknow Campus, unfurled the flag on January 26, 2023, to celebrate the Republic Day. “Aafaque: A Cultural Evening” (with activities such as mimicry/stand-up comedy/imitation, singing, salad dressing, and games) was organized on May 25, for students to showcase their diverse talents. Games competitions included musical chairs, darts and kick ball. Under the auspices of the G20 University Connect Program, MANUU Lucknow Campus, celebrated the World Environment Day on June 5. Dr. N. Manickam, Chief Scientist, Environmental Toxicology, CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow, delivered a lecture on “The Impact of Pollution on Ecosystem and Sustainable Development.” Essay Writing and Poster Making competitions on climate change and environmental sustainability were also organized.



### College of Teacher Education, Nuh (Haryana)

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated ICT Lab of the College and released the book "Taleem-O-Tadrees Ke Asri Mabahis" written by Dr. Reyaz Ahmad, I/c Principal during his visit in September 2022. A Placement Drive was organized on March 17, 2023. Shaheen Group of Institutions, Bidar, visited the campus, and 40 students were short-listed.



### College of Teacher Education, Bhopal

CTE Bhopal organized a campus placement drive, in collaboration with the Shaheen Group of Institutions (Karnataka) on March 15, 2023. An awareness program about the importance of freshwater was held on March 22 in line with the World Water Day. A documentary film was screened on March 31, as a part of the Tribal Empowerment Program. National Technology Day was celebrated on May 11. As a part of the G20 Program, an essay competition on "One Earth, One Family, One Future" was organized on May 24. The college observed Anti-Tobacco Day on May 31. Dr. Shabana Ashraf delivered an expert lecture, followed by the screening of a documentary film. A workshop on self-defense (martial arts) led by Mr. Shahadat Husain, a black belt 3rd Dan martial arts and self-defense expert, was organized on June 6 and 7. In celebration of India's presidency of the G20, a painting exhibition on gender sensitization was organized on June 13. A day-long conference on "Foundational Literacy and Numeracy" was also organized. Various environmental awareness programmes were organized under the Mission LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment). Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21. The College conducted a campus placement drive on June 27. Jaki Mumtaz received "Kaifi Azmi National Award 2023" in the field of Education from Viplavi Library, Bihar. Dr. Bhanu Pratap Pritam received a Minor Research Project worth Rs 4.88 lakh from ICSSR, New Delhi. Dr. Bhanu Pratap Pritam, Assistant Professor, has been awarded the ICSSR Minor Research Project titled, "A comparative study of central government fellowship for females in Higher Education with special reference to marginalized communities in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar." Dr. Pritam delivered an All India Radio talk on "G-20 and Education Working Group in India" on July 08, 2023 at All India Radio, Bhopal.



### College of Teacher Education, Srinagar

A placement drive was organized, in collaboration with Shaheen Group of Institutions, on March 19, 2023. Under the G20 University Connect Program, an Environmental Awareness Camp, was organized at Pahalgam, in June. Dr. Atiq Ul Rehman, Assistant Professor and Former Post-Doctoral Fellow of ICSSR, will be presenting a paper, "Exploring Post Graduate Students' Mobile Learning Practice in Higher Education," at an International Conference, scheduled from 6 to 8 September, 2023, in Turkey.

### College of Teacher Education, Sambhal

A workshop on personality development and communication skills was organized, along with Kainat International School. On March 25, 2023, a guest lecture by Mr. Shamsul Hoda on "Career Opportunities after graduation/B.Ed" was organized in the college. From June 19 to 25, Yoga Week was celebrated where students performed yoga under the guidance of Dr. Pooja Tyagi and others.

### College of Teacher Education, Bidar

MANUU Students Union Elections were held on January 12, 2023, at MANUU, CTE Bidar. Ms. Shagufta Noori was elected unanimously as Executive Committee Member. As a part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, more than 50 students visited Al-Aameen Colony, and contributed towards the campaign.

### Polytechnic Darbhanga

National Science Day was held on March 18, 2023, with English and Urdu debates, model presentation and poster making events. Prof. Md. Faiz Ahmad, Principal, CTE Darbhanga and Mr. Tufail Ahmad Zulfi, Principal, Polytechnic Darbhanga addressed the audience. A Plantation Drive was conducted on March 28.

## College of Teacher Education, Aurangabad

Md. Vasim Akram was elected the EC member of MANUU Students Union. A visit to the Shivaji Museum and an orphanage was organized on February 8, 2023. Poster making and elocution competitions were organized to celebrate International Women's Day on March 8. A Placement Drive, by Shaheen Group of Institutions, in collaboration with MANUU, was conducted on March 14. Under the G-20 University Connect Program, a visit to Himayat Baugh was carried out on May 19. A discussion on "The Evolution of Artificial Intelligence: Revolution in Education and Teaching" took place on June 8. A Three-Day Workshop on "International Yoga Day" was organized from June 12 to 14. Mr. S. K. Nandedkar delivered a lecture on "Journey towards Happiness with Super Mind Powers." Prof. Jayant Shevtekar, HOD of Drama, Music and Yoga, Dr. BAMU, emphasised on the "Importance of Yoga in Daily Routine Life." Dr. Khan Dost Mohammed, Ex-Principal MCE, guided the students on Personality Development. 27 out of 30 students qualified the Central Teacher Eligibility Test. The Principal, Dr. Khan Shahnaz Bano, felicitated them with mementos. MANUU Merit-cum-Means Scholarship 2023 has been awarded to 16 students.



## Polytechnic Kadapa

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated MANUU Polytechnic Kadapa, on July 3. Trees were planted under the initiatives of AICTE MeriLiFE: "One Student One Tree" and NSS. Polytechnic Kadapa NSS Unit was highly appreciated by the NSS India and the Commissioner of YSR Kadapa district on their official Twitter accounts. The UBA unit has adopted five villages namely, Bhakarapet, Putlampalli, Indira Nagar, Angadiveedhi, and Nayanivaripalli. The UBA Coordinator, Village Coordinator, and student volunteers visited the villages and surveyed the households to identify their problems. A Gram Sabha was organized in villages and the data was uploaded on the concerned portal. Polytechnic Kadapa has Institution Innovation Council since 2022. It is a member of the National Digital Library of India since 2021.



## Polytechnic Cuttack

The students participated in the Odisha State Level ISTE Student Annual Convention organized by Rajdhani Engineering College, Bhubaneswar, on July 03, 2023. Md Farhan Raza received the "Best Student of the Institute" Award. Md Inzamam secured the 2nd position in the Face Painting competition, and Md Inzamamul Hak won the 3rd position in the Best out of Waste event. Md Taufeeque and Mrs. Khadija Sajda Khanam received the "Best Faculty Advisory Award" for mentoring the students.

## ITI, Bangalore

The students of ITI Bangalore participated in the Inter ITI Volleyball Tournament in January, 2023 at Ghousia ITI, Bangalore; and celebrated the Republic Day on January 26, 2023, with a lot of enthusiasm.

## Polytechnic, Bangalore

Mr. Neman Sharif M. M., Structural Engineer, delivered the lecture, "Building Construction" on December 14, 2022. Mr. Shajahan Shaik, Project Manager, Molex India Pvt. Ltd., delivered the lecture, "Automotive Electronics," on December 15. Dr. Mohammad Rafi, Professor, Department of CSE, University BDT College of Engineering, delivered an online lecture on December 17. Mr. Aamir Hasan was elected the EC member of MSU. Students visited the International Industrial Exhibition IMTEX-2023 on January 23. Mr. Sundaran was invited to conduct a yoga session on the college campus on February 26. Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan was invited as the Chief Guest for Jashn-e-Eid 2023 program on April 26. Mr. Sarfaraz Ahmed, Project Manager, Capgemini, delivered the lecture, "Embedded Systems Technology," on June 8.



## Students' Corner

### Students Union 2022-23

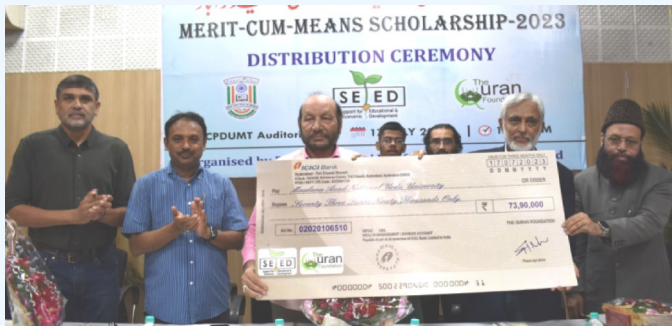


Newly elected Students' Union: Md Faizan, President; Mohd. Misbah Zafar, Vice-President; Faizan Eqbal, Secretary; Mariya Hidayat, Joint Secretary; and Md. Quiasim, Treasurer; along with the Executive Members, took charge with the oath taking ceremony held on January 17.

### Cultural Activity Centre inaugurated

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the Cultural Activity Centre. A three-day workshop, "How to Write a Story," was organized by Dean Students' Welfare on March 06, 2023. Dr. Faiyaz Ahmed, Head, Content and Training, Pratham Education Foundation, New Delhi, addressed the attendees.

### SEED provides scholarship worth 73.9 lakhs



SEED (Support for Educational & Economic Development), US, has funded 586 scholarships for students across all campuses of the University, with the support of The Quran Foundation, Hyderabad, and Helping Hand Foundation, Hyderabad. Last year SEED had funded scholarship of Rs. 30 lakhs for 300 students. Mr. Syed Mazheruddin Hussaini, Executive Director, SEED, handed over a cheque of Rs. 73,90,000 to Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice Chancellor, on July 17, 2023. Mr. Mujtaba Hasan Askari, Director, Helping Hand Foundation, and Mr. Syed Mazheruddin Hussaini addressed the students.

### Jashan-e-Baharan 2023

The annual event of Jashan e Baharan was organized from June 3 to 12, 2023 under the supervision of Dean Students Welfare (DSW). Prof. Shuguftha Shaheen, OSD-I and Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Registrar, inaugurated the Jashan in the morning of June 03. Prof Syed Alim Ashraf Jaisi, DSW; Jashan-e-Baharan Committee members; officials of the Student Union; and a large number of teachers and students were present.

Essay writing, spot photography, and bait bazi contests were organized on June 5; debate and qirat took place on June 6; speech competition and antakshri were held on June 7. Painting, poster making, meme making, youth parliament, and other programs were organized on June 8. Food festival was the major attraction on June 9. The students exhibited and sold dishes from different regions of the country.

The Mushaira held on June 10 was presided over by Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice Chancellor. Renowned poets Abrar Kashif, Altaf Zia, Rauf Khair, Sardar Saleem, Farooq Arifi, Waheed Pasha Qadri, Kokab Zaki, and the teachers and students of the university presented their poetic compositions and Ashfaq Asfi anchored the Mushaira. On the same day, quiz competition and leaders meet were also organized. A cultural night based on dance, music and cultural programs was organized on June 11. Job fest was organized in the afternoon of June 12. Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan presided over the prize distribution ceremony at the DDE Auditorium. The winners of various competitions were awarded prizes and certificates.

**Mega Job Fest under Jashn-e-Baharan** - On June 12, Mega Job Fair was conducted by the Training and Placement Cell, in collaboration with Galaxy Placement Services and Association of Muslim Professionals, as part of "Jashn-e-Baharan 2023" organized by MANUU Students' Union. 58 companies participated in the job fair; 819 candidates attended the interviews; 158 candidates got selected.



## MANUU Students excel in Placements

19 Students from B.VOC. (MLT & MIT) were selected by Medcover Hospital and Virinchi Hospital in April 2023. Galaxy Group of Hospitals selected 7 B.VOC. (MLT & MIT) students in May 2023. According to Dr. Mohd. Yousuf Khan, I/c Training and Placement Cell, Shaheen Group of Institutions shortlisted 89 and selected 55 students. Safdaria Girls School, Hyderabad shortlisted 11 and selected 3 students from School of Education in the months of March & May. Training & Placement Cell conducted Job Fest at



MANUU in Collaboration with AMP & Galaxy Group of Institutions on June 12 wherein Aprox 700 candidates registered, 393 shortlisted and 171 selected. 50 MBA and 4 M Com candidates appeared FACTSET written test and 12 cleared the test. Out of 12, 6 MBA and 2 M Com students got placed in FACTSET, a US based Finance & Accounting Software Company in July 2023. 14 MBA, 2 M Com and 1 B Tech student shortlisted in SOLUTIONS 3X Medical Coding company on August 01, 2023. Nagarjuna Cement Limited, Hyderabad shortlisted 17 Diploma in EEE, MECH, ECE & CIVIL students from MANUU Polytechnic Hyderabad, Bengaluru & Kadapa.

**Ongoing placements:** Youth 4 Jobs, an NGO is in process of placing 136 Differently abled freshers. GENPACT Hyderabad is going to conduct Online interviews for freshers. Schwing Stetter India Pvt. Ltd. is going to conduct interviews for Diploma in Engineering (freshers) students. HCL Tech has shown interest for campus empanelment process with our University.

## Youth Festival Winners felicitated

In the South East Zone Youth Festival, organized by the Association of Indian Universities, from January 27 to 31, 2023, at Gulbarga University, MANUU students won positions for quiz, mime, and photography. The quiz team comprising Alia Nida (B.Tech), Mohammad Naseem Ansari (M.Ed.) and Gulnaz Parveen (M.Ed.), won second prize. Danish Raza got a prize for photography. Md. Faheem, Md. Nafees Alam, Md. Shahzan, Husna Parveen, Alam Khan, and Abrar Ahmed were part of the Mime Team.

## Provosts, Boys' and Girls' Hostels

Yoga classes were organized for all the boarders of the Girls Hostels. A First-Aid Room was also inaugurated at a Girls Hostel. Inter Hostel Sports, Literary, and Cultural Fest was organized by Provost-Boys' Hostels, Provost- Girls' Hostels, and Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, from May 15 to 21, as a part of UGC's G20 University Connect Program. Competitions in Running, Carrom, Chess, Table Tennis, Badminton, Volleyball, Cricket, Essay, Debate, Quiz, Baithbaazi, Rangoli, Mehendi Designing, Food without Cook, etc. were conducted for the students. Dr. Javed Nadeem Nadvi was the coordinator for the boys, whereas Dr. Momin Sumaiya and Dr. Firdaus Tabassum were the coordinators for the girls. The Prize Distribution Ceremony, held on June 7, was hosted by Dr. Momin Sumaiya and Ms. Sameena Tabassum.

## MANUU Literary Club

The Literary Club organized an essay competition on "Education for gender equality in the digital age" on March 3, 2023. A three-day Story Writing Workshop was organized, in collaboration with Pratham Education Foundation, Delhi, from March 6 to 8. "Fankar se Mulaqaat: An evening with Qamar Jamali", was held on March 6. Prof. Ghazanfar, Prof. S. M. Anwar Alam, Prof. Harish Narang, Prof. Syed Imtiaz Hasnain, and Dr. Sarfaraz Nawaz were invited for the "Meet the Author" programme. "Tarahi Mushaira" was organized on March 20. An essay competition on "India's leadership of G20 and challenges of climate change" was conducted on May 9. The Adabnama series had discussions on "Aadha Gaon" by Rahi Masoom Raza and "Poore Chand ki Raat" by Krishen Chandar. The essay writing competition on "India's leadership of G20 and challenges of climate Change" was conducted on May 09.

## Ignited Minds - Open Mic

The Drama Club and the Department of Women Education organized "Ignited Minds: An Open Mic" at the Amphitheatre, MANUU campus on March 18, 2023. This was the fifth Open Mic program. Total 12 students demonstrated a wide range of talents, including storytelling, poetry, ghazal, mime and mono-act. The University Drama Club rendered a special presentation.