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Vice Chancellor's Message

This is the 2 issue of volume 3 of Spreadsheet which has been appreciated by a number of scholars, academicians and administrators in India and abroad. In the new academic year 2003-04, the University has already seen lot of hectic activities and it was our pleasure to receive Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, who inaugurated the International Scholars' Hostel for foreign students. Our University already gives the feel of a multi-cultural campus, where students from 35 states of India and 20 countries of the world, study together. The new Rehabilitation Centre in Majeedia Hospital is about the best centre for all orthopaedic and neurological rehabilitation in Delhi. We hope to further strengthen the centre by addition of new equipments.

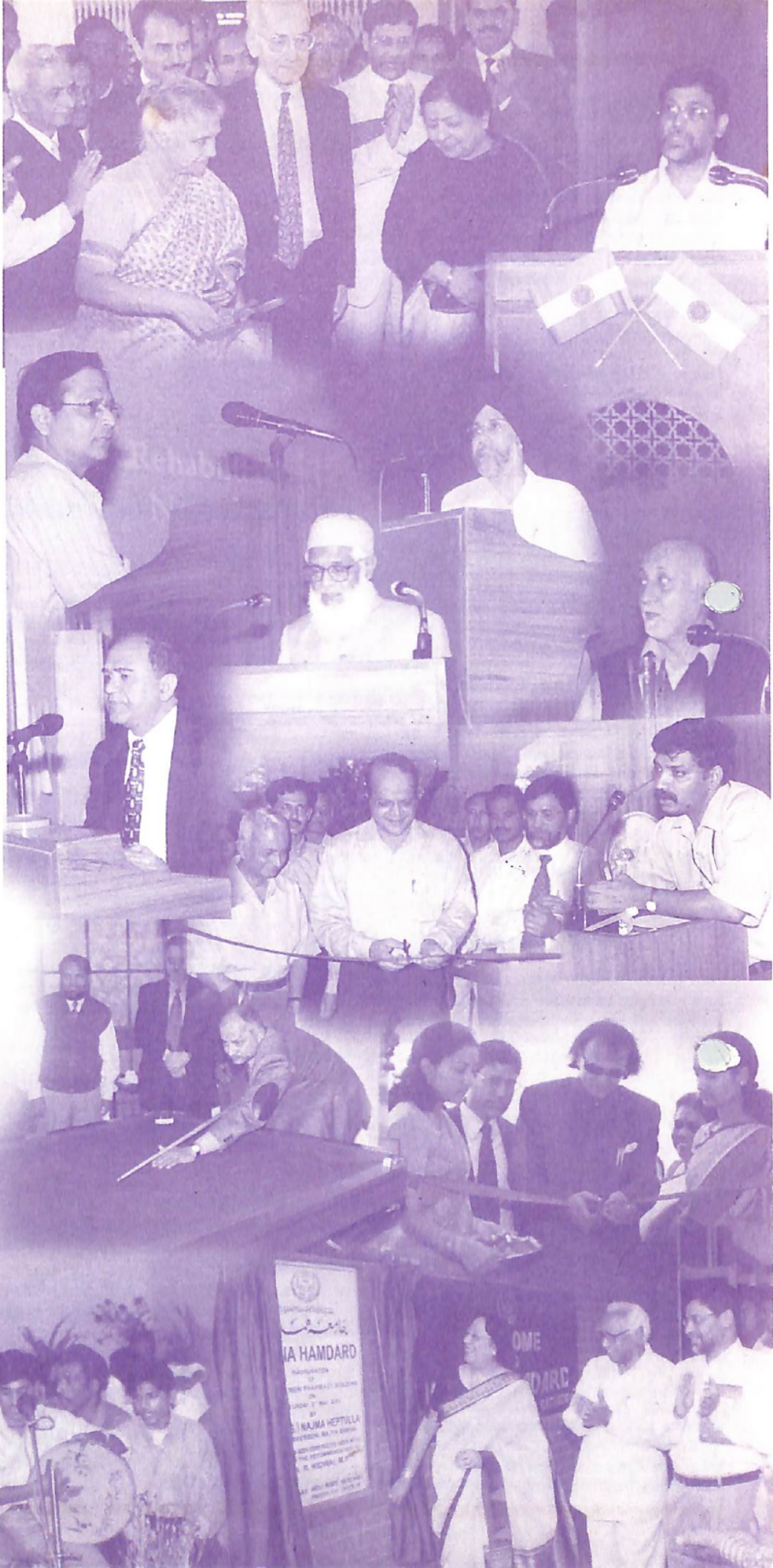
We continue to receive the patronage of UGC and HNF in our multifarious activities. We hope that we will fulfill the dream of our Founder, Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb, to make Jamia Hamdard one of the best institutions in South-Asia.

Siraj Hussain



FLASHBACK

- Inauguration of Building of Faculty of Nursing and Lamp Lighting Ceremony by Mr. Govind Dixit, Chief Editor, Rashtriya Sahara (Hindi Daily); Ms. Bimla Kapoor, President, Delhi Nursing Council was guest of honour (Feb. '03).
- "Chaar Bait", a cultural evening in celebration of "Accreditation of Jamia Hamdard (JH)" by NAAC was organized in collaboration with Urdu Academy (March '03).
- Inauguration of Extension Building of Faculty of Medicine (Unani) by Ms. Sheila Dixit, Chief Minister, Delhi; Ms. Malti Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India was guest of honour (March '03).
- Inauguration of University Billiards Room by Mr. Zafar Iqbal, Former Captain, Indian Hockey Team (March '03).
- The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) day was celebrated at JH to mark the University as a new chapter of ISTE. Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathirya, Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development, New Delhi (ND) was chief guest (May '03).
- Inauguration of III floor of New Pharmacy Building by Dr. Najma Heptulla, Deputy Chairperson, Rajya Sabha; Dr. AR Kidwai, MP was guest of honour (May '03).
- Inauguration of III floor of New Girls' Hostel by Prof. VN Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chairman, UGC (July '03).
- The Fourth Death Anniversary of the Founder JH, Janab Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb was observed on 22 July '03. Quran Khwani (Reading of the Holy Quran) was arranged at Rabi'a Mosque. The Fourth Hakeem Abdul Hameed Memorial Islamic Quiz Competition was conducted in which 200 students from 24 schools of the capital participated. Teams from Madarsa-t-ul-Banat-al-Islamia, Okhla, Jamia Sr. Sec. School, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), ND and Shafiq Memorial School, Baada Hindu Rao, stood first, second and third respectively. Prof. Abdul Haq Ansari, Ameer-Jamaat Islami Hind was chief guest.
- Independence Day was celebrated with lot of fervour and spirit. The National Flag was hoisted by the Vice Chancellor, followed by the National Anthem and his address to a large gathering. On this occasion a series of patriotic songs were sung by the students followed by distribution of sweets and fruits (Aug. '03).



LECTURES

Many lectures and seminars were held in social and medical sciences. In addition, several faculty members of the University presented papers in large number of national and international seminars.

- Seminar on "Managing Diversity-HR Perspective" organized by Department of Management Studies, JH Mr. Raghupati Singhania, Chairman, JK Industries Ltd. was chief guest (Feb.'03).
- "Disability Status and Rehabilitation Services in India" by Dr. Dharmendra Kumar, Director, IPH, ND (Feb.'03).
- "US Aggression Against Iraq" by Prof. Achin Vanaik (March '03).
- Seminar on "Contribution of Unani Medicine to Development of Urdu Language and Literature" by Department of Islamic Studies, JH (March '03).
- "Innovative Bioreactors for the Removal of Persistent Organic Contaminants" by Dr. Benoit Guieysse, Department of Biotechnology, Lund University, Sweden (March '03).
- "Modulation of Photosynthetic Efficiency of Rapeseed-Mustard Genotypes (*Brassica juncea* L. Czern and Coss and *Brassica campestris* L.) by Nitrogen and Sulphur Nutrition" by Dr. MZ Abdin, JH at XVI National Symposium on Photobiology in the Genomics and Post-Genomics Era, South Campus, Delhi University (DU) (March '03).
- Seminar on "Misperceptions About Islam and Muslims in India" by Department of Islamic Studies, JH (March '03).
- "Malfoozar Sheikh Abdus Samad Chishti Ek Tajziyati Mutala" by Dr. GY Anjum, JH at International Seminar on 'Tasowwuf', Itawa, UP (Feb. '03). He also delivered a lecture 'Jashan-e-Shaheed-e-Karbala' organized by Ahl-e-Sunnat Academy, ND (March '03).
- "Approaches to Peace Education" by Dr. Reeta Bagchi, JH at JMI, ND. She also delivered lecture "Communal Harmony in Gandhian Perspective" at Centre for Multi-Cultural Dialogue, ND (March '03).
- "Standardization of Herbal Drugs" by Dr. SH Ansari, JH at College of Pharmacy, ND (March '03).
- "Society in Transition: the role of women in 21 century" (March '03) and "Islam and Terrorism" (April '03) by Dr. Reeta Bagchi, JH at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), ND.
- "Challenges in Critical Care Nursing Education" by Ms. Taruna Arora at National Workshop on 'New Waves in Critical Care Nursing' at RAK College of Nursing, ND (March '03). She also delivered a lecture 'Nurses Make the Difference: nurses must communicate' at 'Annual Conference of Trained Nurses Association of India' (Delhi Branch) at AIIMS, ND (April '03).
- "Status of Islamic Studies in India" paper presented by Dr. Ishiyaque Danish, JH at Japan Foundation, ND (March '03). He also delivered lectures "Culture: introduction and characteristics; Values: definition, need and importance" at a workshop on 'Madrasa Teachers', organized by Hamdard Education Society, ND (April '03).
- "Nursing Management of Patients Undergoing Acute Withdrawal from Alcohol and Drugs" and "Nursing Management of Emergencies Related to Alcoholism and Drug Addiction" by Ms. Veena Sharma, JH at Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences (IHBAS), Shahadra, ND (May '03).
- "Herbarium Techniques" by Dr. M P Sharma, JH at National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources, ND (May '03).
- A training programme on "Improved Production and Processing Technologies of Oilseeds and Pulses for Augmenting their Availability and Entrepreneurship Development at Rural Level" by Centre for Biotechnology, JH (June '03).
- "Impact of Islam on Indian Culture and Religion"

paper presented by Dr. Reeta Bagchi, JH at Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh (June '03).

- "Cardiac Rehabilitation" by Dr. Jagdish Prasad, Principal and Medical Superintendent, Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital, ND (July '03).
- "Iraq Today" by Mr. Satish Jacob, Former BBC correspondent (Aug. '03).
- "Assessment and Occupational Therapy Treatment of Disorders of Spine" by Prof. Sanjay Wadhwa, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, AIIMS, ND (Aug. '03).
- "Rehabilitation Problems of Peripheral Nerve Disorders" by Prof. VS Mehta, Head, Department of Neurosurgery, AIIMS, ND (Aug. '03).
- "Prosthetic Rehabilitation in Upper and Lower Limb Problem" by Prof. U. Singh, Head, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, AIIMS, ND (Aug. '03).

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HONORS, AWARDS & INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Faculty of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences

Dr. GY Anjum has been nominated as Member, Working Committee to establish Islamic University, Srinagar, Kashmir. He has also received the 'Hafizul Mulk Award' from City Committee, Pilibhit, UP.

Faculty of Management Studies and Information Technology

Ms. Farhana Moinuddin has been awarded M Phil on her thesis entitled "Readings For Language Acquisition and Consolidation: Exposure to Rational Literature For Linguistically 'Challenged' Post Graduate Science Students : with a book of readings in one domain of ideas and language use" by University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

Faculty of Medicine (Unani)

Hkm. Ashhar Qadeer has been nominated to write Book Reviews, Unani Medicine by National Council for Promotion of Urdu Languages, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Govt. of India.

Faculty of Nursing

Ms. Bandana Bhattacharya has been elected as Vice President, Delhi Nursing Council.

Ms. Beenamma Benny has been awarded MSc in 'Paediatric Nursing' by DU.

Ms. Seema Rani coordinated a 6 days short term course on 'Management Development for Nurse Administrators' organized by Academy of Hospital Administration, ND. She has also been awarded MSc in 'Community Health Nursing' by DU.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Dr. Divya Vohora Shangari has been nominated as a Member, Publication Committee, International Behavioral Neuroscience Society, UK for the period 2003-2006.

Dr. Javed Ali has been awarded '2003 FIP International Travel Scholarship' by International Pharmaceutical Federation, Netherlands to present scientific papers in 63 International Congress, FIP, 2003, Sydney, Australia.

Prof. R. Zafar has been nominated as a subject expert for the selection of Lecturer, Readers and Professors of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, University of Kashmir, Srinagar and Barkatullah University, Bhopal.

Faculty of Science

Dr. Altaf Ahmad has been selected by Indian National Science Academy for 'INSA Medal for Young Scientists-2003'. He has also been awarded a fellowship from European Society of Photobiology for participating in 10 Congress of the Society, 2003, Vienna, Austria.

Prof. MA Baig has been awarded 'Samajshri Award-2003', nominated by Indian Council of Management Executives (ICMA). He has been nominated Member, Board of Studies, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Life Sciences, AMU, Aligarh. He has also been nominated Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Biosciences Biotechnology Research Asia.

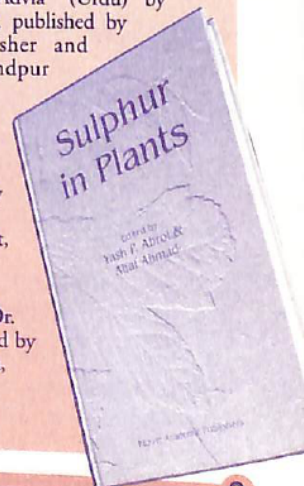
Prof. Mohd. Iqbal has been selected by INSA to visit Poland under the Bilateral Scientists Exchange Programme. He will work at the centre for Biodiversity, Conservation-Warsaw Botanical Garden, Silesian University, Katowice and Department of Biophysics and Cell Biology, Wroclaw University, Wroclaw.

Dr. MP Sharma has been nominated in the panel of judges for evaluating the project in 'Intel Science Talent Discovery Fair-2004'.

Prof. YP Abrol will provide 'technical know-how' support to UK scientists on biochemical and biophysical aspects of wheat flour of chappati.



- "Introduction to Ilmul Advia" (English) by Hkm. Hifzul Kabir, published by Shamsher Publisher and Distributors, Chandpur Mirza, Aligarh, UP.
- "Jameul Morakkabat" (Urdu) by Hkm. A S Khan and Hkm. M. Aftab, self-published.
- "Kitabul-Samoom" by Hkm. Mohd. Junaid Siddiqui, published by Photo Offset Printer, Delhi.
- "Kitabut Tashkhees" by Hkm. Mohd. Anwar Siddiqui, published by Fine Offset Works, Delhi.
- "Kulliyat-e-Ilmul Advia" (Urdu) by Hkm. M. Aftab Ahmad, published by Mohd. Aftab Ahmad, Delhi.
- "Misbahut-Taklees" (Urdu) by Hkm. AS Khan, self-published.
- "Rehnuma-e-Ilmul Advia" (Urdu) by Hkm. Hifzul Kabir, published by Asifa Kabir Publisher and Distributors, Chandpur Mirza, Aligarh, UP.
- "Sulphur in Plants" by Prof. YP Abrol and Dr. Altaf Ahmad, published by Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, Netherlands.
- "Tarikh-e-Mashaikh Qadria", Vol. 1, by Dr. GY Anjum, published by Kutubkhana Amjadia, Matia Mahal, Jama Masjid, Delhi-6.



PROJECTS

Faculty of Medicine (Unani)

Hk. Mohd. Akram, Department of Hifzan-e-Schat has received a research grant of Rs. 14.28 lakh from UNICEF for project entitled 'Social Mobilization of Under-served Population of Ghaziabad and Buland Shahar for Polio Eradication'.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Dr. Javed Ali, Department of Pharmaceutics, has received a research grant of Rs. 9.72 lakh by SERC Fast Track Research Proposal for Young Scientist for project entitled 'Fabrication and Characterization of Novel Gastroretentive System for Poorly Bioavailable Drugs'.

Faculty of Science

Dr. MZ Abidin, Centre for Biotechnology has received a research grant of Rs. 85 lakh from Technology Mission on Oil Seeds, Pulses and Maize (CSIR), Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operation, Govt. of India for the projects entitled 'Augmenting Oil Availability Through Improved Production and Processing Technologies at Rural Level'; 'Augmenting Pulse Availability Through Improved Production Technology and Processing Facilities at Rural Level' and 'Integrated Nutrient Management (N, P, K & S and *Pseudomonas* Nitrogen Fixing Bacteria) for Optimization of Yield and Quality of Sesame (*Sesamum indicum* L.) under Field Trials'.

GATE • ICMR • ISC NET/CSIR QUALIFIERS

Every year, an increasing number of students and research scholars bring laurels to the University by qualifying the national level competitive exams. Following is the list of successful candidates for 2003:

GATE

Faculty of Management Studies and Information Technology

Mr. Ajit Singh*, Ms. Hazra Bano* and Ms. Rajwant Kaur*.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Mr. Abu Nasar, Mr. Amir, Mr. Amit Mishra*, Mr. Arshad, Ms. Arti Suman*, Mr. Arun Kumar*, Mr. Asif Anwar*, Ms. Deeba Siddiqui, Mr. Faisal Imam, Mr. Faiyaz Shakeel, Mr. Faizan Jameel, Ms. Farah Siddiqui*, Mr. Gaurav Goyal**, Mr. Gaurav Jain*, Mr. Habibullah*, Ms. Indu Mr. Jamal Anwar, Mr. Javed Akhtar, Mr. Mohd. Faiz Arshad, Mr. Mohd. Khalid Anwar**, Mr. Mohd. Faizan**, Mr. Mohd. Afroz Bakht, Mr. Mohd. Nazam Ansari*, Mr. Mohd. Shah Faizal, Mr. Nawazish, Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Ms. Neha Nath*, Ms. Neha Sehgal*, Ms. P. Uma Devi**, Mr. Parvez, Ms. Payal, Ms. Priyanka, Mr. Puneet Kapoor, Ms. Radhika, Ms. Ragini, Ms. Rahila*, Mr. Raman Sehgal, Mr. Rashid, Mr. Rehan

VISITS ABROAD

Prof. Mohd. Iqbal, Faculty of Science delivered a talk on "Performance of Medicinal Plants and Environmental Degradation" at 3 World Congress on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants at Chiang Mai, Thailand (Feb. '03).

Dr. Reeta Bagchi, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences attended an International Meeting on "Inter Religious Dialogue" at Gregorian University, Rome and Capua, South Italy (March '03).

Dr. Alka Ahuja, Dr. Kanchan Kohli and Dr. Sushama Talegaonkar, Faculty of Pharmacy presented papers at 30 Annual Meeting and Exposition of Controlled Release Society, Glasgow, UK (July '03).

Prof. Altaf Ahmad Azmi, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences presented papers 'Contribution of Unani to the Promotion of Urdu Language and Future of Urdu Medium Schools in India' at 2 World Urdu Conference, Mauritius (Aug. '03).

Zaidi, Mr. Rizwan Zafar, Mr. Sachin Gupta*, Mr. Shahanawaz, Mr. Sajid*, Mr. Shabbir Ahmad, Mr. Shamsheer Alam, Mr. Shamshir Khan, Ms. Shella, Ms. Shilpa Pahwa*, Ms. Shipra Ahuja*, Mr. Sohail Hasan*, Mr. Saurab Arora**, Mr. Sarfaraz, Mr. Tanveer Ahmad Wani*, Mr. Zaffar Ahmad Bhat and Mr. Zaheeruddin Riaz*.

Faculty of Science

Mr. Badaruzzaman Khan, Mr. Jawaid Ahsan, Ms. Kanchan Bhatia, Mr. Mohd. Farhan, Mr. Mohd. Suhail Alam, Mr. Nahidul Wari, Mr. Naseem Akhter, Mr. Nooruddin Khan and Ms. Shemaila Sultana from Centre for Biotechnology.

Ms. Anjana Singh, Ms. Garima Singhal, Mr. Mohd. Sikander, Mr. Mohd. Wahid*, Mr. Sahibzada Niyaz Ahmad, Mr. Sanjay Kumar**, Ms. Shweta Tripathi and Mr. Tanveer Ali Dar from Department of Biochemistry.

Mr. Abdul Yasir, Mr. Raman Chawla, Ms. Rashmi Bankoti, Ms. Ruqaiya Nazir and Ms. Saba Mushtaq from Department of Toxicology.

* percentile score above 90

** percentile score above 99

ICMR

Faculty of Science

Mr. Jawaid Ahsan from Centre for Biotechnology.

Mr. Ejaz Ahmad Bhat, Ms. Ishrina Rubab, Mr. Mohd. Wahid and Mr. Sahibzada Niyaz Ahmad from Department of Biochemistry.

ISC

Ms. Shemaila Sultana from Centre for Biotechnology.

NET

Faculty of Science

Ms. Kanchan Bhatia, Mr. Mohd. Farhan, Mr. Nooruddin Khan, Ms. Promila Sharma and Mr. Suhail from Centre for Biotechnology.

Mr. Aqeel Ahmad, Mr. Ejaz Ahmad Bhat, Ms. Garima Singhal, Mr. Mohd. Zubair, Ms. Priya Nair, Mr. Sahibzada Niyaz Ahmad, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Ms. Seema and Mr. Tanveer Ali Dar from Department of Biochemistry.

Ms. Anjana from Department of Botany.

Mr. Amit Kant Awasthy, Mr. Raman Chawla from Department of Toxicology.



P.D.s AWARDED

Faculty of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences

- Mr. Abraham P. Meachinkara, Department of Federal Studies (Supervisor-Prof. Akhtar Majeed).

Faculty of Science

- Mr. Ajay Kumar Yadav, Department of Toxicology (Supervisor-Prof. Dr. BN Paul; Co-supervisor-Dr. S. Raisuddin).
- Mr. Ausaf Ahmad, Department of Biochemistry (Supervisor-Prof. MA Baig).
- Mr. Manish Kumar Tripathi, Centre for Biotechnology (Supervisor-Dr. PK Roy; Co-supervisor-Prof. SK Jain).
- Mr. Mohd. Aslam Khan, Department of Chemistry (Supervisor-Dr. Najm Zaheer Khan).
- Mr. Mohd. Israr, Centre for Biotechnology (Supervisor-Dr. MZ Abidin).
- Mr. Reiaz-ul-Rehman, Centre for Biotechnology (Supervisor - Dr. MZ Abidin).
- Ms. Ruma Gupta, Centre for Biotechnology (Supervisor-Dr. Shailja Bhattacharya; Co-supervisor-Prof. SK Jain).
- Mr. Sageer Ahmad Khan, Department of Botany (Supervisor-Dr. Javed Ahmad).
- Ms. Shaista Qadir, Centre for Biotechnology (Supervisor- Dr. MZ Abidin).
- Mr. Suhel Parvez, Department of Toxicology (Supervisor-Dr. S. Raisuddin).

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Dr. Nancy Kaul and Dr. KB Logani were reappointed as visiting Professors, Dr. Harendra Kumar was promoted as Reader, Mr. A. Jafar Sadiq and Mr. K. Gokulakanan joined as Lecturers.

Faculty of Management Studies and Information Technology

Dr. Abdul Mubeen, Scientist-in-Charge, Centre of Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI), CSIR, ND; Mr. Lajja Ram, Former Member, Customs, Excise and Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal and Prof. Mirza S. Saiyadain, Former Member, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad have joined as Adjunct Professors in Department of Management Studies.

Faculty of Medicine (Unani)

Prof. Jamil Ahmad, Department of Moalijat has retired w.e.f July '03.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Dr. Kanchan Kohli was promoted as Reader in Department of Pharmaceutics; Dr. Sanjula Baboota and Dr. Yasmin Sultana were promoted as Lecturers (Senior Scale) in the same department. Dr. Saroor Ahmad Khan was promoted as Professor in Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry; Mr. Mohd. Mumtaz Alam and Dr. Mohd. Shahar Yar joined as Lecturers in the same department. Mr. Shoaib Ahmad has joined as Lecturer in Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry.

Faculty of Science

Prof. DK Bhardwaj and Prof. S. Iftikhar Ali have been reappointed as visiting Professors in Department of Chemistry.

Majeedia Hospital

Dr. Prem Kapur was promoted in Selection Grade (Medicine). Dr. Ashok Kumar Kapoor has joined as Biochemist, Dr. Rajni Mehra has been appointed as Consultant (Anaesthesia) and Dr. S. Imtiaz Salim has joined as Senior Resident (Medicine).

Several Hony. Consultants joined the Hospital as follows:

Dr. Asheesh Lal and Dr. Rehanullah Khan (General Surgery), Dr. Chandan Kumar Choudhary (Urology), Dr. Farrukh Faraz and Dr. Suraj R. Suvarna (Dental Surgery), Brig. Jyotirmoy Sikdar

(Orthopaedic), Dr. Maneesh Gupta (Psychiatry), Dr. Rajiv Bajaj (Cardiology), Dr. Saswata Ray (Ophthalmology) and Dr. Varun Kulshreshtha (Plastic Surgery).

Miscellaneous

Mr. MB Sharif, Assistant Registrar (Finance), Mr. A. Saleem Khan and Mr. Tanweer Shahab, Assistant Librarians, Mr. MH Zahidi, Law Officer and Mr. Samad Rafiq Khan, Public Relation Officer were promoted in Senior Scale. Mr. Imran Ghani has joined as System Analyst (Networking). ●



Prof. RK Khar, President, IPA (Delhi Branch); Delhi Pharmaceutical Trust and Community Pharmacy Section conducted a training programme for 150 pharmacy students on "Guiding Principles for Pharmacists-HIV/AIDS in India." (3 Aug. '03). Training module included the lectures on AIDS-global scenario, pathophysiology, therapeutics and counselling skills for pharmacists on AIDS. Dr. Madhulika Bhattacharya, Prof. and Head, Department of Community, Health Administration, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Sandhya Bhalla, Clinical Psychologist, Dr. AK Sangal, Convenor, Health Care Accreditation Secretariat, ND were the eminent speakers at the programme.

An orientation programme for newly admitted students of various faculties was held from 15-18 July '03: Mr. Siraj Hussain, Vice Chancellor addressed the students and they were also introduced to the Deans and HODs of the various faculties of the University.

On the Field

A friendly football match was played between the foreign students of the University and JNU (22 March '03).

The University football team has bagged the 'Fair Play Trophy' at 16 Zakir Hussain Memorial Football Tournament held at Ambedkar Stadium, ND (6-10 Feb. '03).

NSS & NCC

Dr. S. Mehtab Ali, NSS, Coordinator, NSS unit and Horticulture Department organized a plantation programme (18 Aug. '03). More than 100 saplings were planted in the campus. Dr. SH Hasan, Registrar, JH inaugurated the programme.

National Environmental Science Academy (NESA) organized a 'Community Preparedness Programme on Developing Volunteers for Disaster Mitigation at Delhi', catalyzed and supported by

'Rashtriya Vigyan Evam Prodyogiki Sanchar Parishad' (RVPSP), DST, ND in collaboration with NSS, NCC units and Department of Botany (21-24 Aug. '03). Mr. Siraj Hussain, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the programme. Dr. Javed Ahmad, Coordinator and Prof. TRC Sinha, Project Director, General Secretary, NESA invited prominent resource persons to deliver lectures on stampede, disaster, earthquake, first aid, road accident, fire, search and rescue, leadership and citizenship, rehabilitation, livelihood, community participation and communication, etc. 50 saplings of medicinal and ornamental plants were also planted on the occasion. The valedictory function was organized on 24 Aug. '03. Mr. Anuj Sinha, Advisor and Head, RVPSP, DST was chief guest on the occasion.

NSS participated in the pulse polio programme organized by Health Department, Ghaziabad and Rotary club at Kelabhata, Chotakela, Islamnagar, Amanpura (23 April '03).



Cultural Do

A cultural evening was organized at Hamdard Archives and Research Centre to welcome the NAAC team at the University (2 March '03). Students of various faculties participated in the programme.

Placements

Mr. RK Suri, Placement Officer deserves an applause for his efforts: an increased response from the industry. Our students have been placed in internationally reputed companies like Johnson & Johnson Ltd., Marico Industries Ltd., Morep Laboratories Ltd., Tata Infotech Ltd., HDFC Bank Ltd., Cadilla Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Panacea Biotech, Lupin Laboratories Ltd., Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., Grape City, IBM India Ltd., etc.

Excellence

Dr. Reiaz-ul-Rehman, Centre for Biotechnology has been selected as a Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Paediatrics, School of Medicine, University of Louisville, USA.

The students of Department of Computer Science participated in WizeByte2K3, IT Festival organized by IMT, Ghaziabad and bagged 2 runners-up team trophy.

Community Service Programmes

The entire Hamdard fraternity is actively involved in community service programmes: Dr. Shahid Karim, Dr. Nayyar Pervez, Mr. Mohd. Tauseef and students of M Pharm, Faculty of Pharmacy, visited

MARCHING AHEAD

Jamia Hamdard has become the first and only University in Delhi to be awarded an 'A' grade, the highest grade awarded to any University by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an autonomous body set up by UGC in 1994. Under the new grade system, an 'A' grade

represents more than 85% institutional score and represents a five-star status with the highest percentile in the previous system. The team from NAAC visited JH and inspected all the departments and facilities of the University in the first week of March '03.



Loni village in Ghaziabad Distt., UP on 6 April '03. A door to door campaign of polio vaccination education and vaccination lead to a tremendous response amongst the villagers. The team also recommended the rotary members regarding the modes to improve the impact of door to door pulse polio programme.

A half-day workshop on pulse polio was organized by Department of Hifzan-e-Schat (6 Aug. '03). Dr. Sunil Bahl, National Immunization Coordinator, WHO, lectured on "Polio: the disease and eradication drive". He elaborated about polio and myths and facts related to pulse polio immunization programme. Ms. Savita Varde Naqvi, Chief of Communication Section, UNICEF talked about

"Participation of Women in Pulse Polio Immunization Programme." Dr. Umang Kochhar and Dr. Anju Puri, Surveillance Medical Officers, WHO were also present on the occasion.

B Sc (H) Nursing IV and GNM III year students of Ruffaida College of Nursing actively participated in pulse polio immunization programme (6 April '03). B Sc (H) nursing students assessed the prevalence of alcoholism, drug abuse, smoking and tobacco consumption of I block of Sangam Vihar as part of the educational project (Feb. '03). Final year GNM students organized a group health education programme through the puppet show and discussions on 'Immunization' in paediatric ward of Majeedia Hospital (May '03). ●

MISCELLANEA

QIP/ workshop

UGC refresher course : "Current Trends and Methods in Pharmaceutical Sciences" (15 Feb-7 March '03) was organized by the Faculty of Pharmacy. Prof. RS Gaud, Advisor-I, AICTE inaugurated the programme. JH has been earmarked as National Centre for imparting QIPs in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences. It was attended by 28 teachers from various pharmacy colleges in the country. Prof. R K Khar, Course Director invited eminent scientists from Ranbaxy Laboratories, INMAS, AIIMS, Central Indian Pharmacopoeia Lab., DST, NIPER, Dabur Research Foundation, etc., to deliver lectures.

An orientation workshop regarding submission of research projects to various funding agencies was organized by Prof. PS Srivastava. Dr. S Natesh, Advisor, DBT inaugurated the programme. Dr. K. Satyanarayan, ICMR, Dr. RC Srivastava, DST, Dr. Zahida Abdi, DBT, Dr. Archana Gupta, CSIR made a presentation about their respective agencies and addressed the queries of the faculty members (May '03).

A computer training programme for non teaching staff members was conducted by Department of Computer Science (19-31 May '03).

Majeedia News

Majeedia Hospital is steadily proving to be the centre of excellence in providing medical expertise in various fields. During the last one year 86 patients have been operated upon by the team of super-specialists in their respective fields. The Hospital also organized a free check-up camp for the personnel of Delhi Police (27 Feb. '03).

PLANTATION DRIVE

Dr. Javed Ahmad, in-Charge, Horticulture Department organized the plantation programme (5 July '03). Prof. VN Rajasekharan Pillai planted *Ficus fringi*. More than 500 saplings were planted in different area of the campus. The plants include *Ficus benjamina*, *Juniperus (golden)*, *Cassia biflora*, *Duranta (variegated)*, *Vernonia species*, *Livistonia chinensis*, *Croton (variegated)*, *Araucaria cunninghamii*, *Bougainvillea species*, *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, *Alstonia scholaris*, *Hemelia patens*, *Putranjiva roxburghii*, *Polyalthia, pendula*, *Thuja orientalis*, *Juniperus species*, *Lagerstroemia indica*,

Grevillea robusta, *Nerium indicum*, *Thevetia nerifolia*, *Pithecellobium dulce*, *Morus alba*, *Psidium guajava*, *Syzygium jambos*, *Ficus infectoria*, *Pterospermum acerifolium* and *Callistemon lanceolatus*. The herbal garden is well maintained and has been introduced with

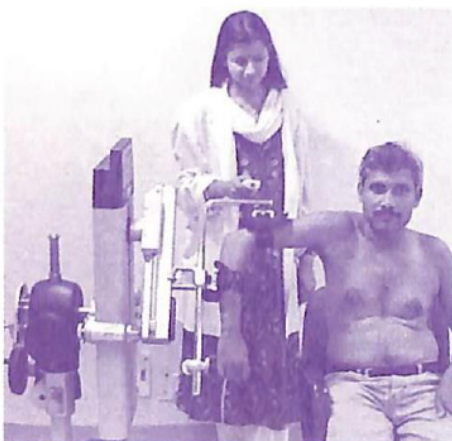


Chlorophytum, *Ocimum*, *Gymnema*, *Caesalpinia* and other perennial trees. A seed bank is also in progress. Dr. Javed delivered a radio-talk regarding the aims and objectives of herbal garden, JH.

Rehabilitation Centre, Majeedia Hospital, JH



Prof. PK Dave, Director, AIIMS inaugurated Model Rehabilitation Centre (25 April '03). Prof. SK Kackar, Former Director, AIIMS was guest of honour. MoU has been signed between AIIMS and JH for full support to the centre. The centre aims to provide quality health care to indoor and outdoor patients. It is a fully air-conditioned centre with separate cubicles for different therapeutic modalities with provision of piped music. The centre is equipped with modern therapeutic equipments and post-graduate qualified



therapists in the specialties of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy. The centre provides a solution to orthopaedic, neurological, sports health, cardiopulmonary, psychiatric and neonatal problems by Combination Therapy, Laser Therapy, Medium Frequency Therapy, Therapeutic Ultrasound, Heat Therapy Radarmed 950

INTERNATIONAL ACCEPTANCE

Presently, 111 foreign students are enrolled from neighbouring and far off countries like Bangladesh, Bhutan, Canada, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Mauritius, Nepal, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tibet, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, etc. in different courses like Computer Science, Management, Pharmacy, Science, etc. An orientation programme for foreign students was organized at the University (5 Aug. '03).

On this occasion chief guest Ms. Suryakanthi Tripathi, IFS, Director General, ICCR remarked that JH has acquired the highest possible recognition in the country and appreciated the efforts of the University. Mr. Siraj Hussain, Vice Chancellor, remarked:

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*since India is the largest democracy,
foreign students would get
an opportunity to learn from our
democratic character.*

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Nigerian Ambassador to Iran, His Excellency Bakars, Charge-d'affaires of Syrian Embassy Mr. Riad Abbas and many other distinguished guests were also present on the occasion.

Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister, HRD, Govt. of India inaugurated International Scholars' Hostel on 26 Aug. '03 and asserted on the development of moral values of students to make a fair society. Mr. Saiyid Hamid, Chancellor, JH, Mr. Abdul Mueed, President, HNE,



22 diplomats of foreign nations and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

Recently JH signed an MoU with Amacom Sdn Bhd, Selangor, Malaysia for the purpose of promoting and popularizing Unani medicine in Malaysia. It also signed an MoU with Faculty of Health Sciences, Nelson R. Mandela, School of Medicine, University of Natal, South-Africa to promote, share and exchange the upsurge in alternative medicine, especially the Unani system. Mr. Barry Krishnaswamy, Dean, School of Medicine, Mr. Rashid Bhika, Chairman, Ibne Sina Institute of Tibb in Johannesburg, Ms. McDonald, Dr. James Hardel, Registrar, Allied Health Sciences, visited the campus.



(Holland), Manumed Special Tilt (Holland) CPM upper extremity and lower extremity (Holland) Electrical muscle stimulator, Traction, Hydrocollator pack, Weight cuffs and dumbbells, Stairs and Ramp and Multi exercise chair.

Scholarships

Hamdard National Foundation (HNF) Research Fellowship has been awarded to PhD students in various departments of the University:

Mr. Anwarul Haque Siddiqui, Mr. Atif Ali, Mr. Mohd. Mansoor Ansari, Ms. Nowsheen Hamid, Ms. Robina Shaheen, Mr. Saif Ahmad, Ms. Sheeba Fareed and Ms. Tamanna Jahangir. 'Hind Agro Industries Merit Scholarship' for a MSc (Toxicology) student from the academic session (2003-2004) and 'Dr. Manoj Varshney Scholarship' for a MSc (Chemistry) student has been instituted from the academic session (2004-2005). ●

FINAL WORDS

FYI: For Your Information!

Visitors to Jamia Hamdard

The following VIPs and educationists visited JH to explore the possible areas of mutual collaboration.

Hon'ble Dato' Seri Mohd. Nazri Bin Abdul Aziz, Minister of Entrepreneurial Development, Malaysia and his delegation (March '03); **Mr. Syavosh Zargan Yagsobi**, Ambassador, Islamic Republic of Iran (May '03); **Dr. Alireza Firooz**, President (Vice



Mr. Syavosh Zargan Yagsobi and Mr. Siraj Hussain



Dr. Alireza Firooz and Dr. SH Hasan, Registrar, JH

Chancellor), Shar-e-Kurd University (June '03); **Mr. Abdulfatah Jamal**, Cultural Counsellor, Yemen and his delegation (Aug. '03)

Keeping Pace with Time

JH participated in the 'Education Fair AHEAD-03' organized by ASSOCHAM and Education Times at Hotel Taj Palace (6-8 June '03). **Prof. RK Khar**, **Hkm. Asim. A. Khan**, **Mohd. Akram** and **Tabiba Asia Sultana** participated in the programme.

JH also participated in 'Infra Educa', an international exhibition and seminar, organized by Friendz Events and Promotions Pvt. Ltd., Pragati Maidan, ND (27-29 June



'03). **Dr. SH Ansari**, **Mr. Tanveer Naved**, **Mr. Hayat Mukhtar**, **Mr. Onkar Singh** and **Mr. SHH Mufti** participated in the programme.

Gift Collection

American Embassy (Public Affairs Section) presented a "Gift Collection" of 160 books to Hakeem Said Central Library. The books are related to the fields of science and technology, art and culture, economics, social sciences, Islam and other religions (11 Aug. '03).



Mr. Robert Schmidt and Mr. Siraj Hussain

The function was well attended by dignitaries of American Embassy:

Mr. Robert Schmidt, Counselor, Programs and Exchanges and Chairperson, US Education Foundation of India (USEFI) spoke on "US Education-Contemporary Trends"; **Ms. Jane Schukoske**, Executive Director, (USEFI) gave presentation on "Opportunities for Higher Education in the US" and **Ms Vijaya Khandavilli**, Educational Advisor, (USEFI) gave presentation on "USEFI : Information and Services Available to Indian Students". **Ms. Venna Chawla**, Director, American Information Resource Centre, **Ms. Puja Punshi**, Program Manager, Public Affairs and **Mr. JP Das**, Country Exchanges Advisor were also present on the occasion. There was an interactive session between the officials of the US Embassy, Research Scholars and PG Students of the University.

JH Leads in Water Harvesting

The efforts of JH have been recognized by Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), and have been updated by CSE at their website www.rainwaterharvesting.org. The University has been included in the list of model project No-1, showing details of water harvesting system, its impact and graph of water level fluctuation data, etc. **Mr. Ahmed Ali Khan**, Executive Engineer was invited by CSE to make a presentation at Habitat Centre at launch of the Public Service Advertisement for Print and Electronic Media, promoting Urban Rain Water Harvesting. ●



Editor's Corner

Dear Friends,

The accreditation by NAAC, the increased number of foreign students and the MoUs signed endorses our University as a seat of excellence in higher learning and quality education. This also adds to our responsibility to maintain the status and standards expected of us. We welcome your comments and suggestions at: inquiry@jamiahamdard.edu

Omissions, if any, are deeply regretted.

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There is no such thing as a self-made man. We are made up of thousands of others.

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