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Vice Chancellor's Message

We have great pleasure in presenting the third issue of our Newsletter to our representatives. The first two issues of the Spreadsheet have been widely appreciated by our patrons. The academic standards achieved by the University have won the appreciation of everyone in the country including the University Grants Commission. The Fourth Convocation of the University was addressed by Mr. Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah, who gave a thought-provoking speech which has since been published and widely distributed. The University received a number of reputed thinkers, scientists and teachers who delivered lectures which were attended by the students and teachers who delivered lectures which were attended by the students and teachers who delivered lectures which were attended by the students and teachers of the University in large number. We continue to receive the highest patronage of UGC and Hamdard National Foundation in improving our infrastructure.



Siraj Hussain



Editor's Corner

Dear Friends,

The current issue focuses on Fourth Convocation, major events and happenings in the University, touching upon QIP/Workshop/Visits organised in the past six months. The issue also includes some important publications and book reviews.

Omissions, if any, are deeply regretted. We welcome your comments and suggestions at inquiry@jamiahamdard.edu

Happy reading!!

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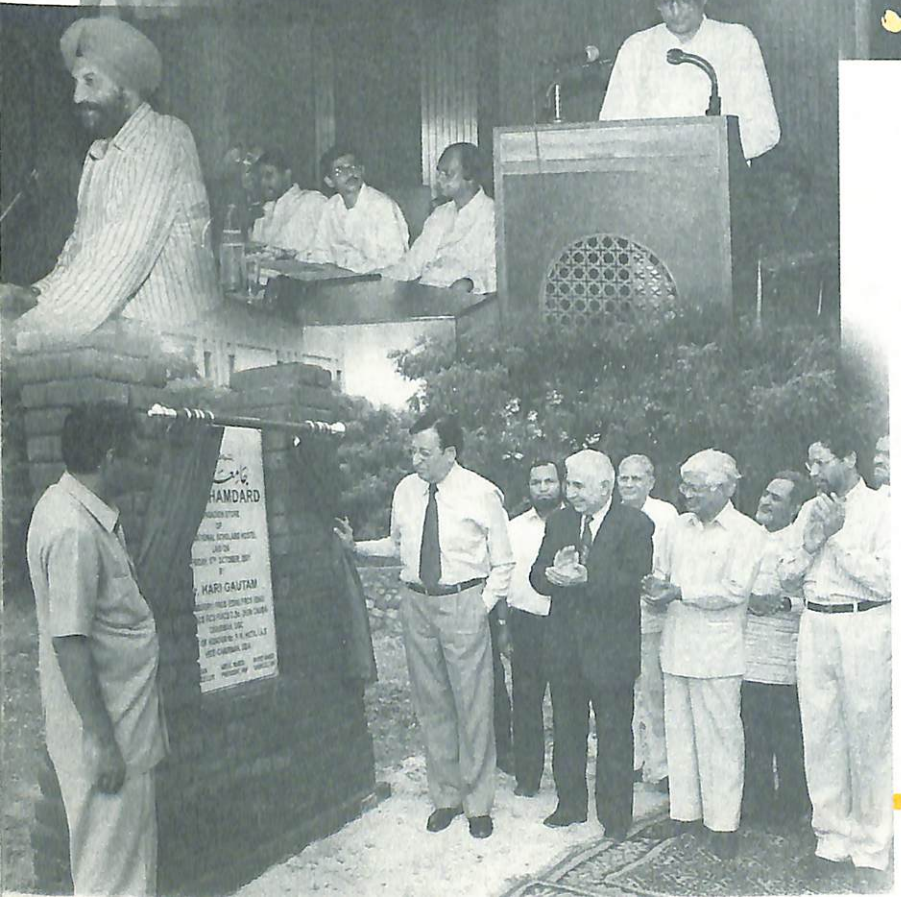
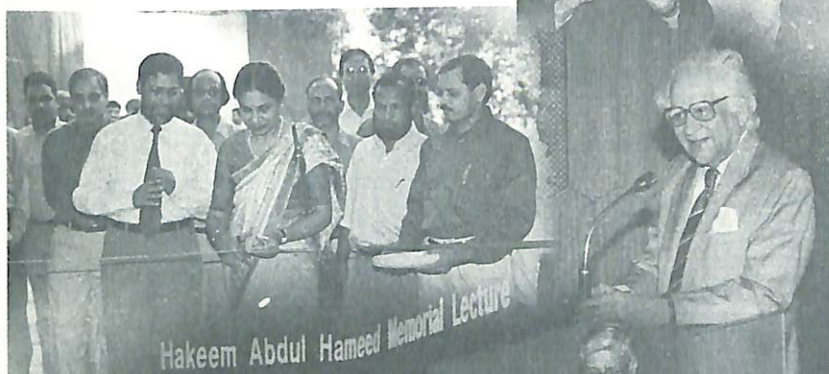
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FLASHBACK

September, 2001 - February, 2002 was "action packed". Some highlights:

- Blood Donation Camp organized by the NSS Unit of Jamia Hamdard along with the Red Cross Society of India. (August, 2001).
- Founder's Day celebrated with the Second Hakeem Abdul Hameed Memorial Lecture (delivered by Dr. Raj Mohan Gandhi) and inter-faculty debate competitions in Urdu, English and Hindi languages (September, 2001).
- Foundation stone of the International Scholar's Hostel was laid by Prof. Hari Gautam, Chairman, U.G.C., Mr. P.K. Hota, Vice Chairman D.D.A. was the Guest of Honor (October, 2001).
- Sir Syed Day Function (birth day of founder of A.M.U.) was organized by Alumni of A.M.U. at Jamia Hamdard.



Mr. Saiyid Hamid, Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard was the Chief Guest (October, 2001).

- Tipu Sultan Exhibition organized by Hamdard Archives and Research Centre, inaugurated by Md. Moienuddin, author of the famous book "Sunset at Srirangapatnam" (October, 2001).
- The Fourth Convocation held on 9 November, 2001. Mr. Justice M.N. Venkatachalia delivered the Convocation address. Mr. Justice Rajinder Sachchar Retd. Judge, Delhi High Court was the Guest of Honor.
- "Irfan-e-Saiyid Hamid" a book written by Saiyid Hamid, Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard released by Mr. I. K. Gujral, former Prime Minister of India (November, 2001).
- Inauguration of the New Extension Building of Faculty of Pharmacy by Mrs. Shailaja Chandra, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India (November, 2001).
- Second Mushaira organised on 24 January, 2002. Janab Wasim Barielvy, Janab N. Deobandi and Janab Saghar Khayyami were some of the famous Shoura Karam who graced the occasion.
- Concert of Classical Music of Iran organized on 13 February, 2002, Mr. M.H. Mozaffari, Director of Iran Culture House was the Chief Guest.

LECTURES

Various lectures and seminars were held in social and medical sciences during the year emphasizing the multi-disciplinary broad-based approach to education in the University. In addition, many faculty members delivered important lectures in premier institutes across the country.

- "Islam and Most Architecture in North America", by Dr. Umar Khalidi (June, 2001).
- "India's Threat Perceptions in the first quarter of the 21st Century" a key note address by Prof. Akhtar Majeed, Jamia Hamdard at the 14th National Congress for Defence Studies, at Rohilkhand University, Bareilly (August, 2001).
- "Ophthalmology for the Family Physician" by Dr. B. K. Bakshi, President, IMA (August, 2002).
- "Biotechnology and Herbal Medicine" by Dr. S. Natesh, Department of Biotechnology, CGO Complex (September, 2001).
- "Romance of Science" by Prof. Shamim Jayrajpur, Vice Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (September, 2001).
- "How to conduct Clinical Research in Unani Medicine" by Hkm. M. M. H Siddiqui, Tibbia College AMU, Aligarh. (September, 2001).
- "National Seminar on Nation and the Minorities" key note address by Dr. Abid Hussain, Former Ambassador and the valedictory address by Mr. Tarlochan Singh, Vice Chairman, National Minorities Commission (October, 2001).
- Gardgil Memorial Lecture on, "Biotechnology of Medicinal Plants" by Professor P. S. Srivastava, Jamia Hamdard at "National Symposium on Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology" (October, 2001)
- "Values of Family life and Interpersonal Relationships" by Mr. Moosa Raza, IAS and DG, India Islamic Cultural Centre (October, 2001).
- "Islam and the West-Challenges of a Global Society" by Dr. Moojan Momen (October, 2001).
- Seminar on "Marketing Strategies During Recession" Mr. Sushil Ansal, Chairman, Ansal Group of Companies was the Chief Guest (October, 2001).
- Invited lecture on "Medicinal Plant Research Present and Future" by Prof. P. S. Srivastava, Jamia Hamdard at the inauguration of the Botanical Society at Dsh Bandhu College, Delhi University (November, 2001).
- "Emerging Plant Drugs" by Prof. S. S. Handa, Ex-Director, RRL Jammu (November, 2001).
- "Molecular Biology of Hepatitis B Virus" by Dr. Shahid Jamil, Group Leader ICGB (November, 2001).
- "Governance and Universities-An Agenda or Reform" by Prof. Pritam Singh, Director, IIM, Lucknow (November, 2001).
- "True meaning of Islam in Jihad" by Maulana Wahiduddin Khan (November, 2001).
- "Traditional Herbal Drugs: Predicaments and Perspectives" by Prof. P. C Dandiya, Emeritus Professor of Pharmacology, SMS Medical College and Advisor, Dr Robert Helig Library, Jaipur (November, 2001).
- "Relevance of Patents to Indian Scientific Community in Post WTO Scenario" by Mr. Sharad Vadhera. (December, 2001).
- "Mineral Preparations used in Unani System of Medicine: Therapeutic usefulness of Toxic Metals" by Dr. S. B. Vohora, Jamia Hamdard at the workshop on standardization of Unani Drugs, organized by CCRUM at India International Center, New Delhi (December, 2001).
- Invited lecture in the Quality Improvement programme by Mr. Shibli Jameel, Jamia Hamdard at Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi (December, 2001).
- Invited lecture by Prof. S. K. Jain, Jamia Hamdard at Department of Zoology, HNB, Garhwal University, Srinagar (December, 2001).

- "Sayyid Ahmad Shaheed and his Movement" by Prof. Altaf Azmi, Jamia Hamdard (December, 2001).
- "Rheumatoid Arthritis and Unani Medicine" (December, 2001) and "Pollution Related Respiratory Disorders, especially Bronchial Asthma by Prof. Jamil Ahmed, Jamia Hamdard at the function organized by CCRUM at Constitution Club, New Delhi (January, 2002).
- "Signal Transduction (Part I & II)" by Prof. J. P. Khurana, Head, Department of Plant Molecular Biology (January, 2002).
- "Nitrogen and Sulphur Interaction in Relation to Yield and Quality Attributes of Rapeseed Mustard" by Dr. M.Z. Abidin, Jamia Hamdard at the National Convention on Transgenic Rapeseed Mustard-An assessment organized by Mustard Research and Promotion Consortium, New Delhi (January, 2002).
- "Future of Pharmacy Practice in India" by Prof B G Nagavi, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore (January, 2002)
- A key note address by Prof. Akhtar Majeed, Jamia Hamdard at a National Seminar on Rethinking Indian Federalism, organized by Punjab University, Chandigarh (January, 2002).
- "Human Genome Project: The final outcome" by Dr Hameed Khan NIH, USA. (January, 2002).
- "African Union and India" by Dr Nuri El-Fituri al-Madani, Ambassador of Libya (January, 2002).
- "Challenges and Opportunities in Cancer Therapeutics" by Prof Rama Mukharjee Director, Dabur Research Foundation (February, 2002).
- "Novel Delivery Vehicles for New Generation Vaccines" by Dr. D. N. Rao, Additional Professor, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS New Delhi. (February, 2002).
- "Increasing Immunity through Unani System" by Prof. Altaf Azmi, Jamia Hamdard at India International Centre, New Delhi. The lecture was presided over by the Head, Department of Immunology, AIIMS, New Delhi (February, 2002).
- Management Development Programme on "Transaction Value in Central Excise", by Mr. Lajja Ram, former member (Technical) Customs Excise, Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal (February, 2002).
- Seminar on Gynaecology Endoscopy - Wide View through a key hole, by Dr. Neena Singh Kumar, consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Majeedia Hospital (February, 2002).

HONORS, AWARDS & INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Mr. Siraj Hussain, Vice Chancellor has been selected as 'Observer' by the UGC, for "State Level Educational Tests" and for "Various Selection Committees from Reader to Professor".

Department of Islamic Studies

Dr. Ishtiaque Danish has been appointed as an Editor for Journal of Objective Studies, a biannual publication of the Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi.

Dr. G. Y. Anjun has been appointed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh as the member of expert committee for Establishing the Arabic and Persian University in U.P. His edited work Nisab-e-Taleem (Syllabi of Arabic and Persian Board of U.P.) has been published by Jamia Hamdard (December, 2001).

Dr. Reeta Bagchi's Book "Gandhi and Ambedkar on Islam and Indian Muslims" published by B.R. Publishing, Delhi has been included in the University Syllabus of M.A. Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia. She also presented a paper on "Primary Education in India", Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives in Development (IDPAD) at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi (December, 2001).

Department of Management Studies

Prof. N. K. Jain's Paper entitled "Working Capital Management by Small and Medium Sized Industries in Western U.P." was published in Management and Accountancy Research Journal, IFCAL, New Delhi.

Faculty of Nursing

On 28 August, 2001, all the teachers of the Faculty of Nursing were formally inducted with the membership of Eta Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing as members of Eta Pi Chapter, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. The ceremony was held at the TNAI headquarters. Prof. Jaya Jambunathan and Ms. Suzanne Marnocha from University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh along with other TNAI officials and members from different hospitals of Delhi were present during the ceremony.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Prof. M. S. Y. Khan is on the editorial board of the Indian Journal of Chemistry Section B, published by the National Institute of Science Communication, CSIR, in association with the National Science Academy, New Delhi.

Prof. R. Zafar has been nominated as a 'Subject Expert' for appointment of 'Readers and Professors' in LM College of Pharmacy, Jodhpur University, Jodhpur. He was also appointed, Chairman of Scientific Session of Standardisation and Evaluation of Herbal Drugs at 53rd IPC, New Delhi (December, 2001).

Prof. R. K. Khar has been elected as fellow of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association.

Dr S. P. Agarwal has been nominated as the Executive Council Member of the Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India for the term 2001-2004.

Dr Alka Ahuja has received "Career Award for Young Teachers" and Rs. 3 lakh for strengthening the research facilities by AICTE.

Dr. Kanchan Kohli and Mrs. Sanjula Baboota won the 2nd best paper award at the 6th Annual Convention of the Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India held at Nasik (September, 2001).

Dr. Kanchan Kohli has received a "UGC Research Award" and Rs. 3 lakh for research work.

Dr. Farhan Jalees Ahmad has been awarded membership of the Controlled Release Society, USA.

Mr. Farhan Jalees Ahmad has been awarded "Young Scientist Fast Track Proposal" and Rs. 10 lakhs for research work by DST.

Dr. Divya Vohora Shangari, has been awarded an International travel fellowship of (SFN) to attend the Annual meeting of Society for Neurosciences at San Diego, USA. She has been also awarded the membership of the same society.

Dr. Divya Vohora Shangari has signed an agreement with CRC press, USA to contribute a chapter in a book entitled "Scientific basis for Ayurvedic Therapies".

Faculty of Science

Prof. P. S. Srivastava was a member of the organizing committee of the National Convention on Transgenic Rapeseed (Mustard) organized by Mustard Research and Promotion Consortium, New Delhi. He has also been co-opted as a member of the Academic Council of the Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Allahabad.

Professor Mohd. Iqbal has been honoured with the APSI Honor Gold Medal-2001 by the National Academy of Plant Sciences, India. He has been identified as a 'Nodal Person' for screening of research projects submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India, for financial support in the area of 'Plant Versus Environment'. He has also been nominated by the President of India on the first Academic Council of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad for a period of three years.

Prof. S. K. Jain was a member of organizing committee for 'All India Biotech Association' (AIBA) meeting at IIT Delhi, 'Indian Immunology Society' (IIS) meeting at AIIMS, New Delhi and was 'Invited Speaker' in AIBA meeting on "Biotechnology: the Science and the Business", IIS meeting on 'Immune Effector Mechanisms' and workshop on 'Curriculum Development in Biomedical Engineering'.

PROJECTS

Center for Federal Studies

A research project on "Federalism Environment Laws" worth Rs. 1.5 lakh was sanctioned to Prof. S. Bhat (Visiting Professor) by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India.

Faculty of Pharmacy

The Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry has been sanctioned a project worth Rs. 15 lakhs by DBT.

The Department of Pharmacology has been sanctioned a project of Rs. 6 lakhs by AICTE.

The Pharmaceutics Department has projects worth Rs. 14.75 lakhs funded by AICTE and UGC. The Department has also been sanctioned Rs. 10 lakhs by AICTE's scheme

VISITS ABROAD

Mr. Siraj Hussain visited U.A.E. Qatar and Oman as a member of Parliamentary delegation to discuss the issues of cross border terrorism. The delegation was headed by Mr. Sikandar Bakht, Member of Parliament (January, 2002). In UAE, the delegation called on the



President, H.H. Sheikh Zayed Al-Nahyan. In Dubai, the delegation met Mr. H.R.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai. In Qatar, the delegation called on the Emir of Qatar, H.H. Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani. In Oman, the delegation met Mr. Abdulla bin Ali al-Qatabi, President of Majlis A'Shura.

India's stand on terrorism was explained to leaders of these countries. There was wide appreciation of India's view point on terrorism in all the countries visited by the delegation.



Mr. Siraj Hussain, Vice-Chancellor accompanied by Prof. R. K. Khar visited Durban (South Africa), Bahrain and Dubai, to participate in the Education Fair, sponsored by Educational Consultants of India Ltd. (Govt. of India Undertaking) (February, 2002).

under MODROBS for "Up-gradation" of Ph.D. Research Laboratory.

The Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry has been sanctioned a project worth Rs. 5 lakhs by UGC.

Faculty of Science

The Centre for Biotechnology has received financial support worth Rs. 66 lakhs from Technology Mission on Oilseeds, Pulses and Maize (TMOP&M) and CSIR to carry out

A large number of students and teachers visited the stall of Jamia Hamdard and showed great interest in the professional courses offered in the University.

The delegation also visited several schools in South Africa, Bahrain & Dubai to disseminate information about the courses offered in the University after 12 years of schooling. Prospectus for admission to different courses in 2002-03 will also be sent to some leading schools in these countries.



Mrs. Sanjula Baboota (Faculty of Pharmacy) presented a paper at the 61st International Congress of FIP on "Combining Practice and Science to Extend Horizons at Singapore. (September, 2001).

Mr. Mohd Aqil (Faculty of Pharmacy) presented a research paper at the 4th Central European Symposium on Pharmaceutical Technology at Vienna, Austria (September, 2001).

Dr. S. B. Vohora (Faculty of Science) participated in ISARCON 2001 at Darhan, Nepal and delivered an invited lecture on "Cerebral Ischemia : Search for Protective Agents from Herbomineral Sources" (December, 2001).

research and development projects.

The Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology has been sanctioned a total of Rs. 40.5 lakhs by CSIR and ICAR.

Department of Chemistry and Department of Toxicology has been sanctioned TMOP & M funded CSIR project worth Rs. 25 lakhs.

UGC has sanctioned Rs. 8 lakhs for the establishment of a computer laboratory and networking of the Science Faculty.

NET-ESIR QUALIFIERS

The University is proud of its following outstanding students for qualifying the national level competitive exams:

- Mr. Parvaiz Ahmed Ganaie and Ms. Riffat John from Department of Botany.
- Ms. Zubaida Khan and Ms. Fara Khan from Department of Biochemistry.
- Mr. Vivek and Ms. Manpreet Kaur from Department of Toxicology.
- Ms. Megha Gupta and Ms. Sapna Malik from Centre for Biotechnology.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to our following colleagues who have joined us or risen to their individual capacities in various Departments of the University.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Dr. S. P. Aggarwal, was promoted as Professor and Dr. (Mrs.) Kanchan Kohli as lecturer

(Selection Grade) from the Department of Pharmaceutics while Dr. Anees Ahmad Siddiqui, Dr. Bahar Ahmad Khan and Dr. Mohd. Amir as Readers from Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

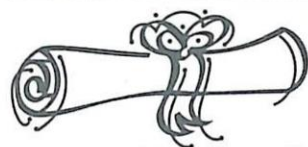
Faculty of Science

Dr. Ehsan Ahmad Khan took over as Head of Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology while Dr. (Mrs.) Sarwat Sultana promoted as Reader from Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology. Prof. Y.P. Abrol, the Former Head of the Plant Physiology and the National Professor at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi has joined the The Department of Botany as INSA Honorary Scientist for three years.

Majeedia Hospital

Dr. Pankaj Kumar Jha was appointed as Consultant in Neuro-Surgery. Dr. Ramdeo Yadav as Hony. Consultant (Cardiology), Dr. Rajendra Agarwal as Hony. Consultant (General Surgery) Dr. Shalini Sud and Dr. Anjila Aneja are Hony. Consultant (Gynae & Obst.), Dr. Rakesh Kumar (Dermatology), as Hony. Consultant (Gynae & Obst.) & Dr. S. K. Sharma as Hony. Consultant (Orthopaedics) were appointed in the

evening session while Dr. Dipankar Dhar as Hony. Consultant (Anesthesia) & Dr. Deepa Kapoor as Hony. Consultant (Eye) were appointed in the morning session of General O.P.D. Dr. Meera Luthra and Dr. Chhabi Ranu Gupta were appointed as Hony. Consultant (Pediatric and Surgery). Dr. R. K. Himtani (Gastroenterology).



P.D.s AWARDED

Faculty of Pharmacy

- Mr. Vijender Singh, Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry (Supervisor-Prof. Mohd. Ali)
- Mr. Noopur Shankar, Department of Pharmaceutical Medicine (Supervisor-Prof. P. L. Sharma).
- Mr. Rashid Mustafa Khan, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Supervisor - Prof. M. S. Y. Khan).
- Mrs. Vidhu Aeri, Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry (Supervisor-Prof. R. Zafar).



"Al-Beruni's Discovery of India" by M. Saleem Khan, published by South Asian Publishers, New Delhi.

"Environmental Management and Federalism: The Indian Experience" by Prof. S. Bhat and Prof. Akhtar Majeed, published by Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi.

"Controlled Drug Delivery: Concepts and Advances" by Prof. S. P. Vyas and Prof. Roop K. Khar, published by Vallabh Prakashan, Delhi.

"Targetted and Controlled Drug Delivery: Novel Career Systems" by S.P. Vyas and Prof. Roop K. Khar, published by C.B.S. Publishers, Delhi.

"The Ummah Pan-Islamism and Muslim Nation-States by Dr. Ishtiaque Danish published by Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi.

In addition, "Studies in History of Medicine & Science" an International bi-annual (Vol-XVII, No.1-2, 2001) by Prof. Altaf Azmi has been published by Centre for History of Medicine and Science, Jamia Hamdard

"Indian Journal of Federal Studies", a bi-annual (Vol-II, No.1-2, 2001) by Prof. Akhtar Majeed has been published by Centre for Federal Studies.

Book Reviews

Constitutional Nation Building, Half a Century of India's Success by Prof. Akhtar Majeed in association with Manak Publications, Delhi. Pages 209, Year 2001 Price Rs. 400.

This thought provoking book has attempted to focus upon the functioning of federal structures and provisions of social justice that raise a lot of storm in socio-economic life of India. The book contains a highly enriching list of readings in the end. The printing and the keen editing along with the thoughtfully selected cover design makes this book a class apart. Such analytical surveys of the constitution are much needed today as the faith of most citizens has been shaken by the onslaught of new global pressures which appear to exacerbate narrow communitarian identities.

Reviewed by Prof. Amita Singh, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

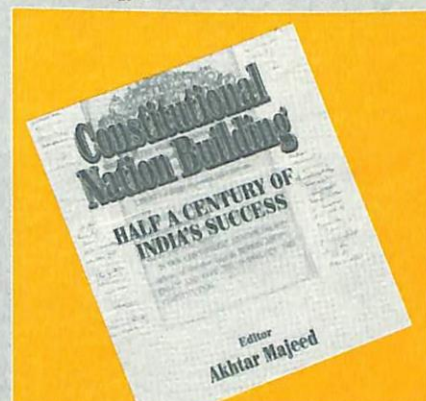
Reproductive Biology of Plants by B. M. Johri, P.S. Srivastava, Centre for Biotechnology, Jamia Hamdard. Published by Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi. Price Hard Bound Rs. 500.

It has its relevance to wide range of research area including Biotechnology and Molecular Biology. The current thrust on research related to increase the quality and productivity of both

plants and animals depends on understanding of reproductive biology of these organism. Both the editors have expertise in this area have done justice to the volume. There are 14 chapters dealing with various aspects of reproduction in viruses, bacteria, algae, fungi, lichens, bryophytes, pteridophytes, gymnosperms, and angiosperms. The last three chapters deals with cytology and genetics of reproduction, concluding remarks and future prospects.

The editors need to be felicitated for such an effort and for bringing out a very comprehensive volume on "Reproductive Biology of Plants".

Reviewed by Prof. S. K. Jain, Centre for Biotechnology, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.



- Mr. Mohd. Asad Mueed, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Supervisor-Prof. M. S. Y. Khan).

Faculty of Science

- Mr. Mohd. Rafeeq, Department of Chemistry (Supervisor-Dr. Najm Zaheer Khan).
- Mr. Hasrat Ali, Department of Botany (Supervisor-Dr. Mahmooduzzafar).
- Mr. Sushil Kumar Jha, Department of Toxicology (Supervisor-Dr. Fakhru Islam).
- Mr. U. Mani, Department of Toxicology (Supervisor-Dr. K. K. Dutta: Co-supervisor-Dr. Fakhru Islam).
- Mr. Gyan Vikash Mishra, Department of Toxicology (Supervisor-Dr. S.B. Vohora; Co-supervisor-Prof. M. Athar).
- Mr. Iqbal Sayeed, Department of Toxicology (Supervisor -Dr. Fakhru Islam).



Cultural Do

The literary committee of Jamia Hamdard organised several inter faculty programmes in October, 2001. Mosaic 2001 was a series of inter faculty competitions in creative art,



sports, literary and cultural events. The prizes were distributed by Mr. Siraj Hussain, Vice Chancellor to the outstanding students at a grand function.

National Service Scheme

The NSS unit participated in the pulse polio programme in collaboration with family welfare department of Majeedia Hospital in January, 2002. The polio mop up programme was further strengthened by the nursing students and the faculty members in the month of October, December, 2001 and January, 2002.

NSS Unit and the Estate Department of Jamia Hamdard organised a clean drive in

the Jamia Hamdard campus. More than 80 volunteers participated in this 'Shramdan'. Mr. Siraj Hussain, Vice Chancellor also actively participated in the programme.

Intra Mural Facility

Good news for Jamia Hamdard body building fraternity. A new four station Multigym has been added to the gymnasium facility.

Jamia Hamdard Cricket Team participated in the Inter University Cricket Tournament held at Aligarh Muslim University in December, 2001.

A five member University Badminton Team was selected in January, 2002.

Community Services

The final year GNM students from Rufaida College of Nursing conducted a group health education project in Sangam Vihar in view of the WORLD AIDS DAY on 1 December, 2001, with the focus on AIDS awareness to the masses. The programme was sponsored by CASP (Community Aide Sponsored Programme).

The final year B.Sc. Nursing Students organised a group Health Education Programme in Sangam Vihar on 23 August, 2001. This was held to commemorate the world Breast Feeding and Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) week (August 1-7). Students performed role play, skit, parodies and displayed charts, posters and demonstrations emphasising upon the importance of breast feeding and the life giving ORS to be given to children with diarrhoea.

Lamp Lighting Ceremony

Rufaida college of Nursing organized the 7th Lamp lighting ceremony (formal induction of 1st year students of B.Sc. Nursing (Hons.)



and GNM programmes in the profession of nursing) January, 2002. Major General B.H. Aiyanna, Director Medical Services, Indraprastha Appollo Hospital, New Delhi was the Guest of Honor.

Three Cheers for Jamia Hamdard

Mr. M.S.A. Abubakar (Internee) participated in the First National Con on quality improvement in health care held at Nairobi, Kenya from 19 to 23 November, 2001. He also organised an exhibition on Unani System of Medicine.

Ms. Pooja Bajaj of 4th year B.Sc. Nursing (Hons.) bagged the second prize for her Hindi essay in the Maulana Azad essay competition on "Adhunik Bharat Ka Nirman Mein Samkalinon ki Bhumika aur Maulana Azad". The award was given by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations and consisted of Rs. 20,000/- and a certificate.

Ms. Azhar Jabeen, MD Scholar and Hakeem Shadab Zafar, JRF (Faculty of Medicine) presented a paper on AIDS and Indian Medicinal Plants at Swadeshi Aarogya Mela in February, 2002 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi and bagged the third prize.

Many students from Faculty of Pharmacy actively participated as volunteers at 53rd IPC, 2001, New Delhi. ●



Clean Drive, Organized at Jamia Hamdard Campus

MISCELLANEA

Majeedia News

During the period of six months Majeedia Hospital achieved tangible results in many fields.

Visit of Foreign Medical Students

The hospital was chosen by two Medical Students Ms. Ayesha Sattar from St. Bartholamews Ant the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, U.K., who spent



Ms. Ayesha Sattar from St. Bartholamews, U.K. at Majeedia Hospital

about three weeks and Ms. Sarah Ali from Oxford Medical School, U.K., who spent about six weeks for a short term training



Ms. Sarah Ali from Oxford Medical School, U.K. at Majeedia Hospital

programme in Unani Medicine for the partial requirement of their Medical Course.

Rare Surgeries Performed

Rare surgeries like Carotid Body Tumor, Multiple Hydatid Cyst Removal, Reimplantation of Toes, Penile Implant for Impotence, Caraniotomy, Hhaemangioma were performed successfully for the first time in Majeedia Hospital.

Public Awareness

Various camps like Hepatitis B Vaccination Campaign, Free Dental Check-up, Free Eye, Obesity, Blood Pressure, Heart and Blood Sugar Check-up, Free Bone Densometry were carried out under the able guidance of specialists in the respective fields to create public awareness.

FOURTH CONVOCATION

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah, Chairperson, National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution, delivered the Convocation address. Hon'ble Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard, Mr. Saiyid Hamid, President, Hamdard National Foundation, Mr. Abdul Mueed, members of the Executive Council and Academic Council were the distinguished members present on the occasion. Several hundred students, mostly of higher levels of study like Ph.D, M.Sc. M.Pharm. M.D. were awarded degrees and many received gold medals. On this occasion Mr. Justice Rajinder Sachchar was conferred the degree of Ph.D (Honoris Causa). Mr. Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah stated "A majoritarian democracy is no democracy at all". It is only a participatory, representative and inclusive democracy that can take a pluralistic society further and make it conflict free. Jawaharlal Nehru exhorted that it was 'an act of faith above all for the majority community. They will have to show after this that they can behave with others in generous, fair and just way. Let us live up to that faith'. He further paid glowing tributes to the far sightedness of Hakeem Abdul Hameed and described Jamia Hamdard as a citadel of liberal spirit and modern learning. Mr. Siraj Hussain, Vice-Chancellor gave a detailed account of the spectacular achievements of Jamia Hamdard.

New Courses

Following courses will be introduced in Jamia Hamdard from the Academic 2002-2003, subject to UGC approval.

- Department of Anaesthesia, Majeedia Hospital proposes to conduct a two year "Diploma in Operation Theatre Technology" - an important part of team in Operation Theatre and ICU.
- Department of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmacy proposes to conduct M.Pharm. in Quality Assurance - to fulfill the requirements of the Pharmaceutics Industry at present and in POST GATT scenario.

- Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Pharmacy proposes to conduct M. Pharm. in Pharmacy Practice. It involves (a) Hospital Pharmacy Practice at the bed side and (b) Community Pharmacy Practice emphasizing upon patient care.

Hospitality

Jamia Hamdard participated in Kabab Workshop organised by Maurya Sheraton ITC Hotels (January 2002). Kababs made by Mrs. Salma Hussain with the help of chef Taj Muhammed were greatly appreciated by the media and the gathering of 300 guests. ●



FINAL WORDS

FYI: For Your Information!

Festive Fervour

As a tradition, the Hamdard fraternity came together to celebrate Diwali and Id. Several Iftaar parties were organised at the Faculty and University level during the holy month of Ramzan. Staff and students attended in large numbers.

Quality Improvement

Programme/Workshop

- "Workshop for Newly Appointed Teachers of Jamia Hamdard" was organised by Prof. S.K. Jain, Faculty of Science on 3 & 4 October, 2001. Resource persons from leading institutes and Jamia Hamdard were invited to deliver lectures on various aspects of teaching like handling the students, class room management, psychology of students, teaching skills etc.
- Third Re-orientation programme for ISM teachers was organised by Department of Anatomy and physiology, Faculty of Medicine, sponsored by Department of ISM, Ministry of Health, Govt. of India from 15 October to 13 November, 2001 under the able guidance of Hkm. Mahtab Ali. Delegates were teachers from Bihar, Karnataka and Private Practitioners from Delhi. In all 180 lectures were delivered by eminent speakers from AIIMS, Lady Harding Medical College, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh to name a few.
- A three day workshop (11-13 December, 2001) on "Cancer Detection, Prevention and Palliative Care" was organized by the Faculty of Nursing, Jamia Hamdard. It was sponsored by the Global Cancer Concern India and was inaugurated Dr. J. Lewosky (Regional Advisor, SEARO, WHO). The participants for the workshop were Senior Nurses and Nurse Educators from various hospitals and Schools of Nursing from Delhi. Eminent speakers from Batra Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing, GCCI and Jamia Hamdard presented various papers and lectures on different topics related to the theme.

Visits of Educationists and VIPs

- Prof. (Ms.) Jane E. Schukoske, Executive Director, United States Educational Foundation in India, held an interaction with the faculty and research scholars of the University (January, 2002). She was impressed with research activities and the infrastructure facilities available in the University.



Delegation from USEFI

- Ms. Nicky Fennel, a third year nursing student from Staffordshire University, U.K. visited Rufaida College of Nursing and Rufaida Health Centre, Talimabad for an observational visit.
- Ms. Christine Raper and Ms. Sheri Rhodes from Staffordshire University U.K visited Faculty of Nursing to explore the possibility of a collaborative venture.
- Prof. Jaya Jambunathan and Ms. Suzanne Marnocha, College of Nursing, Wisconsin University, Oshkosh visited Faculty of Nursing under the collaborative scheme of Jamia Hamdard with Wisconsin University
- A Delegation from German HRK (The Association of the Universities and other Higher Education Institutes in Germany alongwith the officials of AIU visited Jamia Hamdard (October, 2001). Detailed discussions were held and number of areas of common interest were identified where mutually beneficial collaboration is possible. It was decided to exchange proposals and explore the modalities for further interaction of Jamia Hamdard with German Universities.
- Mr. Riazuddin of Al-Ghurair University, Dubai visited Jamia Hamdard to explore the possible areas of mutual collaboration (November, 2001).
- USEFI Delegation from United States visited Jamia Hamdard to explore the possibilities of mutual collaborative venture (February, 2002).
- An Iranian Delegation visited Jamia



Prof. Ms. Schukoske from USEFI

Hamdard to explore the possibilities of mutual collaborative venture (February, 2002).

- Prof. Abdullah al-Qatam, Kuwait University visited Jamia Hamdard to explore the possibilities of mutual collaborative venture (January, 2002).



Ms. Nicky Fennel at Rufaida College of Nursing

Placements

Department of Management Studies tied up with naukri.com for e-campus proposal for facilitating placement activities of final semester MBA Students.

Excellence

Mr. Parvaiz A. Raina, M.Sc. Environmental Botany has qualified the Kashmir Public Service Commission Examination in 2001. 🌟

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"Lasting success is a marathon not a sprint"

-Anonymous



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