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Vice Chancellor's Message

The second issue of volume 2 is before our readers.

The University continued to have a wide range of academic and extra curricular activities in the last six months. Prof. Hari Gautam, the then Chairman of University Grants Commission visited the University to inaugurate the new academic block and to lay the foundation stone of the newly established Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. Prof. (Dr.) Mohd. Farooque, after his retirement as Head of the Department of Orthopaedics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences has joined as Dean of this faculty. We hope that this new faculty will become a centre of excellence in Allied Health Sciences.

The University received a number of important delegations from Iranian Universities. We hope to have several collaborative programmes with foreign Universities in near future. The new academic year began in July 2002 on an optimistic note. The University now has an international character with more than 50 foreign students in different courses.

We hope that our readers will like this issue of Spreadsheet.

Siraj Hussain



Editor's Corner

Dear Friends,

I am glad to share with you all that Spreadsheet is being well received in the academic circles and in the industry.

We are encouraged to receive a lot of information from all quarters of the University. Sometimes, it is difficult to place the entire material sent by you all. Omissions, if any, are deeply regretted.

I am grateful to all the members of the editorial team for their useful contributions.

We welcome your suggestions and comments at: inquiry@jamiahamdard.edu

Happy reading!

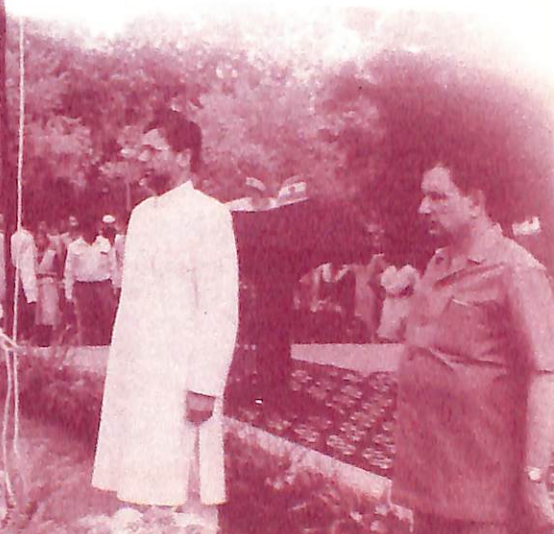
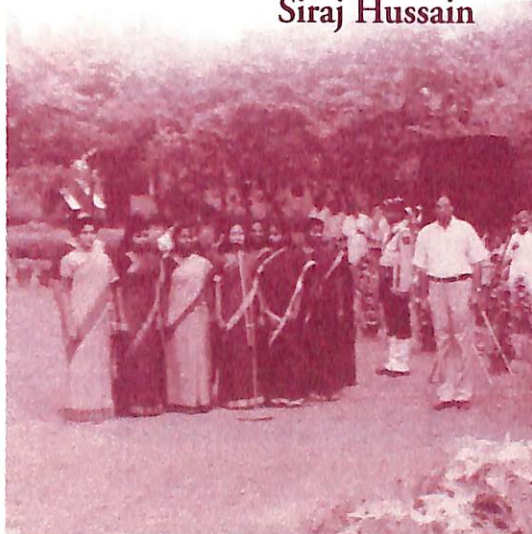
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FLASHBACK

March - August 2002 was dynamic and action packed. Some highlights:

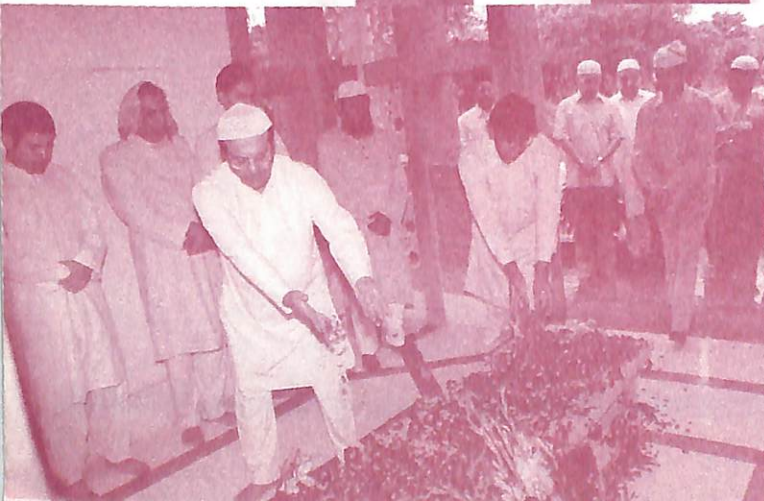
- Foundation Stone of the Building of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences was laid by Dr. Hari Gautam, Chairman, U.G.C. (March 2002).
- Inauguration of the New Academic Block by Dr. Hari Gautam, Chairman, U.G.C. (March 2002).
- A "Walk Through" Adilabad Fort was organized by the HARC, Jamia Hamdard and conducted by Dr. Ramji Narayanan, who explained the history, culture and architectural features of the Fort (March 2002).
- MoU was signed between the National Physical Laboratory and Jamia Hamdard to share the



Research Facilities and Expertise available at the two Institutes (March 2002).

- Inauguration of the New X-ray Machine / Room at Majeedia Hospital by Dr. Hari Gautam, Chairman, U.G.C. (May 2002).
- Inauguration of the University Tennis Court by Mr. Shekhar Dutt, Director General, Sports Authority of India (June 2002).
- Inauguration of the Computer Laboratory, Faculty of Pharmacy by Mr. S. P. Gaur, Joint Secretary (Higher Education), Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India (July 2002).
- Death Anniversary of the Founder, Jamia Hamdard, Late Janab Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb was observed on 22 July 2002. Quran Khwani (Reading of the Holy Quran) was arranged at Rabea Mosque. An Islamic Quiz Contest was conducted in which 175 students from 22 schools of the capital participated. Teams from Madarsa Banat-e-Islamia, Jamia Sr. Secondary School and Anglo Arabic School stood first, second and third respectively. Noted Islamic Scholar, Maulana Wahiduddin Khan was the Chief Guest.

- Independence Day was celebrated with a 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 (August 2002).



LECTURES

Communication and exchange of news, views and knowledge is essential for the growth of institution and the individuals therein. Keeping this in view, many lectures and seminars were held in social and medical sciences. In addition, several Faculty Members of the University presented papers in a large number of National and International Seminars.

- "Tuning Indian Education to meet the Challenge of a Border-less Economy" paper presented by Prof. N. K. Jain, Jamia Hamdard at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi (February 2002).
- "Maujudat Daur ke Deeni Madaris: Masail aur Mushkilaat" paper presented by Dr. G.Y. Anjum, Jamia Hamdard at the National Seminar on 'Muslim Pluralistic Society: Challenges and Prospects' organized by the Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (February 2002).
- "Intelligent Agents" by Prof. S. I. Ahsan, Head, Department of Computer Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (February 2002).
- "Mobile Communication Technology" by Prof. Moinuddin, Department of Electrical Engineering, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (February 2002).
- Seminar on "Graduate Study in the US" by Dr. (Ms.) Vijaya Khandavilli, Educational Advisor, US Education Foundation in India (February 2002).
- Talk on "Reflection on Partition" by Dr. Gopal Krishna, a renowned historian. Prof. (Emeritus) V. N. Dutta, Kurukshetra University was the Chief Guest (March 2002).
- "A New Approach of Parkinson's Disease" by Dr. Fakhru Islam, Jamia Hamdard at the 'XIX Annual Meeting of Indian Academy of Neurosciences and the International Symposium on Neurodegeneration', Kolkata (March 2002).
- "American Muslims Response to September 11" by Prof. (Emeritus) C. M. Naim, Chicago University, USA (March 2002).
- 'Professor Vishwanath Memorial Lecture (2001)', INSA on "Insights into the Mechanistic Aspects of Chromosome Synapsis during Meiosis" by Prof. K. Muniyappa, FNA, IISc., Bangalore (March 2002).
- "Applications of Information Technology in ISM Education" by Hkm. Asim Ali Khan, Jamia Hamdard at the Seminar organized by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi (March 2002).
- "Teaching Methodology of Kulliyat Subjects" by Hkm. Ashhar Qadeer, Jamia Hamdard at the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi. His lecture ranked second (March 2002).
- Seminar on "Role of HR during Turbulent Times" at Jamia Hamdard. Mr. Arun Kapoor, CEO, Atlas Cycles and President, PHDCCI was the Chief Guest (March 2002).
- "Keynote address" by Prof. Akhtar Majeed, Jamia Hamdard at the National Seminar on 'Indian Federalism' at Punjab University, Chandigarh (March 2002).
- Seminar on "Contemporary Issues in Indian Federalism" at Jamia Hamdard (March 2002)
- "Shah Waliullah Delhvi ke Mazhabi Rujhanaat: Kutub-e-Tasawwuf ki Roshni Mein" paper presented by Dr. G.Y. Anjum, Jamia Hamdard at the International Seminar on 'Shah Waliullah Delhvi and Tasawwuf' organized by Shah Waliullah Research Cell, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (March 2002).
- "Motivation and Leadership" by Dr. N. K. Kakkar, Reader, Department of Commerce, Ramjas College, Delhi University, New Delhi (March 2002).
- "Data Mining and its Applications" by Mrs. Lipika Dey, Asst. Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT, New Delhi (March 2002).
- "Invited Lecture" by Prof. S.K. Jain, Jamia Hamdard at the '9th Asian Pacific Congress of Clinical Biochemistry', New Delhi (March 2002).

- "Boron at Physiological Cancer Inhibits Lipid Peroxidation by Strengthening Hepatic Glutathione-Dependent Antioxidant Defense System in Necrotic Rats" by Dr. Shakir Ali, Jamia Hamdard at the '9th Asian Pacific Congress of Clinical Biochemistry', New Delhi (March 2002).
- "Chemopreventive Effect of Vitis vinifera on 12-o-tetradecanoyl 13-phorbol Acetate-Induced-Cutaneous- Oxidative Stress and Tumor Promotion in Murine Skin" by Dr. Sarwat Sultana, Jamia Hamdard at the International Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Cancer Research', New Delhi (March 2002).
- Series of "Invited Lectures" by Prof. S.K. Jain, Jamia Hamdard at the Jiwaji University, Gwalior and at the Jawaharlal Nehru Post Graduate College, Bundelkhand University, Banda (March 2002).
- "Research and Utilisation of Medicinal Plants: The Need for Botanical Methods" by Dr. M.P. Sharma, Jamia Hamdard at the "National Interactive Meet on Scope and Opportunities in the Research and Business of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants", Lucknow (May 2002).
- "Impact of Islam on Indian Culture and Religion" paper presented by Dr. Reeta Bagchi, Jamia Hamdard at the Seminar on the 'Development of Islamic Religion' organized by Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (June 2002).
- Series of "Invited Lectures" by Mrs. Taruna Arora, Jamia Hamdard in a specialized three months course on 'Cardio-Thoracic and Vascular Nursing' conducted by the 'National Heart Institute and World Health Organization' (June 2002).
- "Values of Universal Brotherhood and Social Services in Christianity" by Prof. Rajendra B. Lal, Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad Agriculture University (July 2002).
- Lectures on "Paediatric Surgery" by Dr. Chhabi Rano Gupta, Dr. Meera Luthra and Dr. Sumitha Mullick at Jamia Hamdard (July 2002).
- "Human Development in the light of Embryology and Islam" by Dr. Sayyed Tarique Murtaza, Department of Physical Health, AMU Aligarh, Prof. Anis A. Ansari, Advisor (Unani) ISM and Director, CCRUM (in additional charge) was the Chief Guest (August 2002).
- Seminar on '.net & C#' at Jamia Hamdard. Mr. Sanjay Singhal, Vice President, Grape City India Pvt. Ltd. was the Chief Guest (August 2002).
- "Equal Respect for all Religions in Hindu Tradition" by Shri Swami Agnivesh at Jamia Hamdard (August 2002).

HONORS, AWARDS & INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

The Vice-Chancellor has been nominated by the All India Council for Technical Education as the Chairman of the Accreditation Team for accrediting the engineering courses run by MNM Engineering College, Chennai.

Hakeem Said Central Library

Dr. Tanweer Shahab has set up a web-based library at Brunei Darussalam in the capacity of a Chief Cataloguer for establishing the library, "Perpustakaan Islami Brunei" (PIB) on behalf of the Sultanate's Ministry of Religious Affairs.

Faculty of Management Studies and Information Technology

Prof. N.K. Jain was invited on the panel of experts by the AICTE for approval of MBA and

MCA Institutes in the states of West Bengal, Orissa and Tamil Nadu.

Faculty of Nursing

Mrs. Malti Thomas has been granted leave for two years for taking up an assignment at the National Maternity Hospital, Ireland.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Dr. Alka Ahuja was enrolled Member of the Controlled Release Society, Inc. U.S.A.

Dr. Farhaan Jalees Ahmad was awarded a set of British National Formulary for project writing by the Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Association, London. He was also enrolled Member of the International Pharmaceutical Federation, Netherlands.

Dr. Javed Ali received a development grant on a research project entitled "Site Specific Delivery of Antimicrobials for Treatment of Periodontitis" worth Euro 1,250 by the International Pharmaceutical Federation, Netherlands. He won the quiz competition in Pharmaceutical Knowledge during the Quality Improvement Programme sponsored by the AICTE in Delhi. He was also enrolled Member of the Controlled Release Society, Inc. U.S.A.

Prof. M. S. Y. Khan has been conferred upon the title 'Professor Emeritus' by the Executive Committee of Jamia Hamdard.

Prof. R. Zafar has been nominated as the Subject Expert of H.N. Bhauguna University, Sri Nagar for selection of Readers and Lecturers in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Dr. S. H. Ansari has been appointed as the Delhi Govt. Nominee for inspecting various Pharmacy Institutions of Delhi. He has also been elected as Executive Council Member of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Delhi Branch for the period 2002-2004.

Dr. Shanthi N. Pal. has been reappointed as the Editor of WHO Pharmaceutical Newsletter at its headquarters, Geneva.

Faculty of Science

Dr. Farhat Afrin has been awarded the 'DBT Overseas Associateship 2001-2002' to work on 'DNA Vaccination against Leishmaniasis' at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA.

Prof. Muhammad Iqbal has been honoured with the 'Best Scientist Award 2001' by the National Environmental Science Academy. He is on the Board of Studies (Environmental Science) of Bundelkhand University, Jhansi for a period of three years. He is also on the Editorial Board of 'Advances in Plant Science' for a period of three years.

Dr. Sandip Das has been granted leave for one year for taking up a 'Research Assignment' at the Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology, Tubingen, Germany.

Prof. S.K. Jain has been appointed as a Member of the CSIR Expert Committee for NET Examination.

Dr. S. Raisuddin has been awarded the 'Commonwealth Fellowship 2002' to work on 'Biomarkers of Genotoxicity for Assessment of Environmental Pollution' at the Plymouth University, UK.

PROJECTS

Faculty of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences

Dr. Arshad Hussain, Department of History of Medicine has been sanctioned a project entitled "A Critical Edition of Ikhtiyaraat-Qasmi and its Urdu Translation" worth Rs. 3.40 lakh by the Department of ISM & H, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

Faculty of Management Studies and Information Technology

Prof. A.Q. Ansari, Department of Computer Science has received a research grant of Rs. 10 lakh from the AICTE for a project entitled "Fuzzy Decision Support System for Metropolitan Traffic Control".

Faculty of Pharmacy

Dr. Alka Ahuja, Department of Pharmaceutics has been granted a project entitled "Fabrication and Characterization of Transmucosal Buccal Dosage Form for some Antihypertensive Agents" worth Rs. 6.75 lakh by the UGC.

Dr. Javed Ali, Department of Pharmaceutics has received a research grant of Rs. 5.965 lakh from the UGC for a project entitled "Development and Evaluation of a Novel Gastroretentive System for some Drugs".

Dr. Sanjula Baboota, Department of Pharmaceutics has received a project entitled "Formulation and Characterization of Complexes of NSAID Drugs with Cyclodextrin" worth Rs. 4 lakh from the UGC.

Faculty of Science

Dr. S. Raisuddin, Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology has received a project entitled "Studies on Induction of Metallothioneins in Freshwater Fish with Special Reference to their Role in Detoxification of Aquatic Pollutants" worth Rs. 17.5 lakh from the ICAR.



"Zikr-e-Murshid" (Urdu) by Dr. G.Y. Anjum, published by Kutub Khana Amjadia, New Delhi.

"Indian Journal for Federal Studies", a bi-annual (Vol. III No. 1, 2002) edited by Prof. Akhtar Majeed has been published by the Centre for Federal Studies.

"Studies in History of Medicine and Science", an International bi-annual (Vol. XVIII No. 1, 2002) edited by Prof. Altaf Azmi has been published by the Centre for History of Medicine and Science.

VISITS ABROAD

The Vice-Chancellor visited Libya from 19-24 May 2002 on an invitation of the International Gaddafi Society for Charity Association. He visited the University of Tripoli and Green Book Centre, etc. He also called on Col. Muammar Al Gaddafi, President of Libya. The delegation included parliamentarians, educationists, social workers, journalists and academicians.

Mr. Anwar Jamil (Department of Computer Science) presented a research paper entitled 'A Proposal for a New Generation of Computers' at the 8th International Conference on 'Fuzzy Theory and Technology', Durham, North Carolina (USA) (March 2002).

Prof. A.Q. Ansari (Department of Computer Science) presented a research paper entitled 'A Novel Method of Search Using Fuzzy Logic' at the 4th International Workshop on 'Information and Computer Science', KFUPM, Dhahran (KSA) (March 2002).

Dr. M.Z. Abidin (Faculty of Science) visited the Agricultural Biotechnology Centre, Godollo, Hungary as a Guest Scientist (March 2002).

Dr. Alka Ahuja (Faculty of Pharmacy) attended the 7th European Symposium on



Prof. Akhtar Majeed (Centre for Federal Studies) attended the International Conference on 'Nigerian Federalism' organized by the Institute of Governance, Abuja, Nigeria (April 2002).

Dr. Shakir Ali (Faculty of Science) presented a paper at the International Conference on 'Advances in Trace Elements, Minerals and Vitamins in Humans: Functional and Clinical Aspects', Monastir, Tunisia (April 2002).

Dr. A. Mujib (Faculty of Science) presented a paper at the Seminar on 'Human Genome Diversity in Islamic Countries' and participated in the Workshop on 'Application of Advanced Molecular Methods for the Diagnosis of Human Genetic Diseases' at the National

Research Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Tehran, Iran (May 2002).

Dr. Sushama Talegaonkar (Faculty of Pharmacy) presented two scientific papers at the 5th Annual Symposium of the Canadian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences (CSPS) on 'New Technologies on Drug Discovery and Drug

Developments', Banff, Alberta, Canada (June 2002).

Dr. Kanchan Kohli and Dr. Prabhat R. Mishra (Faculty of Pharmacy) presented research papers at the 29th Annual Meeting of Controlled Release Society, Seoul, South Korea (July 2002).



'Controlled Drug Delivery', Noordwijkaan Zee, Netherlands (April 2002).

Dr. Arshi Khan (Centre for Federal Studies) participated in the International Symposium on 'Globalisation and International Politics', Baghdad, Iraq (April 2002).

NET/CSIR • GATE • ICMR 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 2002.

NET/CSIR

Ms. Afia Sultana, Ms. Kishwar Jahan and Ms. Srijita Banerjee from the Centre for Biotechnology, Faculty of Science.

Mr. Imteyaz Ahmed, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Ms. Ritu Pasrija and Mr. Subodh Kumar from the Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Science.

Ms. Poonam Shokeen and Mr. Vivek from the Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology, Faculty of Science.

GATE

This year 1.15 lakh (highest recorded in 17 years) students registered for this examination to secure a place among the 18,500 seats available at postgraduate educational institutes in India. A sizeable number of students of the University qualified GATE.

Mr. Adnan Azeem, Mr. Akhtar Rasheed Siddiqui, Mr. Amit Verma*, Mr. Anurag Dhingra, Ms. Archana, Ms. Arti Suman, Mr. Asim, Mr. Azhar Yaqoob Khan**, Ms. Bhawna, Ms. Deepti Sharma, Mr. Faiyaz Shakeel*, Mr. Imran Ahmad*, Mr. Jaskirat Singh, Mr. Manoj Kumar Verma*, Mr. Manu, Mr. Mashooq Ahmad Bhat, Mr. Md. Javed Ansari**, Mr. Md. Javed Qureshi**, Mr. Md.

Ragib Ehsan*, Mr. Md. Sajid Ali, Mr. Md. Sohail Akhtar, Mr. Md. Tarique Anwer*, Mr. Mir Md. Shahroz*, Mr. Muzaffer Iqbal*, Ms. Nidhi, Ms. Nimisha Pandey, Mr. Nitin Agarwal, Mr. Nitin Kumar, Mr. Ozair Alam, Mr. Parvez Alam, Ms. Pooja Jain*, Ms. Poonam Sharma, Ms. Rachna Rastogi*, Ms. Radha Agarwal, Ms. Ragini Singh, Mr. Sachin Rana, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Gogna*, Mr. Santosh Kumar*, Mr. Sarfaraz, Mr. Manu, Mr. Shahid Jamil, Ms. Shahnaz Sultana, Mr. Sudershan Kumar, Mr. Suhail Faruqui, Mr. Tanweer Ahmad Ansari, Mr. Tauseef, Mr. Virendra Bhadana, Ms. Yashmati Dua and Zeeshan Ahmad Khan, all from the Faculty of Pharmacy.

Mr. Badaruzzaman Khan, Mr. Jawaid Ahsan, Ms. Kishwar Jahan, Mr. Mohammad Khalid and Ms. Srijita Banerjee* from the Centre for Biotechnology, Faculty of Science.

Mr. Brijpal Singh, Mr. Imteyaz Ahmad, Mr. Pawan Kumar*, Ms. Ritu Pasrija* and Mr. Subodh Kumar* from the Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Science.

Mr. Ajit Singh* and Mr. Anmol Dhawan* from the Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Management Studies and Information Technology.

** percentile score above 99.

* percentile score above 90.

ICMR

Mr. Jawaid Ahsan (All India 9th Rank), Ms. Kishwar Jahan and Ms. Srijita Banerjee from the Centre for Biotechnology, Faculty of Science.

Mr. Imteyaz Ahmed, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Ms. Ritu Pasrija and Mr. Subodh Kumar from the Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Science.

(Networking) and Mr. Qamar Alam has joined as Teaching Assistant, all in the Department of Computer Science.

Faculty of Medicine

Ms. Asia Sultana and Hkm. Mohd. Akram have joined as Lecturers in the Department of Moalijat and Department of Hifzan-e-Sehat, respectively. Hkm. S. M. Arif Zaidi was promoted as Lecturer (Sr. Scale) in the Department of Jarahiyat.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Dr. B.E. Rao has joined the Department of Pharmaceutics as a Visiting Professor. Dr. Suroor A. Khan took over as the Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Mr. Mohd. Mujeeb and Mr. Showkat Rasool Mir have joined as Lecturers in the Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry.

Mr. Shiblee Jameel Ahmed and Dr. Uma Bhandari were promoted as Lecturers (Sr. Scale) in the Department of Pharmacology.

Faculty of Science

Prof. D.K. Bhardwaj and Prof. S. Iftikhar Ali have joined as Visiting Professors in Department of Chemistry. Mrs. Shaikat A. Shah, Scientist Incharge, Animal House was

promoted as Scientist Incharge (Selection Grade).

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Prof. (Dr.) Mohd. Farooque, Former Head of the Department of Orthopaedics (AIIMS) has joined as Professor in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences and as Hony. Chief Consultant (Orthopaedics), Majeedia Hospital.

The following Scientists have joined as Adjunct Professors in the various Departments of the University:

Dr. P. K. Seth, Director, Industrial Toxicology Research Centre (ITRC), Lucknow and Dr. Qamar Rahman, Head, Fiber Toxicology Division, ITRC, Lucknow in the Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology.

Dr. L.M.S. Palni, Director, G. B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development Kosi-Katarmal, Almora. Dr. S.E. Hasnain, Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting & Diagnostics, Hyderabad; Dr. S.P.S. Khanuja, Director, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP), Lucknow; Dr. Shahid Jameel, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi; Dr. S.T. Pasha, Additional Director, NICD, Delhi, all in the Centre for Biotechnology.

Dr. Qadar Pasha, Centre for Biochemical Technology, New Delhi in the Department of Biochemistry.

Dr. P. Pushpangadan, Director, National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow in the Department of Botany.

Dr. A.K. Bhatnagar, Executive Director, Research and Development Centre, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Faridabad and Dr. Mohammad Salman, Director and Head, Medicinal Chemistry, Drug Discovery Research, Ranbaxy Research Laboratory, Gurgaon in the Department of Chemistry.

Dr. G. N. Qazi, Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu in the Department of Pharmaceutics.

Majeedia Hospital

Dr. Mohd. Anwar Habib has been appointed as Consultant (Medicine). Several Hony. Consultants have joined the Hospital as follows:

Dr. Anil Tanwar and Dr. Deven Tuli (Ophthalmology), Dr. (Ms). Chirasree Chakrabarty (Dental Surgery), Dr. Gaurav Kumar (ENT), Dr. Manish Mehta (Medicine), Dr. Shanti Yadav (Gynae. & Obstt.), Dr. Shiv Chopra (Surgery), Dr. (Mrs.) Sumita Mullick (Paediatric Surgery) and Dr. Uma Saxena (Dermatology).

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Jamia Hamdard Family extends a warm welcome to its new members and congratulates the promoted ones.

Faculty of Islamic Studies & Social Sciences

Prof. Iqbal Ansari has joined the Centre for Socio Legal Studies as a Visiting Professor. Dr. Reeta Bagchi, Dr. Shama Khatoun and Dr. S.W.H. Jafri were promoted as Lecturers (Sr. Scale) in the Department of Islamic Studies. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Dr. Arshi Khan and Mr. Kumar Suresh were promoted as Lecturers (Sr. Scale) in the Centre for Federal Studies.

Faculty of Management Studies & Information Technology

Dr. Ranjit Biswas has joined as Professor in the Department of Management Studies and as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Computer Science. Mr. Bashir Alam and Mr. Mohd. Fahim have joined as Lecturers, Mr. Imran Ghani has joined as System Analyst



Ph.Ds AWARDED

Faculty of Pharmacy

- Mr. Farhan Jalees Ahmad, Department of Pharmaceutics (Supervisor-Prof. R. K. Khar).
- Mr. Mohd. Aqil, Department of Pharmaceutics (Supervisor-Dr. Asgar Ali).
- Ms. Rashmi Shukla, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Supervisor-Prof. M.S.Y. Khan).
- Mrs. Sanjula Baboota, Department of Pharmaceutics (Supervisor-Prof. S.P. Agarwal).

Faculty of Science

- Ms. Anandita Singh, Ms. Sangeeta Ahuja, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Ms. Sonali Dixit, Centre for Biotechnology (Supervisor-Prof. P.S. Srivastava)
- Mr. K. Prakash, Centre for Biotechnology (Supervisor-Prof. S. K. Jain)
- Mr. Moammir Hasan Aziz, Department of Biochemistry (Supervisor-Prof. M. A. Baig)
- Mr. Mohtashim Lohani, Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology (Supervisor-Dr. Saeed Siddiqui)
- Mr. Mukesh Kumar Agarwal, Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology (Supervisor-Prof. M. Athar)
- Mr. R. Sivaraman and Mr. Zahoor A. Shah, Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology (Supervisor-Dr. S.B. Vohra)
- Ms. Salma Majeed Wakil, Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology (Supervisor-Dr. S. Raisuddin).



STUDENT SPEAK

National Service Scheme

All of us can do our bit to ensure that our immediate environment is clean and healthy. Keeping this in mind, NSS Unit and the Estate Department of Jamia Hamdard organized a "Campus Cleanliness Drive" on

19 July 2002 at the University. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Faculty Members and Students actively participated in the drive.



Community Services

Third Year B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing students of Rufaida College of Nursing organized a "Health Education Programme" on 17 April 2002 at Vidya Sagar Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Nehru Nagar, New Delhi. The idea was to spread awareness among patients and their family members regarding causes, nature and treatment of mental illness and menace of drugs and alcohol through role-plays, parodies and posters. They also demonstrated various 'Yoga Asanas'. Patients with mental illness also presented jokes, songs and poems.

A project on 'First Aid Management' in Fever, Burns, Bleeding, Fractures and Transportation of Casualty was organized by fourth year B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing students of Rufaida college of Nursing from 10-16 April 2002 at Hamdard Public School, Talimabad, New Delhi. The project was organized for school students of senior classes. Around 500 students attended the classes in batches. The programme was coordinated by Mrs. Urmila Bhardwaj, Lecturer, Faculty of Nursing and Mrs. Nishi Garg, Hamdard Public School.

Intramural Facility

A highly sophisticated Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) was started in Faculty of Pharmacy in April 2002. It houses state-of-the-art equipment required for Pharmaceutical Analysis. These include Infra red Spectrophotometer, Double Beam / UV - Visible Spectrophotometer, Fluorescence spectrophotometer, Double Beam UV Visible Spectrophotometer, HPLC (Binary Pump) with Diode Array Detector, HPLC (Binary Pump) with UV Visible Detector, HPLC (Quaternary Pump) with UV-Visible Detector and Electro Chemical Detector, HPTLC, Automatic Dissolution Test Apparatus, Differential Scanning Calorimeter (DSC) and Millipore HPLC water making Instrument.

Students' Aid Fund

The University has entrusted an amount of Rs. 5 lakh annually for "Students' Aid Fund".

This amount is utilized for grant of scholarships to the needy students of Jamia Hamdard.

Excellence

Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Shah, Research Scholar (Department Medical Elementology and Toxicology) has joined as Post Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Pediatric and Neuroscience Kosair Children's Hospital, University of Louisville Kentucky, U.S.A.

Dr. Aftab Alam, Research Scholar (Department Medical Elementology and Toxicology) has joined as Research Scientist in the University of Buffalo, New York.

Deepti Sharma and Jaskirat Singh, Pharmacy Graduates have joined as Post Graduate Fellows in the Department of Biotechnology, NIEPER.

Placements

Final year MBA students have been placed in Companies like Morepen Laboratories, Panacea Biotech., Naukri.com, Centre for Career Development, Career Economy, Gateway Exports, National Panasonic, Channel 8, Tata Infomedia, etc.

Students of M.Sc. Biotechnology & Biochemistry have joined reputed institutes like ICGB, NII, AIIMS, JNU, SRIIR, Delhi and CDFD, Hyderabad for pursuing Ph.D. programme.

A large number of reputed Pharmaceutical Companies have shown interest in the Pharmacy Graduates of Faculty of Pharmacy and recruited many of them through campus recruitment. These include Wings Pharmaceuticals, Aventis Pharma Ltd., Ranbaxy, Dabur and Panacea Biotech.



MISCELLANEA

QIP/Workshop

Teachers Reorientation Training Programme (6-19 July 2002) was organized by the Department of Kulliyat, Faculty of Medicine. Mrs. Malti Sinha, Hon'ble Secretary, Department of ISM & H, Ministry of Health, Govt. of India inaugurated the programme. It was attended by more than 20 participants from various Unani Colleges in the country.

Hkm. Ashhar Qadeer, Programme Convenor invited eminent speakers from CCRUM, Department of ISM&H, Govt. of India, A&U Tibbia College, Jamia Millia Islamia and NCTE, New Delhi; A. K. Tibbia College AMU Aligarh.



An Orientation Workshop, regarding effective teaching methodologies was organized in coordination with Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia at Jamia Hamdard. More than 25 newly appointed teachers of Jamia Hamdard attended the programme from 6-10 May 2002. Prof. S.K. Jain, Programme Coordinator invited leading educationists to deliver lectures on various aspects of teaching like ways of paper setting, evaluation, stress management, curriculum development, effective lecturing, etc.

Majeedia News

Approval of Majeedia Hospital by Central Govt. Health Scheme (CGHS)

After a thorough inspection of Majeedia Hospital's Laboratory and Radiology services by a high powered team of experts from Ministry of Health, Govt. of India, Majeedia Hospital has been accorded recognition to provide diagnostic services to the Central Govt. Employees, pensioners and the dependent family members.

G.D. BIRLA AWARD 2001

A function was organized to Felicitate Conferment of 'G.D. Birla Award 2001' on Dr. S. Ehtesham Hasnain, Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad and Adjunct Professor, Jamia Hamdard on 11 April 2002. Dr. (Ms.) Manju Sharma, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology (Govt. of India) was the Chief Guest. Dr. Sandeep Basu, Director, NII was the Guest of Honor. To mark the occasion, a lecture was delivered by Dr. Hasnain



on "Some Aspects of Human Genome Project".

An exhibition of major features/findings of the ongoing sponsored research projects in different Departments/Centres was also arranged on the occasion.

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), for quality and excellence in Higher Education, an autonomous body under the University Grants Commission organized a one-day Seminar on "How to Prepare for Accreditation" in collaboration with Jamia Hamdard on 16 August 2002. Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Director, NAAC,



Bangalore; Dr. Latha Pillai, Adviser, NAAC, Bangalore; Prof. Krishna Murthy, Former Principal Sri. Venkateshwra College (DU) and Mr. Siraj Hussain, Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard conducted the Seminar. Prof. S.K. Joshi, Chairman and Professor, Vikram Sarabhai National Physical Laboratory and Member, UGC, inaugurated the Seminar. The Seminar, held for the first time in Delhi, was well-received by the Senior Officials of the Jamia Millia Islamia, Indraprastha University and the Faculty Members of Jamia Hamdard.

Free Medical Camp

Majeedia Hospital organized a free Gynaecological, Paediatric, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Camp at its General OPD Block on 17 March 2002. Medical staff of Majeedia Hospital and students from Rufaida College of Nursing actively participated in this camp.

Far and Near

Several career awareness programme were organized at different places by the University authorities for the students at 10+2 level. The University conducted its Entrance Test at Delhi, Lucknow, Patna, Srinagar and Calicut in order to attract best students from all parts of the country. In all 6,850 students appeared in the Entrance test of various courses offered by the University. The University has admitted 46 students from overseas countries like U.A.E., Kuwait, Iraq, Iran, Yeman, Sudan, Mexico, Mauritius, Uganda, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Indonesia, Syria, Kenya, Kyrgystan, Zambia, etc. in various courses.

New Courses

The following courses have been introduced in Jamia Hamdard from the academic session, 2002-2003.

1. M. Pharm. (Quality Assurance) in the Department of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmacy.
2. M. Pharm. (Pharmacy Practice) in Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Pharmacy.

Hospitality

A course on "Table Manners and Service of Food" was conducted by Mrs. Salma Hussain, OSD (Hospitality), Jamia Hamdard from 13 July-31 August 2002.

FINAL WORDS

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Hamdard Archives Research Centre (HARC)

The centre for art and culture in the campus was conceived, planned and funded by Hamdard National Foundation (HNF) - the main funding agency of Jamia Hamdard. The foundation stone of the building was laid by Late Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb, Founder Chancellor of Jamia Hamdard on 11 November 1998 and building was completed by September 2001. Mr. Sayed Ausaf Ali, a close and life long associate of Hakeem Saheb is the Director of the HARC.

Need of the Hour

Interested in working model that would help you conserve water? Then, Jamia Hamdard's water conservation and water harvesting project is the one you are looking for! The project spread on 100 hectares and built at the cost of Rs. 6.25 lakh, harvests about 674 lakh litres of rainwater from rooftops and unpaved areas of 3,15,380 sq.m. The water level rose from 45 meters below ground level (bgl) to 39 meters bgl and 42 meters bgl. According to Sunita Narain, Director, Centre for Science and Environment, the project is important as an area of 100 hectares can have a huge impact on the watertable of the adjacent area.

Rare Collection

The Central Library has 23,920 rare publications in Urdu, Arabic and Persian languages. These publications were donated by many eminent scholars of the country and were processed and organized scientifically in the name of the donors as follows:

Abdul Sattar Siddiqui Collection; Jaffri Collection; Malik Ram Collection; Naziria Collection; Niazi Collection; Shafi Ahmed Collection; Dr. Tanveer Alvi Collection.

The main theme of all the collections is Islam and its multifarious influence on different religions worldwide.

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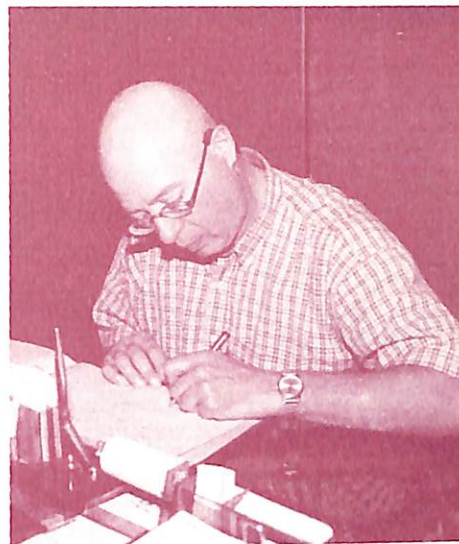
There is no need to wait in line to reach us at Jamia Hamdard. With over 48 Analog Trunks, 408 Analog Extensions, 32 Digital Extensions

and a Hot-standby CPU, the new Telephone Exchange at our University is in full action.

Visitors to Jamia Hamdard

The following VIPs and Educationists visited Jamia Hamdard to explore the possible areas of mutual collaboration.

Scholars, Prof. Michael Lecker, Jerusalem and Prof. H. Rood Zadeh, Iran (March 2002); Delegation from the College of Arabic Language and Islamic Studies, Dubai, U.A.E. (April 2002); Dr. Ali A. Rostami, Vice-Chancellor, Sistan and Baluchistan University, Iran (April 2002); Mohd. Mehdi Feizabadi, Al Zahara University for Women, Iran (April 2002); Delegation from the Shaheed Beheshti University, Tehran (April 2002); Jason Lee, Korean Delegation (May 2002); Mr. Daneelal Jeevo, High Commissioner, Mauritius and his delegation (June 2002); H.E. Oquaya, High Commissioner of Ghana (July 2002). ●



Prof. Michael Lecker, Jerusalem.



Delegation from Shaheed Beheshti University, Tehran.



Mr. Siraj Hussain, Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard and Mr. Daneelal Jeevo, High Commissioner, Mauritius.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"The successful experience of certain technological leaders reveals that we have to demand from our institutions the impossible, and the possible will emerge."

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