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## Vice Chancellor's Message

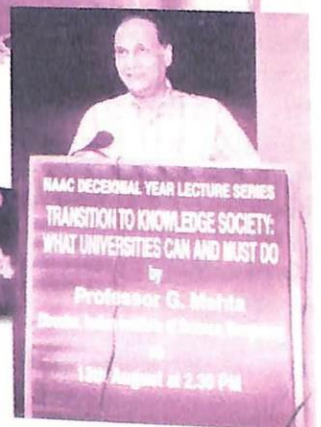
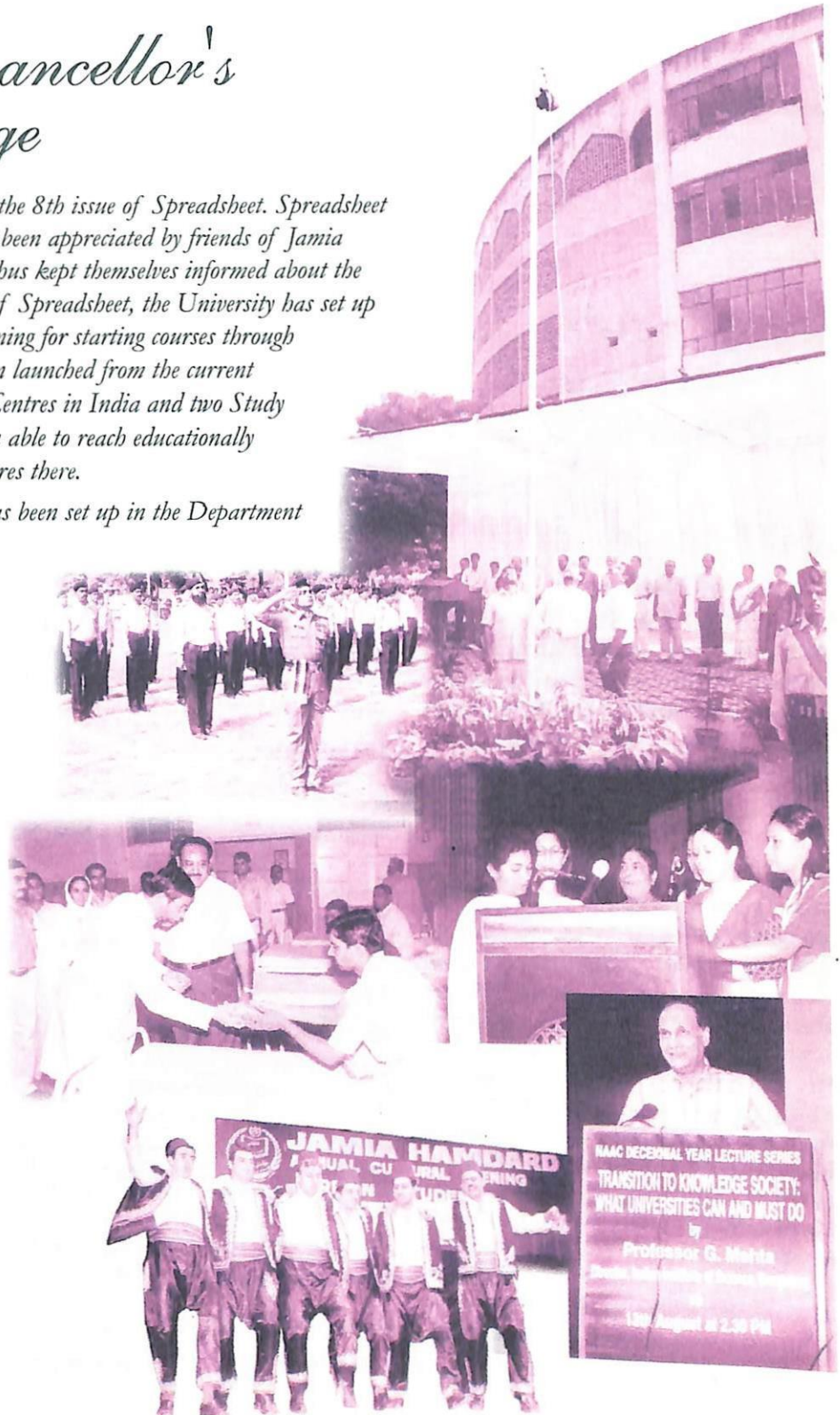
*I am very happy to present before you the 8th issue of Spreadsheet. Spreadsheet was first published in March 2001. It has been appreciated by friends of Jamia Hamdard in India and abroad who have thus kept themselves informed about the University's activities. Since the last issue of Spreadsheet, the University has set up a Directorate of Open and Distance Learning for starting courses through distance mode. Seven programmes have been launched from the current academic year at 39 Distance Education Centres in India and two Study Centres in UAE. The University has been able to reach educationally backward areas by opening the Study Centres there.*

*A Centre for Study of Indian Muslims has been set up in the Department of Islamic Studies. The Centre will focus on socio-economic issues concerning India's largest religious minority. It is proposed to commission a number of studies on developmental issues concerning Indian Muslims.*

*The University participated in Common Entrance Tests for admission to MCA, MBA & B Pharm. We have attracted talented students from all parts of India to different courses in the University. More than 100 foreign students have also joined the University, bringing enormous diversity of nationalities to the already colourful campus of Jamia Hamdard.*

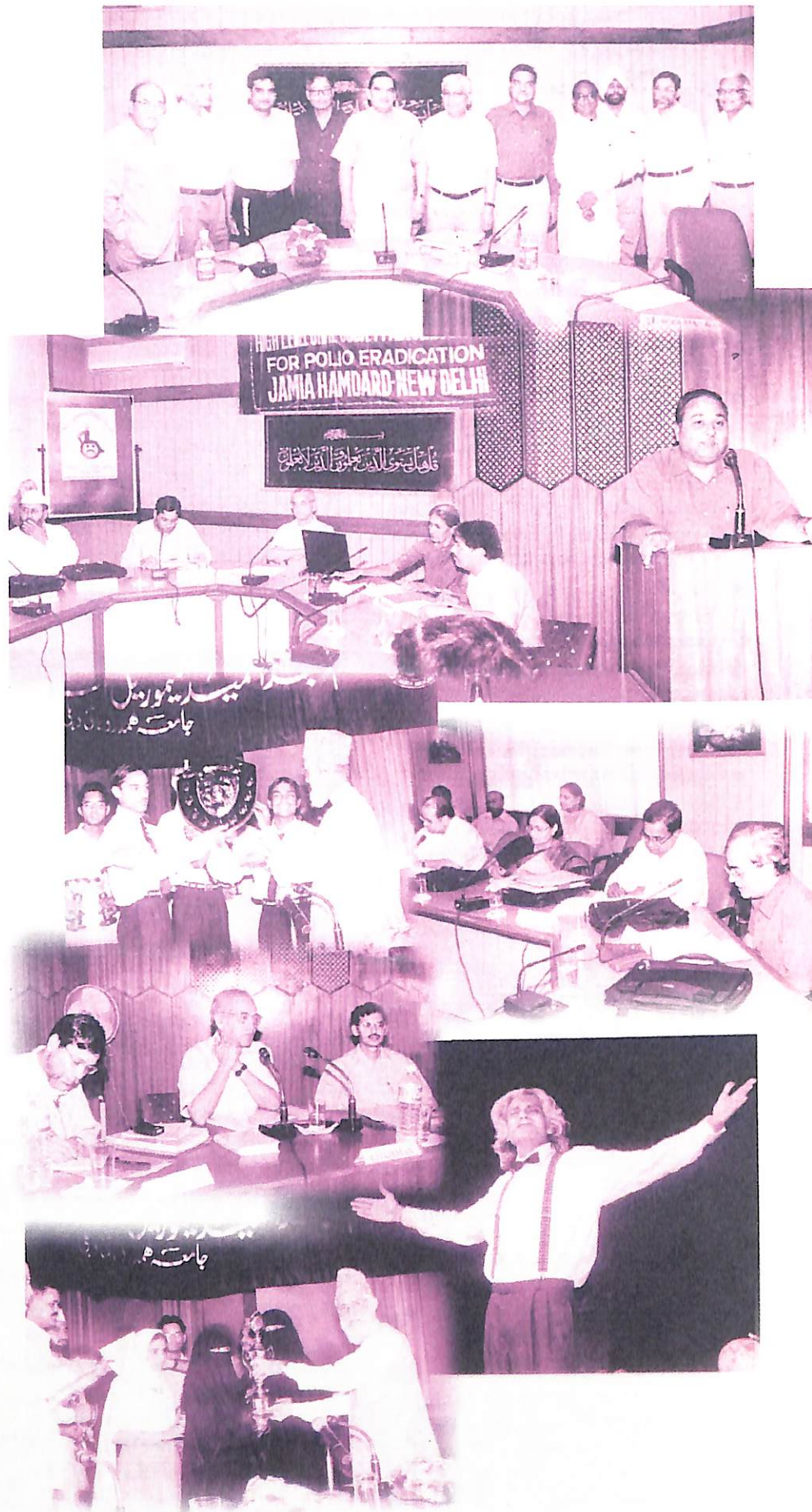
*In view of large number of activities in the campus, we propose to publish the Spreadsheet thrice in a year. It is also available online at University website: [www.jamiahamdard.edu](http://www.jamiahamdard.edu)*

Siraj Hussain



## FLASHBACK

- Quranic Sciences, two-day National Seminar by Culture House of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Jamia Hamdard (JH), New Delhi (ND), March '04.
- Music Concert by **Ustad Gulfam Ahmad Khan**, a renowned Rebab Player was organized in honour of teachers and students of the University of Waterloo, Canada led by **Prof M Darrol Bryant** (March '04).
- The 100th Birth Anniversary of **KL Saigal**, the Legendary Singer was celebrated by screening 'Shahjahan' (April '04).
- Inauguration of Central Computer Facility, Faculty of Medicine (Unani) by **Mr Tara Dutt**, Joint Secretary, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India (April '04).
- Fiddler on the Roof, a famous film screened in honour of the delegates of the seminar on 'Recent Trends in Environmental Science' (April '04).
- JH organized Round Table Conference of Vice Chancellors of Universities located in Delhi. It was chaired by Mr SC Tripathi, Secretary, HRD. VCs of Delhi University, JNU, JMI, IGNOU and Secretary, UGC participated in the meeting (April '04).
- The 100th Birth Anniversary of **Albert Einstein** was celebrated by a solo play, **Einstein** by Pierrot's Troupe (May '04).
- The Fifth Death Anniversary of the Founder JH, **Janab Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb** was observed on 22 July '04. Quran Khwani (Reading of the Holy Quran) was arranged at Rabi'a Mosque. The Fifth Hakeem Abdul Hameed Memorial Islamic Quiz Competition was organized in which 25 schools of Delhi participated. Teams from Shafiq Memorial Senior Secondary School, Baada Hindu Rao, Madarsatul Banat Islamia, Jamia Nagar and Jamia Senior Secondary School, Jamia Nagar, stood first, second and third respectively. **Maulana Yusuf Islahi**, president, Jame ut Swalehat, Rampur was the chief guest.
- Independence Day was celebrated with warmth and spirit. The Tricolour was hoisted by **Mr Siraj Hussain**, Vice Chancellor, followed by the National Anthem and ceremonial guard of honour by NCC cadets. On this occasion a series of patriotic songs were sung by the students. During the day, the Vice Chancellor visited Majeedia Hospital and distributed fruits to the patients. (Aug. '04). ●



## HONORS, AWARDS & INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

**Mr Siraj Hussain**, Vice Chancellor was nominated by the Association of Indian Universities to attend the Edusat Conference, organized by Indian Space Research Organization, Bangalore. He has been nominated as chairman of the team constituted by UGC to study the status of private universities established in Chattisgarh. He has also been nominated by UGC as member of the committee setup for the efficient functioning of the Central/Deemed Universities.

**Mr Siraj Hussain**, Vice Chancellor has been nominated as member of the central counseling board for AIEEE by Department of Secondary and Higher Education, HRD, Govt. of India. He has also been nominated as member of the expert committee of education focuses on elementary, secondary and technical education by Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India.

**Mr Siraj Hussain**, Vice Chancellor has been nominated by UGC as member of the Committee to look into the issue of direct affiliation of minority professional institutions to Central Universities. He has also been nominated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India as member of the selection committee to select the Indira Gandhi National Service Scheme Awards for the year 2002-2003 with a view to encourage NSS student volunteers and functionaries in constructive community service and to recognize their outstanding contribution at the national level.

### Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

**Ms Ruchi Nagar** and **Ms Sarika Sehgal** won the best paper award entitled, 'To Construct a Reliable and Valid Patient Administered Photographic Questionnaire to Determine the Efficacy of Patient Education Programme in Joint Protection in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients' at 41st Annual All India Occupational Therapy Association (AIOTA) Conference.

### Faculty of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences

**Prof Altaf Ahmad Azmi** has been invited to contribute an article on Ibn al-Haytham in the Encyclopedia of History of Science, Technology and Medicine in non-western

cultures, USA.

**Centre for Federal Studies** has been nominated by Ministry of Home Affairs (Inter State Council), Govt. of India to prepare a concept paper on Comparative Federalism.

**Dr GY Anjum** has been honoured by Urdu Academy, ND for his book, 'Tarikh-e-Mashaiq Qadriya, Vol I (Urdu).

**Dr Ishtiaque Danish** is the principal investigator of the project on Madaris, sponsored by UNICEF, Lucknow. The project is about exploring the possibility and feasibility of educating the drop out Muslim girls through accelerated method of learning with the help of Madaris.

**Dr Yoginder Singh Sikand** has been appointed as Editor of the monthly web-magazine Qalandar.

### Faculty of Nursing

**Ms Santosh Dogra** completed her Masters in Nursing from RAK College of Nursing, ND.

### Faculty of Pharmacy

**Dr Alka Ahuja** and **Dr Javed Ali** were enrolled members of the Controlled Release Society, Inc., USA. **Dr Javed Ali** has also been enrolled member of the International Pharmaceutical Federation, The Netherlands.

**Dr Divya Vohora** is the Reviewer of 'Epilepsia', Journal of International League Against Epilepsy.

**Dr M Aqil** has been awarded by Muslim Association for Advancement of Science (MAAS) for his best research paper, published in European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics.

**Prof RK Khar** has been nominated as member of Senate, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER). He is also National Advisor of 56th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IPC), Kolkata.

**Dr SH Ansari** has been nominated as ISTE Visiting Professor for the year 2004-2005.

**Dr Sushma Drabu** has been nominated as member of All India Ayurvedic Siddha Unani Drug Technical Advisory Board (ASDTAB).

**Dr Vidhu Aeri** has been enrolled as life member of the European Society of Phytochemistry.

### Faculty of Science

**Prof M Iqbal** has been elected as Fellow of the National Institute of Ecology (FNIE). He was also an expert member of the selection committee of Readers/Professors at NCERT, ND.

**Dr TO Siddiqui** has been conferred with Fellowship Award in the field of Wood Anatomy by Bioved Research Society, Allahabad. He was also the subject expert of UPSC, ND.

**Dr MZ Abidin** has been appointed as Referee of Journal of Arid Environment, published by Elsevier Publications, The Netherlands. ●

## LECTURES

- 'Science of Polio Erudition' by **Dr Hamid S Jafri**, Chief, Polio Erudition Branch, Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA (Feb. '04).
- 'Balanced Fertilization Through Fertigation: Current Status and Achievements' by **Dr Hillel Magen**, Chief Agronomist, International Potash Institute, Basel, Switzerland (Feb. '04).
- 'Integration of Indian and Global Financial Markets' by **Prof NK Jain**, JH at a seminar organized by Hindustan Institute of Management, Agra (March '04).
- 'Concept of Guidance and Counseling and its Importance', 'Leadership and its Styles' and 'Burn Out Syndrome and Concept of Motivation and its Utilization in Nursing' papers presented by **Ms Manju Chhugani**, **Ms Seema Rani** and **Ms Veena Sharma**, JH at the workshop on Human Relations and Communication Skills in Nursing Services, organized by Faculty of Nursing in collaboration with Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI), ND (Feb. '04).
- 'Pharmacovigilance and WHO's Role in Promoting International Drug Monitoring' by **Dr Shanthi Pal**, Technical Officer, WHO (April '04).
- 'The Upcoming Genetic Revolution: Completion of the Human Genome Project' by **Dr Hamid Khan**, National Institute of Health (NIH), USA (April '04).
- 'Preservatives Used in Cosmetology', 'Hair Care Products', and 'Skin Care Products' by **Dr Farhan Jalees Ahmad**, **Dr Sushma Talegaonkar** and **Ms Zeenat Iqbal**, respectively, JH at Entrepreneurship Development Programme on Cosmetics and Perfumes, Small Scale Industry, Govt. of India (July '04).
- 'Transition To knowledge Society: What Universities Can and Must Do' by **Prof G Mehta**, Director, Indian Institute of Science (IIS), Bangalore (Aug. '04). ●

## BOOKS

- 'Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases' by **Mr Abdul Bari** (MD Scholar), published by Aijaz Publishing House, ND.
- 'Islam, Caste and Dalit-Muslim Relations in India' by **Dr Yoginder Singh Sikand**, published by Global Media Publications, Delhi.
- 'Neurological Disorders and Unani Medicine', Volume I & II by **Hkm Asim Ali Khan**, self-published.
- 'Parties and Coalition Politics' by **Dr Sunil Kumar**, published by Centre for Federal Studies, JH.
- 'Tibb-e- Unani awr Urdu Zuban-o-Adab (Urdu)' edited by **Prof Altaf Ahmad Azmi**, published by Centre for History of Medicine and Science, JH.
- 'Indian Journal of Federal Studies', Volume 5(1) April '04, published by Central for Federal Studies, JH.
- 'History of Unani Medicine in India (English)' by **Prof Altaf Ahmad Azmi**, published by Centre for History of Medicine and Science, JH.
- 'Studies in History of Medicine and Science', biannual International Journal, Volume XIX(1,2) '03, edited by **Prof Altaf Ahmad Azmi**, published by Centre for History of Medicine and Science, JH. ●

## VISITS ABROAD

**Prof M Iqbal**, Faculty of Science delivered lecture 'Medicinal Plants of Controversial Identity and Problems in their Standardization' at Faculty of Biology, Mordovian State University, and was an invited speaker at International Conference on Actual Problems of Botany and Plant Physiology, Saransk, Russia (April '04). He also delivered lecture 'Education in India' at Faculty of Ethnology and Education, Silesian University, Cieszyn, Poland (May '04).

**Dr Vidhu Aeri**, Faculty of Pharmacy delivered lecture 'Effect of Media and Developmental Stages on Artemisinin in Cultures of *Artemisia annua* Linn.' at symposia on Future Trends in Phytochemistry, Gargnano, Italy (May '04).

## PROJECTS

### Faculty of Pharmacy

**Dr Alka Ahuja** and **Dr Javed Ali**, Department of Pharmaceutics have received consultancy projects from Solutions Inc., Scotland Company. The projects deal with Comparison of Neutraceuticals, In Vivo Estimation of Prodrugs and Biochemical Estimation in Animal Models.

**Dr Divya Vohora** has received DST grant of Rs 9.0 lakh for the research project entitled 'Sodium Hydrogen Exchange Inhibitors and Selective H3 Receptor Modulators As Novel Target for Developing Drugs Against Cerebral Ischaemia' under SERC Fast Track Proposal for Young Scientists.

**Dr M Aqil** has received DST grant of Rs 8.52 lakh for the research project entitled 'Development and Evaluation of Transdermal Drug Delivery System of An Antihypertensive Drug' under SERC Fast



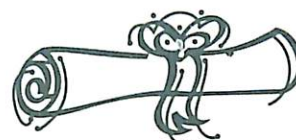
Track Proposal for Young Scientists.

**Dr Sanjula Baboota** has received UGC Research Award for the project entitled 'Fabrication and Characterization of Transdermal Dosage Forms for Some Antirheumatic Drugs Belonging to Cox-2 Inhibitors'. The award consists of three years salary and Rs 4 lakh as contingency grant.

**Dr M Shahar Yar** has received UGC Research Award for the project entitled 'Synthesis and Evaluation of Anti Tubercular and Diuretic Activity of 1,3,5 Substituted Pyrazolines'. The award consists of three years salary and Rs 4 lakh as contingency grant.

### Faculty of Science

**Department of Toxicology** has received UGC grant of Rs 30 lakh under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) to develop research facilities in the area of Molecular Toxicology and Cancer Chemo Prevention.



## P.H.Ds AWARDED

### Faculty of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences

- **Mr Subhendu Ranjan Raj**, Department of Federal Studies (Supervisor - **Dr Arshi Khan**).

### Faculty of Pharmacy

- **Ms Rinku Khurana**, Department of Pharmaceutics (Supervisor - **Prof RK Khar**).
- **Ms Setareh Asmari Saad Abad**, Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry (Supervisor - **Prof Rasheeduz Zafar**).
- **Mr Shamim Ahmad**, Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry (Supervisor - **Prof SH Ansari**).
- **Ms Shikha Kumar**, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Supervisor - **Dr M Amir**).

### Faculty of Science

- **Mr Aamir Nazir**, Department of Toxicology (Supervisor - **Dr K Kar Chowdhuri**; Co-supervisor - **Dr M Saeed Siddiqui**).

- **Mr M Mansoor Ansari**, Department of Botany (Supervisor-Dr Javed Ahmad).
- **Mr Saif Ahmad**, Department of Biotechnology (Supervisor - Dr MZ Abdin).
- **Ms V Pooja**, Department of Biotechnology (Supervisor - Prof SK Jain).
- **Mr Inayat Saleem Fazli**, Department of Biotechnology (Supervisor - Dr MZ Abdin).
- **Mr Mallikarjuna GU**, Department of Toxicology (Supervisor - Dr S Raisuddin).
- **Mr MM Ameen**, Department of Biochemistry (Supervisor - Prof MA Baig).
- **Mr Arshad Jamal**, Department of Biotechnology (Supervisor - Dr MZ Abdin). ●

## GATE / ICMR / NET-CSIR / UGC QUALIFIERS

### GATE

#### Faculty of Pharmacy

Mr Abu Nasar\*, Mr Aftab\*, Mr Anirudh, Ms Anu Sharma\*, Mr Arshad, Mr Arshad Nehal Jamali, Mr Babar Ilyas, Ms Bhavana, Mr Bhaskar Tyagi\*, Mr Bhulan Kumar,\* Mr Danish Mahmood\*, Ms Deepa Saini\*\*, Ms Deepanjali\*, Ms Deepika Bhatt, Mr Dharendra Kumar Malik\*, Mr Dilip Kumar Tak, Mr Dilshad Ahmad,\* Mr Haroon R Khan, Mr Hitesh Manchanda, Mr Iftiqar Ahsan\*, Mr Israr Ali,\* Mr Kshitij Aggarwal, Ms Mani Chopra, Mr Manoj Kesri, Mr Mangat Rana, Ms Masrat Rashid, Mr M Abul Kalam\*, Mr M Aftab Alam\*, Mr M Masihuddin, Mr M Rizwan\*, Mr M Salim\*, Mr M Shamsuzzaman, Mr M Wasim Akhtar\*, Mr Muzammil, Mr Nadeem Khan\*, Mr Nawazish Alam\*, Mr Nitin Dikshit\*, Mr Parvez Alam\*, Ms Pooja Malik\*, Mr Satendra, Mr Shah Faisal\*, Ms Shaheen Sultana\*, Ms Shamama Javed, Ms Suruchi\*, Mr S Imran Ahmed, Mr S Ziyaul A Husain\*, Mr Tabish Equbal, Mr Tarun Agarwal, Mr

Vikas Bali, Mr Vivek Malhotra\*, Mr Vivek Singh\* and Mr Waquar Ahsan.\*

#### Faculty of Science

Ms Anita Kaul, Mr Dheeraj Mohania, Mr Ejaz Ahmad Bhatt, Ms Hina Zafar, Mr Rashid Khan, Mr Rohit Singh, Mr Sameer Mirza, Ms Shivane Kaul, and Ms Tasneem Kansar all from Department of Biochemistry.

Mr Abdur Rub, Mr Anis Mohammad, Mr Ashutosh Kumar, Ms Nazia Matoo, Mr Mansoor Ahmad, Mr Muzammil Ahmad, Ms Richa Tyagi, Mr Sandip Kumar and Mr Yusuf Akhtar all from Department of Biotechnology.

\*Percentile score above 90

\*\*Percentile score above 99

### ICMR

Mr M Dilshad and Mr Sameer Mirza from Department of Biochemistry.

### NET-CSIR

Ms Ishrina Rubab, Mr M Wahid, Ms Nisha Tapryal, Mr Sameer Mirza, Ms Shivane Kaul all from Department of Biochemistry.

Mr Abdur Rub, Mr Anis M, Mr Ashutosh Kumar, Mr Mansoor Ahmad, Mr Muzammil Ahmad, Ms Richa Tyagi, Mr Sandip Kumar, Mr Shivendra Singh and Mr Yusuf Akhtar, all from Department of Biotechnology.

### UGC

Mr Rohit Singh from Department of Biochemistry. ●

## FACULTY APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Dr MM Ansari has joined as Professor in Directorate of Open and Distance Learning.

#### Faculty of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences

Dr Yoginder Singh Sikand has joined as

Reader in Department of Islamic Studies.

### Faculty of Management Studies and Information Technology

Dr S Ahmad, Director, Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI), Pilani and Prof Ranjit Biswas, Department of Computers and Information Systems, Philadelphia University, Jordan have joined as Adjunct Professors in Department of Computer Science. Ms Deepa Anand, Mr Jahiruddin, Ms Parul Agarwal and Ms Sameena Naaz have been appointed as Lecturers in Department of Computer Science.

### Faculty of Nursing

Ms Urmila Devi Bhardwaj has joined as Reader in the faculty.

### Faculty of Pharmacy

Dr Divya Vohora, Ms Kiran Dubey and Dr Manju Sharma were promoted as Lecturers (Senior Scale) in Department of Pharmacology. Dr Uma Bhandari was promoted as Reader in the same department. Ms Jasjeet Kaur Sahni and Ms Saima Amin have been appointed as Lecturers in Department of Pharmaceutics. Dr S Misbahul Hasan was promoted as Lecturer (Senior Scale) in Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

### Faculty of Science

Dr Abdul Mujib was promoted as Lecturer (Senior Scale) in Department of Botany; Dr Altaf Ahmad has joined as Lecturer and Dr Mahmooduzzafar and Dr Shahid Umar were promoted as Lecturer (Selection Grade) and Reader respectively in the same department.

### Miscellaneous

Mr SM Suroor Athar has joined as Assistant Registrar (Academics) and Mr M Zubair Ahmad as Manager (Hospitality).

### Majeedia Hospital

Dr Ashok Kumar Varma (Anaesthesia) and Dr Rakesh Kumar (Dermatology) have joined the hospital as Hony. Consultants. Mr M Aslam has joined as OT (Technician). ●



## STUDENT SPEAK

### NCC

About 36, NCC Cadets appeared and qualified the B Certificate and Rifle Firing Examination. The cadets also attended the combined annual training camp at Navayug School, Sarojani Nagar, ND (18-29 May '04). In the current session, 33 new students have been enrolled as NCC Cadets.

### Mission- Pulse Polio

Awareness programmes, involvement of locally influential persons, cleanliness drives, health camps, etc: all efforts are directed to reach every child of 0-5 years for polio eradication.

Jamia Hamdard Fraternity is actively involved in carrying out these activities in high risk and high resistance areas of Western Uttar Pradesh. Our efforts have been acknowledged by Working Paper, UNICEF, South Asia. The University has taken the initiative to form a High Level Civil Society Advocacy Committee for Polio Eradication to promote the health seeking behavior among the Muslims. Third meeting of this committee, coordinated by **Hkm M Akram**, was held at JH on 7 June '04. It was attended by **Mr Siraj Hussain**, Vice Chancellor, **Ms Rooprekha Verma**, former Vice Chancellor, Lucknow University, **Maulana Nizamuddin, Jameatul Falah**, Azamgarh, **Maulana Yusuf Islahi**, **Jameatul Sualehat**, Rampur, **Maulana Salman Nadwi**, **Nadwatul Ulema**, Lucknow, **Dr S Farooq**, Himalaya Drugs, ND, **Mr Afzal Hussin**, Bihar Rabita Committee, Patna and **Prof Ahmad Sajjad**, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The members assured to activate their own networks to participate in the door-to-door activities of polio eradication in high risk areas like Ghaziabad, Buland Shahr, Meerut, Muzaffar Nagar and Badaun.

**Hkms M Akram**, **Ashhar Qadeer**, **Aftab Ahmad**, **Mr M Mujeeb** and students of Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy visited high risk areas of Meerut district; Brahampuri, Tarapuri, Rafeeq Nagar, Shaikat Colony, etc. (18 July '04). They succeeded in converting 37 XR houses (a house in which children of 0-5 years are present but refuse to take polio drops) to

P house (a house in which all children are vaccinated).

### The Sports Front

**Hkm Anwar Hussain Khan**, Secretary, Games and sports Committee made all the efforts to organize the various events:

About 60 students participated in the Health Run organized at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, ND (29 Feb. '04); JH participated in the Volley Ball Tournament along with Jawaharlal Nehru University (winners) and Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) (runners up) on 6 March '04. JH equalized the Foot Ball Match with JMI on 18 March '04. JH played Cricket Match with AK Tibbia College (winners), Aligarh on 12 March '04. Many students actively participated in the Badminton and Chess Tournaments organized at the



University level from 23-26 March '04. Students also participated in the Mass Run on the eve of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking held at India Gate on 26 June '04. **Ms Sheila Dixit**, Chief Minister, Delhi and **Mr Yoganand Shastri**, Social Welfare Minister flagged off the Mass Run. It was organized by the Department of Social Welfare, Delhi Govt in collaboration with **Ms Sunita Godhra**, Asian Marathon Champion and Director, Health Fitness Trust.

### Scholarships

Hamdard National Foundation (HNF) Research Fellowship has been awarded to following PhD students in various departments of the University: **Ms Babita Singh**, **Ms Gul Mehnaz**, **Ms Iram Diva**, **Mr Majid Ahmad**, **Mr M Imran**, **Ms Tabasum Nazir Qadri**, **Mr Ziyaur Rahman** and **Mr Zoobi Jabba**.

### Newcomers' Orientation

A welcome and orientation programme was organized for DPharm, BPharm and MPharm students: Lectures on 'Emerging Opportunities for Profession of Pharmacy', 'A Recipe for Facing the Changing Professional Trends in Pharmacy',



'Communication Skills', 'Time Management', 'Go Little Beyond- Ethics' and quiz competition were the features of the programme. It was organized under the aegis of IPA/IPGA and Faculty of Pharmacy.

### Cultural Do

An Inter Cultural Festival, RENDEZVOUS 2004 was celebrated on 19 March '04. **Mr Rakesh Kumar**, Director General, ICCR, was the chief guest. The function was attended by Ambassadors of Ghana and Sudan; Charge d affairs and diplomats from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Ethiopia, Fiji, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritius, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Tibet, UAE, Uganda, Vietnam, West Africa, Yemen and Zambia. More than 120 students from 25 countries presented cultural songs and dances of their respective countries. In the present academic session, 104 foreign students have been admitted to various courses in the University.

### Placements

**Mr RK Suri**, Placement Officer and the students have all the reasons to smile: MCA Students have been placed in companies like Accenture, DCM Technologies, Grapecity India, HCL Technologies, Hughes Software Systems, IBM, Newgen Software, TCS, TeleAtlas and Quark Media House.

MBA Students have been recruited by Bristol Myers Squibb Co., Estel Communications, HCL Infosystems, Hewit Associates, Banks like HDFC, ICICI, IDBI, UTI, Parsec Technologies and Singh Fab Pvt Ltd.

M Pharm and B Pharm students are placed with Apex Laboratories, Glaxo Smithkline, Global Health Line, Indo- Swift Ltd., Ranbaxy Laboratories, Torrent Pharma, Wochardt and Zydus Cadilla.

BSc (Nursing) and DGNM students have been placed with Escort Heart Institute and Research Centre. Max Newyork Life recruited BSc students for underwriting.

### SPICMACAY

JH is now associated with SPICMACAY (The Society for the Promotion of Indian

Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) at Delhi Chapter. It was founded in 1977 as a non profit, voluntary, apolitical and participatory students movement to promote awareness among the youth of classical arts, rituals, mythology and philosophy, the basic essence of multihued cultural tapestry of India. **Hkm Asim Ali Khan** is the contact person at JH for activities related to SPICMACAY.

## Excellence

**Dr M Israr** has been selected as Post Doctoral Fellow in Biotechnology Centre, Department of Biology, Western Kentucky University, USA. ●

## MISCELLANEA

### QIP / WORKSHOP

#### QIPs and Workshops

'HR Strategies for 2020', seminar organized by Department of Management Studies (21 Feb. '04). **Mr Vidhur Kaushik**, CEO, SRL Ranbaxy was the chief guest. **Mr SG Awasthi**, MD, Jaypee Hotels was the guest of honour. **Mr Siraj Hussain**, Vice Chancellor delivered the presidential address. The session consisted of three

'Recent Trends in Environmental Sciences', workshop and 'XXVI Annual Conference of the Academy' was organized by Department of Botany in collaboration with National Environmental Science Academy (24-26 April '04). **Mr Siraj Hussain**, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the workshop, which was attended by more than 75 delegates from across the country. **Dr BS Attri**, President, NESA was the



chief guest. The department also celebrated 'World Environmental Day' on 5 June '04 in collaboration with National Environmental Science Academy. Deliberations were made on 'Health for All' and 'Environmental Hazards and Human Health.' Reorientation programme for NGOs to popularize 'Improved Production and Processing Technologies of Oilseeds and Pulses at Rural Level,' seminar organized by Department of Biotechnology (28-30 June '04).

### Majeedia News

Extensive efforts have been made to increase the overall efficiency of the hospital and thereby making the patients

feel at home. The efforts are directed towards computerization of administrative services like Registration of OPD patients, IPD bills, International Classification of Diseases, Discharge Analysis, etc. A large number of life saving and patient monitoring equipment has been installed in the Operation Theatre complex, Laboratories, ICU and Casualty Department of the Hospital.

Free Mental Health Checkup Camp was organized at the hospital on 18 July '04. Prevention of Diabetes, Health Awareness Programme was conducted by **Ms Grace Paul**, Tutor, Faculty of Nursing for the employees of JH on 8 April '04. The programme was sponsored by Johnson and Johnson Company.

### Hakim Said Central Library

**Mr Khalid K Faruqi**, University Librarian organized a library orientation programme (9-11 Aug '04) for the students of various faculties of JH.

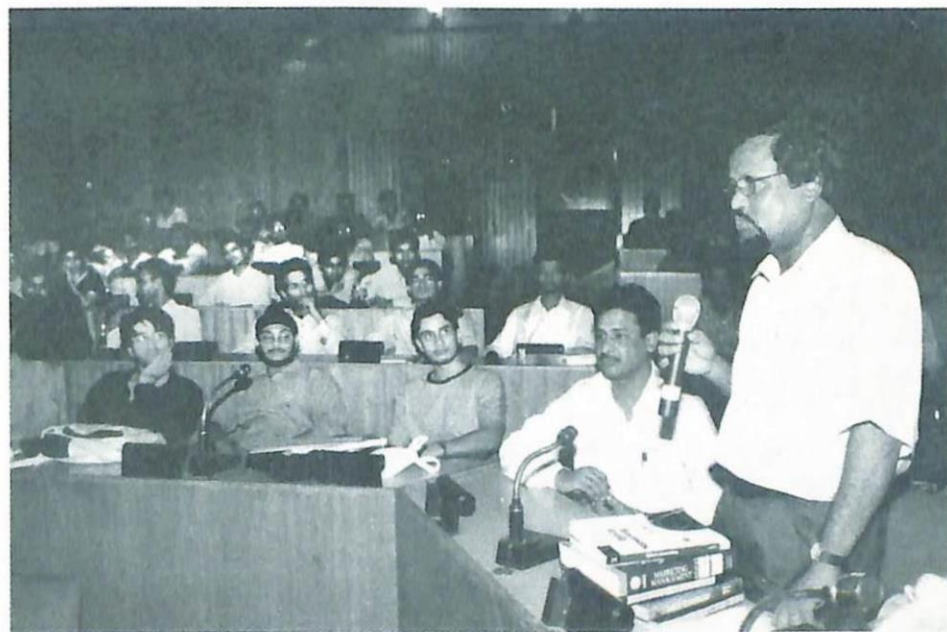
Students were made aware of the automated circulation system and using of OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue). This will help them to search the required book online, before browsing in the stack room. They were also made aware of the barcoded membership card.

**Mr Faruqi** also organized an orientation programme for teaching and non-teaching staff of JH (20 Aug '04). The staff was made aware of the computerised circulation system and OPAC. ●



Technical Sessions and a Personality Mapping Session conducted by **Dr Umesh Sharma**, Vice President, HR, LNJ, Bhilwara. It was well-attended by other business schools across the country. 'Human Relations and Communication Skills in Nursing Services', workshop organized by Faculty of Nursing in collaboration with Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI) (23 Feb-5 March '04). The workshop was attended by nurses from different hospitals and institutions of Delhi.

'Achievement and Motivation', workshop organized by the University for non-teaching staff members (25-26 March '04). It was conducted by **Ms Rohini Khullar**.



## FINAL WORDS

### Visitors to Jamia Hamdard

**Dr Abdullah Bahrami**, Deputy Minister, Health and Medical Education for Traditional and Complementary Medicine and Vice Chancellor, Mashad University of Medical Sciences, Iran and his delegation.



*Dr Abdullah Bahrami*

(March '04); **Prof Cripus Makau Kiamba**, Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi (May '04). **Dr Ahmad Shaabani**, Prof, Organic Chemistry and Dean, Faculty of Science, Shahid Beheshti University, **Dr Ali Reza Fakhari Zavareh**, Dean, Medicinal Plants Research Institute, **Dr Peyman Salehi**, Associate Prof, Organic chemistry and Head, Department of Phytochemistry, **Dr**



*Prof Cripus Makau Kiamba and Mr Siraj Hussain.*

**Alireza Ghassempour**, Assistant Professor, Analytical Chemistry and **Dr M Kafi**, Counsellor, Science, Technology and Education, Embassy of the Islamic republic of Iran. (June '04); **Prof Abdul Aziz**, Associate Professor, University of Charleston, USA (July '04); **Prof David Brown**, Middlesex University, UK (July '04). Department of Management is working in

collaboration for faculty/student-exchange with the two Universities.

### FYI: For Your Information!

Centre for Study of Indian Muslims has been recently established in the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences. The Centre is headed by **Dr Yoginder Singh Sikand**.

Centre for Biotechnology, Faculty of Science has been renamed as Department of Biotechnology. **Dr MZ Abdin** will head Centre for Transgenic Plant Development, which has been created as a part of Department of Biotechnology.

Department of Hifzan-e-Sehat, Faculty of Medicine (Unani) has been renamed as Department of Tahaffuzi-Wa-Samaji Tib.

### Career Counseling Cell (CCC)

Career Options after 10+2, seminar organized by JH. **Prof CP Shrimali**, MDI, Gurgaon was the keynote speaker on the occasion (11 April '04).

**Prof MA Baig** made a number of presentations: Hamdard Public School (May '04); Paramedical Careers in SD Public School, ND (July '04); Career Options after 10+2, Vivekanand School, ND (July '04).

### Directorate of Open and Distance Learning

The University has recently established the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning with a view to promoting education through the use of multimedia strategy and partnership with other educational institutions and hospitals. We are in the process of establishing tie-ups with reputed institutions for sharing resources so as to optimise the benefits of institutional efforts for the promotion of education and training.

The University has already entered into an academic partnership with the Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal and AMU, Aligarh for Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit and Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science for cooperation and collaboration in providing cost effective services to all the knowledge seekers.

So far thirty-seven Study Centres have been established in India and two in United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Presently the courses available are: BCA, B Sc (IT), BBA, PGDCI, PGDBI, PGDDTN and DCE. ●



Dear Friends,

It is indeed a pleasure to announce that henceforth, there will be three issues of Spreadsheet in a year. Thank you for the overwhelming response.

Our students have been placed with some of the top business houses and organizations across the county. I wish they start their new venture with a noble thought: Learn not only to earn but earn only to learn.

Feel free to email your valuable suggestions and comments at: [inquiry@jamiahamdard.edu](mailto:inquiry@jamiahamdard.edu), which I am sure will enhance the content of spreadsheet.

Find time to visit our website for more information as we keep updating it regularly. We welcome your suggestions and comments. Omissions, if any are deeply regretted.

Happy reading!

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but you are doomed  
if you don't try.*

-Beverly Sill



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