



Vice Chancellor's Message

I am privileged to present before our readers the 9th issue of Spreadsheet. When we started the Newsletter of Jamia Hamdard in March 2001, we were only hoping that this will become a vehicle for transportation of ideas and images of Jamia Hamdard in India.

It gives us immense satisfaction to know that Spreadsheet has received positive feedback from academics, teachers and students not only in India but also in several foreign countries. Spreadsheet has spread awareness about the vibrant academic and cultural atmosphere of Jamia Hamdard which now attracts students from 26 countries. From the academic year 2004-05, three issues of Spreadsheet are going to be published instead of two issues as it was so far. The University has seen a lively academic and extracurricular culture in the last six months and our students have won laurels in several all India level competitions. From the academic year 2005-06 the format of Spreadsheet is also proposed to be changed. If you have any ideas on this, please let us know so that we may be benefited by your vision of Jamia Hamdard's new Newsletter.

Siraj Hussain

FLASHBACK

- Inauguration of Annemarie Schimmel Hostel (post-graduate girls' hostel) by Dr Hans-Joachim Kiderlen, minister, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, New Delhi (ND) (Aug. '04).
- 'Painful Deceptions' a film on the conspiracy of 9/11 by Mr Hufschmid was screened under Value Education Series (Sept. '04).
- Inauguration of AMAN course on 'Peace and Conflict.' The course was organised in collaboration with Jamia Hamdard (JH) (Sept. '04).
- Founder's Day was celebrated with the Fifth Hakeem Abdul Hameed Memorial Lecture on 'Islamic Heritage in the Contemporary Dialogue Among Civilizations' by Dr LM Singhvi (Sept. '04).
- Interfaculty debate competition was organised in Urdu, Hindi and English. Ms Brinda Karat, general secretary, All India Democratic Women Association was chief guest (Sept. '04).
- Inauguration of Automated JH Library System by Mr M Ali Ashraf Fatimi, union state minister, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. The Hamdard Library System has achieved the unique distinction of being the first computerised University Library in Delhi. The library has also been admitted as an institutional member of DELNET, a major resource sharing library network in South Asia (Sept. '04).
- Inauguration of CISCO Local Academy Programme, Department of Computer Science by Mr Siraj Hussain, vice chancellor (Oct. '04).
- Installation Function of JH Employees Union. Mr D Raja, national secretary, Communist Party of India addressed the gathering (Oct. '04).
- Inauguration of New Building of Canteen, Faculty of Pharmacy by Swami Agnivesh (Nov. '04). ●



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Prof SH Ansari is member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow and Bundel Khand University, Jhansi.

Faculty of Nursing

Ms Grace Paul has been awarded MPhil (Nursing), part-time from Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal.

Ms Rizwana has been awarded scholarship for pursuing Masters in Nursing from University of New Hampshire, USA.

Ms Seema Rani has been enrolled as life member of Nursing Research Society of India (NRSI).

Faculty of Science

Prof M Iqbal was awarded Archana Medal Award by the Academy of Environmental Biology, Mumbai. He is also member, Selection Committee, J&K Public Service Commission.

Dr MP Sharma is member, committee for quick review of textbook in biology of Higher Secondary Stage, NCERT, ND.

Dr MZ Abidin has been awarded Distinguished Scientist of the Year-2004, Environmental Biotechnology by National Environmental Science Academy (NESA), ND.

BOOKS

- 'Deeni Madaris Aur Ahd-e-Hazir Ke Takazey' by Dr GY Anjum, published by Barkat-e-Raza, Porbandar, Gujarat.
- 'Federal India- A Design for Good Governance' by Prof Akhtar Majeed, published by Centre for Federal Studies. The center also published the Indian Journal of Federal Studies, Volume 5(2) '04.
- 'Tibbi Sahaif' by Hkm Ashhar Qadeer, published by Umama Ashhar, Educational Publishing House, Delhi.
- 'Working Capital Management' by Prof NK Jain, published by APH Publications, ND. ●

VISITS ABROAD

Dr Ajay K Singh, Centre for Federal Studies attended Summer School, Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg, Switzerland (Aug. '04).

Prof Akhtar Majeed, Centre for Federal Studies attended International Conference on Decentralised Governance, Community Law Centre, University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa (Sept. '04).

Dr MZ Abidin, Faculty of Science delivered lecture 'Enhancing Bioactive Molecules in Medicinal Plants through Physiochemical and Biotechnological Approaches' at 3rd International Conference on Natural Products and Bio-Expo-2004, Nanjing, PR China (Oct. '04).

PROJECTS

Faculty of Science

Dr Altaf Ahmad has received INSA grant of Rs 3 lakh for the project entitled 'Comparative Studies on Regulation of Nitrogen and Sulphur Assimilation in Rapeseed, Wheat and Groundnut.'

Dr MZ Abidin has received CSIR grant of Rs 15 lakh for the project entitled 'Role of Microbial Consortium and N, P, K, and S on Control of Fusarial Wilt of *Cajanus cajan* and *Cicer arietinum* with Emphasis on Protein Quality and Yield.'

Prof SK Jain has received DST grant of Rs 20 lakh for the project entitled 'Protection of Experimental Salmonellosis by Non-porin OMPs of *Salmonellae*: Immunological Evaluation and Potential for Development of a Candidate Vaccine against Typhoid.' ●

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Mr Saiyid Hamid has been renominated as Chancellor, JH for a period of five years.

Faculty of Management Studies and Information Technology

Dr Shibu John has joined as Reader in Department of Management Studies. Ms Sadaf Tanveer has joined as Lecturer in Department of Computer Science.

Faculty of Medicine (Unani)

Hkm. Abdul Rauf has joined as Lecturer in Department of Ilmul Advia.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Dr Asgar Ali has been promoted as Professor in Department of Pharmaceutics.

Faculty of Science

Dr Sajid Hussain has been appointed as Reader in Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology.

Miscellaneous

Ms Fauzia Yasmeen has been appointed as Warden Girls' Hostel.

Majeedia Hospital

Dr Shalini Sud (Obst. & Gynae.) and Dr Atul Wadhwa (Laparoscopic & General Surgeon) have joined the hospital as Hony. Consultants. ●

CSIR / UGC QUALIFIERS

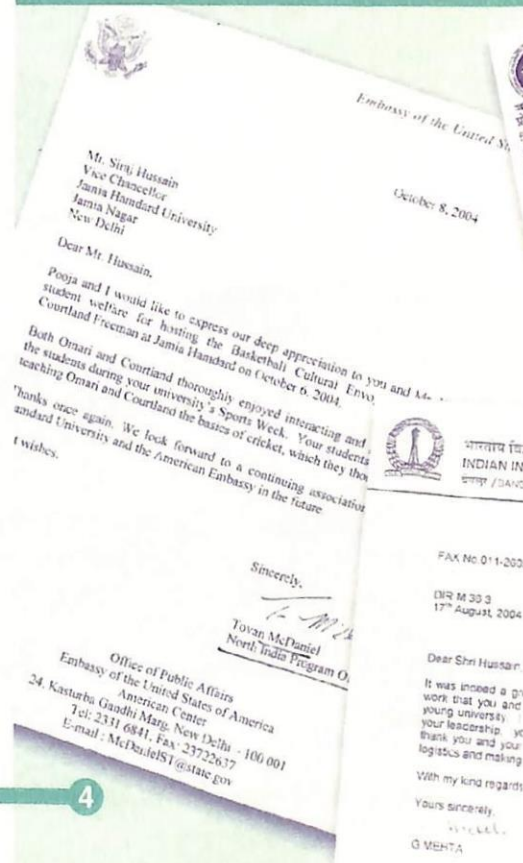
NET-CSIR/JRF

Ms Hina Zafar, Mr Muzaffar Ahmad Macha, Mr Sameer Mirza and Ms Tasneem Kausar all from Department of Biochemistry.

UGC/JRF/Lecturership (LS)

Ms Gul Mehnaz, Mr Minhaj Ahmad Khan, Mr Ravi Kumar and Mr Ritesh Kumar, all from Department of Biochemistry. ●

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION





P.D.s AWARDED

Faculty of Pharmacy

- Mr Dasari Mallikarjuna Rao, Department of Pharmaceutical Medicine (Supervisor- Prof PL Sharma).
- Ms Komal Raina, Department of Pharmaceutics (Supervisor- Dr Mushir Ali).
- Mr M Ajmal Shareef, Department of Pharmaceutics (Supervisor- Prof RK Khar).
- Mr Naseem Ahmad Charoo, Department of Pharmaceutics (Supervisor- Dr Kanchan Kohli).
- Mr Tausif Ahmad, Department of Pharmaceutical Medicine (Supervisor- Prof PL Sharma).

Faculty of Science

- Ms Nuzhat Khan, Department of Biotechnology (Supervisor- Dr MZ Abdin). ●



STUDENT SPEAK

NCC

NCC Cadets actively participated in Pre-Republic Day Camp at NCC Head Quarters, ND (3-14 Nov. '04) and National Integration Camp at Pana Garh (West Bengal) (25 Nov.- 6 Dec. '04).



NSS

NSS, JH selected 185 volunteers from different faculties for the session 2004-06. The volunteers are actively engaged in health awareness programme on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month: door-to-door campaign was conducted to make people aware about the vaccination of Polio, Hepatitis-B, DPT, Typhoid and HIV/ Aids (23 Oct. '04; 27 Nov. '04).

Scholarships

Hkm. Abdul Hameed Scholarship has been awarded to following MD(Unani) students: Mr M Rizwan, Mr M Shah Nawaz, Ms Shabana Rehman, Mr SM Abbas Zaidi and Mr Zameer Ahmad.

Khawaja Moinuddin Chishti Ajmeri (Gharib Nawaz) Scholarship has been instituted for a student of BP Th II year from the academic session 2005-06. Dr LM Singhvi Gold Medallion / Silver Shield has been instituted for an essay competition on a subject of topical importance of Interfaith Amity and Dialogue Among Civilizations. The competition will be conducted every year by Department of Islamic Studies from the academic session 2005-06.



Cultural Do

JH strongly believes in upholding the cultural heritage of the country. One such effort is to associate with SPICMACAY. An orientation programme of SPICMACAY for the students was organised on 3 Sept. '04.

Hkm. Asim Ali Khan, Mr Amit Bose, Mr Faizan Jamil and Mr Irfan Zubairi, people related with SPICMACAY (Delhi Chapter) highlighted the various activities of the organisation.

Under the SPICMACAY series of activities, a Bazm-e-Qawwali by famous Nizami Brothers enthralled the audience (7 Oct. '04).

Sports/ Literary/Cultural Week was celebrated in the first week of Oct. '04. In sports, various outdoor and indoor activities like cricket, football, volleyball, badminton, chess, carom and other athletic events were organised separately for boys and girls. The creativity of the students was spectacular in competitions like limericks, extempore debate, point counter point, quiz, bait-bazi, collage, rangoli, dumb-charades, street plays, etc. MOSAIC 2004, a cultural evening was a fine display of events like ghazals, solo songs, cacophony, mimicry, skit and fancy dress competitions. Prof Ved Prakash, secretary,





UGC was chief guest of the evening.

The University Cultural Committee is functional under the supervision of Prof RK Khar, dean, Students' Welfare and Hkm Asim Ali Khan, cultural coordinator. The members are: Ms Rumaiya Sajjad, MBA I yr and Mr Ahmad Nawaz Khan, BPharm IIyr, secretary and joint secretary, Cultural/Creative Arts Committee; Mr M Shamim Akhtar, BUMS IIIyr and Ms Saba Nabi, BPharm IIIyr, secretary and joint secretary, Academic/Literary Committee respectively.

Waqt Hamara Hai

SAB-TV Programme Waqt Hamara Hai, hosted by Ms Manpreet Brar, was shot at JH Campus (13 Oct. '04). It was an interactive panel discussion between students, director, Snehi, NGO and a psychoanalyst. 'Suicide is in Increase in the Air: Do we have the Moral Right to Commit Suicide? Your Opinion' and 'Vocational Training versus Regular Courses' were the topics of discussion.

Community Service

GNM II year nursing students conducted a project on 'Role of Toys in Growth and Development of Children' (12 Sept. '04) and 'Group Health Education, Role Play' (16 Nov. '04), under the guidance of Ms Bennamma Benny at Paediatric Ward, Safdarjung Hospital, ND.

BSc (H) II year nursing students conducted a series of health awareness programmes on 'Early Detection of Cancer' and 'Treatment, Healthy Habits and Nutrition' at Safdarjung Hospital Ward and OPD under the guidance of Ms Madhuri Walters (24 Oct.- 17 Dec '04). The nursing students also participated in Perfect Health Mela, organised by Health Care Foundation of India (Oct. '04).

Excellence

Mr Ahmad Nawaz, BPharm II year and Mr M Asif, BUMS won Ist prizes in self-authored poem and painting competition respectively at the Youth Festival for Promoting National Integration in association with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India held at Raipur, Chhatisgarh (21-27 Nov '04).

Dr Inayat Saleem Fazli, Department of Biotechnology has been awarded Post Doctoral Fellowship in Department of Plant Biochemistry, Institute of Botany, Academia Sinica, Taipali, Taiwan. ●

MISCELLANEA

QIP/Workshop

'LINUX'- workshop cum training programme was organised by Department of Computer Science (21 Aug. '04). Ms Farheen, Lecturer, Computer Science; Mr Kishore Bhargava and Mr Raj Mathur, Linux Users' Group, ND introduced the LINUX Operating System to the participants.

Brainstorming Session on 'Quality Issues in Open and Distance Education,' seminar organised by Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (25 Aug. '04). 'Revision of GNM Curriculum,' workshop organised by Faculty of Nursing, SOS School of Nursing and faculty members participated in the workshop (25 Aug. '04).

'Biomarkers of Ecotoxicity, Cancer, Monitoring and Prevention,' Indo-UK Seminar was organised by Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology (29 Aug. '04). The seminar was sponsored by INSA and UGC. Prof SK Joshi, former director general, CSIR inaugurated the seminar which was attended by more than 100 eminent research scientists and students. Prof BD Banerjee, University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS), ND; Dr BS Dwarkanath and Dr RK Sharma, Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS); Prof HG Raj, vice president, Chest Institute, ND; Prof M Athar, JH; Prof PK Seth, former director, Industrial Toxicology Research Centre (ITRC), Lucknow and Dr Uttam Pati, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), ND were the keynote speakers. Dr AN Jha and Dr Mike Foulkes, University of Plymouth; Dr Jennifer Shaw, Plymouth Marine Laboratory; Dr Karen Brown, University of Leicester and Dr Paul Turner, University of Leeds were the eminent scientists from UK.

An interactive session on 'Clinical Research- Opportunities and Challenges' was organised for M Pharm and PhD students, Faculty of Pharmacy by Clinical Research Division, Eli Lilly & Co. (India) Pvt. Ltd. (2 Sept. '04).

'Enhancing the Role of Midwives in Reducing Maternal Mortality Rate,' workshop organised by Faculty of Nursing and Society of Midwives, Delhi Chapter (18 Sept. '04). Senior nurses, nurse educators and eminent speakers from different hospitals and

institutions participated in the workshop.

'Linux Demo Day,' seminar organised by Department of Management Studies in association with India Linux User Group (25 Sept. '04). Dr SH Hassan, Registrar, JH inaugurated the seminar and Mr Sanjay Singh, chief technical officer, Timex Watches was the guest of honour. The seminar comprised of technical talks: Installation, Linux and Windows, Localisation, Wireless Linux, Desktop Linux, etc.

'Emerging Issues in Healthcare Delivery,' workshop was organised by Department of Management Studies (30 Sept. '04). Prof Imrana Qadeer, JNU was the keynote speaker.



'A Dialogue on Socio-economic and Legal Issues of Muslim Women,' a national meeting was organised by Centre for Study of Indian Muslims, JH (12-13 Oct. '04). The programme was inaugurated by Mr Siraj Hussain, vice chancellor and Ms Sheila Dixit, chief minister, Delhi was chief guest. 'An Overview of the Socio-economic and Educational Status of Muslim Women,' 'Inheritance Rights of Muslim Women: Theory and Practice,' 'Mehr and Maintenance: Theory and Practice,' Panel Discussion with All India Muslim Personal Law Board Members (AIMPLB) and 'Need of a Model Nikahnama' were the issues discussed at the forum. Eminent speakers were: Prof Akhtar-ul Wasey, dean, Department of Islamic Studies, JMI, ND; Mr Banu Mushtaq, advocate, Bangalore; Prof Hajira Kumar, director, Sarojini Naidu

Center, Department of Social Work, JMI, ND; Prof Hasnath Mansur, former member, Karnataka State Minorities Commission Jyotsana Chatterji, director, Joint Womens' Programme. Dr Khan Noor Eproz; Prof M Shabbir, Department of Law, AMU, Aligarh; Mr Mufti Fahim Akhtar Nadwi, Fiqh Academy; Mr Nasir Ali Naqvi, chairman, Rajasthan Waqf Board; Ms Nilofer Akhtar, advocate, Mumbai High Court; Prof Saleem Akhtar, Department of Law, AMU, Aligarh; Prof Sughra Mehdi; Mr Syed Shahabuddin, president, All India Muslim Majlis-e-Mushawarat; Ms Uzma Nahid, executive director, IQRA Education Foundation Issues; Mr Zafarul-Islam, editor, Milli Gazette and Prof ZM Khan, secretary general, Institute of Objective Studies.



Ms Anjum Ara Anjum, Begum Naseem Iqtidar, Prof Hasina Hashia, Mr M Syed Salman Husaini Nadwi, Mr Naseem Iqtidar, Ms Uzma Nahid and Mr Zafaryab Jeelani were the distinguished members of AIMPLB.

'Holistic Organisational Development,' seminar organised by Department of Management Studies (16 Oct. '04). Mr Shiv Khara, international educator and motivator was chief guest and Mr Pankaj Munjal, MD, Hero Motors was guest of honour. 'Burning at Both Ends-Rust Out or Burn Out,' 'Managing Health- Holistic Way,' and 'Stress Level Monitoring' were the topics of the day. 'Advances in Information Technology,' seminar organised by Department of Computer Science (29 Oct. '04). Dr Anshu Arora, Indian Institute of Fashion Technology (IIFT), ND was the keynote speaker.

'An MBA workshop on Vedic Maths- Fast Calculation' was organised by Faculty of Pharmacy in collaboration with Career Launcher India Ltd. (30 Nov. '04). ●

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