

<u>Press Release</u> <u>Date: February 12, 2020</u>

Jamia Hamdard Professor awarded for Drug Research in Unani Medicine

Jamia Hamdard is pleased to announce the grant of award for Drug Research in Unani Medicine.

Professor Mohd. Aftab Ahmad of School of Unani Medicinal Education and Research(SUMER), Jamia Hamdard has been awarded by Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India for his contribution in Unani Medicine at International Conference on Unani Medicine.

Dr. Ahmad has about 25 years of teaching and research experience. He joined department of Ilmul Advia, erstwhile Faculty of Unani Medicine, presently School of Unani Medical Education & Research (SUMER) as a Lecturer. Since then he is teaching and giving practical training to the students of B.U.M.S., M.D. (Ilmul Advia), B. Pharma (Unani) and D. Pharm (Unani).

He has established the "Dawasazi lab" at Jamia Hamdard with all necessary alterations and prepared Unani Murakkabat (Compound Unani Medicines) in a meticulous and scientific manner using good pharmacy practices, for practical demonstration of Dawasazi to the students. Dr. Ahmad used some mutatis mutandis in the formulation of Unani Pharmacopeial Murakkab Advia to enhance their efficacy, using Modern and clinical techniques.

As of now, 100 types of "Murakkab Advia/pharmaceutics" are being prepared in the inhouse-lab and distributed to the indoor patients of the Majeedia Hospital, Jamia Hamdard.

Speaking on the occasion, Mohd. Aftab Ahmad was quoted saying "It was a great honour" to receive the award in recognition for Drug Research in Unani Medicine and to get appreciation and even more so to be awarded by the Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh.

About International Conference on Unani Medicine

International Conference on Unani Medicine was organized by the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine on 11th & 12th February 2020 at New Delhi. 11th February has been designated for observation of Unani Day every year. The theme of this international conference is Unani Medicine - Towards Achieving the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG-3) of "Good Health & Well-Being.

A galaxy of experts and luminaries from the field of health sciences across the globe shared their knowledge, experiences and innovations. There was a participation from industry, academia and research organizations engaged in development of Unani Medicine and related health sciences.

The Unani Day celebration inter-alia included the conferment of annual AYUSH Awards for Unani Medicine, wherein awards conferred for excellence in different categories, viz. 'Best Research Paper', 'Young Scientist', 'Best Teacher' and 'Lifetime Achievement'. An exhibition of industry and academia will also be organised.

The event provided a platform to discuss wide range of topics which would help in developing knowledge and understanding Unani System of Medicine and its contribution to health and well-being.

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