

Hamdard scientist honoured



Muhammad Iqbal, Professor in the Department of Botany, Jamia Hamdard has been conferred upon the prestigious "**Vigyan Gaurav Samman**" (2010-2011) by the Council of Science and Technology, Government of Uttar Pradesh for his outstanding contributions to scientific research and learning. This is the highest award of U.P. in the field of Science and Technology. The award was presented by the Minister of Science and Technology, Government of UP, at an impressive function "Vigyan Samaroh" held at Lucknow on 29th November 2011. The award carries a cash prize of **Rs. 1,00,000/-**, a memento and a citation.

Prof. Iqbal has published more than **250** scientific documents, which include over **190** original research papers, **60** book chapters and a few book reviews. In addition, he has published nearly **50** popular articles in English and local languages. **Seven** edited books and some technical reports also go to his credit. Iqbal has successfully conducted 5 sponsored research projects and supervised thesis research of 26 Ph.D., four M.Phil. and six post-doctoral research students. Earlier he has received H.L. Chakravarty award (1986), Young Scientist Award (1988), World Environment Congress Award (1997), APSI Honour Gold Medal (2001), Best Scientist Award (2001), Professor V. Puri Gold Medal (2002), Archana Medal Award (2004) and 5th RC Dalela Oration Award (2008), among others.