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Vice Chancellor's Message

I am happy to note that the publication of the University Newsletter "Spreadsheet" has been reactivated after a gap of three years. To my knowledge, this publication was one of the most read pieces brought out by Jamia Hamdard in the past. It offered a compendium of the achievements of students and faculty within eight pages. When I joined the University in October 2008, one of the few decisions I took in early days was reintroduction of Spreadsheet and publication of Annual Report on regular basis. I trust very soon Annual Report will also be published.

I personally congratulate students and faculty for their achievements, which have been highlighted in this issue of Spreadsheet. As the Vice Chancellor my endeavour has been to highlight such achievements at all the forums. I have also introduced an element of quality consciousness at all the levels of organization. We expect to witness fruits of such an exercise in near future. Through this newsletter, I reiterate and encourage students, faculty, and other staff members of the University to strive for excellence, so that we proudly carry the legacy of our Founder to new heights.

Dr GN Qazi



Flash Back



May '08

- The 8th Convocation was held on the 10th at Vigyan Bhavan. Smt Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson, UPA delivered the convocation address.

Jul '08

- The 9th Death Anniversary of the Founder, Janab Hakeem Abdul Hameed Sahib was observed on the 22nd. Quran Khwani was held at Rabea Mosque. The 9th Hakeem Abdul Hameed Memorial Islamic Quiz Competition was organized, in which students from 25 Delhi schools participated. Janab Maulana Wali Rahmani Sahib, former Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly was the Chief Guest.

Aug '08

- Independence Day was celebrated on the 15th with warmth and patriotic spirit. The tricolor was hoisted by Dr Shamim Ahmad, the then Vice Chancellor, followed by the National Anthem and ceremonial guard of honour by NCC cadets.

Sep '08

- Founder's Day was celebrated on the 14th with a series of Hakeem Abdul Hameed Memorial Lecture by Dr AR Kidwai, Governor Haryana, Dr Abid Hussain, former Indian Ambassador to the USA and Prof PK Dave, former Director, AIIMS. Inter-faculty debate competition in Urdu, Hindi and English was also organized.

Oct '08

- University Farewell to Dr Shamim Ahmad, who completed his tenure of 3 years as VC, was held on the 10th.
- Our New Patron, Dr GN Qazi took over the charge of Vice Chancellorship on the 13th.

Nov '08

- Visit of UGC XIth Plan Team led by Prof BG Mulamani, VC, Gulbarga University. □



OUR NEW VICE CHANCELLOR

Dr GN Qazi joined as Vice Chancellor in October 2008 after serving a leading CSIR laboratory, Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM), Jammu as its Director for over eight years. He obtained his post-graduate degree in Biochemistry and PhD in Microbiology from MS University, Baroda. He did his post-doctoral research at the University of Dortmund (Germany).

Dr Qazi has over 40 years of research experience in the frontier areas of biotechnology, herbal medicines and microbiology. He has published more than 200 papers in leading journals, several patents and guided a large group of researchers and post-doctoral fellows.

Dr Qazi is on the board of several national and international committees. He was instrumental in transforming the erstwhile RRL, Jammu into IIIM, one of the star laboratories of CSIR in a short period of time. His research philosophy has been focused on the product development, patenting and cutting-edge technology.

Dr Qazi is an able and visionary administrator with great scientific acumen which is generally a rare combination. Jamia Hamdard community is greatly enthused with his energy and vigour with which he wants to take the University to new heights. □



New Book Publications



- Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics (Theoretical Concepts and Illustrative Practical Exercises) by Javed Ali, Alka Ahuja, Sanjula Baboota and Roop K Khar, published by Birla Publications, New Delhi.
- Handbook on Nursing by Dr Manju Chhugani, published by APH Publications, New Delhi.
- Human Resource Management in Hospitals by M Faisal Khan, published by Paras Medical Publishers, Hyderabad
- Pharmaceutical Biotechnology-Basics and Applications by Deepshikha Pande, Altaf Ahmad and Vidhu Aeri, published by Capital Publishing Company, New Delhi.
- Pharmacognosy (Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry) Vol. 1 and Pharmacognosy (Phytochemistry and Plant Cultivation) Vol. 2 by Mohd Ali, published by CBS Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.
- Question Bank: Tareekh-e-Tibb Wa Akhlaqiyat (Revised edition) by Ashhar Qadeer, published by Rabbani Printers, Delhi. □

Birth Centenary Celebrations of Janab Hakeem Abdul Hameed Sahib



To mark the Birth Centenary of the Founder Chancellor, a grand function was organized in the Hamdard Archives and Research Centre Auditorium on the 16 Nov '08. A documentary on the Life and Works of Hakeem Sahib was shown to the audience. Indian and foreign students of Jamia Hamdard presented colourful cultural programmes on this occasion.

The Centenary Celebrations of the Hakeem Sahib began at the University Campus on the 27th Dec '08. On this occasion, Mr M Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India, unveiled the Hakeem Abdul Hameed Award for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Natural Medicine. He also released the biography of Hakeem Sahib and a book titled 'Madar-e-Hamdard' written by Khwaja Hasan Nizami.

The Vice President said "I deem it a privilege to be the Chief Guest today to inaugurate the Birth Centenary Celebrations of Hakeem Sahib. This distinguished gathering of friends and admirers of Hakeem Sahib testifies to his enduring legacy to the nation and to his multifarious fields of interest in Unani medicine and therapeutics, education and research, Islamic culture and civilization, promotion of Urdu and public service for the needy and the downtrodden. For this reason, Hakeem Sahib can rightly be called a Mujaddid of Unani Medicine. Assuming the leadership of the institution at an unusually young age he, as all great men, led by example. His simple lifestyle bereft of any luxury, his walking to his office and his empathy for the poor are almost Gandhian relics from a bygone era. It was his love for education and the welfare of humanity that led him to focus on the Wakf. In our recent history he is probably the first, and the most successful, to resurrect the Wakf concept in innovative ways so that a modern company was registered as a Wakf institution, whose income was to be used for public good in the areas of education, medical relief and the

advancement of knowledge. It was an important signal in the immediate aftermath of the painful partition of India to thread together."

He further added, "In the decades since, over 25 educational and research institutions were established culminating in the Jamia Hamdard. The spectrum is astounding ranging from primary education to post-doctoral research, from Unani Medicine to Information Technology and from Islamic Studies to Business Management. Besides the university, the schools and hospitals established for service to society, there are a set of institutions that bear testimony to his scholarly interests. I refer to the Institute of History of Medicine, the Institute of Islamic Studies, the Ghalib Academy and the Institute of Federal Studies. Each of these has rendered significant service to scholarship. The Centenary Celebrations thus also serve as a reminder, hopefully as an inspiration, to others to follow in Hakeem Sahib's footsteps."

Mr Abdul Mueed, Chairman, Hamdard Laboratories also graced the occasion with a number of luminaries. Mueed Sahib's message was "Hakeem Sahib was a visionary, who saw the relevance of natural medicine to provide quality healthcare at affordable cost to the masses. The inception of Hakeem Abdul Hameed Award is a tribute to the life of Hakeem Sahib who fostered advancement in the field of natural medicine through scientific research. As the leading proponent of natural medicine, we at Hamdard believe that the torch lit by Hakeem Sahib must be carried forward for generations ahead. We hope the award will not only encourage research in natural medicines, both Unani and Ayurveda, but will also lead to the development of new formulations."

Prof Mohammad Amin, eminent historian and former Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard spoke at length in chaste Urdu about some little known qualities of Hakeem Sahib, like avoiding to receive congratulatory messages in person and on the telephone when he was conferred with Padma Bhushan. This reminds one of Hakeem Sahib's famous sayings, inscribed in his tomb: 'For some inexplicable reason, titles and honours have all along chafed my soul'

Hakeem Abdul Hameed Award for Outstanding contribution in the field of natural medicine will include a recognition certificate along with a cash prize of Rs 3 lac. There would also be two runner-up awards with recognition certificates and cash prizes of Rs 2 lacs and 1 lac, respectively. Selection criteria for the award include contribution to the development of new formulations in area of Unani and Ayurveda supported by clinical research.

Children from schools presented a cultural programme signifying the cultural diversity of country, which was at the core of mission of Hakeem Sahib.

Dr GN Qazi, Vice Chancellor offered a vote of thanks to the Vice President of India, the panel of speakers and the audience. □



Final Words

Visitors to Jamia Hamdard

- Students and faculty members, Oshkosh, USA , (Jan '08).
- Prof Shivendra Sahi, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky, USA (June '08).
- Prof Lello Zolla, University of Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy (March '08).
- Prof Hillel Magen, International Potash Institute, Basel, Switzerland (Feb '08).
- Dr Patricia Imas, International Potash Institute, Basel, Switzerland (Feb '08).
- Prof Munir Ozturk, Department of Biological Sciences, Fatih University Istanbul, Turkey (Sep '08).



Projects

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry

'Development of novel stability indicating HPLC methods for quantification of new drug molecules of herbal origin' by AICTE -MODROB and 'Funds for improvement of science and technology infrastructure in university and higher educational institutions by DST-FIST.

Dr Mohd Mujeeb: 'In-vitro production of solasodine from *Solanum* species' by AICTE.

Dr Sayeed Ahmad: 'Standardization and development of chromatographic fingerprints of some classical Unani cardioprotective drugs' and 'Development of standard operational procedure of compound Unani formulations' by AYUSH; 'Development of chromatographic and molecular fingerprints and tissue culture studies on *Coleus forskolii* for in vitro production of forskolin' by AICTE.

Prof SH Ansari: 'Development of novel drug delivery system of some established Unani formulations' by CCRUM.

Department of Pharmacology

Dr Manju Sharma: 'AICTE Career Award



Visits Abroad

Dr Manju Chhugani, Faculty of Nursing, visited Sweden under Swedish International Development Agency project (Feb '08).

Mr KR Seeja, Faculty of Management and Information Technology, presented papers 'A closed frequent itemset mining algorithm for gene expression databases' at International Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, Geneomics and Chemoinformatics, Orlando, Florida, USA (July '08) and 'Identification of coregulated signature genes in pancreas cancer- a data mining approach' at International Conference on intelligent Computing, Shanghai, China (Sep '08).

Dr Vidhu Aeri, Faculty of Pharmacy, presented paper 'Bioactivity guided

for Young Teachers'

Dr Uma Bhandari: 'Evaluation of *Gymnema sylvestre* extract for antiobesity activity in normal and diabetic albino rats' by UGC.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Department of Biotechnology

Dr Farhat Afrin: 'Bioactivity guided fractionation of *Nyctanthes*

arbortristis and *Artemisia annua* extracts for antileishmanial activities against *Leishmania donovani*' by DBT; 'Vaccination against visceral

leishmaniasis using dendritic cells by DST-SERC Fast-track proposal for Young Scientists' and 'Antileishmanial activity of Unani drugs against *Leishmania donovani* in vitro and In vivo' by CCRUM.

Prof MZ Abdin: 'Development of SCAR markers (DNA fingerprints) for authentication of medicinal herbs used in Unani formulations' by AYUSH; 'Survey collection and analysis of oil protein and fatty acid profile of oil from seeds of different species of *Acacia* (Babool) distributed in Rajasthan to be used as biofuel' and 'Development of standard operational procedure and pharmacopeial standard of compound Unani drugs' by DRDO.

Prof PS Srivastava: 'Enhancement of

quantification of leaf extracts of *Psoralea corylifolia* Linn., at 7th joint meeting of GA, AFERP, ASP, PSE and SIF on Natural Products, Athens, Greece (Aug '08).

Mr M Shahnawaz Abidin, Department of Management, presented paper 'Trade liberalization: consequences for human rights' at 20th Anniversary of Oxford Round Table 2008, University of Oxford, England (Aug '08).

Hakeem Ashhar Qadeer, Department of Kulliyat, presented papers 'Tibbe-Unai Ka Qaed-E-Sani, Hakeem Abdul Hameed' and 'Reading of the nabz (pulse) by the intervention of advanced diagnostic tools and techniques', Hamdard International integrative Medicine Conference 2008 at Faculty of Eastern Medicine, Hamdard University, Karachi, Pakistan (Nov '08).

Dr Farah Khan, Faculty of Science, presented paper 'Immune response modulation by khamira marwarid khas (KMK), a herbomineral Unani formulation at 2nd Global Congress on Vaccines, Boston, MA, USA (Dec '08).

substrate for high production of scopolamine by over expression of ADC/ODC in *Datura innoxia*' by DST and 'Molecular characterization of Shankhapushpi: A controversial drug of traditional medicine' by NMPB.

Dr Sandeep Das: 'Isolation and characterization of transcription factor and microRNA genes from *Brassica* and investigation into molecular basis of morphological variation' by DBT; 'Trait manipulation using microRNA genes in *Brassica juncea*' subproject under the DBT consortia project on 'Development and stress specific genomics of small noncoding RNA in *Brassica* species, rice and wheat' by DBT.

Prof SK Jain: 'Proteomic approach for identification of lung cancer specific proteins: Development of molecular biomarkers and biosensors for prediction and early detection of lung diseases' by DRDO.

Department of Botany

Dr Altaf Ahmad: 'Proteome analysis of nitrogen-efficient and nitrogen inefficient rice genotypes' by DBT.

Department of Biochemistry

Dr Rana Zaidi: 'Isolation and characterization of dietary mutagens in food, risk assessment and cancer chemoprevention' by UGC. □

PhDs Awarded



Islamic Studies

- Amir Mehrdad Khosravi, Enayatullah, M Ali Hosseini and Seyed Ali Adyani Rad (Prof GY Anjum)
- Davood Komijany (Dr Arshad Hussain)
- M Laiquallah Khan (Dr Ishtiaque Ahmad)
- Mohan Lal and Nayereh Abyat (Prof Basir A Khan)

Federal Studies

- Mokbul Ali Laskar (Dr Ajay Kumar Singh)

Management Studies

- Lubna Nafees and Meenakshi Gandhi (Prof Mirza S Saiyadain)
- Manju Chhugani (Dr Irfan Rizvi)
- Rafiq Ahmad (Dr Subir Verma)
- Shamsher Singh (Dr Anita Goyal)

Pharmaceutics

- Alka Arora, Harmik Sohi and KVVM Sai Ram (Prof R K Khar)
- Deepti Pandita (Dr Alka Ahuja)
- Faiyaz Shakeel (Dr Sanjula Baboota)
- Saima Amin and Shahid Jamil (Dr Kanchan Kohli)
- Shruti Chopra (Dr Farhan Jalees Ahmad)

Pharmaceutical Chemistry

- Amita Verma (Dr Bahar Ahmad)
- Mashooq Ahmad Bhat (Prof Nadeem A Siddiqui)
- Nitin Kumar (Dr Sushma Drabu)
- Syed Rizwan Ahamad (Dr Anis A Siddiqui)

Pharmacognosy and Phytochemist

- Bibhu Prasad Panda, Prawez Alam and M Sohail Akhtar (Prof Mohd Ali)

- Deepika Bhat, Madhurima and M Masih Uz Zaman Khan (Prof SH Ansari)

- GS Chakraborty, Priyanka Bagri and Raj Kumari (Dr Vidhu Aeri)

Pharmacology

- Gyas Khan (Dr SE Haque)
- M Khalid Khan (Prof KK Pillai)
- M Nazam Ansari (Dr Uma Bhandari)
- M Tarique Anwer (Dr Manju Sharma)
- P Uma Devi (Dr Divya Vohora)

Pharmaceutical Medicine

- Lakhvinder Singh Batolar, M Javed Ansari, Muzaffar Iqbal, Tanveer Ahmad Wani and Tarandeep Singh (Dr PL Sharma)

Biotechnology

- A Mohan Babu, Farah Naaz and Salim Khan (Prof MZ Abdin)
- Arfat Madani and Nowsheen Hamid (Prof SK Jain)
- Niraj Kumar Nirala (Prof PS Srivastava)

Biochemistry

- Humaira Farooqui (Prof Shakir Ali)

Botany

- Hema Diwan, Iram Diva and M Kafeel Ahmad Ansari (Prof M Iqbal)
- Nidhi Gauba (Dr Shahid Umar)
- Sumiya Jamshieed (Prof MP Sharma)

Chemistry

- Abha Arora (Prof MS Alam)
- IG Rathish and Shamim Ahmad (Dr Kalim Javed)

Toxicology

- Heena Tabassum, Kanchan Bhatia and Manpreet Kaur (Dr S Raisuddin)
- M Badruzzaman Khan (Dr Fakhru Islam)

Name of Supervisor in parenthesis

GATE/ICMR/NET-CSIR/UGC Qualifiers



GATE

Faculty of Pharmacy

Tarique Jamal, Mahfoozur Rahman, Sushil Kumar Tiwari, Prem Sundar Prasad, Hassan Ali, Babar Iqbal, Uzra Khan, M Aslam, M Akbar, M Wasim Siddique, M Quamrul Hassan, M Akmal Yazdani, S Monawwar Imam, Atul Khurana, M Jameel, Imran Kazmi, Afzal Hussain, Tej Pratap Singh, Vivek and Faisal.

Faculty of Science

Muzaffar A Kassab, Zahid Akhtar, Ashraf Ali, Dablu Lal Gupta, Shabeena Siddiqui, Ali Ahmad, Ashhar Iqbal Khan, Bhupender Kumar, Imran Ahmad, Lubina Khan, Manish Kumar, M Shakir H Haider, M Shariq, M Tarique, Navin Kumar, Nitin Chauhan, Shafaq Siddiqui, Sufia Sadaf and Yasmeen Jamal.

NET-LS/NET-JRF/UGC-NET/CSIR-NET

Faculty of Science

Ashhar Iqbal Khan, Amir Zaidi, Shabeena Siddiqui, Navneet, Ashraf Ali, Khalid Zakaria, Ali Ahmad, Sajeev Kaur, Dablu Lal Gupta, Muzaffar A Kassab, Lata, Mir Khusrav, Shagufta Nahid, Nidhi Gauba, Bhupender Kumar, Imran Ahmad, Lubina Khan, Manish Kumar, M Shakir H Haider, M Wahiduzzaman, M Shariq, M Tarique, Navin Kumar, Nitin Chauhan, Noor Chaman, Qamre Alam, SM Danish, Rizvi Sehba Siddiqui and Shafaq Siddiqui.

Honours, Awards & International Recognitions



Faculty of Medicine (Unani)

Hakeem Ashhar Qadeer was awarded with 'Bihar Urdu Academy Award' for his book Tareekh-e-Tibb Wa Akhlaqiyat by Bihar Urdu Academy, Patna.

Faculty of Nursing

Dr Manju Chhugani has been nominated as member, Expert Group of Population Council's Advisory Committee on Research.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Dr Javed Ali was presented with the Distinguished Educator and Researcher Award by American Association of Indian Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAIPS), Washington, DC.

Dr Mohd Aqil visited University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia (May'08) under BOYSCAST Fellowship programme

(DST), Govt. of India. He worked under the supervision of Prof Istvan Toth, on the synthesis of a peptide based vaccine.

Faculty of Science

Prof SK Jain has been nominated, member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Talwar Research Foundation.

Prof Muhammad Iqbal received Professor RC Dalela Oration Award 2008 by the Academy of Environmental Biology. He has been appointed as INSA Visiting Scientist to work in Poland (2008) under the International Scientists Exchange Programme. He is also on the panel of Prize Committee for the Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt of India.

Prof MP Sharma has been nominated, member of Expert Committee, UGC, for the evaluation of Major Research Projects in Botany.

Dr Altaf Ahmad has been awarded Overseas Biotechnology Associateship, Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.

Dr S Raisuddin was elected as Fellow of Academy of Environmental Biology.

OUR NEW REGISTRAR



Mr Naushad Alam joined as the Registrar

of Jamia Hamdard on March 9, 2009 on deputation from Lok Sabha Secretariat where he is serving as a Joint Director. Mr Naushad Alam has also served as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the Union Minister of Tribal Affairs and DONER (Development of North Eastern Region), Joint Director, Lok Sabha Television and OSD to the Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development.

Student Speak



Community Service

Blood Donation camp was organized by students of Faculty of Nursing. Ms Seema Rani and Ms Jamal Fatima coordinated it in collaboration with Govt. of Delhi (Nov '08). Free Health Camp was organized by Ms Mikki Khan and BSc IV year students in collaboration with MCD, Delhi at Govind Puri (Feb '08). Free Health Camp for 'Antenatal Checkups and General Ailments' was organized by Dr Manju Chhugani, Ms Jamal Fatima, Ms Mikki Khan, Ms Seema Rani and BSc III year students at Sangam Vihar (April '08).

Pulse Polio

Ms Seema Rani and Ms Mikki Khan supervised National Immunization Day for Pulse Polio Programme at Sangam Vihar, Dakshin Puri, Madan Gir, Deoli, Tigri and Khanpur (April & Oct '08).

National Service Scheme (NSS)

NSS organized one week special camp (14-21 April'08) at Sangam Vihar to educate the residents about sanitation, vaccination, infectious diseases and HIV/AIDS. Fifty volunteers participated in this programme. NSS also organized three days HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme (16-18 July '08) in collaboration with Delhi AIDS Control Society. HIV/AIDS counseling booths were established at Faculty of Allied Sciences, Pharmacy and Medicine. IEC Exhibition, Nukkad Natak, Rally on HIV/AIDS and movie shows were also organized.

Three NSS volunteers participated in inter-university debate competition organized by Jamia Millia Islamia in collaboration with Delhi AIDS Control Society on 14 Aug '08. Mr Syed Ahmar Zia won second prize and Rs 7000, as cash award. NSS volunteers participated in the function of arrival of Red Ribbon Express on 5 Dec '08. They visited Red Ribbon Express at Safdar Jung Railway station. It was an HIV/AIDS awareness



programme of Delhi AIDS Control Society. The train returned after one year of its departure.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Twenty four and five cadets appeared for 'B-Certificate' and 'C-Certificate' Exam, respectively (Feb '08) at 7 Delhi BN NCC, New Delhi. The cadets attended CATC camp at Ranikhet, (May '08); National Integration Camp, Nainital, (May-June '08); Tobacco Control Campaign organized by Health Fitness Trust at

Nehru Park in Chanakya Puri, New Delhi.

Excellence

Dr Ishrat Khan, Research Associate, Dept of Botany was awarded DS Kothari Fellowship, UGC.

Mr Shakilur Rahman, Dept of Medical Elementology and Toxicology received Best Poster Award at the international conference on 'Free Radical and Natural Products in Health-2008' held at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Feb '08) □

EIGHTH CONVOCATION



Smt Sonia Gandhi delivered the convocation address on 10 May '08. She paid rich tributes to Hakeem Sahib and deliberated on the long association of Pandit Nehru's family with Hakeem Sahib. She reiterated that Hakeem Sahib served the society and humanity and called him as an 'Ideal of communal harmony and healer of the society, especially the weaker section'. She

showed her satisfaction on the multifaceted progress of the University in the area of education, research and social service. Dr AR Kidwai, renowned academician and Governor of Haryana and Dr Anil Kakodkar, eminent scholar of Nuclear Physics and former Director of BARC and Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission were conferred upon Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa).

Mr Saiyid Hamid, Chancellor, presided over the function. Mr Abdul Mueed, President, HNF graced the occasion. Mr Arjun Singh, Minister for Human Resource Development, Smt Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister, Delhi, were other dignitaries present at the occasion. Dr Shamim Ahmad, the then Vice Chancellor presented a brief report highlighting the activities, achievements and future plans of the University.

More than 2000 students were awarded Degrees and Gold Medals for their outstanding achievements in academics. □

Appointments & Promotions



Controller of Examinations & Admissions:

Prof Ehsan Ahmad Khan.

Finance Officer: Mr Vinod Kumar Kakkar.

Medical Superintendent:

Dr Gurddep Singh.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Prof R Zafar, Head, Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry.

Faculty of Science

Prof PS Srivastava, Dean.

Dr Javed Ahmad, Head and Professor and Dr MP Sharma, Professor, Department of Botany.

Dr Ehsan Ahmad Khan, Head and Professor, Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology.

Dr M Sarwar Alam, Professor and Dr Kalim Javed, Reader, Department of Chemistry.

Dr Shakir Ali, Head and Professor, Dr Rana Zaidi, Reader and Dr Waseem Ahmad Siddiqui, Lecturer (senior scale), Department of Biochemistry.

Dr Alka Narula and Dr Amjad Masood Husaini, Lecturers, Department of Biotechnology.

Faculty of Management & Information Technology

Prof M Afshar Alam, Dean.

Mr Shibu John, Head, Department of Management.

Mr Bhavya Alankar, Mr Mohd Abdul Ahad,

Mr Safder Tanveer, Mr S Imtiaz Hasan,

Ms Shabeena Ghafeer, Ms Suraiya Parveen,

Mr Tabrez Nafis, and Mr Zeeshan A Abbasi,

Lecturers, Department of Computer Science.

Mr Azam Khan and Mr M Rahil Beg as System Analysts in the Computer Centre.

Majeedia Hospital

Dr Renu Patel, Casualty Medical Officer, Dr Pramod Kumar (Anaesthetist), Dr Ashish Jagota and Dr Saba Usmani (Dentist), Dr Hari Om Ahuja (Medicine),

Dr PM Kapur (ENT), Dr Deepa Ghuliani (Surgery), Dr Sandeep Bhasin (General Surgery) have joined as honorary consultants.

Faculty of Islamic Studies & Social Sciences.

Prof Akhtar Majeed, Dean and Head, Faculty and Centre for Federal Studies respectively.

Prof GY Anjum, Head and Professor, Department of Islamic Studies.

Faculty of Medicine (Unani)

Hakeem S Mehtab Ali, Head and Professor, Department of Tashreeh-wa-Munafal Aza

Vice Chancellor /Registrar's Office

Ms Mariamma Kurian, Secretary to Vice Chancellor

Mr M Laeeq and Ms Rashke Naaz, Assistant Registrars, Establishment Section and

Mr Saquib Aziz as Assistant Registrar, Academic Section. □

Lectures/ Seminars/ Workshops



LECTURES

- "Exploring Indo-German collaboration for research on natural product on cancer" by Prof U Mahlnerlit, Germany (April '08).
- "Recent advances in joint replacement & orthopedic surgery" by Dr Kamal Bachani (Nov '08).



- Hakeem Abdul Hameed Memorial lectures by Dr AR Kidwai, Dr Abid Hussain and Prof PK Dave.

WORKSHOPS

- An ISTE sponsored STTP was conducted on "Recent trends in Novel Drug Delivery Systems" by Faculty of Pharmacy from 15-21 May '08. 35 teachers from various pharmacy colleges of the country participated.
- The programme was inaugurated by Prof Ranjit Singh, Executive Secretary,

• ISTE and presided over by Dr Shamim Ahmad, the then Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard. In the inaugural address stress was given on the importance of pharmacy education, recent trends emerging in the area of novel drug delivery systems and role and participation of teachers in upgradation of knowledge. During the workshop eminent personalities delivered theme related talks.

• The valedictory function was held on 21 May '08, Prof SS Agarwal, Director, Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research was the Chief Guest and Prof MSY Khan was the Guest of Honour.

• The Department of Botany organized a two-day national symposium on "Environmental Stress and Bioresource Management" from 20-21 Nov '08. The event was inaugurated by Dr T Ramasami, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology and presided over by Dr GN Qazi, Vice Chancellor. Several eminent scientists and scholars delivered invited talks during the symposium. More than 150 delegates from various parts of the country participated in the symposium.

• Dr GN Qazi in his presidential address opined that Jamia Hamdard is the only university in the country that has a perfect interface of Unani medicine with the modern sciences and provides facilities for research on all different aspects of herbal medicine under one roof, taking care of a variety of phases ranging from the cultivation of herbs to the clinical trials and herbal formulations.

• The invited lectures and oral presentations were followed by the poster presentation session in which 50 posters were displayed. Certificates and prizes for Best Poster Presentations were given to several young enthusiastic scholars.

• The valedictory function was presided over by Prof TRC Sinha, General Secretary, NES, New Delhi. □

MAJEEDIA HOSPITAL NEWS

The hospital organized free computerized 'Bone Mineral Density Test' camps (Jan, Aug and Sep '08). Free camps on 'Plastic Surgery' (Feb '08); 'Cardiology' (April '08); 'Bronchial Asthma' (May '08); 'Mental Health' (June '08); 'Dental Checkup' (June '08); 'Eye and Dental Surgery' (Sep '08) were also organized. The Piles Camp was organized on World Piles Day (Nov '08).

Info Corner



New Courses (2008)

Faculty of Nursing

- MSc (Nursing) with following specializations:
- Medical Surgical Nursing
- Maternal Nursing
- Psychiatric Nursing
- Community Health Nursing

Faculty of Engineering and Interdisciplinary Sciences

- MSc (Bioelectronics and Instrumentation)
- MTech (Bioinformatics)
- MTech (Food Technology and Nutrigenomics)

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

- BSc (Emergency and Trauma Care Technology) in collaboration with Max Hospital.

Library News

- The HMS Central Library organized Orientation programme for teachers and scholars on online resources available to library through UGC-INFLIBNET E-Journals consortium (Sep '08).
- An exhibition of documents and photographs was organized in the Central Library from the 15 - 22 Sep '08 to commemorate the Birth Centenary of Hakeem Sahib. On this occasion, several books and articles, photographs of Hakeem Sahib with dignitaries from India and abroad, charts describing the institutions and associations founded and financed by him, specimen of his handwriting, selected obituaries, rare printed books as well as unique manuscripts in the library collection, were put on display. ■

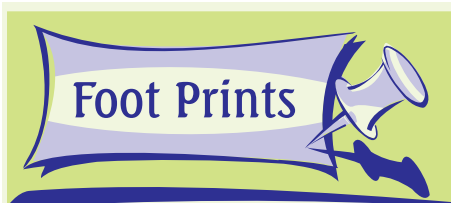


Distinguished Hamdard Alumnus



Dr Suhel Parvez did his PhD in Toxicology from Hamdard University in 2003. He was a Gold Medalist in his MSc course from the Department of Medical Elementology and Toxicology in 2000. He completed two postdoctoral tenures at University of Magdeburg, Germany (03-05) and University of Hawaii, USA (05-08). Presently, he is a Group Leader at the Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology, Germany from 2008. Recently, he has been awarded with the prestigious Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship for experienced researchers. He has also been awarded with FENS and ESF-JSPS foundation international travel grants to present his research in Poland and Italy. His research interests include synaptic plasticity, ion channel electrophysiology and neurophysiology. He has got 31 publications and an equal number of conference proceedings in journals of international repute to his credit during his short research career.

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Editorial Corner



We are happy to present before you this issue of Spreadsheet, which has been published after a hiatus of about two years. Events, achievements, and highlights of year 2008 are included in this issue. We thank our Patron Dr GN Qazi for his initiative to reactivate this fondly read publication of jamia hamdard. Editors would like to acknowledge the editorial team of previous issues, which has given shape to Spreadsheet. Our endeavour has been to include most of the information available to us through various sources. However, omissions are obvious and we regret for the same. The next issue will be brought out in September 2009, which will cover events from Jan - June 2009. So, we look forward to notes on happenings from your side at: spreadsheet@jamiyahamdard.ac.in. Happy reading!

Food For Thought



“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

Thomas Alva Edison

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