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JAMIA HAMDARD SIGNED AN MOU WITH NOOR INTERNATIONAL MICROFILM CENTRE, IRAN CULTURE HOUSE, NEW DELHI

New Delhi, May 11, 2024: Jamia Hamdard has signed an MOU with Noor International Microfilm Centre, Iran Culture House, New Delhi on May 9, 2024. The MOU was signed by Dr. M. A. Sikandar, Registrar, Jamia Hamdard and Dr. M. K. Piri, Director, Noor Microfilm International Centre, Iran Culture House, The Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi in the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam and His excellency Dr. Iraj Ilahi, Hon'ble Ambassador, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran to India. The programme was also attended by Dr. Fridasr, Cultural Counsellor, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran and Head of Iran Cultural House, New Delhi, Prof. S. Raisuddin, University Librarian Jamia Hamdard, Mr. S.S. Akhtar, Controller of Examinations Jamia Hamdard and other Jamia Hamdard Library Staff including Dr. Riyazuddin, Dy. Librarian, Ms. Nuzhat Ayyub Siddiqui Assistant Librarian Jamia Hamdard, Dr. Masood Raza Assistant Librarian and Mr. Md. Tauhid Alam.

The main purpose of signing the MOU is digitization, preservation and conservation work of manuscripts and other documents of Persian, Urdu, and Arabic language at the Manuscript Section of Hakeem Mohammad Saeed Central Library, Jamia Hamdard. During this programme various other collaborative programmes such as 'Certificate Course in Persian' and 'Workshop on Persian Calligraphy' were also discussed. This collaboration will enable presentation and digitization of over 3500 rare manuscripts archived in the Central Library of Jamia Hamdard. After their preservation and digitization these rare manuscripts will be placed on display so that students, faculty and interested public will get exposure of this heritage of Jamia Hamdard espoused by its Founder Late Hakeem Abdul Hameed.

(Md. Tauhid Alam)



