



LITERARY CLUB

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PRESENTS

Bait Bazi بیت بازی

Inter-university Competition

A creative clash of beautiful verses
On The Occasion of Founder's Day 2025



17 September 2025



10:00a.m - 2:00p.m



**HAH (Archives)
Auditorium**

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About the Event:

In celebration of Founders' Day 2025, the Literary Club, Jamia Hamdard hosted a traditional Bait Bazi Competition, reviving the rich poetic heritage of Urdu. Students competed in teams, showcasing their memory, linguistic elegance, and knowledge of classical poetry. The on-campus event took place at Archives Auditorium, Jamia Hamdard.

Key Highlights:

- The event saw lively participation from student teams across different departments, reflecting their passion for Urdu poetry.
- Bait Bazi followed a traditional format where teams responded to verses with appropriate couplets beginning with the last letter of the opponent's verse. The teams were named after famous Urdu poets.
- The competition encouraged selection of relevant and meaningful couplets, blending wit with literary depth.
- Judging was based on accuracy, fluency, relevance of verses, and the ability to maintain poetic flow.
- The judges included Dr. Mohammad Ahmed Naeemi, Dr. Arshiya Farooqui and Ms. Parveen Shagaf.
- Participants were expected to use authentic poetry and were disqualified for incorrect or fabricated verses.
- The event drew a large, engaged audience that encouraged participants and added to the lively ambiance.
- A respected jury of language faculty ensured fair evaluation and their judgment was final.

Winners of the Competition:

- **1st Place: Team Muradabadi**
- **2nd Place: Team Mir Taqi**
- **3rd Place: Team Alama Iqbal**

Outcome:

The Bait Bazi competition revived the charm of traditional poetic exchange, strengthening students' connection to classical Urdu literature. It proved to be both an educational and entertaining event, with strong participation and spirited performances.

Pictures of winners:



