



Cumulative Event Report

Founder's Week 2026

The Literary Club, Jamia Hamdard

1. Devil's Advocate

Date: 15 September 2026

Venue: HAH Auditorium

The Literary Club organised *Devil's Advocate*, an engaging competition that encouraged students to explore different perspectives through argument and public speaking. Participants were assigned fictional characters and individual motions and were required to argue either in favour of or against the motion from their character's perspective. With participation from over 25 students from various universities, the event promoted critical thinking, creativity, persuasive argumentation and confidence in public speaking.

Winners :

1st Position: Kanishk Shahi (GGSIPU)

2nd Position: Sheikh Asadullah (SMBS, Jamia Hamdard)

3rd Position: Tooba Siddiqui (SEST, Jamia Hamdard)



2. Storytelling Through Photography

Date: 15 September 2026

Venue: Lt-03, CL building

Storytelling Through Photography provided students with an innovative platform to combine visual expression with creative storytelling. Participants were required to curate a story using three photographs taken around the Jamia Hamdard campus and present their narratives in English, Hindi or Urdu. A total of 30+ students register for the event, showcasing their ability to observe, interpret and communicate stories through photography.

Winners :

1st Position: Mohammad Faraz (SPER)

2nd Position: Rashqa Sarwar (SAHSR)

3rd Position: Talat Khan (SMBS)



3. Sukhanwar 4.0 : Self composed Trilingual Poetry competition

Date: 15 September 2026

Venue: HAH Auditorium

Sukhanwar 4.0 was an inter-university self composed, trilingual poetry competition organised by the literary club of Jamia Hamdard. The competition witnessed over 30 poets participate to get the title of the winner. The event was hosted by the faculty and student members of the literary club. The Judges of the event listened to everyone's poems patiently, gave them feedback and finally picked the winners based on the best poetic compositions. The event was a success and it gave students a chance to showcase their poetic creativity.

Winners :

1st position - Abdul Hakeem (SUMER)

2nd position - Shaban Nazir (SUMER)

3rd position - Mohammad Danish (SUMER)



4. Literary Quiz

Date: 16 September 2026

Venue: COE Auditorium

The General Literary Quiz was organised to promote literary knowledge, critical thinking, quick decision-making and teamwork among students. The competition consisted of six rounds, including a preliminary round, direct questions, literary categories, redemption, literary devices and a picture round. The varied format kept the participants engaged while testing their knowledge and familiarity with books, literary concepts and techniques. The quiz was highly appreciated by the judges, faculty members and the participants as well.

Winners :

1st position - Mannat and Sara (SPER)

2nd position - Zarqa and Pushkar (SPER)

3rd position - Ayesha and Sarah (SPER)



5. Bait Baazi

Date: 16 September 2026

Venue: HAH Auditorium

Bait Baazi was organised as a vibrant literary competition focusing on Urdu poetry, literary knowledge, presence of mind and quick thinking. The event featured multiple rounds, including a sequential poetry chain, knowledge-based challenges and a rapid-fire round. Participants demonstrated their command over

Urdu poetry while the enthusiastic audience added to the energetic atmosphere throughout the competition. The event was a resounding success with a big audience to encourage and cheer the participating teams and enthusiastic students who didn't fail any rounds.

Winner:

First Position – Team Mir Taqi Mir : Shaban Nazir ,Abdul Hakeem ,Mohammad Afzal

Second Position – Team Ahmad Faraz : Faiz Ahmad ,Aisha Beenish ,Mohammad Danish.

Third Position – Team Bedam : Mohd. Zafar Ahmad ,Azaz Ahmad, Md. Rehan Ajmal



6. NAQSH-o-NIGAR: Shayari Through Calligraphy

Date: 17 September 2026

Venue: HAH hall

NAQSH-o-NIGAR: Shayari Through Calligraphy brought together students from different schools and departments to express their appreciation of poetry through the art of calligraphy. With over 40 registrations, participants were given one and a half hour to creatively present their favourite shayari on A3 sheets. The event celebrated traditional handwritten art while also highlighting the relevance of calligraphy and artistic expression in the digital era. The event included participants picking out random famous poets to then write their famous shayaris in the most pleasant looking calligraphy.

Winners :

1st position: Maryam Fatima

2nd position: Asfia

3rd position: Sadia



Conclusion

The Founders Day 2026 celebrations organised by the Literary Club provided students with diverse platforms to engage with literature, art, creativity and public expression. Through debates, photography, quizzes, poetry and calligraphy, the events encouraged students to explore their talents while celebrating the creative and intellectual spirit associated with the legacy of Hakeem Abdul Hameed Sahab.