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From The Editor's Desk

Dear Friends,

This is a 'NAAC Special Issue' – there has been an year-long preparation for the inspection culminating in the Peer Team visit to the college on Sept 25, 26, 2017. Day 1 of the visit involved the presentation of the college PPT by the Principal and similar presentations by the heads of all the departments. The Peer Team visited all the departments and after a luncheon meeting with the management committee, they checked the college facilities. The day ended with a cultural programme. On Day 2, the college hostel was inspected, office and college records were checked, the NAAC report was prepared and the visit ended with the Peer Team Exit Meeting. We are proud to say that we have been awarded a B+ grade.

The Manager of the college, Mr Syed Shuaib Ahmad, must be credited for closely monitoring the working of the NAAC Committee with his valuable inputs and for ensuring that the infrastructure of the college was upgraded for the inspection. His vision for creating an institution of excellence has stood the test of time. The faculty has understood that proper documentation, record keeping and consistent efforts towards excellence must be the way forward. The management and faculty have emerged stronger, more confident and the experience of the first cycle will make the college excel in the next cycle of accreditation.

Warm Regards
Noor Khan

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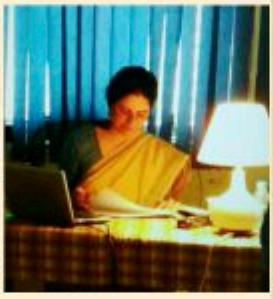
Hindi Department

The literary club of the Hindi Dept, *Sabrang,* celebrated the Hindi *Pakhwara* from Sept 01 to 15, 2017. Prof Hari Shankar Mishra and Prof Kailash Devi Singh were invited as guest speakers. The students performed a dramatic presentation of Bhagwati Charan Verma's story *Vasiyat,* and many competitive events were organized such as ghazal singing, poetry recitation, poster and slogan writing.

English Department



The English Dept. organized a programme ***'Lucknow in Letters : Endeavours, Achievements and Tragedies'*** on Nov 11, 2017. Prof. Saman Habib (Senior Scientist CSIR) and Mr Sanjay Muttoo (eminent media professional) presented the letters which highlighted the syncretic culture of the city by providing glimpses of the living experience of Lucknow. These readings were accompanied with music and images of original manuscripts, buildings, letters and the people who wrote them.

A Multi-Disciplinary Function was jointly organized by the departments of Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic and Arab Culture on Nov 01, 2017.The guest speakers Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmad Khan, Asst. Prof. Persian MANUU, spoke on the Concept of Humanism in Sanskrit and Oriental studies and Dr. Sumama Faisal, Asst. Prof. Arabic, MANUU, delivered a lecture on the Cultural and Linguistic exchanges of Arabic, Persian and Sanskrit.

Science Department

Science Fest, Aug 21-23, 2017, included Debate, Essay Writing, Quiz, Poster Making, Rangoli, Mehndi and Plantation.

Students' Day, Nov 14, 2017. Competetive events organized for the students which included collage-making, rangoli, best-out-of-waste and card-making.

Lecture delivered at the Faculty of Science by Prof Karen Burstein, Executive Director, Centre for Child Development and Life Long Learning, University of Louisiana, USA. She discussed early childhood experiences, domains of human development and infant directed speech and had a lively interactive session with the staff and students after her talk was over.

Karamat College as **Facilitation Centre for NIELIT,** National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology. Govt of India. The first batch of students appeared for the Exam of The Certification Course in Digital Literacy [CCC] in Nov 2017.

Education Day was organized by the Education Department on Nov 15, 2017.The chief guest was Prof. Mohd Muzammil, former VC Bhimrao Ambedkar Univ, Agra and former VC Rohilkhand Univ, Bareilly. He talked of Maulana Azad as a freedom fighter, as a translator and commentator of the Quran and of his collection of letters Ghubare Khatir, written from Ahmadnagar Jail. There was a photo exhibition on Maulana Azad courtesy Dr.Abdul Quddoos Hashmi, Maulana Azad Academy, Aurangabad.

Urdu Dept. organized Yaume Sir Syed to commemorate the birth bicentenary of Sir Syed Ahmad. The chief guest Prof Qamar Jahan, BHU, spoke of Sir Syed's vision and conviction of ideas which led to the creation of Aligarh Muslim University.

New Appointments

Dr. Sudha Mishra, Ph.D., KP Univ [2007] has joined as Asst. Prof. in Education. She has 10 years teaching experience at the UG level and is also a counsellor with the U.P. State Legal Authority.

Dr. Gulnaz Khan, Ph.D. JMI, UGC NET [2011], MEd, Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education and has joined as Asst Prof in Education.

Dr. Hina Nishat, M.Phil, Ph.D. LU, UGC NET JRF [2009], PG Diploma in Computer Application, has joined as Asst Prof in Sociology.

Mrs. Nidhi Tiwari, M.Phil LU, UGC NET [2013], has joined as Asst Prof in Sociology.

Mrs. Zeba Khanam, MLISc AMU, UGC NET [2012], JRF, currently pursuing Ph.D. She has joined as the college Librarian

Dr. Nidhi Verma, M.Sc. Electronics, Ph.D LU, has published 17 papers in International Journals and 10 in National Journals. She has 3 years' PG teaching experience, and has joined as Asst. Prof. in Physics.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty of Arts

Dr. Aisha Qudsi, Asst. Prof. Arabic : appointed as a Judge on Education Day, MANUU, Lucknow Campus, Nov 09, 2017.

Mrs. Asra Bibi Siddiqui, Asst. Prof. Socio : Published an article in Pragya Prabodhini, Year 02, Vol 6, Feb 17-April 17, ISSN 2454-68IX.

Dr. Atika Khatoon, Asst. Prof, Economics : Participated in a UGC sponsored Orientation Programme, HRDC, Lko Univ, Nov 01-29, 2017.

Dr. Huma Khwaja, Assoc. Prof, Pol Science : Participated in the Author's Meet for Institutional Biographies, NUEPA, N Delhi, Oct 06-07, 2017.

Dr. Jahan Ara, Assoc. Prof., Education : Was examiner for the annual exam, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, May 22, 2017 onwards.

Dr. Nagma Sultan, Asst. Prof., Sanskrit : Presented a paper at a National Seminar on *Ramya Ramayni Katha, Bhartiya Itihas Sanklan Samiti,* Gorakhpur, Aug 12-13, 2017.

Ms. Poonam Singh, Asst. Prof, Hindi : Presented a paper at an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on the Role Of Social Media, Sociology Dept. Lko. Univ. March 25-26, 2017. Published an article in UGC approved Hindustani, Vol 77, No 4, Oct-Dec 2016, ISSN 0378-39IX and in Pragya Prabodhini, Year 01, Vol 4-5, August 2016-Jan 2017, ISSN 2454-68IX

Ms. Priya Singh, Asst. Prof. Hindi : Presented a paper at an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on the Role of Social Media, Socio Dept, Lko. Univ, March 25-26, 2017, published an article in Hindi *Sahitya aur Hashiya ka Samaj* ed. Alok Yadav, Rajkumari, ISBN 978-81-928747-5-3 and in Pragya Prabodhini, Year 01 Vol 4-5, Aug 2016-Jan 2017, ISSN 2454-68IX.

Dr. Saima Rafat, Asst Prof, Urdu : Participated in a UGC sponsored Orientation Programme, Lko. Univ, Nov 01-29, 2017.

Dr. Saira Bano, Asst Prof, Hindi : Published an article in Interdisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research, Vol 3, No 06, Dec 16-Jan17. ISSN 2393-8358 and in Anukriti, Year 7, No 02. Jan-March, 2017, ISSN 2250-1193.

Dr. Shabnam Rizvi, Assoc. Prof. Urdu : All India Radio talk with senior poet Sayyada Shane Meraj, Aug 17, 2017. Transliteration from Urdu to Hindi, Ismat Chughtai's novel Chui Mui, Rajkamal Prakashan, N. Delhi 2016 ISBN 978-81-267-2703-2.She has written and published a course related Urdu Text book for BA III students, Voice Publications, 2017. ISBN 978-93-82427-24-7.

Dr. Shaheen F. Khan, Asst. Prof. Education : Participated in a UGC sponsored Refresher Course, Lko. Univ. June 15-July 05, 2017.Published a chapter in Contemporary Issues in Education, ed. Mohd. Parvez, Mohd Shakir, ISBN 978-93-86262-30-1.

Dr. Shazia Khatoon, Asst. Prof. English : Was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English, *'Literary Minimalism in the Selected Short Stories of Frederick Barthelme'*, Lko. Univ. Aug 05, 2017.

Dr. Sudha Mishra, Asst. Prof. Education : participated in a radio talk on Career Opportunities in Education, AIR, 15.11.17.

Dr. T.K. Chishti Assoc. Prof. Persian : presented a paper at a seminar on *Adabi Duniya Men Urdu Ka Kirdar,* Avadh Welfare Foundation and Urdu Academy, April 29, 2017.

Dr. Zarina Rahmat Assoc. Prof. Hindi : authored a book Hindi *Masnaviyon me Islami Tatv,* Anang Prakashan, 2017, ISBN 978-81-86485-50-7.

Dr. Zarina Sayeed, Asst. Prof. Hindi : Participated in a UGC sponsored Refresher Course, Lko. Univ., June 15-July 05, 2017. She also participated in a UGC sponsored Short Term Course, Lko. Univ., Oct 07-13, 2017.

Ms. Priya Singh and **Dr. Saira Bano** presented papers at a National Seminar on Ganga Prasad Misra organized by the Hindi Dept. Lko Univ., Jan 28, 2017.

Dr. Nagma Sultan, **Ms. Poonam Singh** and **Ms. Priya Singh** presented papers at an ICSSR sponsored International Conference on Politics, Society and Culture in South Asia, Socio Dept. Lko. Univ. March 3-5, 2017

Dr. Saira Bano, Ms. Priya Singh, Ms. Poonam Singh and **Mrs. Arshiya Rasool** presented papers at an International Seminar on *Indus Saraswati Civilization,* AIH & Archaeology Dept. Lko. Univ. May 08-09, 2017

Dr. Aisha Khan and **Mrs. Asra Bibi Siddiqui** participated in an ICSSR sponsored Two Week Capacity Building Programme, Giri Institute, Lko. May 22- June 04, 2017.

Mrs. Asra Bibi Siddiqui, Dr. Shaheen Fatima Khan, Dr. Saima Rafat, Dr. Tasneem Kausar Chishti, Dr. Aisha Qudsi and **Dr. Aisha Khan** participated in a UGC sponsored course on Academic Leadership, MANUU, Lko Campus, July 05-11, 2017.

Dr. Bina Bhattacharya and **Dr. Saira Bano** presented papers at a National Seminar on Youth Building Peace, NSS, Lko. Univ. Aug 12, 2017.

Mrs. Alka Chaturvedi, Mrs. Arshiya Rasool, Ms. Poonam Singh, Ms. Priya Singh, Dr. Saira Bano and **Dr. Zarina Sayeed** participated in a one day workshop on Hindi as the National Language, Hindi Dept, Lko. Univ. Sept 16, 2017.

Mrs. Alka Chaturvedi, Ms. Poonam Singh, Ms. Priya Singh and Dr. Zarina Sayeed presented papers at a UGC sponsored National Seminar on Samaveshi Bharat- Samaveshi Shiksha, Hindi Dept, Shakuntala Mishra University, Lko, Sept 19, 2017.

Dr. Aisha Khan, Mrs. Alka Chaturvedi, Mrs. Asra Bibi Siddiqui, Dr. Nagma Sultan, Ms. Poonam Singh, Ms. Priya Singh, Dr. Saima Rafat, Dr. Saira Bano, Dr. Shaheen F. Khan and **Dr. Zarina Sayeed** presented papers at a National Seminar on The Role of Hindi Language and Literature towards Nation Building, Hindi Dept. Lko. Univ. Oct 28, 2017.

Dr. Aisha Khan and **Dr. Zarina Sayeed** trained in Youth Friendly Health Services, NSS. Lko. Univ. Oct. 31-Nov 11, 2017.

Mrs. Alka Chaturvedi, Mrs. Arshiya Rasool, Dr. Gulnaz Khan, Mrs. Nidhi Tiwari, Ms. Poonam Singh and **Dr. Sudha Mishra** presented papers at a two day National Seminar on the Birth Centenary of Muktibodh, Hindi Dept, JNs PG College, Barabanki, Nov 04-05, 2017.

Mrs Alka Chaturvedi, Mrs. Asra Bibi Siddiqui, Dr. Bina Bhattacharya, Dr.Gulnaz Khan, Dr.Hina Nishat, Dr. Nagma Sultan, Mrs Nidhi Tiwari, Ms Poonam Singh, Ms. Priya Singh, Dr. Saira Bano, Dr. Shaheen F. Khan, Dr. Sudha Mishra, Dr. Tasneem Kausar Chishti and Dr. Zarina Sayeed presented papers at a National Seminar on Urban development in India, AP Sen Memorial Girls' Degree College, Lucknow, Nov 07, 2017.

Dr. Aisha Khan, Mrs. Alka Chaturvedi, Mrs. Arshia Rasool, Mrs. Asra Bibi Siddiqui, Dr. Bina Bhattacharya, Dr. Gulnaz Khan, Ms. Poonam Singh, Ms. Priya Singh, Dr. Saira Bano, Dr. Sudha Mishra and **Dr. Zarina Sayeed** presented papers at a National Seminar on Sri Aurobindo Ghosh, AP Sen Memorial Girls' College, Lko, Nov 18, 2017.

Faculty of Science

Ms. Sariya Bano : Lec. Maths, co authored a paper 'Weighted [0, 2:0] Interpolation on the Unit Circle' published in Computer and Mathematical Sciences, Vol 8 [9], 424-429, Sept 2017. She presented papers at a conference on Mathematical Analysis & Applications, Maths Dept., Lko. Univ., Nov 18-19, 2017 and at a National Seminar on Science & Technology, JN PG College, Nov 20, 2017.

Ms. Hemlata : Lec. Physics, presented a paper at a National Seminar on Science & Technology, JN PG College, Nov 20, 2017.

Dr. Rashmi Khare , Lec. Chemistry, appointed on panel of experts for selection of Asst. Prof. in Chemistry, Erum Girls' Degree College, Lucknow, April 22, 2017.

Dr. Rashmi Khare and **Dr. Alka Mehrotra** [Chem], **Dr. Parveen Khan** [Zoo], **Dr. Saba Shahabuddin, Dr. Neetu, Dr.Deepti Singh** [Bot] were appointed as observers for JEE- Bed 2017, Lucknow University, May 3, 2017 and as observers for CPAT 2017 [Ayush], Lucknow University, Oct 04, 2017.

Foundation Day

The celebrations for the Foundation Day carried on for over a week. They started with the Inter House sports events on the campus – 100m races, 100 x4m relay races, javelin, discus & shot put, throw ball and badminton. The basket ball match was held on the campus, Present vs Past students on 21.11.17. The Present team won by a wide margin 16-02. Mahvish Fatima, BA I, of the winning team, won the prize for the best player and the best scorer of the match. The Manager of the college, Mr. Syed Shuaib Ahmad was the Chief Guest for the event and gave away the prizes.

The Inter-Collegiate Cultural Festival, Kshitij, was organized on 23rd&25th November. On Day I, there were events such as rangoli, mehndi, salad- making, T-shirt painting, dry-flower-arrangements, collage, debate, best-out-of- waste and bait baazi in which colleges from all over Lucknow participated. On Day II, the competitions held were ghazal singing and classical dance. Dr.ES Charles, President, IT College, was the Chief Guest. She gave away the Winners' Trophy to Karamat College and in her address, appreciated the excellence of the performances and the hard work put in by the staff and students.

Alumnae News

Bushra Kamal [BA 2006] : Selected in Chattisgarh Judicial Service [2012], Uttarakhand Judicial Service [2014], UP Judicial Service [2015]. Currently posted as Civil Judge, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttrakhand.

Madhu Gupta [BSc 2006] : Qualified CSIR JRF NET 2009; Awarded PhD in 2015 ; Appointed as Asst Prof, Zoology Dept, Lko Univ.

Asifa Khan [BSc 2008] : CSIR UGC JRF NET 2009 ; GATE Biotechnology 2010 ; PhD JNU, N. Delhi 2016 ; Currently pursuing Post Doctoral, Lko. Univ.

Anju Lata Singh [BA 2012] : Qualified through the Rajya Chayan Seva Ayog, Sub Inspector in the Revenue Dept., currently posted in Bijnor.

Sumaiya Hamid [BSc 2013] : Awarded a Gold Medal for obtaining highest marks in MSc Biotechnology, 2015, Lucknow University.

Renuka Pokhrial [BA 2013] : She is an artist and runs the Bharti Music and Dance Institute in Vikas Nagar, Lucknow.

Anjulika Joshi [BA 2017] : She is an air hostess with Go Air, currently posted in Delhi.

National Service Scheme

29.07.10 : Tree Plantation Drive
01.08.17-15.08.17 : Swachchta Pakhwara
12.08.17 : Volunteers and Programme Officers attended a seminar on International Youth Day, Lko Univ.
15.08.17 : Cultural Programme for Independence Day
01.09.17 : Formation of human chain in Run for Rivers.
01.09.17-15.09.17 : Second Swachchta Pakhwara
31.10.17 : Oath Ceremony on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

Career Counselling and Placement Cell

Organized several interactive sessions of the students with private sector companies such as Procter & Gamble and LG, the electronics giant, for career opportunities. The Proximo Consultancy Services interviewed the students for placement opportunities for the Jio Call Centre.

To facilitate the placement of the undergraduate students, the college has established a linkage with Medha, a non profit organization to conduct a career advancement bootcamp. This 30-hour certificate programme includes 100 hours of internship (and placement thereafter) in personality development, interpersonal skills and industry exposure, in order to prepare the students for future career prospects. The college hopes to have 3 batches of students to successfully complete the programme in this session.

Shainda Hasan Library

To familiarize the new students of BA, BSc, BCom and MA with the rules, regulations and working of the library, a Library Orientation Programme was organized by the Librarian, on August 22, 2017. The Librarian and the staff apprised the students of the rules through a short talk and a PPT. To ensure wider coverage, the programme was conducted in two phases.

1090 Women's Powerline

The student Power Angels and the Guardian teachers went to the 1090 office on 09.09.17 to attend a workshop on domestic violence, sexual harassment and cyber crime. On 19.11.17, all participated in the Lucknow City Run at Lohia Park.

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