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## News Items of IAMMS

### Library of Ibn Sina Academy – The First Indian Library in the Directory of History of Medicine Collections of US National Library of Medicine (NLM)

Crystal Smith (crystals@mail.nih.gov), Reference Librarian in the History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine (National Institutes of Health, US Department of Health and Human Services) has informed that the library of the Ibn Sina Academy has been listed in the Directory of History of Medicine Collections of US National Library of Medicine. It is the first collection representing from India. The Directory is published annually and is also available online: [www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/directory/directoryhome.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/directory/directoryhome.html).

Presently, 147 museums, libraries and archives that have holdings in the history of the health sciences are included in the Directory. According to Crystal Smith, the goal is to build an informal network of historical collections that would be useful to scholars and researchers worldwide. The next 2006 printed edition is expected to be published by March 2006.

The National Library of Medicine is part of the National Institutes of Health, US Department of Health & Human Services, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894 - [www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd)

### Documentary Film on Ibn Sina Academy in 'Aaj Tak' TV Channel

A television program in the form of a documentary film on Ibn Sina Academy was broadcasted on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2005 during 'Subha Aaj Tak' during 8 – 9 a.m.

### Sir Syed Day Celebration

Prize Distribution Ceremony and Exhibition of Books and Periodicals on Aligarh & Sir Syed Ahmad Khan was held at the Academy on October 18, 2005 at 11.00 AM. Mr. Vivek Bansal (Secretary, All India Congress Committee, New Delhi and MLA, Aligarh) inaugurated the

exhibition and distributed prizes to winners of school children, who participated at the Painting Competition held earlier at the Academy on 15.10.2005.

The Executive Committee of the Ibn Sina Academy in its formal meeting on 3.8.2005 had already resolved to hold this function every year on Oct.18 in the memory of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, founder of the MAO College, which was the precursor of the Muslim University, Aligarh, established in 1920. The latter was renamed after 1947 as the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. It was further resolved that the function would feature 'Painting Competition' for school children and 'Exhibition on Sir Syed and Aligarh'. Moreover, it was also decided that various prizes would be given to winners on 18<sup>th</sup> October by some district authority.

Following is the result of the Painting Competition judged by Mr. Sarfraz Zaidi (Retired, Arts Teacher, AMU City High School), Prof. Afzal Ahmad (Former, Dean Faculty of Unani Medicine) and Dr. Rumana Naz (Lecturer, Department of Fine Arts, AMU, Aligarh)

#### Result:

##### Prizes Group A (Class I to III)

First Prize: Miss Anam, Class III, Darlington, Jr. School, Aligarh

Second Prize: Master Ashraf, Class III, Holy Faith Public School, Aligarh

Third Prize: Miss Iqra Bano, Class II, Darlington Jr. School, Aligarh

Consolation: Master Abdullah Zaman, Class II, Blossoms Play School.

##### Prizes Group B (Class IV to VI)

First Prize: Master Seyed Asif Ali, Class V, Holy Faith Public School, Aligarh

Second Prize: Miss Noori Khatoon, Class VI, ABK Union High School

Third Prize: Master Imran Khan, Class V, AMU City Girls High School

Third Prize: Miss Asma Parveen, Class V, Abdullah Nursery, AMU, Aligarh

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Consolation: Miss Amreen Khan, Class VIII, Darlington, Jr. School, Aligarh

### **Prizes Group C (Class VII to X)**

First Prize: Miss Anam Iqbal, Class IX, ABK Union High School, Aligarh

Second Prize: Miss Anam Zubairi, Class VIII, ABK Union High School

Third Prize: Miss Roohi, Class IX, AMU City Girls High School

Consolation: Miss Yusra Mushtaq, Class VIII, Darlington, Jr. School, Aligarh

Special Prize: Miss Monizah, Class I, Al Barkat Public School

### **Releasing Ceremony of an old Book: *Muraqqaah-e College***

A function to release the second edition of '*Muraqqaah-e College*' was held at the Library Hall of Ibn Sina Academy, Tijara House, Dodhpur, Aligarh, on November 14, 2005. Prof. Mukhtar Uddin Ahmad, a renowned Arabic scholar & critic, released the book, while Nawab Rahmatullah Khan Sherwani Saheb presided over the function. The book, which was earlier published in 1916 authored by an old boy of MAO College, Mohammad Badruddin Siddiqui of Bijnore, is revised and edited by his son, Mr. M. Qasim Siddiqui, former principal of Senior (Plus-2) School of Aligarh Muslim University. Mohammad Badruddin Siddiqui, who studied in the MAO College from 1904 to 1913 (9 years), was the elder brother of Maulana Hifzur Rahman, a prominent scholar and freedom fighter. Abdur Rahman Bijnori who is famous for his works on Ghalib and Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim (former Central Minister and Governor of Punjab) also belonged to his family.

Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman, founder president of the Ibn Sina Academy, welcomed the distinguished guests and delivered his introductory remarks on the book, while Prof. Asloob Ahmad Ansari and Prof. Iftikhar Alam Khan spoke about the book and on the life and works of Late Mohammad Badruddin. The function was very well attended by many

distinguished teachers of AMU including Prof. Aulad Ahmad Siddiqui, Prof. Masoodul Hasan, Prof. Ather H. Siddiqui, Prof. Hisamuddin Farooqui, Prof. Abida Sami, Prof. Zakia Ather Siddiqui, Prof. Iqtidar Hussain Siddiqui, Prof. S. M. Razaullah Ansari, Prof. Syed Jamaluddin, Prof. Afzal Ahmad, Dr. Hina Rasheed, Ms. Nigar Qasim, Dr. Khusro Qasim, Dr. Shaukat Nihal Ansari, Mr. Zahoora Mohammad, Mr. Sarfraz Zaidi, Mr. Meher Ilani Nadeem, Dr. Tajuddin, Dr. Abdul Latif, Dr. Syed Ziaur Rahman, Dr. Tasawwer Hussain, Dr. Masood Anwer Alvi, Dr. Muddassir Ali, Dr. C.M. Kamal and Mr. S.H. Zahid Jamal.

### **World AIDS Day Symposium, Exhibition & Free HIV Screening**

AIDS Cell of the Ibn Sina Academy (IAMMS) organized a host of academic, clinical and public health awareness programs to mark the World AIDS Day - 2005 on December 1 and 2, 2005 at the Library Hall of IAMMS. As a matter of fact, the World AIDS Day was observed through out the world on December 1, to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and to celebrate the achievements that have been made so far.

After the formal registration, the formal inauguration of the exhibition of books, CD ROMs and posters relevant to HIV/AIDS project management, research and reproductive health issues, was performed after cutting the red-ribbon by Professor Abida Malik, In-charge VCCTC, Department of Microbiology, JN Medical College, AMU, Aligarh. In addition, Dr. S. Jawed Akhtar also released an exclusive CD Rom, which was prepared by the AIDS Cell. The function was followed by a tea break. The First Phase consisted of the visit of the AIDS Cell resource persons to various school/colleges with higher education institutions at Aligarh and adjoining areas. After 3 PM onwards, Symposium on Medico-Social Implications of the emerging epidemic of HIV/AIDS in India, was started with the recitation of holy Quran. Following Guest speakers presented their papers:

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1. Dr. S. Tariq Wali (Programme Coordinator, AIDS Cell, Ibn Sina Academy of Medieval Medicine & Sciences), "Introduction and Brief Epidemiological Profile of HIV/AIDS in India with special reference to Uttar Pradesh".
2. Professor Ashraf Malik (Chairman, Department of Paediatrics, J.N. Medical College, AMU, Aligarh), "Routes of Transmission: Mother to Child Transmission of HIV Infection".
3. Dr. S. Ziaur Rahman (Lecturer, Department of Pharmacology, J.N. Medical College, AMU, Aligarh), "Current Concepts on Retroviral Therapy for HIV/AIDS".
4. Dr. M. Ather Ansari (Reader, Department of Community Medicine, J.N. Medical College, AMU, Aligarh), "HIV/AIDS: Preventive / Rehabilitative Aspects".

The programme was compared by Dr. S. Salman Shah (Secretary General, Junior Doctors' Association, J.N. Medical College Hospital, AMU Aligarh) and at the end, a vote of thanks, was moved by Dr. Abdul Latif (Joint Secretary, Ibn Sina Academy).

On the second day, December 2, 2005, the next phase of the visit of the AIDS Cell resource persons to various school/colleges with higher education institutions at Aligarh was undertaken for distribution of Pamphlets/ CDs/Educational publicity material for inculcation of positive changes in life styles of the emerging target group to prevent HIV infection and to contain spread of the HIV, and was completed before 2 a.m. Simultaneously, Free HIV Screening was done from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

### INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MEMBERS OF IAMMS

**Professor Syed Zillur Rahman** (President, Ibn Sina Academy) was invited to deliver lectures:

1. "Heritage of Ibn Sina" during "V<sup>th</sup> Ibn Sina International Foundation Conference" Devoted to the 1025<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Abu Ali Ibn Sina as "Year of Health" and "Great

Heritage and Health of Nation" during November 21-22, 2005 at Bukhara, Uzbekistan.

2. "Contributions of Raja Mahendra Pratap", in the international Seminar on Raja Mahendra Pratap and Barkatullah Bhopali, held in Barkatullah University, during December 1-3, 2005. In the same seminar, Prof. Rahman chaired a scientific session and addressed also in the valedictory session.
3. "Procedure for evaluation of Regimental Therapy", Workshop on Research Methodology of CCRUM, AYUSH Auditorium, 61-65 Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi, during December 21-22, 2005. In the same workshop, Prof. Rahman chaired a scientific session.

Dr. Zakir Hussain Foundation (Aligarh) presented 'Certificate of Felicitation' with a Shawl and Memento to Prof. S. Zillur Rahman (recipient of President Award in Persian, 1995) as a mark of respect during "Investiture Ceremony" in its Annual Function held on 11 December 2005. The Foundation also published a brief biography of Prof. Rahman in their annual "Souvenir".

**Professor S. M. Razaullah Ansari** (Secretary of the Ibn Sina Academy) was invited by the Indian National Manuscripts Mission (New Delhi) to deliver two lectures in August 2005: "On the Sources of Islamic Mathematics and Astronomy extant in India". Further, He has contributed an invited article to the Volume: *Astronomy, Astrology, Mathematics and the Physical World*, Ed. J.V. Narlikar, under the "Project of History of Indian Science, Philosophy and Culture". The title of his article/chapter is: "Reception of Indian Astronomical Treatises and Handbooks in Sanskrit by Muslim Scholars of Medieval India".

**Dr. Abdul Latif** (Joint Secretary, IAMMS) and **Dr. S. Ziaur Rahman** (Treasurer, IAMMS) participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society of Pharmacovigilance, India (SOPi) at Ahmedabad during November 11-13, 2005. **Dr. S. Ziaur Rahman** also participated in the 38<sup>th</sup>

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Annual Conference of Indian Pharmacological Society, held at the Institute of Pharmacology, Madras Medical College (Chennai) during December 27-30, 2005. The Madras Medical College, Madras (Chennai), India, established in 1835, is one of the oldest Medical Colleges in the Indian Subcontinent.

### OTHER NEWS/EVENT ITEMS

27th November 2005: The Drug Society in association with AIDS Cell of Junior Doctors Organization of Ibn Sina Academy and Health Information and Education Unit of [www.medbeats.com](http://www.medbeats.com) had successfully organized a Free Health Check-Up and Drug Distribution Camp at Maqdoom Nagar Near Bhujpura, Aligarh. More than 800 poor patients got benefited by the camp with around 50 first dose of vaccination. Dr. Seema Rashid of Department of Gynaecology (J. N. Medical College, Aligarh) examined and treated female patients. Medicines worth more than one lakh rupees were distributed free of cost. Dr. Farhat Bilal of General Medicine treated General patients. There were separate O.P.D. for Ophthalmology, ENT, Medicine, Dermatology, Gynaecology, Paediatrics and Vaccination. Chanrav Burenbayar, Polio Coordinator, U.P. UNICEF and Mrs. Sofia Ahmad (UNICEF) visited the camp and appreciated the efforts.

For Details and Photographs log on to: <http://www.medbeats.com/drugsociety/campnov272005.htm>

(Contributed by Dr. Imran Sabri, Incharge AIDS Cell, Ibn Sina Academy)

### Archive of Medical History: available via PubMed Central

The full run of the following website on the archive of medical history is now available via PubMed Central *free of charge*. All future issues will also be added to PubMed Central, and be made freely available at the time of publication. One can browse the free archive online: <http://www.pubmedcentral.gov/tocrender.fcgi?action=archive&journal=228>.

*Medical History* is published by the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College, London. It is devoted to all aspects of the history of medicine. Its primary concern is with the evolution of scientific and social concepts in medicine, but it caters also several other disciplines, such as economics, ethnology, literature, philosophy, politics, theology, science and technology that impact upon it.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

#### Roy Porter Memorial Studentship in the History of Medicine

The Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College London is pleased to invite applications for the Roy Porter Memorial Studentship in the History of Medicine. The award commemorates the distinguished historian and scholar who died in 2002, and is intended to support a PhD candidate enrolled at the Centre. The award is for 3 years and is tenable from September 2006. The value of the award is c.£18,000 plus the payment of fees at the "home" rate. Initial applications should consist of a curriculum vitae and a one page outline of the proposed research topic. The closing date for applications is 1 February 2006; please submit them to Adam Wilkinson, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, 210 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE ([a.wilkinson@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:a.wilkinson@ucl.ac.uk)). Website at: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/histmed/>

The Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL is further announced the availability of one or more studentships to support students enrolling for the MA in the History of Medicine in September 2006. The value of the studentships will be c.£17,000 plus payment of fees at the "home" student rate. Details of the course may be found on [www.ucl.ac.uk/histmed](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/histmed). The closing date for applications is 1 June 2006.



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### **Kress Visiting Fellowship 2006-2007**

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation, with the support of the American Friends of the Warburg Institute, will offer a Kress Visiting Fellowship at the Warburg Institute, from October 2006 through June 2007, with a salary of \$45,000, plus a travel allowance of \$2,500. The Fellowship is open to American scholars. Applicants should have at least five years of teaching experience. The Fellowship is tenable for one year. Please note that applicants must be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents.

The Fellow will be required to undertake research on any aspect of the history of European art and its context consistent with the resources of the library, photographic collection or archive of the Warburg Institute. In addition the Fellow will be expected to offer a course for the Institute's MA in Cultural and Intellectual History 1300 - 1650, to give informal advice to MA and PhD students and to participate in the scholarly life of the Institute. The Fellow is required to be based at the Institute during university terms, which fall between 1 October and 30 June.

### **Bakken Fellowships and Grants**

Each year, the Bakken Library and Museum of Electricity in Life (Minneapolis) offers two forms of assistance to facilitate research in its collection of books, journals, manuscripts, and instruments: (a) Visiting Research Fellowships and Research Travel Grants.

Visiting Research Fellowships up to a maximum of \$1,500 are to help defray the expenses of travel, subsistence, and other direct costs of conducting research at the Bakken Library. The minimum period of residence is two weeks. Preference is given to researchers who are interested in collaborating with the Bakken Library on exhibits or other programs. The deadline for visiting research applications is 20th February 2006.

(b) Travel Grants up to a maximum of \$500 (domestic) and \$750 (foreign) are to help defray the expenses of travel, subsistence and other direct costs of conducting research at the Bakken Library. The minimum period of residence is one week.

Application may be made at any time during the calendar year; there are no deadlines.

The Bakken collections include approximately 11,000 books, journals, and manuscripts, and close to 2,000 instruments and machines. The subject of the collections is the history of electricity and magnetism with a focus on their roles in the life sciences and medicine.

For more information about the Bakken collections, go to [www.thebakken.org](http://www.thebakken.org).

For application guidelines or further information, please contact: Elizabeth Ihrig, Librarian The Bakken Library and Museum 3537 Zenith Avenue So. Minneapolis, MN., 55416, U.S.A. e-mail [Ihrig@thebakken.org](mailto:Ihrig@thebakken.org)

### **Wellcome Studentships in History of Medicine**

The Department of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge invites applications from candidates with interests in any areas of history of medicine who would like to be nominated for the Wellcome Trust's annual master's award and doctoral studentship competitions. The Department also invites applications for two doctoral studentships funded by a Wellcome enhancement award in history of medicine. Outstanding candidates whose research would fall in the field 'From Generation to Reproduction', i.e., who would investigate some aspect of how, since 1500, our world of reproductive practice and controversy was created. Special interest attaches to the constitution of 'reproduction' as a new object of medical intervention and scientific research, and the increasing modern detachment of sex and reproduction.

Areas in which suitable historical projects could be proposed include (but are not limited to):

1. Early-modern investigations into generation;
2. Generation and childbirth in early-modern medical cases and case-books;

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3. The reorganization of knowledge of generation/reproduction, especially in the age of revolutions;
4. Such sciences as embryology, obstetrics, gynaecology, evolutionary biology, reproductive physiology, sexual science, genetics and developmental biology;
5. The visual cultures of these sciences;
6. Movements for sex reform around birth control and sexology;
7. Networks linking experimental biology to reproductive medicine and public health, agriculture, especially animal breeding, and pharmaceutical industry;
8. New techniques for monitoring and manipulating pregnancy, genes, gametes and embryos, e.g. pregnancy testing, genetic screening, in vitro fertilization and embryo transfer;
9. New social and psychological practices for making babies and families.

For information about the Department, see <http://www.lps.cam.ac.uk>, and for details of the studentships: [www.lps.cam.ac.uk/studying/funding.html](http://www.lps.cam.ac.uk/studying/funding.html) (under Wellcome Trust Awards). Informal inquiries may be made to the teaching officer with the most relevant interests. The deadline for applications is 15 February 2006.

(Contributed by: Dr Lauren Kassell, University Lecturer in History & Philosophy of Science Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge)

**DeWitt Stetten, Jr., Memorial Fellowship**

The Office of NIH History at the National Institutes of Health invites applications for the DeWitt Stetten, Jr., Memorial Fellowship in the history of twentieth-century biomedical sciences and technology. The fellowship supports one year of postdoctoral work for a fellow in residence at the Office of NIH History (<http://history.nih.gov>)

For detailed information about the fellowship and application instructions, please visit website at <http://history.nih.gov/01Does/grants/4005form.htm>. The deadline for submitting applications was 5:00 PM, December 15, 2005.

(Submitted by: Victoria A. Harden, Ph.D. Director, Office of NIH History and DeWitt Stetten, Jr., Museum of Medical Research Office of Communications and Public Liaison Building 31 Room 5B38 MSC 2092 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. E-mail: [victoria.harden@nih.gov](mailto:victoria.harden@nih.gov))

**Post-doctoral fellowship at the Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium) in the field of medieval encyclopaedism**

The project

"Encyclopédies comme images du monde et comme vecteurs d'échanges intellectuels dans l'Islam et l'Occident au Moyen Âge" is a research project founded in 2003 by Baudouin Van den Abeele and Godefroid de Calliaet (Université catholique de Louvain). Through the comparative study of medieval encyclopaedias in Islam and the Latin West, the project aims at bringing out new perspectives on how the two cultures interacted and influenced one another in this crucial period of their history. The approach is interdisciplinary, as it combines philology (research on manuscript traditions, textual editions and translations) with the outcome of historical investigation about the transmission of sciences and ideas.

The grant is a 24-month post-doctoral fellowship to be held at the Université catholique de Louvain. It amounts to about 1.800 euros per month (as minimum net salary). Its tenure is normally due to start in January 2006. As a full-time employment, it implies residency in Belgium during the whole period and is not accessible to people having already worked in this country under post-doc status during the last two years.

Field of research concerned: It has been agreed that the 24-month fellowship would be designed to conduct a study of the following topic: "Direct and indirect influences of the *Ikhwān al-Ṣafā'* (Brethren of Purity, 10<sup>th</sup> c. AD) in the West"

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This study, which is meant to be made in collaboration with G. de Callatay, should result in the joint publication of a comprehensive monograph on the subject.

Requirements: Candidates should be less than 38 years. They are expected:

- to have written a PhD thesis in the field of intellectual history in Islam and its relationship with the West,
- to be thoroughly familiar with both Classical Arabic and Latin (and eventually other languages like Hebrew and Old French), and
- to have a good command of French and English.

The last date for application: 15.10.2005

(Contributed by: Baudouin Van den Abeele  
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B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS

##### **Making Medicines: a brief history of pharmacy and pharmaceuticals**

A new book on the history of pharmacy has been published by Pharmaceutical Press (Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain), "Making Medicines: a brief history of pharmacy and pharmaceuticals", edited by Stuart Anderson. ISBN: 0 85369 597 0, hardback, 336 pp., £24.95. Contains 22 color plates and approximately 50 other illustrations/images. Further information from Pharmaceutical Press, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain 1 Lambeth High Street London SE1 7JN United Kingdom

(Source: [www.pharmpress.com](http://www.pharmpress.com).)

##### **Sibṭ al-Māridīnī's Irshād al-Ṭullab ilā Wasīlat al-Hisāb**

It is "Student's guide to the way (method) of arithmetic" The Edition with the Study and

Analysis is authored by Professor Moustafa Mawaldi of Aleppo University and can be seen at the following website: [www.ou.edu/islamsci/mawaldi.htm](http://www.ou.edu/islamsci/mawaldi.htm)  
(Jamil Ragep, e-forum: ISLAMSCI@lists.ou.edu)

##### **Website Address of the Islamic Institute of the University of Leyden**

The website ID of the Islamic Institute which is attached to the University of Leyden is [www.isim.nl](http://www.isim.nl)

(Submitted by: Dr. Maarten Bode, Amsterdam,  
The Netherlands)

#### OBITUARY

We publish below an Obituary of Prof. David Pingree (of Brown University, USA). To us (Indians) Pingree is known particularly as a *critical* historian of Indian astronomy *par excellence*. Some of his monumental works are:

Pingree, David (1970–1994), *Census of the Exact Sciences in Sanskrit*, Series A, Memoirs of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia. Till 1994, five volumes have been published. In this bio-bibliography, Pingree lists the extant manuscripts of a work and his author, information about its commentaries, editions and also secondary literature, if any. This is presently the most comprehensive source of information on the scientific works in Sanskrit.

Pingree, David *Jyotiṣśāstra, Astral and Mathematical Literature*, Vol.6, fasc. 4 of the Series, *A History of Indian Literature*, Ed. Jan Gonda, Otto Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden (Germany), 1981.

Neugebauer, Otto and Pingree David, *The Pancasiddhāntikā of Varāhamihira*. 2 vols., Copenhagen, 1970-71.

Pingree David, *History of Mathematical Astronomy in India*, in *Dictionary of Scientific Biography*, Ed. C. C. Gillispie, Charles Scribner, New York, Volume XV, Supplement I (Topical Essays), 1978, pp.533-633.

We had the privilege of meeting him a couple of times, first in Vienna (Austria) in 1990, and later



in Liège (Belgium) at the International Congress of History of Science in 1993. He was an extremely nice human being, loved and helped scholars from every part of the world. On our personal request, he contributed readily an article to *Studies in History of Medicine and Science* (Ed. S.M.R. Ansari), Vol. 12 (1993), pp. 69-79. It is a matter of great satisfaction to us that we have also contributed to his Felicitation Volume: *Studies in the History of the Exact Sciences in Honour of David Pingree*, Eds. Charles Burnett, Jan P. Hogendijk, Kim Plofker and Michio Yano (Series: Islamic Philosophy, Theology and Science, Text and Studies, Ed. H. Daibar and D. Pingree, Vol. LIV) Brill, Leiden, 2004, 890 pages. The topic of our article is: "Sanskrit Scientific Texts in Indo-Persian Sources, with Special Emphasis on *Siddhānta* and *Karānas*", a humble tribute to his great work on History of Indian Astronomy.

David Pingree was a prolific scholar. In the Felicitation Volume, his bibliography runs in 19 pages. He has published 32 books and monographs, more than 250 papers in learned journals and about 100 entries in various encyclopaedias.

His passing away is indeed a great loss to the community of historians of science. May his soul rest in peace.

S. M. Razaullah Ansari

**DAVID E. PINGREE**, Ph.D., 72, of Halsey St., a University Professor and Chairman of the Department of the History of Mathematics at Brown University, died on Friday, 16.11.05, in the Miriam Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Isabelle (Sanichirico) Pingree.

Born in New Haven, CT, son of the late Daniel and Elizabeth (Maconi) Pingree, he has lived in Providence (Rhodes Island, USA) since 1971. Professor Pingree was a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover and Harvard University, where he received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees. Following college, he became

keenly interested in the transmission of scientific ideas from one culture to another. In 1958, he went to India to study Sanskrit. Upon return in 1960, he became a member of the Society of Fellows at Harvard where he learned Arabic and started to accumulate lists of relevant manuscripts on the exact sciences in Sanskrit.

Professor Pingree had been a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago and joined the faculty at Brown University in 1971, becoming Chairman of the Department in 1986. Throughout his distinguished career, he travelled in India and throughout the world collecting and cataloguing astronomical and astrological manuscripts. He was widely published, including many Sanskrit astronomical tables, catalogues of thousands of manuscripts, a Census on the Exact Sciences in Sanskrit, and the Latin translation of the Arabic Picatrix among others. Some 43 books and monographs and 240 articles have appeared under his name. He was the recipient of countless scholarly awards including a Guggenheim Fellowship, a McArthur Fellowship, and in 1992 he received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Chicago. He was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, was a member of both the American Philosophical Society and the Institute for Advanced Study and was the co-founder of the Association of Members of the Institute for Advanced Study. He established the American Committee for South Asian Manuscripts in 1994 with the goal of cataloguing all the Arabic, Persian and Indian manuscripts in North America and elsewhere.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Amanda Pingree of Rome, Italy, a brother John Pingree of North Palm Beach, FL, a brother Peter Pingree of North Reading, MA, and a sister Sarah Dousa of Andover, MA.

Adapted from The Providence Journal, published on 11/16/2005 (Source: Newsletter of the Commission of Science and Technology in the Islamic World, Ed. Sally Ragep, Nov. 2005).

## DOCUMENTATION

### **A**ligarh Magazines extant in the Library of Ibn Sina Academy

Prof. Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman is a man of many interests. On one hand, he is an expert in Unani Medicine, a historian and a scholar of repute; on the other hand he is a philanthropist and a great bibliophile. He established his personal library-cum-museum in early 1960s. After the establishment of Ibn Sina Academy of Medieval Medicine and Sciences (IAMMS) in 2000 AD, this Library and Museum have become a part of IAMMS, which is a Registered Trust.

The Library of IAMMS houses at present one of the most precious and valuable collection of over 400 manuscripts; 15,000 printed books in many languages like Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Sanskrit, Hindi, even Russian and evidently English; 10,000 periodicals; a few hundreds special number of magazines and many specimens of oriental calligraphy. Most of the manuscripts are very rare and some are unique. The extant copies of the Holy Quran are extremely beautiful specimens of the art of calligraphy. A few illustrated copies of the Holy Quran, having beautiful frontispieces and embellished borders, are so alluring and eye-catching that any one who looks at them is dazzled and stands spellbound in wonder. Many scholars and generous contributors have helped in furnishing the Ibn Sina Academy Library with books and other rare novelties.

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Sections on Aligarh and Sir Syed possess a good collection of books on the History of MAO College, Aligarh Muslim University and its founder Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, and also on his colleagues. The Library contains many books authored by the old boys and staff of both MAO College and the Muslim University. Books/Material on diverse themes are also extant in the Library, for instance, University Culture and Traditions, Biographies / Autobiographies of Distinguished Old Boys,

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5. Vol. 1, No. 6-9, July-October 1922. Editor: Khwaja Manzoor Hussain.
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11. Vol. 4, No. 1, March-May 1926, Editor: Abd'ul Basit.
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**Centre for Safety and Rational Use of Indian Systems of Medicine (CSRUISM)**

Ibn Sina Academy, which is an accredited NGO by the Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, has taken a task of improving use of Indian originated drugs and their adverse reaction monitoring. The Centre receives many ADRs of herbal drugs, which were never reported earlier. These reactions for their causal relationships are assessed according to Naranjo ADR Probability Scale Evaluation and WHO Causality Categories.

**Source for Indigenous Drugs Adverse Profiles:**

(A) Three clinical units of Ibn Sina Academy, viz., *Sabra Poly Clinic, Ibn Sina Shifa Khana* and *Naaz Clinic* have been in progress under the guidance of Hakim Jamil Ahmad, former Professor and Dean Faculty of Medicine, Hamdard University, Delhi.

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**Documentation in the Library of Ibn Sina Academy with special reference to Drug Safety:**

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The library consists of over 500 manuscripts. Out of which 300 are on Medicine & Sciences. Most of the

manuscripts are very rare and some are unique, especially the copies of Text-book of Galen (written c 10<sup>th</sup> century).

**(A) Books on General Pharmacology: There are more than 700 textbooks on Pharmacology.**

**(B) Books Entirely on Pharmacovigilance Extant in the Library of CSRUISM are:**

1. Adverse Effects of Herbal Drugs (In Persian) by PAGM De Smet, K. Keller, R. Hansel & R.F. Chandler. Vol 1 & 2 (2003); Translated by Dr. M. Tafaghodi, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran
2. Drug Benefits and Risks By Chris J Van Bostel, Budiono Santoso and I. Ralph Edwards, 2001

**(C) Publications of WHO Collaborating Centre for International Drug Monitoring, Uppsala Monitoring Centre, Uppsala, Sweden**

1. Adverse Reaction Terminology 1997 (Presented by Sten Olsson)
2. Dialogue in Pharmacovigilance - More Effective Communication 2002
3. Draft Guidelines for Herbal ATC Classification 2002
4. Safety Monitoring of Medicinal Products - Guidelines for Setting-up & Running a Pharmacovigilance Centre 2000.
5. The Importance of Pharmacovigilance - Safety Monitoring of Medicinal Products 2002
6. Uppsala Reports: All Volumes (1 - 31)
7. View Points: Both Parts 1 and 2
8. Report of UMC (Activities July 2002-June 2003)

**(D) Publications of WHO (Geneva, Switzerland)**

1. Safety of Medicines (A Guide to Detecting & Reporting ADR) Why Health Professional Need to Take Action 2002
2. The WHO Guidelines on Safety Monitoring of Herbal Medicines in Pharmacovigilance Systems. World Health Organization, 20 Avenue Appia, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

**(E) Publications of International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP) Publications**

1. Validation of Global Adverse Event / Pharmacovigilance Systems (Setting the Standard of Excellence in Regulatory Compliance) Regulatory Guidelines, ISoP and CSSC (Ireland)
2. CD ISoP Conference, 2002, The Netherlands.

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3. CD ISO Conference, 2003; Morocco.

**(F) Publications of Society of Pharmacovigilance, India (SOPI)**

1. International Workshop on ADR Monitoring, November 9-12, 1998, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh. Editor: KC Singhal.
2. Souvenir & Proceedings, 1<sup>st</sup> SOPI Conference, Agra, 2002; Souvenir & Proceedings, 2<sup>nd</sup> SOPI Conference, Delhi, 2003; Souvenir & Proceedings, 3<sup>rd</sup> SOPI Conference, Agra, 2004; Souvenir and Proceedings, 5<sup>th</sup> SOPI Conference, Ahmedabad, November 2005
3. Supplement Journal of Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety, 4<sup>th</sup> SOPI Conference, Bareilly, January 2005
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6. Rahman SZ and Khan RA. Is nimesulide safe in a cardiovascular-Compromised patient? *Indian J Pharmacol* 2004; 36:252-253

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13. SZ Rahman, P Biswas and KC Singhal, The Importance of Monitoring Adverse Events in Patients Treated with Indian Systems of Medicine, *Souvenir World Ayurveda Congress 2002*, Kochi, Kerala, Nov. 1-4, 2002: 57-58
14. SZ Rahman, R Ahmad and KC Singhal, ADR Monitoring of Medicinal Products of Herbal Origin, *Proceedings*, First International Conference of Society of Pharmacovigilance, India, Agra, February 8-9, 2002; 94-100.

**(H) Miscellaneous Publications:**

1. International Journal of Risk & Safety in Medicine, Vol 14 (No. 1 & 2)
2. Australian Prescribers (Many Issues)
3. Australian Adverse Drug Reactions (Many Issues)
4. Newsletter, National Pharmacovigilance Centre, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi (Vol. 2, 3 and 4). Editor: SK Gupta.
5. Netherlands Pharmacovigilance Foundation (Lareb): Genesmiddelenbewaking in Perspectief by AC van Grootheest



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