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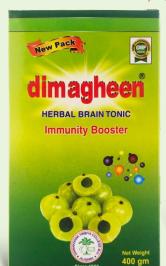
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EVENTS AT IBN SINA ACADEMY (July —September 2021)

Avicenna Clinical Pharmacology Quiz 5.0

Avicenna Clinical Pharmacology Quiz was arranged by Ibn Sina Academy and concluded with the announcement of results on 13.9.2021. It is being sponsored by Dr. Misbah Uddin Mohammad, an illustrious alumnus of the Department of Pharmacology, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh, for the last 5 years. This year, the event was organised in collaboration with Medical Students Network of Indian Medical Association (MSN-IMA). JNMC, AMU, Aligarh with the entry of more than 500 participants across the country. There were 4 rounds spread over a period of 2 days via online mode on 11/09/2021 to 12/09/2021. These four rounds were: R-1 Screening, R-2 Clinical, R-3 Image-based and R-4 Rapid Fire. Different methods were applied to assess participants knowledge. Two JNMC students clinched to Top-5 position i.e., Ms. Shristy Mittal and Ms. Ishika Varshney from Batch 2018. Cash prize worth of Rs. 10,000 and books from CBS Publisher, were given to the winners.

The event could not have been possible without the support of team work. Prof Syed Ziaur Rahman (Patron), Dr. Shujauddin (Quiz master), Vibhor Gupta (Convenor), Aatika (Secretary), Intekhab Akram (SCM) and Saima Zehra (Council Member) were behind the successful event.

Workshop on Financial Literacy

A Workshop on Financial Literacy was organized by Vision Education and Training Society and Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) in collaboration with Aryavart Bank, Aligarh on 2.9.2021. Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman (President, Ibn Sina Academy) presided the function.

Mr. Surya Kant Sharma (Senior Consultant, North India, AMFI, Ex DGM, SEBI) was the keynote speaker, who addressed the audience online through "Zoom", while other guest speakers were Mr. Kalimullah Khan (Regional Manager, Aryavart Bank, Aligarh) Mr. Manish Srivastava (Project Coordinator, Virmati Software and Telecommunication Ltd., Ahmedabad). Around 100 participants from the Aligarh district participated and took part in the workshop. Mr. Akeelur Rahman, Secretary, Vision Education and Training Society, was the host.

National Pharmacovigilance Awareness Week

National Pharmacovigilance Awareness Week as a part of Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI), National Coordination Centre, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India was organized under the aegis ADR Monitoring Centre (AMC), JNMCH, AMU, Aligarh, during 18th September to 20th September 2021.

The first event 'Joint e-Quiz Competition' was held by the mutual efforts of AMC, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh and AMC, TMMCRC, TMU, Moradabad, with the support of the Society of Pharmacovigilance, India (SoPI). The winners were: Samiya Saba (First prize), Hamza Ansari (Second prize), Huzaif Anwer (Third prize), Aliza Yashfeen (Fourth prize) and Ribhya Kant (Consolation).

On the second day of the National Pharmacovigilance Awareness Week, a CME 'Safety of Antibiotics' with coordination of Dept. of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi and Azad Foundation Society, Aligarh, was organised. The guest speakers in the CME were Prof. Syed Ziaur Rahman (Coordinator, AMC, PvPI, NCC-IPC, JNMCH, AMU), Dr. Imrana Masood (Asst. Professor, Dept. of TB & Chest Disease, JNMCH, AMU), Mr. Gufran Ali (Pharmacovigilance Associate, AMC, PvPI, IPC, JNMCH, AMU) and Dr. Hina Qamar (Women Scientist, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi). The programme was graced by dignitaries including Hon'ble Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman (Recipient of Padma Shri Award), Chief Guest Dr. Anand

Upadhyay (Chief Medical Officer, Aligarh District), Guest of Honour Dr. Rahul Kulshreshtra (DMO/Nodal Officer COVID Sampling District Hospital, Aligarh), Special Guest Dr. Abdur Rahman (Surveillance Medical Officer, WHO, New Delhi).

On the same occasion, students were also given certificates of appreciation complimentary books by the courtesy of CBS publishers for participation in the poster making competition during the "ABLAZE: Bring out the Fire in You", organized by IMA-MSN, JNMC, Aligarh Unit, in June 2021 for the newly admitted 2020 batch. Following students received these prizes and titles: Nikhil Varshney (Mr. Ablaze), Juwairiya Iffat (Miss Ablaze), Swapnil Saxena (Mr. Evening), Bhavya Garg (Miss Evening), Talha Noor (Artist in Apron), Aditya Goel (Melodious Medico) and Maaz Khan (Shayar Surgeon). The event was attended by MSN-IMA team comprising of Vibhor Gupta (Convenor) and Aatika (Secretary) along with council members Tabeena Amir (Batch Coordinator-2019), Altamash Ahmed and Shruti Varshney (Batch Coordinators - 2020) from the College Council, IMA-MSN, JNMC, Aligarh.

The programme was attended by large number of students and teachers including Ms. Shahneela Siddiqui, Ms. Zahra Hashemi, Dr. Juned Alam, Mr. Zafar Mahmood, Dr. Mohd Rizwan Ahmad, Dr. Amir Ateeq, Dr. Irfan A. Khan, Dr. Shujauddin, Dr. Ahmar Hasan, Dr. Mahendra Rathore, Mr. Mohsin Khan, Mr. Imran Khan, Ms. Rubeena Ali, Ms. Sadaf, Ms. Ruby Tomar, Dr. Yatendra, Ms. Mariyam, Dr. Vipin Goyal, Ms. Aqsa, Ms. Fehmi, Mr. Salman and Dr. Sadaf.

This second day programme was well covered widely by Media like ETV, Hindustan, Amar Ujala, Denik Jagran, Danik Bhaskar, Virat Vaibhav, Jan Shakti Kranti Samachar, Rtoday News, Samrath Samachar, Aligarh Samrat.

On the third day, an exhibition of various publications and artefacts in the field of Pharmacovigilance, and extant at the Library of Ibn Sina Academy and AMC, JNMC,

AMU, Aligarh, was arranged. The exhibition was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. M. K. Mathur (ACMO and DIO-AEFI, Aligarh) and special guest Dr. Abdur Rahman (Surveillance Medical Officer, WHO, New Delhi). The exhibition had publications in the form of books and periodicals of various organisations working in the field of Pharmacovigilance such as Uppsala Monitoring Centre (Sweden), WHO (Switzerland), Indian Pharmacopeia Commission (IPC), International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP), Society Pharmacovigilane India (SoPI), and AMC newsletters from various medical colleges and hospitals. It is expected that nowhere at any AMC, or library may have such a large collection on Pharmacovigilance subject. A short video coverage of the exhibition was later on posted on the YouTube Channel of Ibn Sina Academy. Winners of the poster presentation were also awarded first, second, and third prize to Ms. Sababa Mirza (MBBS 2019 batch), Mr. Suhaib Akhtar (MBBS 2019 batch) and Mr. Tauseef Aslam Ansari (MBBS 2019 batch), respectively by the chief guest.

Rozgar Seminar

A seminar for small entrepreneurship (Rozgar Seminar) was organised at Ibn Sina Academy, on 21.9.2021 by Insaniyat Foundation and Mantasha under the guidance of Dr. Manzar Jamal Siddiqui (Former Principal, STS high School, AMU, Aligarh) and Mr. Rahat Sultan. Mr. Raveesh Kumar Yadav, Asst Manager, MSME (Under the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises), Aligarh, was the chief guest and keynote speaker.

National Teacher's Day Observed

A function to felicitate the few selected teachers was arranged by Usmania Helping Hand Society, Aligarh and Inner Wheel Club Unique on National Teacher's Day on 5.9.2021. Nevertheless, the Dr. Radhakrishnan Award Ceremony was arranged by the courtesy of Usmania Helping Hands Society.

The ceremony was presided over by Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman (President, Ibn Sina Academy) and graced by the Chief Guest, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Malpani (ADM City), Special

Guests, Dr. Salma Shaheen (Principal, Women's Polytechnic, AMU, Aligarh) and Ms. Anjuman Nighat Jafri (Assistant Commissioner, Department of Income Tax, Aligarh).

Teachers and volunteers who received Dr. Radhakrishnan Award were Ms. Sadia, Ms. Soofia Javed, Ms. Arti Mittal (Principal, Mother Touch Senior Secondary School), Ms. Tahira Jamal, Professor Dr. Ghazanfar Naseem, Dr. Sheeba Manzoor, Dr. Sheeba Kamal, Dr. Sohaib Masood, Dr. Farhat Shaheen Siddiqui, Dr. Asifa Ishrat and Dr. Tariq Iqtedar.

Gifts of Books and Periodicals

A large number of books and periodicals have been gifted by Prof. Mirza Khalil Beg (former Chairman, Department of Linguistics, AMU, Aligarh) to the Library of Ibn Sina Academy.

CONDOLENCE MEETINGS

Condolence on the demise of Prof. Abul Kalam Qasmi

The members and well-wishers of the Ibn Sina Academy deeply mourned the demise of Professor Abul Kalam Qasmi.

Professor Abul Kalam Qasmi was a reputed critic and scholar of Urdu. He remained as Dean, Faculty of Arts and Chairman, Department of Urdu, Aligarh Muslim University. He died after a prolonged illness at the age of 71 and was laid to rest at the university graveyard.

Mourning his death, President of Ibn Sina Academy, Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman, said that Prof. Qasmi was closely associated with Ibn Sina Academy and always tried to attend all functions held at the Academy. He held in great esteem in literary circles for his insightful writings. His books got recognition in India and abroad and he brought laurels for his alma mater, AMU. His demise is a big loss and the literary fraternity of the country has become poorer with his departure. Prof Rahman expressed heartfelt condolences to his

family particularly his wife Prof. Durdana Qasmi and three sons.

Professor Abdul Latif, Joint Secretary, Ibn Sina Academy, deeply mourned his death and said Qasmi's writings manifest critical and analytical insights in lucid prose. He was an erudite scholar, celebrated critic and an excellent teacher who was extremely popular with research scholars and students.

Trustee and Treasurer, Ibn Sina Academy, Prof. Syed Ziaur Rahman, said "Professor Abul Kalam Qasmi was a widely acclaimed critic and author and was the recipient of many prestigious awards. He bagged the prestigious Sahitya Academy Award on his book "Maasir Tanqeedi Rawaiye". Besides, Ghalib Award, UP Urdu Academy Award, Bihar Urdu Academy Award, and Imtiyaz-e-Meer Award were also bestowed upon him for his seminal works. Professor Qasmi wrote more than a dozen books and scores of articles on different genres of literature. His writings blazed a new trail in Urdu criticism.

Abul Kalam Qasmi (20 December 1950 – 8 July 2021) was an Indian scholar, critic, and poet in the Urdu language who served as the Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the Aligarh Muslim University. He was the editor of *Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq* and authored books such as *The Criticism of Poetry*. He translated E. M. Forster's *Aspects of the Novel* into Urdu as *Novel ka Fun*. He was conferred with the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2009, and the Ghalib Award in 2013.

Qasmi was an alumnus of the Darul Uloom Deoband, Jamia Millia Islamia and the Aligarh Muslim University. He served as the Chairman, Department of Urdu, Aligarh Muslim University from 16 June 1996 to 15 June 1999. He also served as the Dean of the AMU's Faculty of Arts. He was considered a major pillar of Urdu criticism.

Abul Kalam Qasmi was born on 20 December 1950 in Darbhanga, Bihar. He received his primary education at Madrasa Qāsim al-Ulūm Hussainiya, and graduated in the *dars-e*-

nizami from the Darul Uloom Deoband in 1967. He did his intermediate studies at the Jamia Millia Islamia and received B.A. and M.A. from the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) in 1973 and 1975 respectively. His teachers included Anzar Shah Kashmiri.

Qasmi became a lecturer at the AMU in 1976 and was appointed a Reader in 1984, the same year he received his PhD degree. He compiled two course books for the university's Urdu department in 1980. In 1993, he was appointed as professor of comparative literature. He edited the *Aligarh Magazine* during 1975 and 1976 and served as the chief-editor of two-monthly magazine *Alfāz, Aligarh* from 1976 to 1980. Between 1983 and 1985, he was the chief-editor of *Inkār, Aligarh*. In 1996, he became the editor of *Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq*. He was a member of the Executive Council of the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language from 1998 to 2003.

Mujawir Husain Rizvi, who was a professor of Urdu literature at the University of Allahabad, would call him as the "Father of the Pen" (Abul Qalam), for his literary contributions. Qasmi was considered a major pillar of Urdu criticism after Gopi Chand Narang and Shamsur Rahman Faruqi. He received the Bihar Urdu Academy Award in 1980, and the Uttar Pradesh Urdu Academy Award in 1987 and 1993. He was conferred with the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2009 and the Ghalib Award in 2013. He died on 8 July 2021 in Aligarh. Tariq Mansoor expressed sorrow and termed his death as a big loss to the literary fraternity of India.

Literary works

Qāsmi translated E. M. Forster's *Aspects of the Novel* into Urdu as *Novel ka Fun*. He authored books such as *Kasrat-i Ta'bīr*, *Mashriqi She'riyāt aur Urdu Tanqīd ki Riwāyat*, *Shā'iri ki Tanqīd (The Criticism of Poetry*) and *Takhlīqi Tajruba*. In January 2010, Qāsmi had 125 research articles in his credit. His compiled works include:

- Azādī ke ba'd Urdū tanz-o-mizāḥ
- Mashriq kī bāzyāft: Muḥammad Ḥasan 'Askarī ke ḥavāle se (The Recovery of the

- East, with Reference to Muhammad Hasan Askari)
- Rashīd Aḥmad Ṣddīqī, shakḥṣīyat aur adabī qadr-o-qīmat (Rasheed Ahmad Siddiqui, Life and His Literary Importance)
- *Mirzā Ghālib: Shakhṣiyat aur Shāʻirī* (Mirza Ghalib: Personality and Poetry)

Condolence on the demise of Prof. S. H. Afaq

Professor Saadul Hasan Afaq, who retired from the Department of Ilmul Advia, Ajmal Khan Tibbiya College, AMU in 2013, expired on 16.7.2021 after brain stroke at New Delhi. He was laid to rest at the University graveyard. He is survived by wife, a son and a daughter.

In the condolence meeting, President of Ibn Sina Academy, Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman, said that he and Prof S. H. Afaq was got appointment at the Department of Ilmul Advia, together in the year 1973. He joined AMU as a lecturer and myself as Reader. Since then, we worked together in the Department and it was a long association with him. He further stated that he was a very good teacher and researcher, and was widely respected in academic circles. He prayed for the departed soul. May his family including his brother brother Prof. S. H. Arif get the patience to this loss.

Prof. S. H. Afaq served as Provost, Viqarul Mulk Hall of AMU; President, Badminton Club, and also as Joint Secretary, AMU Teachers' Association. He was 73 years old.

PUBLICATION

History of Unani Medicine in Delhi

"Dilli aur Tibb-e- Unani", originally published in Urdu in 1995 by the Urdu Academy, Delhi and reprinted with revised edition in 2011 by Prof. Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman, has now been translated into English by Zakaria Virk, a renowned scholar, based in Toronto (Canada). This book, "History of Unani Medicine in Dehli" covers 17th Century to 20th Century Biographies of 261 Physicians.

VISITORS TO THE ACADEMY

- 1. Prof. Monica Gupta, Head, Department of Pharmacology, ESIC Medical College and Hospital, Faridabad (Haryana), 8.7.2021
- Dr. Hemanth Dutt Belwal, Department of Pharmacology, Soban Singh Jeena Govt. Medical College, Almora (Uttarakhand) 19.7.2021
- 3. Team, MSN-IMA, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh, 2.8.2021. Following is the observation of students after their visit to the Academy.

A concerted effort to preserve our heritage is a vital link to our cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational and economic legacies - all of the things that quite literally make us who we are! An insight into what our culture and heritage is, makes us a civilized race! Visit to Ibn Sina Academy in Aligarh was a looking glass into the vast sea of history of medicine, science and arts. It has a library, museum on history of medicine and sciences, art and culture, with books, calligraphies, medical souvenirs, manuscripts, journals, historical textiles, crockery, fossils, paintings, sculptures, busts of scientists, relics of some prominent personalities and thousand more treasures that 3 hours seemed less while exploring and wrapping head around such exquisite objects. For any history and heritage enthusiast this place is a must visit. It's a privilege for us to have such a place in our city that has worked to preserve our culture, heritage and our history! We are really thankful to Dr. Syed Ziaur Rahman our Patron of MSN-IMA, Aligarh and Professor of Pharmacology for inviting us and giving us a special tour.

MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman, President, Ibn Sina Academy, has been felicitated with 'Lifetime Achievement Award' by the following organisations in the last quarter of July – September 2021.

- 1. D.K. Achievers Foundation, 28.8.2021
- 2. Inner Wheel Club Unique (Aligarh), 5.9.2021 (National Teacher's Day)

- 3. Dr Radhakrishnan Award by Usmania Helping Hand Society, 5.9.2021 (National Teacher's Day)
- 4. Wings of Desire An NGO, 11.9.2021
- 5. Zakir Hussain Foundation, Aligarh, 2021

Prof. S. Zillur Rahman has also been invited to attend the following events and programmes:

- Presided, International Webinar Maulvi Syed Zainul Abidin, 14.6.2021 (See detail below)
- 2. Participated as Honorary Treasurer of AMU, Finance Committee Meeting, AMU, Aligarh, 29.7.2021
- Presided, Annual University Mushaira on the occasion of Independence Day, Dept. of Urdu, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 14.8.2021
- 4. Attended, Annual Meeting of *Majlis Aam*, Anjuman Tarraqi Urdu Hind, New Delhi, 4.9.2021
- Guest speaker, International Webinar on *Mufassir-e Quran* Hazrat Maulana Mohammad Owais Nagrami Nadwi, 28.8.2021 (See detail below)

International Webinar - Maulvi Syed Zainul Abidin

The second international webinar on the life and contributions of Maulvi Syed Zainul Abidin (14th June 1832 - 27th Sep 1905) was organized on the occasion of his birth celebrations, i.e., 14th June 2021. Speaking at the Presidential Address, Padma Shri Prof Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman has emphasized the need to complete his biography on priority which was in process since the first webinar organized in 2020. Professor that was Emeritus, Abdul Haq highlighted contributions of Machli Shaher, the native place of Zainul Abidin. Professor Naushaba Siddiqui, Principal Allama Iqbal Degree College, Karachi (Pakistan) shared valuable information related to Ghazipur where both Sir Syed and Zainul Abidin were posted in their professional life. Dr. Tayyaba Abidin Qidwai from the USA presented a brief report on the family history (Shajra). Professor Saud Alam Qasmi, Professor Syed Hashim, Professor Mohammad Ali Jauhar and Professor Saghir Afraheim were other distinguished speakers.

Dr. Raihan Akhtar Qasmi presented the welcome address, followed by a report presentation by Dr. Aftab Alam Najmi. Syed Mohd Shoeb shared the Vote of Thanks and the anchoring was conducted by Atif Hanif from Lucknow.

Incidentally, the wife of Maulvi Syed Zainul Abidin is buried close to Sir Syed's wife Parsa Begum (d. 1861) in the Shaukat Bagh compound, Moradabad. The grave of Syed Zainul Abidin is also close to Sir Syed in the vicinity of Jama Masjid, AMU, Aligarh.

An International Webinar on Maulana Mohammad Owais Nagrami Nadwi

An International Webinar on *Mufassir-e Quran* Maulana Mohammad Owais Nagrami Nadwi, was organized By All India Muslim Intellectual Society (AIMIS) on 28.8.2021. It was hosted by Maulana Salman Jahangir Nadwi and presided over by Dr. Ammar Anis Nagrami.

Maulana Mohammad Owais Nagrami Nadwi was the *Sheikh al Tafseer* at Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulema, Lucknow. Prof. S. Zillur Rahman was his student when he was student in that institution. The webinar was addressed by the following scholars:

- Maulana Syed Mohammad Rabey Hasani Nadwi (President, All India Muslim Personal Law Board and Rector Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulema, Lucknow)
- 2. Maulana Dr. Saeedur Rehman Azmi Nadwi (Principal, Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulema, Lucknow)
- 3. Maulana Syed Mustafah Rifai Jilani (General Secretary, All India Milli Council)
- 4. Padma Shri Prof Syed Zillur Rahman (President, Ibn Sina Academy, Aligarh)
- 5. Maulana Yunus Palanpuri (Member, Tableeghi Jamaat)
- 6. Maulana Kafeel Ashraf (Islamic Scholar & Orator)
- 7. Maulana Huzaifa Vastanwi (Director, Jamia Akkalkuwa, Maharashtra)
- 8. Maulana Khalid Ghazipuri (Sheikh ul Hadith, Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulema, Lucknow)

- 9. Dr. Shakeel Azmi (Director, I. H. Islamic School, Bahrain)
- 10. Prof. Salimur Rehman Khan (Chairman, Nadwa Islamic Center, Tokyo, Japan)
- 11. Prof. Shafeeq Ahmad Nadwi (Former Head, Dept of Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi)
- Maulana Kamal Akhtar (President, Maulana Owais Nagrami Educational Society)
- 13. Maulana Syed Mehmood Hasan Hasani Nadwi (Chief Editor, Tameer Hayat)

Professor Syed Ziaur Rahman, Honorary Treasurer, Ibn Sina Academy, has been appointed as:

- Coordinator, Medical Device Monitoring Centre (MDMC) of JNMC Hospital under the aegis of Materiovigilance Programme of India MvPI, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, CDSCO, Govt. of India, 1.5.2021
- 2. Coordinator, ADR Monitoring Centre (AMC) of JNMC Hospital under the aegis of Pharmacovigilance Programme of India PvPI, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, CDSCO, Govt. of India), 1.7.2021
- 3. Member, Technical Support Group for Enrolment and Excel in Functioning of Medical Device Adverse Event Monitoring Centers, National Coordination Centre of Materiovigilance Programme of India, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission. The appointment letter was issued on 8.8.2021 and the first meeting of the same TSG-EEFM was held on 9.9.2021.
- 4. Organising Secretary, Pharmacovigilance Awareness Week, AMC-JNMC, AMU, Aligarh under the aegis of PvPI, IPC, Govt. of India, 18.9.2021 to 20.9.2021

He delivered following guest lectures:

- 1. Guest Speaker, National Webinar on Pharmacovigilance Opportunity and Future Career Prospects for Fresh Graduates, IES Institute of Pharmacy, IES University Bhopal, in association with Society of Pharmacovigilance India (SoPI), 10.7. 2021
- 2. Guest Speaker as MDMC Representative, Series of Webinar on "Awareness on Materiovigilance Programme & Reporting

of Medical Devices Adverse Events", organized by the NCC of MvPI, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (Ghaziabad) in collaboration with Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool (Andhra Pradesh), 31.8.2021. Dr. Rahman spoke on "Role of MDMC in Monitoring Medical Devices Adverse Events".

- 3. Guest Lecture, ADRs, Classification & Identification, Department of Munafeul Aza, Tibbiya College, AMU, Aligarh, 16.9.2021
- 4. Guest speaker, Webinar on "Husain Message of Humanity", Husain Day, Iran Culture House, Mumbai, Islamic Republic of Iran, 23.9.2021

He has also been felicitated by Medical Students Network of Indian Medical Association (MSN-IMA) on the occasion of National Teacher's Day (5.9.2021) and received the citation prepared in the impregnated coffee page. In the last quarter of July –September 2021, he visited following institutes for academic purpose and met many people of different walks of life:

- 1. Pramukhswami Medical College (PSMC), Sardar Patel University (Now affiliated to Bhaikaka University, Karamsad, Anand (Gujarat), 4-7 July 2021
- 2. Rama Medical College, Rama University, Hapur, 17-20 July 2021
- 3. Sharda University of Medical Science, 24 August 2021
- 4. Teerthanker Mahaveer Dental College and Research Centre, Moradabad, 25-26 August 2021
- 5. Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, 28-30 August 2021
- 6. Shri Guru Ram Rai Institute of Medical & Health, Dehradun, 27.9.2021.

During the recent visit of Dr. Syed Ziaur Rahman to Anand and Karamsad (Gujarat) during the first week of July 2021, he had an opportunity to meet the 45th *Da'i ul-Mutlaq* of Alavi Bohras, Haatim Zakiyuddin bin Taiyeb Ziyauddin on 7th July 2021.

Haatim Zakiyuddin is a good old comrade of Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman. He was also a part of the same delegation invited by the Government of Islamic Republic of Iran along with Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman, on the occasion of Imam Khomeini birth anniversary.

Da'i ul-Mutlaq Haatim Zakiyuddin invited Dr. Syed Ziaur Rahman to his holiest seat of the Alavi Bohra Da'i known as Devdi Mubaarak in Vadodara. It is the same place where 13 Alavi missionaries-du'aat, right from 32nd Da'i stayed and imparted knowledge to their subjects in their respective periods.

Both Dr. Rahman and Abu Sa'eed il-Khayr Haatim Zakiyuddin discussed many topics of mutual interest particularly with reference to Ibn Sina, a great philosopher, physician and scientist. Sa'eed ul-Khayr Bhaisaheb 'Imaaduddin' and Zulqarnain Bhaisaheb Hakeemuddin were present in all the deliberations.

Haatim Zakiyuddin told that he is the 45th Da'i al-Mutlaq of Alavi Bohras in the line of succession of previous Da'is in which 24 were in Yemen, 7 were in Ahmedabad, 1 was in Surat and 12 were in Vadodara.

Dr. Rahman was impressed by the simple personality of Haatim Zakiyuddin. He is a pious and truly religious leader with deep knowledge in all aspect of religious and social affairs.

He is a true connoisseur of arts, a good calligrapher, and knows the importance of scribing beautifully and preserving old manuscripts. He trained this art of living of calligraphy to his son.

Following copies of the manuscripts, which are extant to his personal collection, have been copied by him.

- Asaas ut-Ta'weel by Qaadi al-No'maan bin Mohammad
- Munirat ul-Basaa'ir by as-Sultaan al-Khattaab
- al-Ibtidaa wal Intihaa by Hebatullaah al-Mo'ayyad ash-Shiraazi

- Nahj ul-'Ibaadah by Hebatullaah al-Mo'ayyad ash-Shiraazi
- Risaalat un-Naqd by Haatim bin Ibraahim al-Haamedi
- Risaalat ul-Muqezah by Sharafuddin bin Hamzah
- Ziyaa ul-Basaa'ir by Idrees 'Imaaduddin bin Hasan
- Asraar ul-Imaam il-Mahdi by Imam 'Abdullaah al-Mahdi
- Risaalat ul-Amn min al-Hayrat by Ya'qub as-Sijistaani

Haatim Zakiyuddin showed all important manuscripts and other books to Dr. Rahman. The library is famous as the hub of Isma'ili-Tayyibi branch of Learning as it houses the Islamic personal library of rare books and unique personal collection of manuscripts pertaining to Isma'ili Tayyibi literature.

Haatim Zakiyuddin himself manages the library affairs. This centre of ad-Da'wat ul-Haadiyat ul-'Alaviyah houses several hundred manuscripts which is managed, preserved, conserved, and enriched by the 45th Da'i al-Mutlaq Haatim Zakiyuddin. This personal library contains some of the rare Islamic and Isma'ili titles.

Since the collection is under the direct access, supervision, and control of the Da'i al-Mutlag and therefore the nature and process of addition to the collection is also noteworthy and the fact is that the Da'i being the sole authority of Isma'ili-Taiyebi learning is cognizant of the contents of each and every manuscript, old as well as recent ones. It has been observed that due to the maintenance of secrecy of Isma'ili Literature, the private family collections in Yemen, Sindh, and Hind are never in direct access to the public domain nor are the manuscripts lent or shared to any aspirant of the study. But, regarding the ad-Da'wat ul-Haadiyat ul-'Alaviyah collection, despite its original and unique source, the Da'i is lenient in sharing the manuscripts after thoroughly assessing the just and critical way of translating, editing and publishing.

Though the centre of 'Alavi Da'wat does not directly invite scholars or researchers from foreign universities, time and again many interested foreign scholars have come straightforwardly and studied Isma'ili titles with the Da'i himself from Iran, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Europe.

At times, when the scholars who worked for the critical study and edition of any Isma'ili title might be having only two to three manuscripts from different origins, i.e., where the writer, place and period differ, there arose the demand for the consultation of more manuscripts. For this purpose, the manuscripts of the 'Alavi Da'wat collection, because of its Indian origin, proved more fruitful for better text reading and editing. The other salient feature of the 'Alavi Library is that it is housed at the Da'i's residence and most of the manuscripts are copied by the Du'aat from those which were brought to Vadodara when the Da'wat headquarters were shifted from Ahmedabad.

It has been well-preserved and wellmaintained by the Da'i's great efforts. Like many other places where such manuscripts were bundled for centuries and remained under lock-and-key and were never referred to or studied, the case is entirely different here. At the 'Alavi Library, the Da'i consults and refers to these manuscripts and accordingly copies its texts in individual papers for lecturing purposes and hands over certain old manuscripts to his close aides to make a fresh copy by penning the entire text. With age-old methods the preservation of the manuscripts is carried out. As the Da'i personally handles all library affairs, the question of precaution, curing, or fumigation never arises. But the Du'aat felt it compulsory to make a copy of every manuscript as there was a constant fear of a single copy being damaged by any unexpected accident or worm attack. Every year more and more manuscripts are added to the collection and also, they are copied as and when required.

On behalf of Ibn Sina Academy, Dr. Rahman invited Haatim Zakiyuddin for the next Ibn

Sina Memorial Lecture. He also requested to present a copy of the manuscript scribed by his own hand on any work of Ibn Sina. Dr. Rahman presented few publications of Ibn Sina Academy and in return, Haatim Zakiyuddin as a part of customary courtesy, presented a set of special perfume, handkerchief and few books.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebration of the 1041 Year Anniversary of birth of Avicenna

Ibn Sino (Avicenna) Public Foundation in cooperation with the «Uzreport» Information Agency and Democratic Party of Uzbekistan "Milliy Tiklanish" invite You to take part in the International scientific and practical videoconference dedicated to the celebration of the 1041st Anniversary of the birth of Abu Ali ibn Sino on the topic "Abu Ali ibn Sino: the light of the Past - illuminates the Future", to be held on August 16, 2021 in Tashkent.

The above-mentioned conference will be attended by prominent local scientists and specialists, as well as participants and guests from foreign countries. The main scientific themes of the event will be:

- 1. Abu Ali ibn Sino the Genius of the World.
- 2. The role of Ibn Sino's scientific heritage in the development of sciences.
- 3. Application of the heritage of Abu Ali ibn Sino in the prevention of COVID-2019.
- 4. Study of the rich scientific and cultural heritage of Abu Ali ibn Sino in the World.

The deadline of confirmation for participation: August 5th, 2019. The deadline for sending abstracts: August 1st, 2021.

Scientific articles should be sent to avicenna.abstracts@yandex.ru or address to: Avicenna Public Foundation, 51"a". Parkent str., Tashkent, 100007, Uzbekistan,

ibnsino2013@yandex.com, www.ibn-sino.uz

Submitted by: MAKHMUDOV Nozimkhon, Chairman of Board of Avicenna Public Foundation

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Consortium invites applications research fellowships in the history of science, technology and medicine, broadly construed. These fellowships are open to scholars at all stages of their academic careers, and will support research travel to Consortium member institutions as research activities can resume.

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Applications for research fellowships must be submitted online by September 15, 2021.

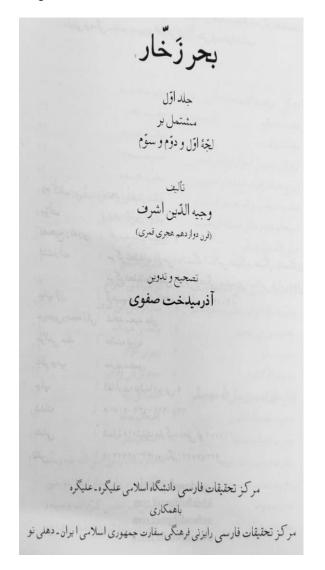
DOCUMENTATION

"Bahar-e Zakhkhar"

It's an honour for the family of Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman, that there is a description of 'Shah Afzal' from Tijara, Alwar, in the book Bahar-e Zakhkhar written by Wajihuddin Ashraf more than 200 years back! This unpublished manuscript has now been

published in three volumes by the 'Institute of Persian Research', Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh and 'Centre for Persian Research', Office of the Cultural Counsellor, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi. Prof. Azarmi Dukht Safavi and Dr. Mohd Qamar Alam from the 'Institute of Persian Research', AMU, Aligarh, deserve all appreciation for this marvelous work.

Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman when published his book, *Hayat-e Karam Hussain* in 1983 (revised and edition 2008 and 2014) gave the reference of *Bahar-e Zakhkhar* before its publication on the basis of the manuscript extant at the Maulana Azad Library, AMU, Aligarh.



برانته مي شود او تصرفات و كرامات عجيب داشته، ارحمة الله عليه. موج احوال آن صاحب کمال از سفلی بعلوی رسیده، آن بعد از مجاهده مام وصال جشيده، أن اشرف عصر و سجاهد اكمل، افضل روز كار شاه افضل، بية طن الور تجاره سريده شاه عبدالرحمان است. بغايت بزرگ و نهايت عاليشان اندر تصو بوده ابتدای حال بساط امیرانه داشت، پیش از بیعت همه بمعتاجان ، بخشیده ر باستر پوشی بخدمت مرشد آمد متوجه نیافت، بهر حال جدایی مرشد روا نداشته بس از مدت مرشد روزی اورا ° غلطانیده از ریگ پوشید، بعد از سه روز بر آورد ^۲ و ، نام مقابق معرفت باو حق تعالى عطا نموده بود. بعد مرشد مدتها مسند هدايت و خلافت را زیب بخشید. بعد انتقال پیر شاه مراد علی مرشد زاده درخواست ز بیت بخدمتش نمود، فرمود بطوری که این نعمت از پدرت بمن رسیده اگر همانطور خواهم میسر می شود ۷ شاه سراد علی از کمال بی نفسی بخدمتها می کوشید جنانجه روزي با يك ستر پوش و كفشهاي پير را بر سر بسته بمحفل شاه غلام محمد نهتهي رفته بايستاد، از مشاهدهٔ وضع عجيب شاه غلام محمد تفحص احوال نمود، شاه افضل گفت این پسر پیر ماست، شاه غلام محمد گفت مرشد زاده را باین ذلت أداشتن از چه نوع باشد؟ گفت اگر اورا ارشاد گرفتن از من شاق است پس بیاید بر مسند بنشیند و حق خدمتش را بجای آرم و اگر نعمتی که از پدرش بمن رسيده سي خواهد پس بر وضعي كه پدرش بمن داده بود بهمان قسم بدو خواهد رسيد. در وقت وفات خود شاه افضل بكمال افضال 'طلب داشته سرش اندرون چادر گرفته بسینه مالید و سایر امانت پدرش که با خود داشت باو سپرد. ^{۱۱} او مدة العمر با كرامت و بزرگي شهرهٔ آفاق مانده. چون عمر آخر رسيد ۱ شاه مراد علي پسر شاه افضل راكه همنام او بود ساير امانت و نعمت كه از شاه افضل يافته بود بدو سرد. کمالات و خوارق و شهرت این بزرگان زیاده از حد است، رحمة الله علیه.

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WEBSITE OF IBN SINA ACADEMY

The website of Ibn Sina Academy is in place since the inception of the Academy from 2001, but for the last few years, it was not updated due to some technical and budgetary reasons. It is now updated with new avenues. Readers are requested to please go through it and comment for further improvement.

Editor, NISA

Professor Shagufta Aleem appointed as new principal of AKTC

Professor Shagufta Aleem, Department of *Amraze Jild wa Zohrawiya*, has been appointed as the Principal of Ajmal Khan Tibbiya College (AKTC), Faculty of Unani Medicine, Aligarh Muslim University on August 31, 2021. Prof. S. Zillur Rahman (President, Ibn Sina Academy) expressed his happiness on her appointment.

A distinguished academician, Prof Shagufta has over 30 years of teaching and clinical experience. She has served as the Dean, Faculty of Unani Medicine and Chairperson of the Department of Amraze Jild wa Zohrawiya for two terms.

On the virtue of seniority, Prof Shagufta has also been a member of the AMU Court, Executive Council and Academic Council. Her vast academic experience also includes working as the Officiating Vice Chancellor in July 2012.

Prof Shagufta is a member of the Governing body, CCIM, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. She has been a member of Central Council of Indian Medicine (Unani); Chairperson, Education Committee, Central Council of Indian Medicine; Vice President, Central Council of Indian Medicine (Unani); Chairman, Executive Committee, Central Council of Indian Medicine and member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Unimed Kulliyat among other important positions.

Prof Shagufta has authored three acclaimed Unani medicine books on Moelejat and Amraz-e-Jild wa Zohrawia and published numerous papers in peer-reviewed journals.

The Historical Russia By Dr. Shahnaz Haque*

On my recent visit to Russia, I was fascinated to see the historical side of the country. I am here to share some of my experiences of my amazing visits to the museums exploring more about the country's culture and past.

The first city to explore was the capital of the country, Moscow which is also the largest city of Russia. We chose to stay in the central area where the famous Red Square was close by.

Red Square is the most visited attraction in the city and one can refer it to as the heart and soul of Moscow. This place in itself represents the history of Russia which is surrounded by remarkable sites such as Kremlin, St. Basil's Cathedral, The State Historical Museum.

Kremlin symbolizes both Russian and Soviet power and authority and is the official residence of the president of the Russian Federation since 1991.

St. Basil's Cathedral is an orthodox church built in the 16th century now which is a museum of architecture, history, politics and religion and is Russia's one of the most popular cultural symbols. The spectacular view of the cathedral captures one's attention by its magnificent combination of colours, patterns and shapes. In the beginning of the 20th century, it merged with the State Historical Museum. In 1990, UNESCO declared it as a World Heritage Site along with the entire Kremlin.

Bolshoi Theatre is a historic theatre in Moscow which is more than 240 years old, remains one of the most significant theatres to see ballet and opera in the world.

Vadim Zadorozhny Vehicle Museum is one of the largest private antique vehicle museums in Europe and the largest one is situated in Russia. It had the best collection of antique vehicles of the past century, military equipment, weapons, airplanes, motorcycles and retro automobiles.

One of my visits to the most sacred places of Russia is **The Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra**. It is the largest monastery of the Russian Orthodox Church founded in the first half of the 14th century is a popular site of pilgrimage and tourism. Currently, there are over 200 monks serving and working at the

monastery and is listed as UNESCO Site of World Heritage.

The second city to explore was Saint Petersburg, one of my favourite places in the world which has a breathtaking beauty of its own and is full of cultural, historical and architectural landmarks. It is a magical city which has a lot to offer. Some of the important landmarks that I visited are listed below.

The State Hermitage Museum is one of the largest art museums in the world. The museum is within 5 interconnected buildings that includes the Winter Palace, and the buildings of Small, Old and New Hermitages and the Hermitage theatre. The museum complex also includes the Menshikov Palace and the Eastern Wing of the General Staff building, the Staraya Derevnya Restoration and Storage and the Museum of the Imperial Porcelain Factory. The Hermitage exhibits over 3 million items representing antiquity, Western Europe, Middle East, Russia and may more epochs, countries and regions.

The **State Museum St. Isaac's Cathedral** is the largest orthodox church and the 4th largest cathedral in the world. It is an iron-domed cathedral which took about 40 years (1818 – 1858) to complete its construction. The visitors are offered 300 steps climb up to the rotunda of the dome to witness a spectacular 360-degree view of the beautiful city.

Grand Peterhof Palace was built in 1714 as a summer residence for the Russian royalty and honours their victory in Great Northern War. It is a unique historical and art museum exhibiting collections that includes furniture, paintings, fabrics, lighting, porcelain that caters the taste of the royal owners of the Palace. The Palace is surrounded by beautiful gardens, statues and fountains which worth a visit for sure.

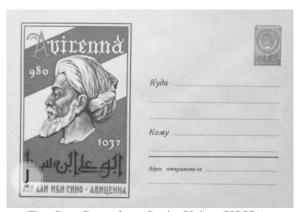
Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood is a former Russian orthodox church which is now functioning as a secular museum, was built in the memory of Alexander II who was assassinated in 1881. It is a museum of

mosaics and is one of the main tourist attractions in St. Petersburg.

The third and the last city to visit was Bryansk where the **Svensky Monastery** was located at the confluence of Desna and Sven rivers about three miles from Bryansk. It is a Russian Orthodox Monastery founded in 1288.

With this I end my beautiful trip to Russia keeping the everlasting memories in my heart, hoping to be back sometime sooner.

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First Day Cover from Soviet Union (USSR) (Presently Russia) in 1980

Ibn Sina, an example of synthesis of knowledge from both east and west. He has been recognized by both East and West, as one of the greatest figures in intellectual history.

In 1980, the Soviet Union (USSR) which then ruled his birthplace Bukhara, celebrated the millennium of Avicenna's birth by circulating various commemorative stamps with artistic illustrations. Above is the 'First Day Cover' on Avicenna is one of the rarest. Likewise, Iran also issued 5 series comprising of 5 stamps in each series (Total 25 stamps) as a part of millennium birth anniversary.



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The Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. It was established on 30 March 1978; however, it started functioning in January 1979. Since inception, the Council has been busy in researching various fundamental and applied aspects of Unani Medicine. Over the years, the CCRUM has emerged as the world-leader in the field of research in Unani Medicine.

THE NETWORK

The CCRUM has 23 research centers functioning in different parts of the country, besides its headquarters in New Delhi.

AREAS OF ACTIVITY

The Research Programme of the Council has four major components:

- Clinical Research
- Drug Standardization
- Literary Research
- Survey and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Some of the significant achievements of the Council are as follows:

Clinical Research

- Developed 27 Unani drugs, which are purely natural, standardized and without any side-effects, for successful treatment of vitiligo, sinusitis, infective hepatitis, eczema, filariasis, malaria, rheumatoid arthritis, bronchial asthma and some other common ailments.
- Obtained 15 patents on for developing certain novel therapeutic compositions and SCAR primers.



Drug Standardization

- Developed pharmacopoeial standards for 298 single and 150 compound drugs. Besides, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for manufacture of 50 compound drugs have also been finalized.
- Published six volumes of *National Formulary of Unani Medicine*, six volumes of *Unani Pharmacopoeia of India* (UPI), Part 1 (on single drugs), and three volumes of the UPI, Part 2 (on compound drugs).

Survey and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants

- Collected over 104,568 specimens of medicinal plants belonging to 1,800 species from the wild.
- Undertaken successful cultivation of 33 important medicinal species.
- Gathered and documented over 16,261 folk medicinal claims.

Literary Research

- Translated 56 volumes of 21 classical books/manuscripts from Arabic/Persian into Urdu and other languages.
- Prepared a database of 2,400 manuscripts of Unani Medicine.
- Reprinted over 70 rare classical books.
- Compiled Standard Unani Medical Terminology for 4,028 terms of Unani Medicine.
- Developed 'Standard Unani Treatment Guidelines for Common Diseases'.

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Produced over 2,000 research papers and brought out about 400 publications, besides regular publication of a
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