

Books in many languages like Arabic / Persian / Urdu / Sanskrit and English, on a variety of subjects like History of Medicine and Sciences, Unani / Greco-Arab Medicine, Ilmu Advia / Pharmacology, Urdu Literature with special reference to very valuable works of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and on Aligarh, and the collections of Ghalib that are par excellence. This collection of Ghalib is probably not available any where else. Along with this thousands of bound volumes of magazines are extant in the library.



Amama Syed Ahmad Shabeed

The library consists of more than a thousand manuscripts. Most of the manuscripts are very rare and some are unique, especially the copies of the Holy Quran. A few illuminated copies of the Holy Quran having beautiful embellished borders and are so alluring, and eye-catching that any one who looks at these is dazzled.



Illustrated Quran

The catalogue of Microfilm of the important Persian and Arabic Manuscripts was published by Noor Microfilm Centre, Iran-India. (New Delhi) in 2001.

### ACTIVITIES OF DIVISION OF HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL MEDICINE & SCIENCES

The academy organises the following annual days : 1. Ibn Sina memorial lecture sponsored by National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Govt. of India, 2. World Health Day, 3. AIDS Day and 4. Museum Day. Invited Lectures, Seminars, Symposia, by persons of eminence and group discussions are also organised on topics concerning history of medicine, sciences, art and culture. News regarding history of medicine and sciences from all over the world is published in the Ibn Sina Academy newsletter and more than 30 books are published so far. IAMMS has been recognised by CNN Travel for the



Author of Materia Medica

Ibn Sina Museum in 2013 among the top 10 Weirdest Medical Science Museums. IAMMS is the only Indian Library of History of Medicine, included in the Directory of Medicine Collection, NLM, US Department of Health & Human Services.

### PUBLICATION DIVISION OF IAMMS

1. Newsletter of Ibn Sina Academy (NISA) [Quarterly; ISSN: 0972-0411] since 2001.
2. International Archives of Bio Medical and Clinical Research [Quarterly; ISSN: 2454-9886] since 2015.
3. International Journal of Medical Research Professionals [Bimonthly; ISSN: 2454-6356] since 2015.
4. Publication of Books [Publisher ISBN:811362] on History of Medieval Medicine & Sciences along with Directories of Manuscripts are under the plan of the Academy.

### KARAM HUSAIN MUSEUM OF HISTORY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCES

The Museum is an academic unit with collection and exhibits. The main theme is the history of health and disease in a cultural perspective, with focus on the material and iconic graphic culture of medieval medicine and sciences. The Museum has, specifically, the illustrations and busts of physicians belonging to Mesopotamia, Babylon, Egypt, Greek, Arab, Iran, Central Asia, and Indian Civilization, specially of Delhi & Lucknow Unani School of thoughts.



Nasrid Oil Extractor



Egyptian Medical Mythology

In addition, medical manuscript, catalogues, medical philately, medical souvenirs, memoirs of physicians including those of nobel laureates are preserved.

### FAZLUR RAHMAN MUSEUM OF ORIENTALISM, ART AND CULTURE

This Museum is located on the 2nd floor and has four main galleries. The crockery gallery has a large collection of oriental and British India utensils, hamami-plates, bowls, tea sets belong to many prominent personalities like Hakim Ajmal Khan, Nawab Sultan Jahan, Nawab Shahjahan Begum of Bhopal, Nawab Yusuf Ali Khan of Rampur and others. The textile gallery consist of attires, garments, calico of gold and silver studded precious stones and many other oriental clothes. The picture gallery has pictures, drawings, water colour, photographic prints and paintings especially of people belonging to Aligarh and Aligarh Muslim University.



19th Century Crockery



Katha Masjid, Shahjahan Period

Miscellaneous gallery has many objects like coins, postage stamps, gemstones and engravings including vintage cameras, clocks, busts, pens, memoirs and relics of prominent personalities. In the same gallery there are some separate family collections. In addition there is a separate 'Skins and Taxidermy collection' displayed on the ground floor.



19th Century Quab





Silk Saria With Golden Threading



Changa with Gold Threading

### SERVICES FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE UNDER PRIVILEGED SECTIONS

IAMMS provides cool reading space and facilities to promote education amongst the under privileged sections working for PhD, MPhil, Master & Bachelors, Medical & Engineering, Polytechnic, SSS, SS Classes. Students preparing for competitive examinations like Banking and Railways, etc. are also encouraged. Four of these persons qualified for engineering, 3 for medical admissions and 3 for Banking and Railways selection. The entire facilities are provided free of charge. If funds could be raised the Academy would also give scholarships to bright and underprivileged students.

### APPEAL FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR THE ACADEMY

The academy is located on the outskirts of the Aligarh Muslim University. Prof. Hakim S. Zillur Rahman has donated his house and a pertinent land, around 1000 sq yards, costing more than Rs. 5 Crore, his entire Provident Fund, Gratuity, Yash Bharti Award carrying Rs. 13 Lakhs and much more. His family has whole heartedly agreed with his decision. It is now a Center of Excellence especially for the scholars interested in the history of medieval medicine and sciences and a wide variety of related subjects. The Trust has succeeded to establish a Medieval Medical & Cultural Museums, and expanded the ZR Library and Research and Publication Division. The Academy is receiving exhibits and is under pressure to grow further and

this is not possible without resources. An electric lift for a multistory building, is running. Its running and maintenance cost is required. Security staff for these facilities is necessary round the clock and there is no provision for such facilities so far. In fact staff for running and maintenance of this academy is next to nil and there is no provision for its salaries. The State, Institutions and well meaning persons should come forward to give grants and donations generously in the form of funds, manuscripts, books, periodical and rare items consistent with the aims and object of IAMMS.



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**IBN SINA ACADEMY**  
OF MEDIEVAL MEDICINE AND SCIENCES  
(TRUST)



Abu Ali Ibn Sina (980-1037) an eminent scholar of philosophy and medicine is recognised all over the World. To commemorate and to institutionalize, an academy named after him, Ibn Sina Academy of Medieval Medicine & Sciences was founded by Prof. Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman on March 1, 2000. The Academy has been registered under Indian Trust Act, 1882 on August 14, 2000. The Academy is a non-governmental, non-political and non-profit organization with multiple aims and objectives. The primary objectives of this academy are to promote research studies on the works of physicians and scientists, particularly Ibn Sina and his contemporaries, and to encourage and sponsor original research in the field of history of Unani Medicine and sciences. The other objectives is to establish museums of Art, Culture and Sciences. Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, gave accreditation to the Academy in 2004 and promoted it as 'Centre of Excellence' in 2008.

### ZILLUR RAHMAN LIBRARY

Prof. Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman established his personal library-cum-museum in early nineteen sixties (1960s). After the establishment of Ibn Sina Academy, the Library and museums have become a part of this Academy.

The library at present houses one of the most precious and valuable collection of manuscripts, rare books, microfilms and a large number of periodicals. Tabarruk of important religious persons are also safely kept.



Zillur Rahman Library