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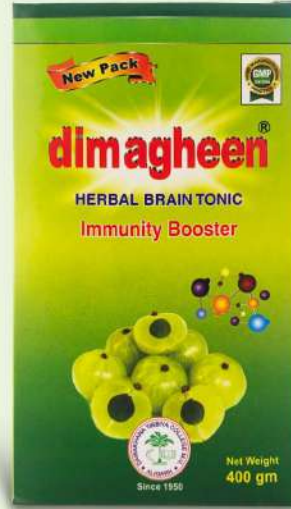
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EVENTS AT IBN SINA ACADEMY
(July – September 2022)

17th Special Guest Lecture

Ibn Sina Academy organizes annual 'Ibn Sina Memorial Lecture' and 'Nasim Ansari Oration'. However, in addition to these annual events, the Academy also arranges special guest lecture of eminent scholars and scientists. In this series, the 17th special guest lecture was delivered on 25.7.2022 by Dr. Mohammad Minhajuddin (PhD), an AMU alumnus, who is currently working as Associate Professor-Research at the Division of Hematology, Anschutz Medical Campus, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, Colorado (USA). Dr. M. Minhajuddin shared his research experience in the field of Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), a type of blood cancer. He discussed at length, the contribution of his team in understanding the biology of Leukemia stem cells, the root cause of disease, and how to target these disease initiating cells, for better outcome for our AML patients. He enlightened the audience with an important discovery from his team, in identifying a new drug combination (Venetoclax / Azacitidine) to treat AML patients, with a remarkable success, that led to an FDA approval of this drug combination in 2018 and is currently used worldwide as a standard of care for these patients. Listeners felt proud of his achievements, the presentation was followed by a brief question and answer session.

Avicenna 6.0 Clinical Pharmacological Quiz

Ibn Sina Academy of Medieval Medicine and Sciences in association with IMA MSN, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh organised Avicenna 6.0 Clinical Pharmacological Quiz with *prelims Optimis Optimus* on 28th July and mains *Brainus Crusadus* on 1st August of 2022. Prof. Rakesh Bhargava, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, AMU; Prof. Syed Ziaur Rahman, Dept. of Pharmacology; Dr. Misbahuddin, elite alumni of Dept. Of Pharmacology; Dr. Ayush Kumar, Hony. Secretary, IMA Aligarh; Dr. G.K. Singh, Finance Secretary, IMA Aligarh made this event auspicious by their generous presence.

Prof. Rakesh Bhargava addressed the participants and appreciated their enthusiasm for the Quiz and also applauded the organising team of which Quiz Coordinators Dr. Syed Hilal Husain and Dr. Nosheen Neyazi received special accolades.

75th Anniversary of Indian Independence

75th Anniversary of Indian Independence or *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* was an event, in which the 75th Anniversary of the Independence of India was celebrated at Ibn Sina Academy with gaiety, joy and fun. The president of Ibn Sina Academy, Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman hosted the Indian flag on rooftop of Ibn Sina Academy and distributed the sweets. All employees and staff associated with the Academy participated.

The Government of India decided to celebrate the 75 years of Independence of India, with tribute to people instrumental in bringing India thus far in its journey, in the spirit of '*Atmanirbhar Bharat*' '*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*' means 'Elixir of energy of independence'. It is the initiative to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence from British rule and the history of India's people, culture and achievements.

Speech Competition on the occasion of Independence Day 2022

Grow Counsel always thrives to cater to the all-round development of their students.

The main focus of the Grow Counsel has always been on improving the Soft Skills and overall personality amongst the students. With this intention in mind, a Speech Competition was organised for the students of Grow Counsel on 14th August, 2022 at Ibn Sina Academy, Aligarh.

The objective of the competition was to make the students confident and better orators so that they can fearlessly express their views on any topic. Extempore is an excellent way to assist the students not only in spontaneous

thinking but also in asserting their creative ideas with precision.

The judges for the competition were Padma Shri Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman, Mr. Saad Hameed, Dr. Samina Fazli and Mr. Ahmad Nadeem.

The participants delivered their speeches with great confidence and left no stone unturned to give in their best on the topics they got. They were asked to present their views in the time slot of 2-3 minutes. The judges found it very taxing to select the best 5 students from all the 40 passionate participants. They were judged on the criteria of content, fluency, voice modulation and body language. The students showed great fervour and poise in their respective presentation.

Condolence Meeting on the sad demise of Prof. Asghar Abbas

We lost a great admirer of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, the founder of AMU, with the demise of Prof. Asghar Abbas, who spread the message of Sir Syed across the country and abroad with his well-researched books and speeches on lesser-known facets and less talked about dimensions of the great 19th century reformer”, said Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman, President, Ibn Sina Academy, Aligarh, while delivering during the condolence meeting on 12.10.2022. Prof. Rahman appreciated the love and affection towards Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, exhibited by Prof Asghar. “He was compassionate and warm-hearted. His loss has created a vacuum and carrying forward his admiration and love for the founder of the institution would be the real tribute to him”.

Prof. Syed Ziaur Rahman, Treasurer, Ibn Sina Academy said, “Prof Asghar Abbas devoted his whole life to Sir Syed studies and wrote extensively on Aligarh Movement”. Prof. Rahman specially mentioned *Shazarat-e-Sir Syed* (Urdu), a collection of editorials of Sir Syed published in the Aligarh Institute Gazette, *Sir Syed Ka Safarnama: Musafiran-e-London*, an annotated volume detailing the places and persons whom Sir Syed met at Mumbai while travelling to England. He got

published many books when he was the director of Sir Syed Academy, such as the translation of *Hayat-e-Jawid* into English. “Prof Abbas was a true lover of Sir Syed and he made new discoveries about him through his thorough research”, said Prof Rahman.

Paying tributes to Prof. Abbas, Prof. Abdul Latif, Joint Secretary, Ibn Sina Academy said, “Prof Asghar Abbas exhibited the same care and concern for the students as practiced by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, the founder of the institution; and his humility and humbleness endeared him to students and colleagues alike”, stated Prof. Latif. He further stated that “Prof. Asghar Abbas had great affection with Ibn Sina Academy, and used to participate in all functions held at the Academy.”

Delineating the endearing traits of Prof Asghar Abbas, Ms. Safia Akhtar (Urdu PGT, AMU Girls School, AMU) remarked: Prof Abbas imbibed simplicity, directness and effortless in the linguistic style from Sir Syed and elegance from Ale Ahmad Suroor. She narrated several anecdotes from the life of Prof. Asghar Abbas and stressed for the revival of Aligarh Movement as passionately advocated by him. She said, "His PhD thesis entitled *Aligarh Institute Gazette ka Tahqeeqi aur Tanqeedi Jaeza aur us key Asaraat Urdu Sahafat par*, under the supervision of Prof Ale Ahmad Suroor, at the Department of Urdu, AMU marks the beginning of his association with Sir Syed and his reform movement.

A two-minute silence was observed in the end to pay tribute to the departed soul. The meeting was attended by the staff members and students attending the library of Ibn Sina Academy.

Event on Financial Management

Vision Education and Training Society organised free coaching program of which the inaugural program was held at Ibn Sina Academy on 1.8.2022. The program was graced by Professor Syed Zillur Rahman as chief guest and Mr. Asghar Ali as guest of honour. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Aqeelur Rehman, who is a SEBI empaneled

Securities Market Trainer. The awareness program was conducted targeting the general public and was attended by more than 50 people. Participants immensely benefited in terms of enhancement of their knowledge particularly about the financial management.

Farewell to Mr. S. H. Zahid Jamal

Mr. S. H. Zahid Jamal after serving the Dept. of Pharmacology, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh, got retired on 31st July 2022. To bid him farewell, a formal get-together was arranged at Ibn Sina Academy. His family, closed family friends and the staff of the Dept. of Pharmacology graced the function. Mr. Syed M Gauhar Ali presented a beautiful bouquet to him. Staff members recollected their experience and memories spent with Mr. S. H. Zahid Jamal.

Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman, Prof. Qazi Afzal Husain, Prof. Qazi Ehsan Ali, Prof. Nishat Afroz, Prof. Syed Ziaur Rahman, Prof. Farhan A. Khan, Dr. Jameel Ahmad, Dr. Irfan A. Khan, Dr. Ahmad Abdullah, Mrs. Qazi Jamal Husain, Mrs. Sabiha Khatoon, Mrs. Safia Akhtar, Mrs. Zahra Hashemi, Mrs. Soofia Akhtar, Dr. Yusra Jamal and Dr. Somana Jamal, etc. attended the program. The function was ended with sumptuous dinner.

Workshop on Innovation in Education

A workshop on innovation in education as a part of the teachers' training program from Edx India was organised under the aegis of Helping Human Trust, Aligarh on 31.7.2022. Around 40 teachers from various parts of India attended the workshop.

VISITORS TO THE ACADEMY

1. Delegates of the All India Unani Tibbi Congress comprising of Secretary General Hakim Sayed Ahmad Khan, Hakim Aatur Rahman Ajmali and Hakim Hafiz Mohd Murtaza Delhvi, 23.9.2022. The delegation presented copies of the 'World Urdu Day Souvenir 2021 and World Unani Day Souvenir 2022.
2. Consultants from Medanta, Medicity, Gurugram comprising of Dr. Harsh Sapra, Senior Director and Head Neuroanaesthesia

and Neurocritical Care and Dr Raj Kumar Arora, Associate Director and Head, Pain Medicine, 26.8.2022

3. Dr. Asma Saeed, Consultant and Pulmonologist, Medisa Hospital, Aligarh, 26.8.2022
4. Three research scholars comprising of Dr. Shreya, Dr. Sonam and Dr. Kapil Mahir from All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi, 22.8.2022. The delegation also visited the Dept. of Pharmacology, JNMC, where they had an interactive session with PGs of the Dept. Later on, they went to the Dept. of Saidla, AK Tibbiya College and again had an interaction with all teachers and postgraduates.
5. Dr. Aseem Bhatnagar (M.B.B.S, M.D., Ph.D), Managing Director at Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Ministry of Defense, Govt. of India and Chairman, Jamia Hamdard Institutional Ethics Committee, New Delhi, 27.9.2022

MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman, President, Ibn Sina Academy, was declared elected as the "President, All India Muslim Educational Conference". The result was declared on 16.9.2022. Earlier, he served the Conference as Honorary Secretary since 2017 (See detail on page 13)

Prof. Rahman was also invited to attend the following events and programmes:

1. Meeting regarding the seminar of Late Prof. Abul Hasan Siddiqui, Office of the Duty Society, Kabir Colony, Aligarh, 28.8.2022.
2. General Body Meeting of the Duty Society, held at Palm Tree Hotel, Marris Road, Aligarh, 24.7.2022
3. Executive Committee Meeting of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference regarding election of the office bearers, Sultan Jahan Manzil, Shamshad Market, Aligarh, 24.7.2022

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Prof. Syed Ziaur Rahman, Hon. Treasurer, Ibn Sina Academy, has been appointed as Member of the School Management Committee (SMC), Aligarh Public School, Aligarh, for a period of 3 years. He is also invited to the following events as guest speaker and as subject expert.

1. Organising Chairman, International Conference on Safety of Medicine and XIX Annual Meeting of the Society of Pharmacovigilance, India (SoPICON 2022), held online/hybrid, 17-23 September 2022
2. Chairman, Scientific Committee, National CME on Neurotherapeutics: Clinical Research and Recent Advances, Dept. of Pharmacology, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh, 23.8.2022 (Also chaired a session).
The Dept. of Pharmacology organised this one-day CME on Neurotherapeutics in collaboration with the UP Chapter of the Association of Paediatrics Neurology. Dr. Jameel Ahmad, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, was the organising Secretary. Six eminent speakers were invited. The first lecture of the scientific session was delivered by Dr. Tanveer A. Khan from Atai Life Science (New York, USA) which was presided by Dr. Syed Ziaur Rahman and Dr. Jameel Ahmad (Organising Secy.). The CME was well taken and appreciated by all including the Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dean, Principal and ADM City.
3. Resource person, Short-term Course on Quality in Research 2022-23 (Topic: Reference management tools: a source for citation with more accuracy and efficiency), UGC Human Resource Development Centre, CALEM, AMU, Aligarh, 26.9.2022
4. Guest Lecture, Department of Pharmacology, King George Medical University, Lucknow, 8.9.2022
5. Participant, Symposium on World Hepatitis Day, Dept. of Pharmacology, Bharath Medical College, Chennai, 28.7.2022 (Online)
6. Participant, 3rd Technical Support Group Meeting, National Coordination Centre - Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI), Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ghaziabad, 19.7.2022 (Online)
7. Participated in the CME on Haematology, Department of Pathology, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh, 8.10.2022
8. Special Guest to lay the 'Foundation Stone', Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman Library, Athens Academy, Mansabpura, Kithor (Meerut), 7.8.2022. Hakim Abdul Vajid Mehmudi is a practicing Unani physician. He established Athens Academy of Medicine, wherein one can find his clinic, library and pharmacy. The Academy was inaugurated by Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman on November 30, 2016.
9. Special Guest, Scientific Projects Presentation by MBBS Batch 2020, Dept. of Pharmacology, Teerthanker Institute of Medical Sciences, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad on 30.7.2022.
The department organised this online competition amongst undergraduate students on 'Concepts of General Pharmacology'. It was well attended by whole of the MBBS batch 2020. Around 7 eminent teachers from different medical colleges were requested to judge the projects presented online by students. Prof. S. Z. Rahman from JNMC, AMU was also present in person in the whole event. All local faculty members under the guidance of Prof. Prithpal Singh Matrija were there to assist students in making their projects based on animated/comical strips. Faculty members in the end gave their valuable inputs to each student on their projects. It was really a good attempt by TMU for students as a part of activity-based learning and a great experience for both teachers and students.
10. Nominated by the Vice Chancellor, International Faculty as External Assessor for Teachers' Promotion for Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, International Islamic University Malaysia, Pahang, Malaysia, July 2022
11. Visited Rama Medical College and Research Centre, Hapur, where he met

Dr. Ram Singh Verma, Dr. Anurag Bajpai, Dr. Vinay Sharma and Dr. Parag Agarwal.

12. Visited Srinagar and met many friends and colleagues: Prof. Shafiq Aslam, Prof. Ishaq Geer, Dr. Naquibul Islam, Prof. Iqbal Alam, Prof. Sameer Malhotra, Dr. Abdur Rahman Kondoo and Prof. Qayoom Hussain. He also visited the Department of Pharmacology, GMC, Srinagar and interacted all the faculty members by the courtesy of Prof. Samina Farhat (Head of the Department).
13. Visited Dharbanga Medical College (DMCH), Dharbanga and Madhubani Medical College, Madhubani (Bihar). He met many of his colleagues and students specially from JNMC, who came to meet and greet him. Dr. Rahman brought many Madhubani paintings for the museum of Ibn Sina Academy.
14. Attended, 'Basic Life Support Course', under the guidance of Prof. S. Moid Ahmad (Anaesthesiology and Critical Care). The course was arranged for the students under the banner of Medical Education Unit (MEU), JNMC, AMU, Aligarh, and with the guidance of Dr. Rakesh Garg of ICRF. Dr. S. Z. Rahman of the Dept. of Pharmacology attended the event as member of MEU.
15. Attended, CME on Monkeypox Awareness, organised by the Hospital Infection Control Committee of JNMC and Dept. of Microbiology, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh. The CME was arranged for teachers of JNMC to enlighten them about the recent developments and strategies being taken by Govt. of India and WHO.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE(S)

First International scientific and practical conference on traditional medicine on the theme "Abu Ali ibn Sino and the Great Silk Road"

Avicenna Public Foundation together with the Ministry of Health, Republic of Uzbekistan, the Khokimiat of the Samarkand region and the Samarkand State Medical University are

arranging the First International Scientific and Practical Conference on Traditional (Folk) Medicine "Abu Ali ibn Sino (Avicenna) and the Great Silk Road" on October 7th, 2022 in Samarkand city, Republic of Uzbekistan.

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PAST CONFERENCE/CMEs

CME at Dept. Amraz-e-Niswan-wa-Atfal
Doctors and teachers of the Department of Amraz-e-Niswan-wa-Atfal, Faculty of Unani Medicine, Aligarh Muslim University were trained with the basic understanding of new evidences and latest developments related to their clinical practice for overall patient care in the ongoing week-long Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme under the Ministry of Ayush guidelines that began at Ajmal Khan Tibbiya College (AKTC) from September 26, 2022.

“Modern research acknowledges the effectiveness of traditional medicinal systems such as Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani; but it is imperative that these systems are mainstreamed”, stressed Dr. K. Jaganathan (President, Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, New Delhi), while speaking as the Chief Guest of the CME during the inaugural function. Dr. Jaganathan pointed out that one of the steps to mainstream our traditional medicine systems is to establish super-specialties in each of them. He pressed the need for evidence-based incorporation of Indian traditional medicine in clinical practice for quality healthcare and talked about how the *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* occasion is an opportunity to showcase developments in traditional medicine, particularly in the children healthcare area.

Presiding over the function, AMU Vice Chancellor, Prof. Tariq Mansoor called for collaboration of Unani and other systems of

traditional medicines with the industry to take the necessary steps for further quality and control related issues, pharmacovigilance, better clinical trials and research and development. He stressed interdisciplinary research and encouraged the Unani faculty members to integrate information, data, techniques, tools, perspectives, concepts and theories from two or more disciplines of specialised knowledge. “The Government of India has undertaken necessary steps to promote and publicise AYUSH systems of medicine including Unani. This is a good chance to position Indian traditional medicine all over the world and provide leadership on global health matters”, emphasised the Vice Chancellor.

The Guest-of-Honour, Prof. Rakesh Bhargava (Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Principal, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College) said: “The progress in paediatric departments of any systems of medicine including the Amraz-e-Niswan-wa-Atfal is vital as healthy children ensure the healthy future of the Country.

“Right to health for children is vital as when they are spared from disease, they can grow into healthy adults, and in this way, contribute to the development of dynamic and productive societies”, stressed Prof. Shagufta Aleem (Principal, Ajmal Khan Tibbiya College).

Prof. Suboohi Mustafa (Chairperson, Department of Amraz-e-Niswan-wa-Atfal and CME Organising Secretary) explained how various sessions scheduled to take place in the six-day CME would help the participants to update their knowledge of Unani medicine fundamentals and further raise the bar for teaching in Amraz-e-Niswan-wa-Atfal. Prof. Syeda Aamena Naz (CME Co-Organising Secretary) extended the vote of thanks. Dr Fahmeeda Zeenat conducted the programme. The CME would conclude on October 1.

Health Camp of Department of Tahaffuzi wa Samaji Tib

A team of doctors from the Department of Tahaffuzi Wa Samaji Tib, Ajmal Khan Tibbiya College (AKTC), Aligarh Muslim

University (AMU) provided medical advice, distributed free Unani medicine to the unfortunate people and referred them for specialized treatments in the Medical Health Camp at Madrasa Chacha Nehru, Bangali Kothi.

The Health Camp of Department of Tahaffuzi Wa Samaji Tib in collaboration with the Dawakhana Tibbiya College was a part of the *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* observations in line with the *Hamara AYUSH Hamara Swasthya* initiative of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), Ministry of Ayush.

Prof. Salma Ahmad (Member-in-Charge, Dawakhana Tibbiya College) said these camps make sure, people are getting healthcare at the right time and seeing the doctor early enough before a small health problem turns serious. Prof. Salma also spoke on the importance of Unani medicine.

“The Department of Tahaffuzi Wa Samaji Tib adopted the Madrasa Chacha Nehru School with a moral responsibility to treat each patient regardless of their income and social status”, said Prof. Rubi Anjum (Chairperson, Department of Tahaffuzi wa Samaji Tib). She added: “In camps like these, we provide the best health care to people suffering various conditions”. Prof. Rubi also presented a report on departmental activities including details of various health camps held for people of lower income groups in urban and rural areas.

Prof. Rubi with faculty members, Prof. S. M. Safdar Ashraf, Dr. Abdul Aziz Khan, interns and postgraduate students consulted over 100 students, teachers and non-teaching staff of the school.

XIX Annual Meeting 'SoPICON 2022' – A Report by Syed Ziaur Rahman

Society of Pharmacovigilance, India (SoPI) while commemorating the XIX Annual Meeting 'SoPICON 2022' organised the International Conference on Safety of Medicines coinciding with the declaration of “National Pharmacovigilance Awareness

Week” by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Government of India, during 17 - 23 September 2022 in an online and hybrid mode.

The program was initiated with a series of guest lectures on 17th August followed by the Inaugural Program. During the inaugural program, the opening remarks were given by the Chief Guest, Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, Secretary cum Scientific Director of Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. He threw light on the contribution of IPC at national and international level in the area of Pharmacovigilance. He appreciated the role of SoPI in propagating the message of Pharmacovigilance in a larger perspective by organising annual events. The program was later on addressed by the Guest of Honour, Prof. K. C. Singhal, Founder President, Society of Pharmacovigilance, India, Dr. Sandeep Agarwal, President, Society of Pharmacovigilance, India, Prof. Syed Ziaur Rahman, Secretary, Society of Pharmacovigilance, India, Dr. Parul Agarwal, Treasurer, Society of Pharmacovigilance, India, Prof. Rabinarayan Acharya, Chief Editor, Journal of Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety and Prof. S. P. Gupta, Organising Secretary, AKS University, Satna (MP).

The first keynote lecture was delivered by Dr. Balakrishna S, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, AIIMS, Bhopal, on a topic “How important is the discipline of Pharmacovigilance”, which was chaired by Dr. S. K. Tripathi, Professor and Former Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata and Dr. Samina Farhat, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.

The second speaker, Dr. Subodh Bhardwaj, Senior Consultant Clinical Research and Regulatory, Inventprise Inc., New York, US, covered the topic Vaccine Vigilance, which was chaired by Dr. Barna Ganguly, Professor and Former Head Dept. of Pharmacology, Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad

and Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh.

The third speaker, Dr. Sunita Singh, Professor and HOD, Dept. of Pharmacology, NDMC Medical College and Hindu Rao Hospital, New Delhi, spoke on Pharmacovigilance of Biosimilars, and chaired by Dr. Farhan A. Khan, Professor Dept. of Pharmacology Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, AMU, Aligarh and Dr. Kirti Vishwakarma, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, ASMC, Firozabad.

The next speaker, Dr. Kamal Dua, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutics, University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Sydney, Australia, spoke on Drug Delivery in Lung Diseases with Some Interface on Safety and chaired by Dr. M. Atif Beg, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, SGRRIM & HS, Dehradun. Dr. Puneet Dhamija, Additional Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, AIIMS, Rishikesh, covered the topic, Materiovigilance – A special area of Pharmacovigilance, which was chaired by Dr. Harihar Dixit, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, IGIMS, Patna and Dr. Nirmla Rege, Professor Emeritus, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Seth GS Medical college and KEM Hospital, Mumbai.

Dr. Misbahuddin, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, King Abdul Aziz University, Saudi Arabia, spoke on Pharmacovigilance and Undergraduate Medical Education, which was chaired by Dr. Abdul Latif, Former Professor and HOD, Ilmul Advia, AK Tibbiya College, AMU, Aligarh and Dr. Mohammed Imran, Associate Professor, Medical Pharmacology, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, National University of Science and Technology, Sohar, Oman.

After 6 lectures in continuity, John Autian Oration was delivered by Prof. Slobodan Jankovic, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Republic of Serbia.

He talked on “Safe Use of Drugs in Patients with Liver Cirrhosis”. This oration was chaired by Dr. K. C. Singhal, Former Professor and HOD, Dept. of Pharmacology, J.N.M.C., AMU, Aligarh; Vice Chancellor, NIMS University, Jaipur and Honorary WHO Consultant, UMC, Sweden and Dr. Sandeep Agarwal, President, SoPI and Onco-Consultant, PS Cancer Care and Research, Agra.

Two parallel sessions were arranged for free oral and poster presentations by young scientists, which were presided by Dr. Shazia Hasan, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, Rishikesh; Dr. Naveen Kumar, Associate Professor, SHKM Govt. Medical College, Nuh and Dr. Sumbul Rehman, Assistant Professor, Department of Ilmu Advia, A.K. Tibbiya College, A.M.U., Aligarh. This session was the most exciting as expected awards for both poster and oral presentations were given. Following speakers participated in the parallel session: Dr. Seema Rani, Dept. of Pharmacology, BPS GMC for Women, Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat; Dr. Kanika Khajuria, Department of Pharmacology, GMC, Jammu; Dr. Abhimanyu Vohra, Department of Pharmacology, SHKM Govt. Medical College, Nuh; Dr. Suraj Kumar, Department of Pharmacology SHKM Govt. Medical College, Nuh; Dr. Anil Kumar Chaudhary/Dr. Bhavini Naithani, Department of Pharmacology, BRD Medical College, Gorakhpur; Dr. Anuj Yadav, Dept. of Pharmacology, HIMSR, New Delhi; Dr. Rahul Gahlot, Dept. of Pharmacology, NDMC, New Delhi; Dr. Garima Bhutani, Department of Pharmacology, BPS GMC for Women, Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat; Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Department of Orthopedics, BPS GMC for Women, Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat; Dr. Amit Arya, Dept. of Pharmacology, NDMC, New Delhi; Dr. Anugya, Dept. of Pharmacology, SHKM Govt. Medical College, Nuh; Dr. Anushree Vipat, Dept. of Pharmacology, SHKM Govt. Medical College, Nuh; Dr. Hitesh Kangra, Dept. of Pharmacology, SHKM Govt. Medical College, Nuh; Dr. Anam, Dept. of Pharmacology, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh; Dr. Ahmar Hasan,

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On the second day i.e., on 18th September 2022. The first talk was delivered by Dr. Ratinder Jhaj, Additional Professor and Coordinator, ADR Monitoring Centre, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, Bhopal, on a topic, “Pharmacovigilance of Biologicals”, which was chaired by Dr. Vandana Roy, Director Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi and Dr. Sunil Mathur, Professor and Head Department of Pharmacology, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Ajmer.

The second speaker joined from Australia, Dr. Noel E. Cranswick, Director, Clinical Pharmacology Unit, Department of Medicine, Royal Children's Hospital; Director, APPRU, Murdoch Children's Research Institute & the Royal Children's Hospital; Associate Director, Melbourne Children's Trials Centre, Murdoch Children's Research Institute and Associate Professor, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia. He spoke on the topic, “Cannabis Products Use in Children and its Safety for a wide range of disorders”. This lecture was chaired by Dr. Farhan Jalees

Ahmad, Dean, School of Interdisciplinary Sciences and Technology, Professor, Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi and Dr. Bikash Medhi, Professor and Coordinator PGIMER Pharmacovigilance and Materiovigilance Centre, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh.

The third invited speaker was Dr. Sulthan Al Rasheed, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, Bhaarat Medical College, Chennai, who spoke on the topic, “Current Trends in Pharmacovigilance”. This lecture was chaired by Dr. Abdur Rauf, Associate Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Ilmu Advia, AK Tibbiya College, AMU, Aligarh, and Dr. Syed Sibte Akbar Abidi, Consultant Metabologist, Aligarh.

Subsequently four speakers were invited from Pharma Industries. In this series, the first speaker was Dr. Wasif M. Khan, Head, Global Pharmacovigilance & Global QPPV, Evolet Healthcare Pvt Ltd., Gurgaon. He spoke on the topic, “Pharmacovigilance System set-up: Industry & Institution perspective”, which was chaired by Dr. Jamal Baig, Multi County Safety Head, South Asia & Indo-China, Sanofi India, New Delhi and Dr. Ahmad Najmi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, AIIMS, Bhopal. The second speaker in the series was Dr. Yogesh Khunte, Safety Strategy Lead, Global Patient Safety, Merck Healthcare, Bangalore, on a topic, “Managing Safety Signals” and chaired by Dr. Chetan Acharya, Professor and Head of the Department, Govt. Medical College, Surat and Dr. Jameel Ahmad, Senior Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, AMU, Aligarh. The third speaker was Dr. Manoj, Senior Drug Safety Physician, Pharmalex Pvt. Ltd., Noida, who spoke on the topic, “Literature review from the pharmacovigilance aspect” and chaired by Prof. Shrikalp Deshpande, Principal, K. B. Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Gandhinagar and Dr. Sarvesh Singh, Professor Dept. of Pharmacology, King George Medical College, Lucknow. The

fourth speaker was Dr. Mohammad Iftakhar, Associated Director. Medical Safety, IQVIA, Thane, who covered the topic, “Significance of aggregate report in Pharmacovigilance” and chaired by Dr. Arunabha Ray, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, HIMSR, New Delhi and Dr. M. Tariq Salman, Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, Hind Medical College, Sultanpur.

After the hectic session from pharma industries, another important event of the SoPI was held. The second oration, KC Singal Oration was delivered by Dr. Jean-Christophe Delumeau, Board of Director, Institute of Pharmacovigilance, Prague, Czeck Republic. He spoke on the topic, “Monitoring the impact of regulatory strengthening on country PV regulations” and chaired by Dr. M. Ishaq Geer, Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science, University of Kashmir, Srinagar and Dr. Sumit Singhal, Orthopaedic Consultant, Dr. KC Singhal Hospital, Aligarh & EMB, Journal of Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety, SoPI.

Like the first day, two more parallel sessions were arranged on the second day for free oral and poster presentations. The first session was having the speakers who mainly presented their works on safety of traditional medicine and presided over by Dr. Galib, Associate Professor, Dept. of Rasashastra and BK, All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi, and Dr. Misbahuddin Azhar, Research Officer Scientist-III, Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Aligarh, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India. Following speakers participated in the parallel session: Dr. Pravin Madhukar Jawanjil, Department of Rasashstra and Bhaishjyakalpana, Bhargava Ayurveda College, Dahemi, Anand; Dr. Afeefa Kazmi, Dept. of Moalejat, Govt. Tibbi College and Hospital, Patna; Dr. Hina Kausar, Department of Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, SPER, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi; Dr. Fazlurehman, Dept. of Ilmu Advia, AKTC, AMU, Aligarh; Dr. Domin GS, Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari; Dr. Amreen Naz, MD Scholar, Department of Ilmu Advia, AKTC, AMU, Aligarh; Dr. Shagufta Parveen,

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Department of Ilmul Advia, AKTC, AMU, Aligarh; Ms. Subuk Khanam, Dept. of Pharmaceutics, Deccan School of Pharmacy, Hyderabad; Dr. Uzma Siddiqui, Dept. of Ilmul Advia, AKTC, A.M.U, Aligarh; Dr. Sania Khan, Dept. of Ilmul Advia, AKTC, A.M.U, Aligarh; Dr. Rubeena Malik, Dept. of Ilmul Advia, AKTC, A.M.U, Aligarh; Dr. Nikhat Fatima, Dept. of Ilmul Advia, AKTC, A.M.U, Aligarh and Dr. Indusekhar Dhara, Dept. of Pharmacology, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh.

The second parallel session was presided by Dr. Abul Kalam Najmi, Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, SPER, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, and Dr. Imran Zaheer, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, Dawadmi, Saudi Arabia. In this session, Dr. Nazish Siddiqui, Associate Professor, Department of Ilmul Advia, AKTC, AMU, Aligarh; Dr. Yangshen Lhamo, Dept. of Pharmacology, AIIMS Bilaspur; Dr. Ahmad Najmi, Dept. of Pharmacology, AIIMS, Bhopal; Dr. Shujauddin, Department of Pharmacology, GMC, Haldwani; Dr. Kalpana Purohit, Pharmacovigilance Associate, NDMC, New Delhi; Dr. Rahul Saini, Dept of Pharmacology, BPS GMC for Women, Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat; Dr. Mani Bharti, Dept. of Pharmacology, NDMC, New Delhi; Dr. Farheen Sultana, Department of Pharmacology, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, Dr. I. C. Vignesh Raja, Dept. of Pharmacology, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital, Perambalur, and Dr. Vaibhav Kumar Srivastav, Dept. of Pharmacology, Narayan Medical College and Hospital, Gopal Narayan Singh University, Jamuhar, Sasaram.

In addition to the various above scientific sessions and literary programs, Dr. Jai Prakash, Senior Principal Scientific Officer and In-charge, PvPI, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, inaugurated the special exhibition of publications on Pharmacovigilance extant at the office of the SoPI. The Exhibition continued till 23 September 2022. e-Quiz between the team of Aligarh Muslim University (Aligarh) and

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (Moradabad) was held on 20th September 2022. It was coordinated by Dr. Prithpal Singh Matreja, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad. On the last day, an essay writing competition for school children on drug safety was arranged on 23.9.2022.

During the valedictory function, various results such as Uppsala Prize for best poster presentation, best oral presentation and e-quiz winners were announced. The function was witnessed by the chief guest, Dr. Misbahuddin Azhar, Research Officer Scientist-III, Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Aligarh, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India; guests of honour, Dr. Adnan Hafiz, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Zakir Husain College of Engineering, AMU and Member of the Society of Biomedical Engineering; Dr. Shujauddin Sultan, Govt. Medical College, Haldwani, Uttarakhand and Dr. Gopalam Kasthuri, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh.

The Uppsala Prize for Poster Presentation was jointly shared by Dr. Anam, Dept. of Pharmacology, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh and Dr. Ahmad Najmi, Dept. of Pharmacology, AIIMS, Bhopal. The Best Prize for Oral Paper Presentation was awarded to Dr. Suraj Kumar, Department of Pharmacology SHKM Govt. Medical College, Nuh. In the quiz competition, the team of Teerthanker Mahaveer University (Moradabad) was declared the winner. This team consisted of participants Dr. Gauri Dhyana (MBBS Batch 2021), Dr. Mahak Varshney (MBBS Batch 2021), Dr. Palak Singh (MBBS Batch 2021) and Dr. Vageesh Mishra (MBBS Batch 2021). The team of Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, AMU, Aligarh, was adjudged as the runner up. In this team, the participants were Dr. Syed Hilal Husain (MBBS Batch 2020), Dr. Nosheen Neyazi (MBBS Batch 2020), Dr. Vishesh Singhal (MBBS Batch 2020) and Dr. Bhavya Garg (MBBS Batch 2020).

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Who's Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman

A profile of Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman was published in Hindi in the daily newspaper Dainik Jagran. Following was the title cover:

AMU News: कौन हैं पद्मश्री प्रो हकीम सैयद जिल्लुरहमान, जिनकी निजी लाइब्ररी में हैं 32 हजार पुस्तकें और म्यूजियम में शाहजहां के फरमान – (Padma Shri Prof Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman has 32 thousand books in his personal library including Shah Jahan decrees in the museum)

The profile was covered by Sandeep Kumar Saxena and published on 11 Jun 2022 (jagran.com).

Newly Elected Team of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference

The result of the newly elected team of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference was announced by the nominated election committee formed earlier by the executive committee of All India Muslim Educational Conference. This newly elected team comprising of following members elected for 5 years from 16.9.2022 to 15.9.2027. Professor Syed Zillur Rahman as President, Professor Zakia Ather Siddiqi as Vice President, Professor Razaullah Khan as Honorary Secretary, Mr. Mohd Ahmad Shewan as Treasurer.

The All-India Muhammadan Educational Conference was an organisation promoting modern, liberal education for the Muslim community in India. It was founded by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan in 1886. Muhammadan Educational Conference used to hold its annual meetings in various cities where, by the co-operation of local Muslims, steps were taken for the progress of education. It was later renamed as the Muhammedan Educational Conference in 1890. The first conclave of the organisation was held in December 1886 at Aligarh and was presided by Maulvi Samiullah Khan. The second conclave was concluded in December 1887 at Lucknow.

The principal aims of the Conference were: to make an effort to spread among the Muslims western education to the higher standard, to enquire into the state of religious education in English schools founded and endowed by the Muslims, and to find out means to conduct it in the best possible way, to give some strengthened support to the instruction voluntarily imparted by Muslim divines in religious and other oriental learning's and adopt some measures to maintain it as a living concern and to examine a state of education and instruction in the indigenous primary schools and take steps to remove their present state of decay in directing them onto the path of progress.

All India Muslim Education Conference had played a key role in the establishment of Aligarh Muslim University and had always supported AMU for its progress. Even after 1920, when Aligarh Muslim University was created, AIMEC generated funds to start different courses at AMU and helped in promoting the cause of Aligarh Movement.

To know more about Muslim Education Conference, please refer to:

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- Literary Research
- Survey and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants

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- 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'.

Publications

- Produced over 2,000 research papers and brought out about 400 publications, besides regular publication of a quarterly bulletin *CCRUM Newsletter*, quarterly Urdu Journal *Jahan-e-Tib* and quarterly English Journal *Hippocratic Journal of Unani Medicine*.

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