

- (1) Recite in the name of your Lord who created.
- (2) Created man from a clinging substance.
- (3) Recite, and your Lord is the most Generous.
- (4) Who taught by the pen.
- (5) Taught man that which he knew not.
(Al-Qur'an Ch. XCVI, Verse 1-5)

“The whole creation is the family of Allah.
He loves more those who serve it more.”

Prophet Mohammad (S.A.W.)

What They Say



It is commendable that the Foundation has been striving hard for the Last 25 years for establishing Healthy & Peaceful societies through promotion of Education, Health etc. and is regularly organizing seminars/ symposia on various social themes relevant to the modern times.

I extend my greetings and best wishes to the Foundation for success in the endeavours.

March 13, 2016

Dr. Najma Heptullah
Minister of Power
Government of India



I am happy to know that Alhikmah Foundation is engaged in various social activities such as running Charitable Health centres, Libraries, Educational programmes and other welfare undertakings. I hope that the foundation will relentlessly stand by the principles of serving people and the Nation through their endeavours even in the days to come.

March 02nd, 2014

Dr. Syeda Hameed
Member,
Planning Commission
Government of India

Welcome to 26th Annual Day Celebrations of Alhikmah Foundation



Twenty-six years earlier on this day, when this Foundation embarked on its journey, our educational, economic and moral scenario was very grim that required extreme care and immediate attention. After the passage of last 26 years, when we review our environs, a great swing of welcome changes appears there. In 2001, literacy rate among Muslims was 55 per

cent for males and <41 per cent for their females.

A recent study concludes that Primary literacy rate is highest among the Muslims. This sea change may be attributed to NGOs like Alhikmah Foundation and other like-minded organizations operating in the field. Yet we have realise that much more labour is to be spent for secondary, higher, professional and female's education that affect work participation rate which is presently at lowest level.

In fact, two different streams of thought are seen among the masses. A prominent aspect of one line of thinking is that only, and only, government and its institutions are responsible for social services and reforms.

The other view is that progress and well-being of the society is possible only when besides managing their own well-being, people also extend their hands for helping downtrodden and hapless persons of the society. This is in line with what India's first Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad had said:

“If you are alive only for yourself, then this will mean that you are a living cadaver for your nation.”

It was this letter line of thought that brought Alhikmah Foundation into existence. In 1990, a group of like-minded persons resolved that they should play their active role in the progress and well-being of the society. Therefore, it was settled after due deliberations that prime objective of the Foundation shall stick to society's progress and well-being.

It is obvious that society's progress depends on individuals' success and well-being as society is after all composed of its individuals. Individuals' success essentially requires four basic inputs: education, health, moral values and economic self-reliance, whereas all of these inputs must be deployed simultaneously.

Along with this, the fifth requirement is that prosperous and well-to-do people must undertake the task of helping downtrodden and hapless people of the society as their own responsibility. Usefulness of peaceful atmosphere is also undeniable for making any progress.

This is the framework adhering to which the Foundation has been discharging its services since last 26 years, and this has yielded appreciable results.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad Nadwi
Chairman

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Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Alhikmah Foundation & National Conference: “Road Map for Peaceful Nation Building”

The **Alhikmah Foundation** on completion of its **25 years of service to the nation** organized **Silver Jubilee** Function on 13th March 2016 at India Islamic Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi and hold a national conference on “**Road Map for Peaceful Nation Building**” to celebrate the occasion. The Chief Guest of the function was **Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Government of India** graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

Welcoming the guests and participants, the Chairman of the Foundation **Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad** said that the Foundation, over past 25 years has laid great emphases that we need to take utmost care of our parents, children, neighbours, friends etc.



Foundation always stresses the need to realise the proper role of our responsibilities and duties rather than fighting for our rights. He further said that Alhikmah believes that Peace is not a process rather it constitutes of some elements. Elaborating the aims, objectives and present activities of the Foundation Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad informed that the dispensaries run by the Foundation have catered to almost 11 lakhs poor patients over the past 25 years. He said that the Prime Minister has given us a slogan “Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas” on which Alhikmah Foundation is working since its inception. He added that Foundation regularly organizes Health Camps, Lecture programmes and provide scholarships to the needy but meritorious students, runs library cum reading room, distributes blankets, organises coaching classes and publishes books on certain priority important topics.

The theme of the conference was further elaborated by the Hon’ble Patron of the Foundation **Mr. Ishrat Aziz sb, IFS, Former Ambassador, Government of India**. In his address Mr. Aziz said that people will be patient only if there is level playing field and equitable distribution of resources. Force can control people but cannot maintain peace. Every nation needs hardworking people. The problem is that people want more from the country than they give. He congratulated Alhikmah Foundation for the sincere work that they have done for past 25 years.

While delivering his Keynote Address **Prof. Akhtarul Wasey, Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, Government of India** congratulated Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad and his colleagues in the Foundation. He said that the sapling they planted has turned into a huge tree. However, no progress is possible in the absence of peace. He quoted Hadith of the Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) that what we choose for ourselves, we must chose for others as well. We must treat others the way we would like to be treated. Our country is a mosaic of several languages, religions and races. Its our responsibility that we crush all the negative and divisive forces. India presents a great country by the rainbow of beautiful traditions of all religions.

When peace is established development follows. Indian secularism is a binding force of all religions and races. Our aim should be to strengthen this bond of secularism. He called for Common Minimum Program to fight against poverty, gender justice, discrimination, drugs and human trafficking etc. If India were to emerge as a major power by 2020 then it has to evolve as an icon of secularism and religious tolerance so that it turns into the spiritual capital of the world.

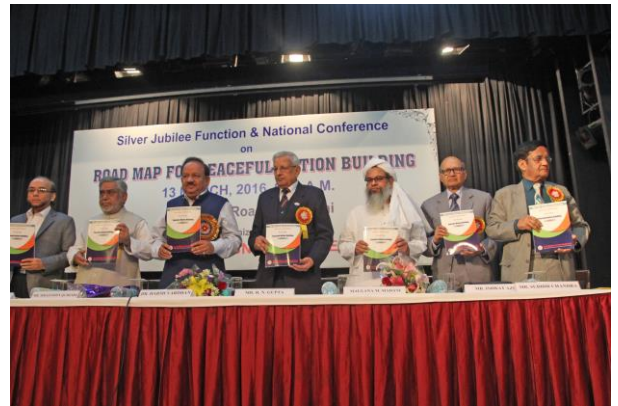
Inaugurating the Conference **Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Government of India** said that It is an auspicious occasion for an auspicious organisation. He said that in my almost 25 years of public life I have travelled far and across the world but today is a special occasion for me. For the first time I have seen a Chairman of an NGO emphasising duties rather than rights. The moment our countrymen realise our duties, our country will progress by leaps and bounds. A few miles you travel there is a change in everything including religion, language traditions etc. Our history stands witness that we have been leaders of the world in every aspect of human life including engineering, architecture, medicine etc.

Alhikmah Foundation’s major contribution is rejuvenating moral values. In ancient times no Indian could be termed as liar. Our scientific temperament was world renowned. Hundreds of years of ago even before Edward Gener’s discovery of vaccination, we Indians experimented with vaccination.

The biggest religion is humanity. The right of the new-born child is that he has to be imbibed in with the religion of humanity and this is the hallmark of our civilisation. Recounting Swami Vivekanand’s famous speech at the World Religions Council in 1893 in Chicago he appealed all of us to live, love and care for others. In the passage of time we have forgotten ourselves. We must take pledge to serve others. This leads to reducing poverty, illiteracy, malnutrition etc. Your national conference on Roadmaps for Peaceful Nation Building is sweetly timed. This is the need of the hour. It is high time that we should concentrate on this important topic. The key to today’s programme is that we take pledge to rise above our personal interests and take to serving others. The Hon’ble Minister released the Silver Jubilee Celebrations souvenir of Alhikmah Foundation. He also gave away Alhikmah awards to renowned Urdu poet and Vice Chairman of Urdu Academy Mr. Majid Deobandi, Director NCPUL Prof. Irtiza Kareem, CA Anil Bajaj, Mr. Khalid Qureishi, Khaild Qamar, Ameen Rahman, Dinesh Jain, Vice Chairman UFlex, Mr. Qamarul Hasan Baig, Chairman Jamia Cooperative Bank, Industrialist Manish Gupta, Patron of Rahat Foundation Dr. Prakash, Dr. M.D. Thomas, Prof. Devendra Mishra, Prof. (Dr.) Saud Alam Wasmi, Dr. Dalip Kumar, Dr. Rajesh Jaiswal, Dr. Obaidullah Fahad, Dr. Arshi Khan, Dr. Ashhar Qadeer, Dean Faculty of Medicine,

Jamia Hamdard, Dr. Anjani Kumar Jha, Dr. Shkeeb Arsalan, Mr. Afzal Hasan, Dr. Nafees A. Siddiqui, Ex Principal Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Mr. Javed Alam, Prof. Mohammad Rafat, Mr. Shahid Qureshi, Dr. Sagheer A. Siddiqui, Mr. Yousuf Haryali. The other awardees include Dr. Jaiswal, Mr. Adnan Khursheed, Mr. Naved Hamid, Mr. Dinesh Jain.

On this occasion Alhikmah Foundation also distributed scholarships, educational kits to meritorious and needy students. As part of rehabilitation program the Foundation also distributed sewing machines. The **Presidential address** was delivered by **Mr. Sirajuddin Qureshi**, President of IICC, New Delhi and vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Syed Shuaib Ahmad.



The **Technical session** started with the introductory remarks by **Dr. Sagheer A. Siddiqui**, former Deputy Director, CCRUM, Government of India, New Delhi. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Siddiqui expressed his gratitude and said that the august presence of the Minister, intelligentsia and people from different walks of life is a barometer of love and sympathy for the Foundation. He further said that selfless service always pays. He requested everyone to get attached with the Foundation.

Speaking on this occasion eminent Islamic Scholar **Maulana Mahmood Madani**, President, Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind and former Hon'ble Member of Parliament appreciated the theme of the conference and termed it as vibrant. He said that the crux of peace is justice. As soon as we refer to justice we point to its establishment by judiciary and government. There is yet another dimension to it and that is society. But unfortunately, we have forgotten our responsibility. The leadership, the media and the government exploits us emotionally and psychologically as well. He further said that Muslims cannot progress unless they fix their priorities and start working on them. I would like to submit that first we should try to remove our internal conflicts. Unfortunately, today we are forced to diffuse external crises. This is wrong approach. A large majority of Muslims is illiterate and remains uneducated. In every sphere of human life, we generally retard rather than progress. By good fortune we have a noble organisation Alhikmah Foundation which is selflessly engaged in nation building. Almighty has also provided me with the opportunity to deliver Allah's message to my fellow countrymen and this is my test. I do believe that no man will be made a victim of emotional exploitation by the leadership, journalism and governments.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Sudhir Chandra, Former Chairman, CBDT, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India said that the key to peaceful nation building is economic wellbeing. Quoting Abdul Kalam, "Do we not realise that self-respect comes from self-reliance". For this PM gave 3D Formula i.e. Democracy, Demography and Demand. The essential ingredients are 3S i.e. Skill, Scale and Speed. Our first priority is to establish economic well-being. This will lead to political empowerment as distinction between elite and poor collapses and care for others, sustainable development, sustainable environment, employment generations is taken. We need to change our thought process. This will revolutionise the progress of our nation. We must inculcate the habit of giving rather than taking from the society. We must keep our utility for the society alive. This diminishes the lines of differences. Quoting Aristotle, "There is no greatness without simplicity" he termed Dr. Ziauddin Nadwi and his team as icon of majestic simplicity.

Kunwar Shekhar Vijandra, Chancellor, Shobhit University delivered his exclusive talk on "Role of Education in Nation Building". He said that value added education is a combination of both religious and scientific education. Today, nation is engrossed in skill development debate but unfortunately we have lost the way. In my opinion education is composed of three elements i.e. head, hand and heart. Today, we have divided the education into religious and scientific cells. The way forward from self to society is what I call value added education. The greed to snatch has overtaken the craving for knowledge. Value added education emphasises that we must learn to get away from major evils. Today, the teacher stresses that I will teach you: "What to Think and not Why and How to Think". This way we are manufacturing robots. The fixed mindset spoils the very purpose of education. Each one has to teach one.

Delivering his thought provoking speech **Prof. (Dr.) Shakeel Samadani**, Faculty of Law, Aligarh Muslim University said that the history stands witness to our glorious past. But why have we lost these territories? The answer is that we pushed away Qur'an and hence lost everything. Data tell us that at the higher education level we gradually lose strength. In 1960s Muslim and Dalits were almost at the same level of education. But in 2005 they raced past above us. The average monthly expenditure of Muslims is Rs. 900/-. This is in direct proportion to Muslim income. Muslim education is the bedrock of nation building. For the past one millennium we are living in this country as fellow countrymen. Our country is the largest democracy in the world that provides us the leverage to carry our favourite job. Leaving out Muslims from nation building creates roadblocks. We have to create a pressure group which can honestly implement government schemes in the Muslim concentrated communities. A large majority of BPL consists of Muslims, let us come forward for their upliftment. We have to take responsibility for making their BPL and ration cards. He called upon the Muslim women to sensitise their husbands to help the underprivileged sections of the society for implementing the welfare schemes of the government. In the light of Sachar Committee I demand infrastructure development of Muslim concentrated areas. We must make attempts to frame guidelines for spending government money in Muslim areas. I suggest we should open primary schools to prepare feeder cadre rather than establishing institutions of higher education.

We have to fight for Muslim seats under OBC category. When it comes to Muslim institutions South India fares high but North India lags behind. He provided Muslim exclusive data to drive his point. If you are able to afford, please take educational responsibility of at least one child. This way you can contribute towards personality development and ultimately nation building. We must have the courage to stand up against injustice. Lauding the efforts of Alhikmah Foundation he appealed Muslims to imitate the social services of Alhikmah Foundation

Prof. (Dr.) Manoj K. Jha, Professor & Chairman, Department of Social Work, Delhi University spoke on “Role of Politics in Nation Building”. He said that we must try to take politics out of legislative politics. We must shun our short vision of seeing politics as “ticket vending machines”. The 2014 elections aptly proved that BJP can win elections even without Muslim support. But our country is wonderful one, it offers you high-voltage jolts more often than not. We have to revert to Nehruvian inclusive model of politics. We are passing through tough times. We have to build solidarity among us. This is the time of alternative politics. We have to change ourselves, our slogans, economics and leaders. Our friendly politics play with our emotions, before attaching ourselves with any political party, we have to test them first and if they pass only then we must go with them.

Dr. Raisur Rahman, Director General, CCRUM and Advisor (Unani), Govt. of India while appreciating the theme of the conference said that today’s topic is the need of the hour. He posed a question, are we experiencing Nation building in the real sense of the word? Yes of course we have made strides in material development but spiritually we have nose-dived. Is it real peace? I honestly feel that we are not moving in the right direction. Try to respect others and then only we can command respect. We only pinpoint negativity. We are gradually drifting away from positivity. We must look at the virtues of each other, only then we can progress in the positive direction. Nation building is only possible through inclusivity. Ego is the biggest enemy of humanity.

Dr. Waseemur Rahman, IRS, Deputy Commissioner Income Tax spoke on “Role of Youth in Nation Building”: Youth or the new generation can excel in any field they wish. Nothing is impossible. Determination and dedication are the key to success. The government is making meaningful efforts in the field of education. To ensure nation building every citizen of India must be educated. Our minds must be clear that every student should be provided with opportunities to excel in his/her respective domain of education.

Mr. Naved Hamid, President, All India Majlis Mushawarat said: today’s topic is so comprehensive that wide and warrants extensive debates and discussions. In the present scenario we are going through tough times. We need to kill self to serve others. He put forward an all-encompassing definition of nation. He highlighted that Muslims need not take any lessons from anybody on patriotism. Referring to Kargil War he pointed out that Muslims constitute only three per cent of the defence forces yet the forty per cent of the martyrs were Muslims. In India there is no clash of religions. We need inclusive growth only then we can create a larger picture. We have to set our own agenda, if we were to progress. We have to save our beloved country from fascist forces only then we can progress in reality.

Speaking on the occasion **Prof. (Dr.) Saud Alam Qasmi**, Dean, Faculty of Theology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh said that I blame the capitalist class for leaving us behind proletariat class with no choice. If the intellectual class and corporate people would have reached the poor in the slums then this bigoted image could not have erupted. The need of the hour is that elite must realise their responsibility. If the Muslims were to be the agent of social change then first they have to change themselves. Muslims also lack constructive NGOs who can deliver the goods, he said.



Lauding the efforts, the Patron of the Foundation **Mr. R. N. Gupta**, congratulated Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad and his team for completing 25 years of yeomen service. He said that Alhikmah Foundation is performing a commendable job. I believe that every locality should boast of such social service organisations. If we spend ten per cent of our income for the social welfare then our nation would progress and crime rate would fall down appreciably. He appealed to help Alhikmah Foundation, with whatever means we can. He suggested that a book consisting of good teachings of all religions must be made compulsory in schools.

Mr. R.N. Gupta also released a book of the Foundation titled as “Materialism: Boon or Bane”.

Mr. Syed Shoeb Ahmad, Secretary, Alhikmah Foundation proposed the formal vote of thanks. Mr. Mushahid Ali was the organizing secretary of the Programme.

Lecture on “Need to Understand the Quran”

The Alhikmah Foundation organized a Lecture Programme on “Need to Understand the Quran” on 1st October 2017 at Alhikmah Education Point, New Delhi. Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvez, Vice Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad delivered a thought provoking talk on this topic.

The programme started with the recitation of a verse from Holy Quran by Maulana Muhibullah Nadvi, Imam, Jama Masjid, Parliament Street, New Delhi. After the recitation Maulana also presented the translation of the verse.



While welcoming the Chief Guest and participants, the Chairman of the Foundation Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad elaborated on the aims and objectives of the Foundation. Highlighting the activities of the Foundation he said that presently Foundation is running Charitable Health Centres, organizes Health Camps, distribute blankets to the poor, organizes coaching for students aspiring for the admission in B. Ed., Basics and Nursery courses in different universities and institutes. He said that the library facility provided by the Foundation is the centre of main attraction for the students living in adjoining areas and they make full use of it. During the library timings, it full to its maximum capacity.

Speaking about the future welfare programmes of the Foundation the Chairman said that a Computer Centre and a Centre for Training of females in different skills is the next target of the Foundation. Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad further said that we will also organize Skill India programmes and Language Proficiency classes in near future.

Delivering the main talk of the programme Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvez, Vice Chancellor of MANUU said that the gist of all ill deeds in our society is not following the Quranic teachings in our day to day life. He further said that avoiding the instructions of Holy Quran in nurturing children, dealing with our neighbours, followers of other faiths, friends and relatives is going to cost us dearly. The show off in marriages, unnecessary use of mobile, internet, social media, fashion, friendship, nudity are all leading us to destruction. There is still some time that we should wake up otherwise our existence may get nullified and we may be reduced to ashes.

During the talk Dr. Parvez recited a number of verses from Holy Quran in which Almighty Allah has directly given instructions to the people to save them from satanic acts and live according to Islamic teachings. He stressed on studying the Holy Qur’an along with its meaning. He said that full submission to Allah is in fact what Islam is and we are safe if we follow the same and live accordingly.

On this occasion the student of Jamia Millia Islamia Mr. Abdullah Tariq presented a heart touching Hamd in English language which was appreciated by all.

The programme was anchored by Dr. Shakeel Habibi, Assistant Professor of MANUU.

The programme was attended by a large number of distinguished people from different walks of life. On this occasion Dr. Mohammad Khalid Siddiqui, Mr. Mansoor Ilahi, Mr. Afzal Hasan, Engineer Masroor Ahmad, Mr. Obaidur Rahman, Mr. Javed Alam, Mr. Abdul Malik, Mr. Mohd. Yousuf, Mrs. Mudabbarah Usmani, Mr. Athar Muslim, Mr. Shakeelur Rahman, Mr. Zaki Mirza Beg, Mr. Khalid Nadavi, Mr. Mohd. Rizwan etc. were present.

Mr. Syed Shuaib Ahmad, Mr. Saqib Yasin, Mr. Arshad Ali Hashmi, Mr. Shahid Parvez and Mr. Saud Alam took care of the guests.

An attitude to life which seeks fulfilment in the single minded pursuit of wealth – in short, materialism – does not fit into this world because it contains within itself no limiting principle, while the environment in which it is placed is strictly limited.

-E. F. Schumacher

One day National Conference on: “Urdu Zaban Ke Talaffuz Ki Ahmiyat Aur Nai Nasl”

The Alhikmah Foundation organized a one day National Conference on **Urdu Zaban Ke Talaffuz Ki Ahmiyat Aur Nai Nasl** on 29th July 2017 at Alhikmah Education Point, New Delhi. The conference was sponsored by National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi.

The dignitaries, delegates and participants were welcomed by **Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad**, Chairman of the Alhikmah Foundation. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad highlighted the objectives and activities of the Foundation. He thanked the Director of NCPUL for accepting the proposal and providing Grant in Aid to organize the conference.

The convenor of the conference **Mr. Fasih Akmal**, well known Urdu poet highlighted and elaborated the theme of the conference. He also thanked the NCPUL for accepting the proposal and sponsoring the event.

Speaking on the occasion the Guest of Honor **Mr. Shoeb Danish**, Councillor, MCD, New Delhi, said that there was a need to organize a good number of big events on this serious issue at various places to create awareness and to make it a mass movement. He promised his full support for the same.

Prof. Shehpar Rasool, Head of Department, Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia also expressed his opinions to promote the Urdu language with its right pronunciation. He said that the electronic media is also responsible for the wrong pronunciation of Urdu words and not paying any attention to correct it.

Dr. Rubina Shabnam, Secretary, Punjab Urdu Academy, Punjab, said that though due to regional variation there is huge pronunciation problem in Punjab but Urdu is still a popular language in Punjab. She further said that we may attract a good number of people if we talk in right pronunciation of Urdu language.

Dr. Nafees Siddiqui, former Principal of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College also stressed that we must pay our attention to give proper knowledge of Urdu language to our children. It is our heritage and we must save it, he further said.

The Chief Guest of the conference **Dr. Zafarul Islam Khan**, Hon’ble Chairman, Delhi Minority Commission, Government of NCT of Delhi delivered the thought provoking and mesmerizing speech on this occasion. He said that the beauty of Urdu language lies in its right pronunciation. He further said that a section of people want to destroy this language and they are trying to change its script. But, no language survives if its script is lost. Dr. Khan said that the living example of this act is the Turkish language which has been lost due to the people of turkey who didn’t care about it and the language was been lost. Although a very good written treasure is still available but as nobody knows it remains unused. However in contrast to this the Jews, though in small numbers, have cared their Ibrani (Hebrew) language and promoted it, worked hard to save it and today it is considered a very powerful language. Even the Noble award Committee has also conferred a Noble Prize to a writer of Ibrani language.

The Presidential speech was delivered by **Dr. S. Farooq**, Patron of Alhikmah Foundation. Talking about the beauty of Urdu language he gave various examples about little mistakes in pronunciation which changes the meaning of the words. He appreciated the efforts of Alhikmah Foundation for doing the needful for the society and taking up new challenges.

The Technical session was presided over by **Mr. Obaidur Rahman**, former Additional Director General, PIB, Government of India, New Delhi and Co-Chaired by **Prof. Abu Bakr Abbad**, Head of Department, University of Delhi, **Mr. Haqqani Al-Qasmi**, renowned Urdu Scholar from New Delhi and **Dr. Rubina Shabnam**, Secretary, Punjab Urdu Academy were the Guests of Honor of the technical session. In this session the delegates of the conference presented their papers. The details of the delegates and the titles of their papers are given as under:

List of Delegates who Presented Papers

| S. NO. | NAME OF THE DELEGATE | TITLE OF THE PAPER |
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| 01. | Prof. Abu Bakar Abbad Head of Department Department of Urdu University of Delhi, Delhi | Urdu Imla, Talaffuz aur Nai Nasl |
| 02. | Dr. Rubina Shabnam Associate Professor Head of Department Nawab Sher Mohammad Khan Institute of Advance Studies, Punjab University Patiala (Punjab) | Punjab Mein Urdu Zaban Ke Talaffuz ka Mas-ala |

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| 03. | Dr. Shakeel Habibi Assistant Professor Department of Islamic Studies, Maulana Azad National Urdu University Srinagar | Nai Nasl ke Liye Urdu Zaban va Talaffuz ki Zaroorat |
| 04. | Dr. Mohammad Asif Department of Urdu Gautam Buddha University Greater NOIDA | Zaban Bigdi to Bigdi thi Khabar Leejiye Zaban Bigdi |
| 05. | Dr. Ahmad Khan Assistant Professor Department of Urdu Zakir Husain College University of Delhi, Delhi | Urdu Zaban ki Tehzeebi Shanakht |
| 06. | Mr. Mohd. Shakil Akhtar Producer, Radio Mass Communication, Jamia Jamia Nagar, New Delhi | Nai Nasl aur Talaffuz ke Masail |
| 07. | Mr. Idrees Ahmad Khan Programme Associate ESD (Urdu Service) All India Radio, New Delhi | Urdu Zaban, Shaistigi Numainda Zaban |
| 08. | Mr. Syed Shuaib Ahmad Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine Ministry of AYUSH Government of India 61-65, Institutional Area Janakpuri, New Delhi | Urdu Zaban ka Talaffuz Aur Nai Nasl |
| 09. | Mr. Faiyaz Ahmad Wajeed Journalist CS-1, Sir Syed Apartment Bhangel, Sec. 110, NOIDA | Urdu Ka Lisani Manzar Naama |
| 10. | Mr. Haqqani Al-Qasmi Renowned Scholar B-145/8, Thokar No. 8 Shaheen Bagh, Jamia Nagar New Delhi | Urdu Zaban ka Talaffuz Aur Nai Nasl |
| 11. | Mr. Saud Alam Research Scholar Village Agachhia Post Ch-Doria Distt. Purna (Bihar) | Urdu Zaban ke Talaffuz ki Ahmiyat aur Nai Nasl |
| 12. | Mr. Aftab Ahmad Research Scholar Centre of Indian Languages Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi | Urdu Zaban Ka Lisani Aur Tahzibi Motala |
| 13. | Mr. Mohd. Rizwan Khan Research Scholar, Department of Urdu, Delhi University, Delhi D-307, Abul Fazal Encl. Jamia Nagar, New Delhi | Aazadi ka Zakhm aur Urdu Zaban |
| 14. | Mr. Tafseer Husain Research Scholar Centre for Indian Languages SLLSCS, JNU, New Delhi | Urdu Hindi Ka Lafziyati Sarmaya |
| 15. | Ms. Khushtar Zarreen Malik | Hindustaniul-Asl Asateer-o-Alamaat |

| S. NO. | NAME OF THE DELEGATE | TITLE OF THE PAPER |
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| 15. | Ms. Khushtar Zarreen Malik Student (M. Phil.) Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi | Hindustaniul-Asl Asateer-o-Alamaat |
| 16. | Mr. Taleef Haider Student (M. Phil.) Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi | Delhi aur Lucknow ke Urdu Muhawraat ka Urooj-wa-Zawal |
| 17. | Miss Sadaf Fatima Student (M. Phil.) Urdu Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi | Nayi Urdu Shaeri Ka Istearati Nizam |
| 18. | Mr. Amir Hamzah Student (M. Phil.) JNU, New Delhi | Urdu Lughat Aur Talaffuz |



All delegates and participants of the conference stressed to organize several big conferences on the importance of the pronunciation of Urdu language in every nook and corner of Delhi and other cities in India. The research scholars from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi University and Jamia Millia Islamia also suggested that a series of workshops on the pronunciation should be organized.

In addition to 18 delegates who presented their papers, the conference was also attended by a good number of participants from different institutions, prominent personalities, scholars and research scholars from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi University and Jamia Millia Islamia.

The media also gave it a wide coverage.



Dr. Narendra Jhadav contribution to Alhikmah Foundation

It will be read with much delight by the Foundation's Patrons, advisors, members and supporters that Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) has kindly accepted the Foundation's proposal to run a Skill Development Project for Muslim Girls & Women which will be started very soon. The Foundation is deeply indebted to him for this act of benevolence.



Blanket Distribution

Alhikmah Foundation distributed 250 blankets among the poor on 1st January 2017. These blankets were received from Hamdard National Foundation for distribution among the poor. This is being done for the last several years.

The Chief Guest of this blanket distribution ceremony was Mr. Narendra Jhadav, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha). Speaking on the occasion Mr. Jhadav lauded the efforts of Alhikmah Foundation in rendering yeomen services for the benefit of our less fortunate fellow beings.

Students of Master of Social Works (MSW) from IGNOU visited Foundation's Office

A group of students studying MSW from Indra Gandhi Open University (IGNOU) New Delhi visited the Foundation's Alhikmah Education Point, Zakir Nagar, New Delhi on 16th December 2017. The students were briefed about the aims, objective and activities of the Foundation by Mr. Syed Shuaib Ahmad, joint secretary of the Foundation.

Interactive session with students was addressed by the Chairman of the Foundation, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad. The students asked a number of questions about the management, functioning, achievements and financial mobilisation which were explained by the Chairman in great detail. The students visited the library and also gone through the publications of the foundation.

The students included Mr. Shahinuddin, Mr. Vikas Negi, Ms. Alisha, Ms. Mohini, Ms. Neelam, Mr. Harish, Mr. Abhishek and Ms. Rishu.

Giving the feedback, the students appreciated the works and achievements of the Foundation and showed intent to offer their services voluntarily during their project work for 45 days in the coming months.

In fact the Foundation's office is regularly visited by the BSW and MSW students from Jamia Millia Islamia and IGNOU students occasionally as part of their practical training assignments. After visiting, the students are required to submit their tour report in their respective departments in the universities.



Independence Day Celebrations at Alhikmah Foundation

The Alhikmah Foundation organized the 71st Independence Day celebrations at its Alhikmah Education Point. On this day the Foundation organized a programme to commemorate the day of Independence.

The Chief Guest of the function was Mr. Obaidur Rehman, former Additional Director General, PIB, Government of India. Speaking on the occasion he said that the interest of our country should be our first priority. He further said that we should believe in self-assessment and distance ourselves from criticism of other. He said that we should understand that the country and the Government are separate from each other. We should understand that the Government is there for a fixed period of time while the country will continue to exist. He further said that we are living under a democratic system in this democratic country. Contrary to this, many Muslim countries have personal governments and there is no democracy. He further said that we should save our children from unnecessary using mobile and social media because our children get lost into it and waste their valuable time.



Speaking on the occasion, Guest of Honor, Mr. Mohammad Yousuf, Director, Haryali said that we should realize our responsibilities regarding society and country and the importance of this day instead of rejoicing on flying kites or consuming alcohol. In this way we can pay rich tribute to the Martyrs of the freedom movement. Mr. Yousuf suggested to the Chairman of the Foundation to compile a book containing the activities of Freedom Fighters and those whose stories were left untold and publish it in various Indian languages for free distribution to the general public.

In this presidential speech, Mr. Fasih Akmal, a renowned poet and writer, appreciated the social work and selfless service of the Alhikmah Foundation and the way the foundation is promoting the youth to become aware of the sacrifices and the efforts of our forefathers whose endless struggle led to our freedom.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, Chairman of the Foundation, welcome the guests on the occasion of celebrating 71st years of independence and spoke about the efforts of Indian people, especially Muslims and Islamic scholars and described their sacrifices in detail. Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad appealed to the audience that the best way to pay tribute to our forefathers and the martyrs would be to honestly play our role in making our country enviable, peaceful and prosperous.

Dr. Khan Mohammad Rizwan, Prof. Khan Mohammad Asif, Mirza Zaki Beg, Dr. Mohammad Fazil Khan, Mr. Aqdas Sami, Mr. Saqib Yasin, Mr. Syed Shuaib Ahmad, Mr. Abdullah Tariq and Ms. Mirza also addressed the gathering.

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