

Alig Communique

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SIR SYED MEMORIAL INTERSCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST

A speech contest was organized on 7th November 2015 at the IISJ Girls school auditorium. Eloquent speakers from various international schools spoke on the topic "Tolerance leads us to a better world." They presented variety of views and impressed the audience with their oratory skills. The chief guest of the function was a famous personality from the world of journalism Khaled Almaeena, Saudi Gazette editor-at-large. Guest of Honor was Head of Chancery Indian Consulate Raghiv Qureshi.

Ten teams of international schools from Jeddah and alumni team took part in the contest. The participants focused on the life and ideas of tolerance from Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, the great reformist & the founder of Aligarh Muslim University and received thunderous applause from the audience.

IISJ School retained overall Championship this year. Hunaiza Maryam, Iman Aqeel Khan, Yara Ahmed and Shahana Abdul Hasan were declared Champions for class XII, XI, X, IX respectively. Ikhlas Bayazid and Samia Nishath secured second and third position in grade twelve; Mohd. Hashir and Hira Abdul Wahid achieved second and third positions in grade 11, Shana Munjappa and Nihal Rao bagged second & third positions in grade tenth. Marwa Abdul Razak and Reniem Mohammed secured second & third positions in grade ninth.

From the Editors Desk

Dear Aligs

I am happy to bring to you the third issue of the Newsletter. This is one effort of the executive committee to connect you with the happenings of AMUAA Jeddah. In this issue, we will reminisce all the activities that has taken place since September 2015. Your views and suggestions are always welcome to improvise our efforts. Happy Reading!!!

Asim Zeeshan

Farewell to Two Aligs

AMUA Jeddah bid farewell to two of its members Mr. Meer Mahfooz Ali and Mr. Syed Mohammed Abdullah by hoisting dinner on 6th August 2015 at LaSani Spinzer.

Mr. Mahfooz after working for 38 years in KSA, has retired and will settle in Aligarh. Whereas Mr. Abdullah has joined AMU as its head of Electrical Department. The Aligarh community in Jeddah wished them best of luck for their future endeavors. The executive committee showered its love and gratitude by honoring them with gifts and plaque.



Condolence Meet

Renowned scientist and leader of India's first expedition to Antarctica, Syed Zahoor Qasim passed away in Delhi after a prolonged illness. AMUA Jeddah organized a condolence meet for late Prof. Zahoor Qasim on Sunday, 25th October, at Salt & Pepper Restaurant. AMU Alumni of Jeddah conveyed sincere condolences to the grieved family members and prayed to Almighty Allah SWT to shower His blessings, elevate him in Jannatul Firdaus and give patience to all grieved family members.

Partial Sponsorship for ZHCET Racing car

AMU Engineering college students were selected to represent AMU in showcasing their designed and fabricated Formula Racing Car at the international Formula Student event organized by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers held at Silverstone, United Kingdom. Around 3,000 students and 120 teams from around the world design, build, test, and race a small-scale formula style racing car at the event. AMU Alumni Jeddah supported these youngsters for surfacing this ambitious project with RS 100,000. The executive committee believed that by supporting ZHCET students in this project AMU Jeddah Alumni will maintain a positive relationship and a status of role model for the current students of the university. This was one excellent way to mentor the engineering students for a prestigious project.

Zakat Fund Utilization

AMUAA, Jeddah has paid the school fee to needy and poor students of IISJ from the Zakat Fund. Complete fee paid for two students for 6 months amounting SAR 3,200/- with the assistance of our member Mr. Wazir Akhtar. Fee paid for three more students for 2 years amounting SAR 12,000/- with the assistance of Vice Principal of IISJ Mr. Najeeb Qais.

AMU ALUMNI JEDDAH VOWS FOR THE JEDDAH HOSTEL IN AMU

On the eve of SS Day celebration the Guest of Honor Mr. Nadeem Tarin highlighted the problem of hostel accommodation at AMU and announced about the laying of foundation stone of the Riyadh Hall at AMU, a 283-room hostel that will accommodate 800 students. Inspired with his actions, AMU Alumni Jeddah suggested the idea of Jeddah Hostel in the Riyadh Hall which was accepted by Mr. Tarin instantly. The same evening more than 20 rooms were sponsored by the Aligarians and the well-wishers of AMU.

Later on, at the luncheon hosted by AMUJ Treasurer Mr. Nooruddin Khan where 15 rooms were sponsored by other Aligarians present at the gathering. Later on many other motivated Aligs came forward to swear their support for the Jeddah Hostel. Each room is sponsored at a price of RS 300,000. Till date a total of 41 rooms have been pledged under the banner of AMU Alumni Jeddah for the upcoming historic project resulting a total vowed amount of RS 1 Crore and 23 lacs which is perhaps the biggest contribution by Jeddah Aligarh community to their alma mater.



AMU ALUMNI MARK SIR SYED DAY

The Aligarh Muslim University Alumni, Jeddah, marked Sir Syed Day at the Indian Consulate to show their reverence for the founder of their alma mater on the eve of his birthday. Indian Consul General B.S. Mubarak was the chief guest, Senior Alig and philanthropist Dr. Nadeem Tarin was the guest of honor, Hasan Arabi was elected as senior most Alig on the occasion as per tradition.

The evening was marked by speeches on the mission of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and a play on life of Sir Syed, a quiz on AMU & Sir Syed, movie on activities of AMUA, a raffle draw & humorous poetry session.

Farzan Rizvi, president AMUA Jeddah welcomed the guests in his presidential address and requested Aligs to strengthen the bond between executive committee and the alumni for better performance of EC. General Secretary Aqeel Jamil presented the annual report of AMUA activities. Highlight of the evening was the play "Khwab e Sir Syed" directed by Asim Zeeshan. Script revolved around Sir Syed's persuasion to his close friends for the establishment of a modern education institute. Sir Syed's role was played by Ateeq Siddiqui, Molvi Samiullah Khan by Imran Ansari, Shankar Das by Omer Aqeel, Inayat Rasool by Raheel



Audience also enjoyed a movie "Sargarmian aur Kamyabyaan" of AMUA activities prepared by Aqeel Jamil and Wazir Akhtar. A quiz on Sir Syed & AMU hosted by Ather Rasool and Rabnawaz Khan was also held. Vice President Azizurrah hosted the program and vote of thanks was given by Nooruddin Khan, treasurer AMUA Jeddah. The evening ended with AMU Tarana.

