

Alig Communique

Your First ever quarterly newsletter to connect with Jeddah Aligs

From the Editors Desk

Welcome to the first issue of the brand spanking new AMU Alumni Jeddah newsletter. The whole idea to have this newsletter is to have a connection with the fellow alumni and to share your and our news amongst the Aligarians.

But if it's going to be all of those things, then we need your help. Send your story ideas, suggestions, feedback, updates to amujed@gmail.com

Share with us things that you're accomplishing, big events you're a part of, a business you started and who knows you might just win a snazzy gift hamper.

Read on...we hope you enjoy catching up!

Asim | Wazir | Aqeel | Imran | Athar

Western Region Aligs elects new executive Committee

June 20th 2014 witnessed a huge gathering of Aligarians of Western region exercising their democratic right to form a new working body for AMU Alumni. Around 300 Aligs casted their votes. The entire process from nominations to result declaration was done in Mehfil Restaurant under the keen observance of three senior Aligarians Mr. Syed Mohd. Hashmi, Mr. Parvez Khan and Mr. Siraj Siddiqui.

The new office-bearers are: Farzan Ahmed Rizvi (president), Azizurab (vice president), Aqeel Jamil (secretary), Nooruddin Khan (treasurer) and Imran Ahmed Ansari (joint secretary).

Cabinet members are: Imtiaz Ahmed, Abdul Baseer, Wazeer Akhtar, Mansoor Jafri, Kamal Ahmad, Mumshaduddin, Athar Rasool, Waseemuddin, Asim Zeeshan and Rabnawaz Khan.

AMU Alumni Jeddah organized Iftaar Get together

An Iftaar party was organized on 12th July at LaSani Restaurant for the Aligs residing in Jeddah and its nearby cities. Around 130 people broke their fast together. The event also celebrated the installation of the new office-bearers of AMU alumni Jeddah chapter. The occasion also accorded welcome to the new Indian Consul General B.S Mubarak by the Alig fraternity.



Establishment of Zakat Fund

On 12th July 2014, AMU Alumni executive committee decided to establish Zakat fund which is to be used for various philanthropic works from time to time. Many Aligarians and well-wishers of AMU came forward and donated money for this noble cause.

A total amount of SR 28,780 has been collected.

Relief provided to Flood Victims

In September 2014, the Jammu and Kashmir region witnessed disastrous natural havoc across majority of its districts caused by relentless rains which ravaged the state causing the worst floods in the area for over a century. The floods have spared no one. With loss of life, property and national concern, there was a definite need of urgent help. AMU Alumni Jeddah donated RS 250,000 to a Delhi based NGO who were working on the ground level to help the people affected.



Pay Back to Alma mater

During the visit of AMU VC Lt. Gen.Zameeruddin Shah to Jeddah in Nov 2013, he had sought financial assistance from alumni all over the world to help transform AMU into a world class institution. AMU Alumni Jeddah came forward whole heartedly for his call and collected approximately RS 25 Lakhs to support the alma mater.

Donors included Dr. Ali Ghamdi, Mr. Saeed Al Ghamdi, Mr. Faiz Kidwai, Mr. Noor Rahman Shaikh, Mr. Farzan Rizvi, Mr. Aqeel Jamil, Mr. Nooruddin Khan, Mr. Wazir Akhtar, Mr. Abdul Baseer, Mr. Imtiaz Ahmad, Mr. Kamal Ahmad, Mr. Zeeshan Ali Khan, Dr. Ahsanullah Khan, Mr. Gazanfar, Mr. Mushir Alam, Dr. Dilshad Shamsi, Mr. Fayyaz Alam, Mr. Shahid Parvez Alam & Mr. Abdus Samad.

“It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”

Alumni help reaches to the people of Gaza

In the month of July as the world watched perhaps one of the worst atrocities on the defenseless and vulnerable people of Gaza strip, several philanthropic & charitable organizations came forward to bring emergency relief and plan for long term support. The executive committee donated SR 3,184 from the Zakat fund to Islamic Relief Organization which is a registered charity organization based in UK.

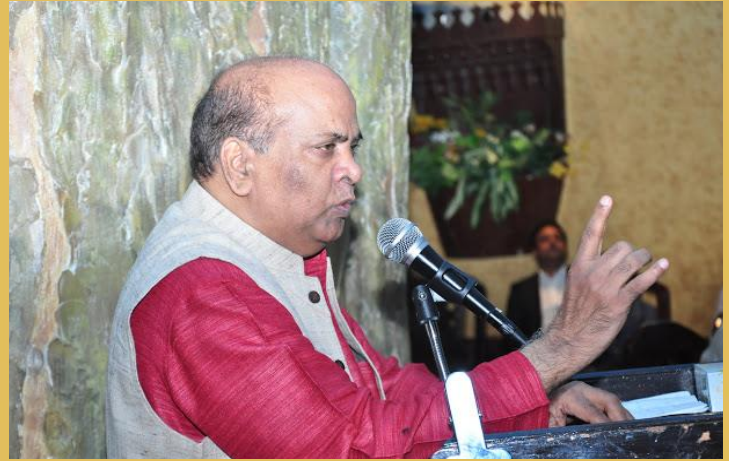
Iftaar Drive Organized

As a commitment to serve the Muslim community in general, AMU Alumni Jeddah organized Ramadan Iftaar Drive in which iftar packs were provided to the labor camps where there was acute shortage of food facilities. A total of 400 food packs were distributed to two different labor camps in the outskirts of Jeddah city.

AMU Alumni joins CG Reception



A cross section of Indian community representing various associations gathered under the banner of Indian Communities Jeddah (ICJ) on 29th August to felicitate and welcome the new Consul General of India Bawa Syed Mubarak at the Trident hotel. AMU Alumni was also represented with the presence of the executive committee members and various Aligarians. AMU Alumni Jeddah President Mr. Farzan Rizvi addressed the esteemed audience and assured the CGI for full cooperation and support for any Indian community welfare works.



Senior Alig Honored

Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) Alumni Jeddah held a reception on 17th October in a restaurant in honor of senior Aligarian and ex Indian Member of Parliament Mr. Waseem Ahmed who was on a visit to Jeddah. The reception coincided with the birth anniversary of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan. Around 100 Aligarians gathered for the function and as a token of appreciation a memento was presented to Mr. Waseem.



Upcoming Events

Sir Syed Dinner 2014 on 21st November @ Consulate General of India Premises

Sir Syed Elocution Competition in December @ International Indian School Jeddah Campus