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XXII ANNUAL CONVENTION
NEW YORK , 2023

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Woh Saarey Jahan pe Barsega " ...

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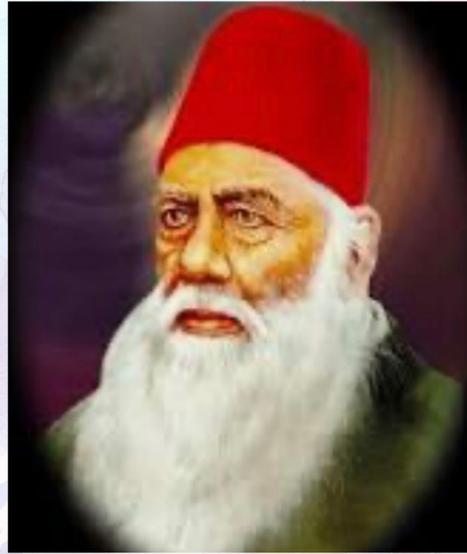
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A Souvenir

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XXII ANNUAL CONVENTION(2023)

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*" Education is the great equalizer which lifts us
all to a higher level." - Sir Syed Ahmad Khan*

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Welcome Message



Dear Friends and Aligs,

It is an honor and pleasure to host the
XXXII Annual Convention of the
Federation of Aligarh Alumni Associations (FAAA) 2023.
We welcome you all to an exciting and interactive event.

The federation is a non-profit, secular, non-partisan, and non-political organization serving educational, social, literary, and cultural needs of its member associations. Its overarching mission is to promote modern education and support students in advancing their professional goals.

We hope that your experiences of this convention will bring you joy and help in building bridges between all the Aligarh Alumni Associations in North America and beyond.

Best regards,

Kauser Usmani

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Message from Past President, FAAA. (2021-2022).



July 4, 2023.

Dear Aligs and friends,

It is an honor to be part of the host committee for the XXXII Annual Convention of the Federation of Aligarh Alumni Associations (FAAA) 2023. It gives me immense pleasure to see so many friends and Aligs gathered at this annual convention. We welcome all of you.

As always, it is my obligation to emphasize the need of education by quoting the very first Ayat “Iqra” (Read) of the Quran, which was revealed to our beloved prophet Muhammad (PBUH). This sentiment is perhaps best exhibited in the Prophet's treatment of POW (Prisoners of War) and their sentencing after a battle. The Prophet put a ransom of education on these POWs. The POWs were set free in exchange for teaching Muslim children how to read and write. Looking at the current situation throughout India and around the world, it is our obligation to make sure our communities have access to higher education. We should strive to dedicate our resources for educational purposes. Without education, the condition of our communities will not improve.

This year's convention includes Honorable Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker, Dr. Farhan Ahmad Nizami, a renowned historian and founder-director of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, UK and Guest of Honor, Dr. Mary DeBey, Professor, Brooklyn College, Early Childhood Education/Art Education. The Federation is thankful to them for their gracious participation. I am personally thankful to members of the executive committee, to the members of our association, and all those who are present here for your help and support. Thank you to the donors and sponsors, without whom this event would not have been possible. Finally, I would like to thank my family and friends for their unwavering support.

Best regards,

Tanvir Ahmad

Past President, FAAA. (2021-2022).

Past President, AAANY. (2017-2020).

Aligarh Alumni Association. NY.



Prof. M. M. Sufyan Beg
Chairman
Alumni Affairs Committee

July 3, 2023



Message

It is heartening to know that the Annual Convention of the Federation of Aligarh Alumni Associations is being organized in New York this year. The previous editions of the Convention have led to some very useful discussions and positive course of actions. I am sure that this year too, greater heights will be scaled for the noble cause of education, in general, and the upliftment of our community, in particular.

I am privileged to have been a part of some of the previous conventions. Unfortunately, I shall not be able to make it for this year's Convention due to some prior engagements. However, I request all the participating alumni to discuss the future leadership of AMU, the Vision/Mission of AMU and the future course of actions to achieve the same. The generous scholarships being given to our students must be continued.

The noble initiative of according seed grant to the young Faculty Members taken up by the Aligarh Alumni Association of Texas, Houston must be enhanced and joined by other Alumni Associations too. This particular initiative may be a game changer for the young and budding faculty members of AMU. With a seed grant at their disposal, they will be on their toes to perform from day one. They just won't be able to get away by saying that we lacked the set up for our research. Growing on their seed grant, they will be able to increase their funding prospects much more.

I convey my best wishes to the organizers of the Convention and appreciate their commitment and untiring efforts towards the Mission of our beloved founder, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.

(Prof. M. M. Sufyan Beg)

Message from President, FAAA. (2022-2023)

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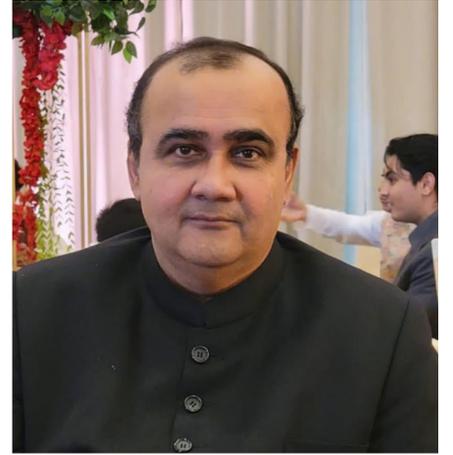
Faraz Hasan
President

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July 4, 2023

To: All FAAA Member Associations and Aligs



ASAK All,

Would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Member Association that worked with the FAAA Board of Directors/Executive Team during 2022-23. It was really a pleasure to see all the selfless work that you all are doing to help worthy causes related to education of under-privileged in Aligarh and other Parts of India and The Globe. Please continue to provide your assistance and mentoring to AMU related causes as this is a critical part of saying Thank You to our Alma Mater that has really helped us shape our Career and Future.

This year saw us come out of Pandemic, and we pray for all loved ones that we lost during that time.

Post Pandemic this year we look forward to the Convention in NY in July 2023 and the Annual Mushaira hosted by FAAA at several cities of USA in Oct/Nov of 2023. A lot of effort has been put into planning both these events as a united team.

Our Special Thanks to the team of Aligarh Alumni Association, New York (AAANY) led by Jenab Kauser Usmani Sb, for planning and organizing this year's convention. We wish this convention a huge success and that it will be an instrument to bring all Aligs and AMU Lovers together.

Last but not the least, an appeal to all to continue the good and selfless work that you all are doing. I thank each one of you for working with me, and as I hand over the baton to the new leadership team led by Kauser Usmani Sb, I feel confident that we will be stronger and more united than ever. I wish them success in all their endeavors.

Thank You All and Please Continue to make Dua for Us, Our Families, Our Kids, Our Ustads, Our Seniors, Our Parents, Our Friends and that our Love for AMU grows and keeps us all united.... there is not a better power than the power of Prayer.

Faraz Hasan

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*NY City welcomes
you!*

*Empire State Building
lighted green on
Eid, 2023*

Dear Aligs and Friends,

I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the FAAA XXII annual convention in my hometown, New York City.



I congratulate all Aligs in your journeys from Aligarh and beyond. I am humbled in acknowledging all your individual and community endeavors that have gone into bringing the organization to where it is.

As the Creative Editor of this souvenir, I have made a small attempt to assemble here some glimpses of your smiles, your hard work in the country and globally, and your lovely local social gatherings. I have thoroughly enjoyed compiling and learning from you in this process.

As I reflect here on my small journey since Jan'2023 as the Secretary of AAANY, I want to share how much I have been supported, welcomed, and encouraged. I am deeply grateful to AAANY, Alig and non-Alig friends, and my family on this path. I also take this opportunity to encourage more Aligs, including our youth, to join your local alumni associations, and continue to broaden this journey and community.

I want to thank my daughter for always bringing out the best in me; and for keeping me smiling. Thank you Moniza, for introducing me to the apps which helped me design the souvenir pages. Warm regards,

Asiya Kabir

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FAAA Mission

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Building Bridges

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Chief Guest



Dr. Farhan Ahmad Nizami

Renowned historian. Founder-director of
the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Guest of Honor



Dr. Mary DeBey

Professor, Brooklyn College
Early Childhood Education/Art Education

Together, We Shine

Please join and enjoy an ornate convention with

Esteemed speakers, banquet with Ghazal night, sharing ideas, nostalgia and much more...

New York City Tour, July 16th

Reconnect with Aligs in the beauty of city landmarks (tour is optional; additional fees)

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Thank you!



FAAA: From Conception to Birth and Beyond

by - Dr. A. Abdullah

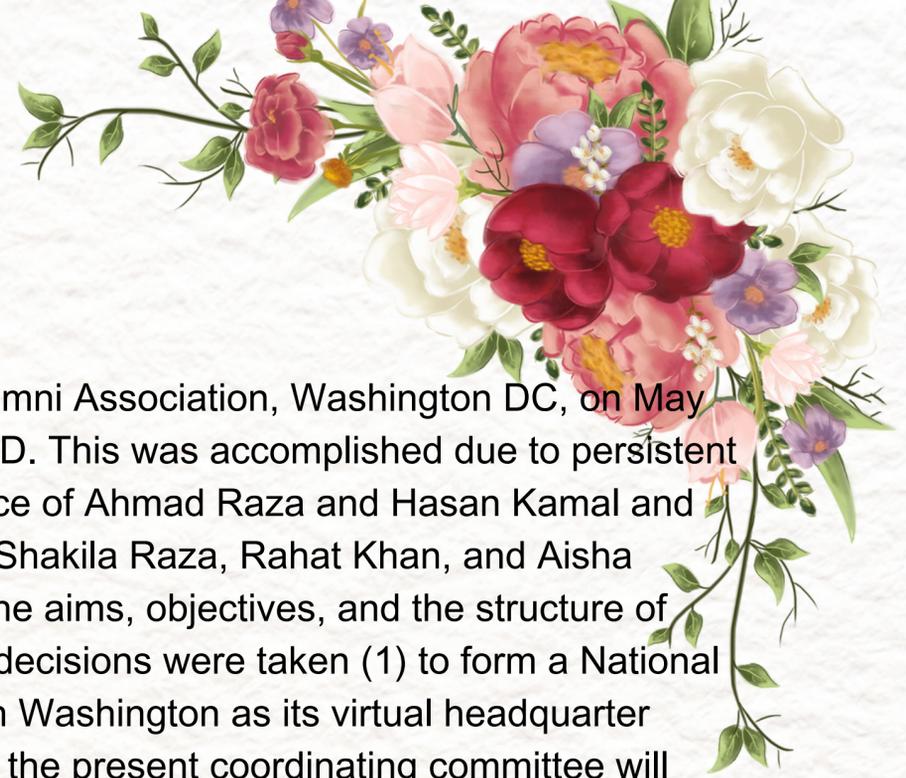
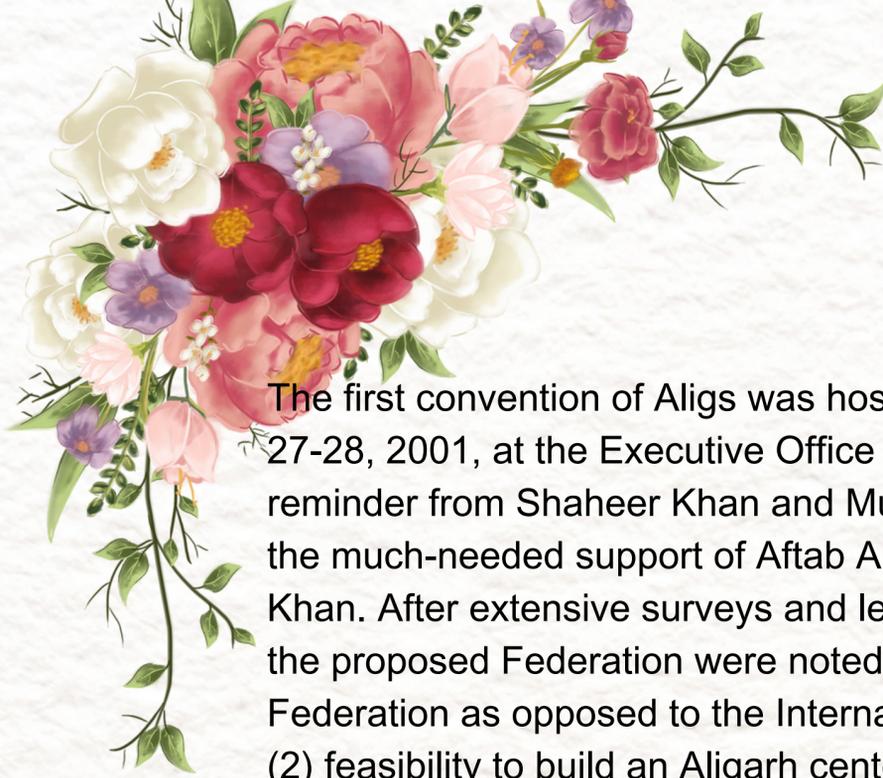
My inspiration for creating a global chain of Aligarh Alumni Associations came after watching a protest against the Vietnam war in the summer of 1968 as a young graduate student at SUNY, Buffalo, NY. I felt the power of a collective voice. The attempt to change the name of Aligarh Muslim University by passing a Bill in the Indian parliament, further motivated me to bring my fellow alumni together.

At SUNY Buffalo there were only five Aligs including Dr. Masood Hyder (N.J). The idea had to wait till I moved to Washington and shared my dream with Hasan Kamal in January 1975. We searched Aligs in the Washington area and Hasan Kamal arranged a meeting at Syed Tufail Ahmad's House on May 24, 1975. The meeting was attended by 25 Aligs and The Aligarh Alumni Association, Washington DC was formed through a resolution (exactly one hundred years after the establishment of Madarsatul Uloom by Sir Syed in Aligarh on May 24, 1875).

Starting with first Mushaira of US (October 16, 1975), many meaningful community development programs were organized including literary events, children & seniors' programs, scholarship and lectures at AMU, newsletter, and library. These activities gained appreciation in the growing South Asian community and in a very short period AAA-DC earned recognition in town and abroad as a committed organization. This inspired the formation of Associations in the Middle East and Australia.

We were tempted to raise our Association to a national level. In 1979, I persuaded Umar Farooq Sahib from Harrisburg, PA to become the fourth President of AAA-DC. In the same year, Umar Farooq, Hasan Kamal and I worked with others to organize a National Convention. This led to the formation of a National Organization that was registered in Washington DC as 'The Aligarh Muslim University Alumni Association of North America also known as Aligarh Alumni Association of Washington DC. The idea was to establish the Washington Association as a central organization and link all new associations as chapters of the central association. Mr. Razaul Haq from Windsor, Canada was chosen as Secretary General to coordinate between the associations. Two new Associations were formed in Atlanta and Chicago. However, only Atlanta was linked with DC. Due to lack of communication mechanisms the idea did not have much success.

Over the years the Washington Mushaira in collaboration with Urdu Markaz International of LA became a cultural link between various Urdu based associations across the country, from which 7 new Aligarh Alumni Associations were formed by the mid 90's. The creation of AMUNET managed by Dr Shaheer Khan became a great source of communication among Aligs. A Summer University program at AMU was initiated by Dr Asad Ahmad and established a link with AMU. Encouraged by these favorable developments and on the persuasion of Dr Shaheer Khan and Muzaffar Habib Sahib, I formed a committee of eight individuals to re-initiate the effort for the formation of the National/International organization of the Aligarh Alumni. This committee included Shaheer Khan, Muzaffar Habib, Asad Ahmad, Hasan Kamal, Ahmad Raza, Perwaiz Jafri, Rehan Khan and I as coordinator.



The first convention of Aligs was hosted by the Aligarh Alumni Association, Washington DC, on May 27-28, 2001, at the Executive Office Building, Rockville, MD. This was accomplished due to persistent reminder from Shaheer Khan and Muzaffar Habib, guidance of Ahmad Raza and Hasan Kamal and the much-needed support of Aftab Ansari, Masood Khan, Shakila Raza, Rahat Khan, and Aisha Khan. After extensive surveys and lengthy deliberations, the aims, objectives, and the structure of the proposed Federation were noted down. The following decisions were taken (1) to form a National Federation as opposed to the International Federation with Washington as its virtual headquarter (2) feasibility to build an Aligarh center will be explored (3) the present coordinating committee will continue to work as facilitator till the constitution is adopted.

The second convention was held in San Francisco on May 26-28, 2002. In this convention a draft of the constitution, written by Ahmad Raza and Aftab Ansari and reviewed by Abdullah, Shaheer Khan and Habib Zuberi was adopted with some minor changes. The following members were elected in various offices on ad hoc basis: Abdullah (President), Shaheer Khan (Secretary), Muzaffar Habib, Perwaiz Jafri, Hasan Kamal and Zille Khan (Directors), Ahmad Raza, Amtul Suhail, Habib Zuberi, Nihal Khan, Wasi Siddiqui (Board of Trustees), Aftab Ansari (Advisor to Board & Trustees). During this convention, much discussion revolved around the decision to establish The Aligarh Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund got a big boost when Dr. Hasan Kamil, in his valedictory address announced a donation of \$100,000 as the working capital for the fund.

The third convention was held in May ,2004. It was reported that (1) That constitution approved in convention of 2002 has been registered in the State of Maryland. It has received the 501 c3 Tax exempt status. Thanks to Aftab Ansari assisted by Shaheer khan for the diligent effort. (2)A separate constitution and bylaws for Endowment Fund was written by Aftab Ansari and registered in Maryland and Shaheer khan and Hasan Kamil are working to get Tax Exempt status. Hasan Kamil, Talat Hasan, Shaheer Khan, Nihal Khan, Hashima Hasan, Aftab Ansari, Ahmad Raza and A. Abdullah to serve as Directors (3) A website of the FAAA was developed and installed by the efforts of Shaheer Khan (4) By then 11 Aligarh Associations in the US were members of the FAAA. (4) Two Associations in Canada were formed but had not joined the Federation. (4) The Annual Sir Syed Day Mushaira , a flagship program of AAA DC is now organized by FAAAA and UMI, LA (5) The Annual souvenir magazine published by AAA-NY is now being published under the banner of FAAA, (6) The AAA DC adopted a new constitution and changed its name from AAA North America to Washington, DC to avoid any conflict with FAAA and (7) First time formal elections of the Federation were held and following office bearers were elected.

2002–2004:

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Since then, yearly conventions and elections are held each year. At present there are 17 member associations of FAAA. The Federation continues to function though it has not been very effective as a coordinating body. However, member associations individually made noticeable contributions to the societies they live in as well as to the Alma mater both in infrastructure of the University as well as to its student body.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- -A computer center at Abdullah girls' college, very first project completed by FAAA initiative
- -Ten smart classrooms donated to AMU by several members of various Associations.
- -An auditorium in JN Med College by the Medical Association of AMU.
- - New Management Department complex and an Auditorium in Mass Communication Department donated by a lifetime member of AAA, DC
- -Class rooms, hostel rooms and computer labs for more than a dozen schools in India by AAA-Chicago.
- -During Pandemic distribution of food, and major contribution for installation of oxygen plants by AAA-DC. Close to six hundred laptops were donated by AAA-Chicago for girl's college students.
- -Sir Syed Global Scholarships Award (Boston) since 2006 helped more than 450 AMU students with mentorship and the admission process. These students are spread over 110 universities in 23 countries.
- -Several Association including Aligarh Endowment fund San Francisco run scholarship program at AMU. AAA-Washington DC alone has an endowment of more than two (2) million dollars and its scholarship program has helped more than four thousand (4000) students to complete their education at AMU.

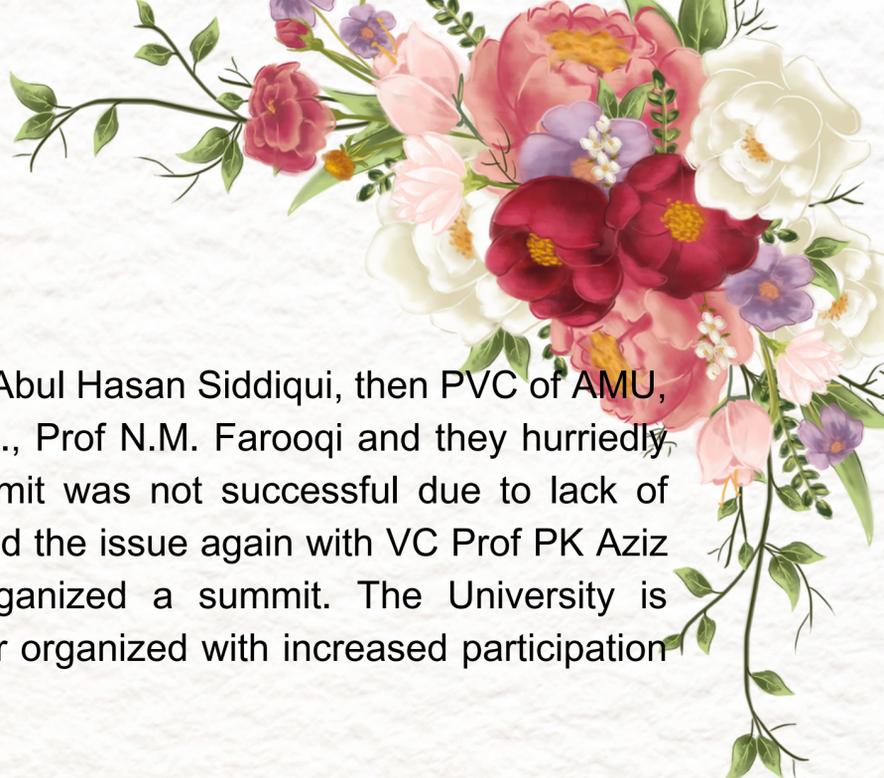
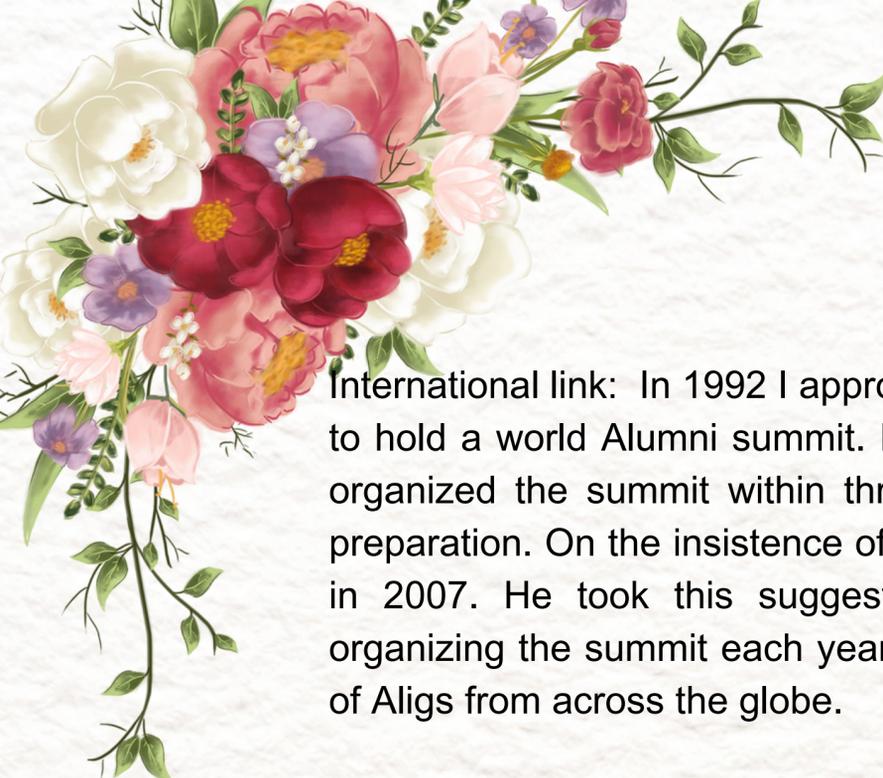
I am sure there are more activities which I am not aware.



*Memory Lane:
FAAA Convention. Washington DC, 2001.*



*Memory Lane:
FAAA Convention. New York City, 2004.*



International link: In 1992 I approached my friend Prof Abul Hasan Siddiqui, then PVC of AMU, to hold a world Alumni summit. He discussed with V.C., Prof N.M. Farooqi and they hurriedly organized the summit within three months. This summit was not successful due to lack of preparation. On the insistence of Shaheer Khan, I raised the issue again with VC Prof PK Aziz in 2007. He took this suggestion seriously and organized a summit. The University is organizing the summit each year and it is getting better organized with increased participation of Aligs from across the globe.



*Memory Lane:
Sir Syed Day function. AMU, India. 2017.*

(L to R) Prof. Ishtiaq Zilli, Dr. A. Abdullah, Dr. Farhan A. Nizami, Mr. Hasan Kamal.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Federation should strictly work as a facilitator, a coordinating body for member organizations and not as an organization competing with member Associations. Encourage member associations to increase the pool of volunteers from the pool of retired people; include those who are not 'Aligs' but 'Aligarian' in spirit. Modify the format of the convention to include families, especially the younger generation.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

We have come a long way, yet we have a long distance to go. In the words of Tagore, "The song I came to sing has remained unsung." But I do believe one day we will be singing it in chorus, which will be heard all over the world. "Jo Abr Yaheen Se Uthe ga woh Sare Jahan Par Barse ga; Yeh Abr Hamesha Barsa Hey, Yeh Abr Hamesha Barsay Ga."

Let us come together and march forward. Remember the words of Desmond Tutu "If we walk alone, we can go fast, if we walk together, we will go far" Aligarh Zindabad!

Dr. A. Abdullah





Professor Mary DeBey

**Early Childhood Education/ Art Education
Brooklyn College - CUNY**

**Dr. DeBey focuses on the development of high quality
early childhood education programs
and supports both nationally and internationally**



AAANY Sir Syed Day Dinner 2018

BUILDING BRIDGES



**With "Balwadi" kids (pre-primary
schools run by government)
Barabanki, India 2014**



**With President of Brooklyn
College & AAANY team
At Brooklyn College, NY 2017**



**Early-Intervention trainees from
JNMC (Medical College, AMU)
At Brooklyn College, NY 2018**



**With the Founder of Sir Syed
National Schools, General Shah
Sardhana, India 2019**



**With the Former Vice Chancellor of
Jamia Milia Islamia, Talat Ahmad & Dean
of Brooklyn College, April Bedford
At Brooklyn College, NY 2017**



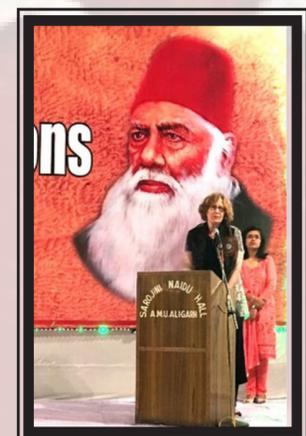
**Sir Syed National School
Saharanpur, India 2019**



**At Alumni Meet, AMU
Aligarh, India 2018**



**Early Intervention program for Children with
special needs at IQRA Hospital. With Chair
Professor Jacquilene Shannon
Kerala, India 2018**



**Speaking at Sir Syed
Dinner. Sarojni Naidu Hall
Aligarh, India 2016**



Few words from ...

Professor Mary DeBey

I am delighted to be the Honored Guest of the 2023 Annual Convention of Aligarh Muslim University Alumni Associations. In 2017, I visited AMU with my colleague, alum Dr. Shaheen Usmani to meet and develop partnerships with the medical and education faculty and celebrate Sir Syed Day. After years of working and developing programs in higher education in the United States and internationally, my time at AMU was inspiring and continues to inform my work in program development and teaching. I have focused my work on the development of quality education programs for young children. At the center of my thinking is the education of the hands, hearts and minds of children and those who teach them. I continually go back to the model AMU has set. Dr. Shaheen Usmani and I have expanded our work with the first Sir Syed Schools in Uttar Pradesh and teaching early intervention skills to hospital staff in Kerala.

Currently, I am a faculty member of the Early Childhood Education Program at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York with whom AMU established a Memo of Understanding in 2018. In 2004, as New York State changed teacher certification regulations for early childhood education, I came to Brooklyn as the Early Childhood Education Program Head to restructure and expand the early childhood program to include educating teachers to work with infants and toddlers, to create a developmental and inclusive early childhood special education program for undergraduate students and to expand our practice teaching in low resourced communities in Brooklyn.

I began my international work as the founder and director of the Center for Creative Teaching, educating teachers to work in early childhood through adolescent education, at Bennington College, Vermont. While at Bennington, along with colleagues from the Collegial San Pedro in Lima Peru, I developed a teacher/student exchange program. Students from Bennington College spent a term in Peru teaching English to young children while teachers from Peru taught Spanish at the Bennington College Early Childhood Laboratory Center. The work in South America brought me to the Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador as a visiting professor for several years.

I received my Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education at Brooklyn College, a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Special Education from the University of Vermont, and a Ph.D. in Program Development and Evaluation at the State University of New York at Albany.

Mary DeBey



Dr. Mary DeBey's Contributions to AMU, JMI, SIR SYED SCHOOLS & IQRA HOSPITAL

Dr. Mary DeBey has designed many exclusive teacher training, and early intervention programs based on research in neuroscience, psychology, economics, anthropology and program implementation and evaluation in order to discuss early childhood development and explore its role in achieving the sustainable development goals. She has led many high-quality educational programs in United States and India.

She had visited Aligarh Muslim University in the year 2017 and was blown away by the grandeur of the Sir Syed Day Celebrations at the university. Since then, she has been focusing on developing and conducting educational and early intervention programs that meet the needs of early childhood education in India.

Dr. DeBey has also visited Jamia Millia Islamia and presented her thoughts on “Children’s Responses to Television Programs: Building Intellectual Autonomy and Understanding Brain Development”.

Lectures in Aligarh Muslim University

During her visit to AMU, Dr. DeBey had delivered lectures to the students and faculty that focused on creating effective learning environments in early childhood education. An interactive session on “Early Intervention” was held at the Pediatrics Department in Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College (AMU).

Training programs in Sir Syed Schools

This proposal builds on what has been learned from clinically rich teacher education models and is based on the Standards set by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the Child Development Associate Credential, the National Center on Early Childhood Development, Teaching and Learning in the United States and on continuing research based best practices. Prof DeBey has been actively engaged in providing intensive teacher development program both in person and On-line to the innovative Sir Syed National Schools in Delhi, Muzaffarnagar, Saharanpur and Sardhana. This is an ongoing project since 2018.

Early Intervention

Dr. DeBey has worked very hard and has been influential in signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by Prof. Tariq Mansoor, Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) with President Michelle J. Anderson of Brooklyn College of City University of New York (CUNY) at the Federation of Aligarh Alumni Associations Annual Convention held at Newark, California on July 14 to 15, 2017. In continuation of this MOU, two AMU-DIEC/JNMCH Scholars participated in a 4-week Intensive Training on Early Intervention, including Child Development, Parenting, Infant Mental Health and Applied Behavior Analysis at Brooklyn College’s Early Childhood and Art Education Department.

Under the guidance and leadership of Dr. DeBey Brooklyn College, City University of New York an intensive one-week early intervention training was conducted for the Iqraa International Hospital and Research Center faculty and physicians in Kozhikode, Kerala

“Quality early childhood education consists of a teacher’s deep understanding of child development across all domains, an ability to work effectively with parents within the context of different communities, the ability to observe and assess children’s development and learning in order to adjust the use of developmentally appropriate curriculum and instruction and the establishment of effective learning environments.”

-Dr. Mary Debey (2018)





Dr. Farhan Ahmad Nizami

Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE), 2006
Class IV of the Order of the Crown of Brunei (1992)
The Prince of Wales Fellow, Magdalen College, Oxford
Emeritus Fellow at St Cross College, Oxford
Founder Director of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Member of the Faculties of History and Oriental Studies at Oxford University
Sir Bartle Frere Exhibitioner, Oxford University (1982-83)
Founder Editor, Journal of Islamic Studies (Oxford University Press)
Series Editor, Makers of Islamic Civilization (Oxford University Press & IBTauris)

B.A. Hons. and M.A. in History, at Aligarh Muslim University
M.A and D. Phil in History, University of Oxford

BUILDING BRIDGES

- **Dr. Nizami has advocated for international level dialogues & understanding between different cultures.**
- **Convener of annual international meet at Ditchley Park, about Islam & the West.**
- **Lectured at World Economic Forum (Davos).**
- **Served on Steering Committee of the C-100, which brought together 100 world scholars, and political & religious leaders.**
- **On Steering Committees of scholarly projects at Duke University, UC Berkley, New York University.**
- **Collaborated with the Archbishop of Canterbury on interfaith initiatives.**
- **Served on the International Advisory panel of the World Islamic Economic Forum and on the Global Experts Projects of the Alliance of Civilizations (UN).**
- **Various initiatives at United Nations University (Tokyo), UNESCO (Paris), European Commission, European parliament, Commonwealth Secretariat, Commonwealth Foundation.**



University of Oxford



History Department, AMU



With Prince Charles (2017)



With Vice President of India,
Mohammad Hamid Ansari



Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies



A message from ...

Dr. Farhan Ahmad Nizami

The Federation of Aligarh Alumni Associations has done me a great honour by inviting me to address their XXII Annual Convention in New York. For one born and bred in Aligarh, and having had the good fortune of been educated at AMU, this is an irresistible invitation. I am grateful to the trustees of the Federation and the organizing committee of the Convention for giving me this opportunity. It is with much anticipation that I look forward to meeting all of you and hope to benefit from this gathering both at a personal and professional level.

The Convention is a welcome occasion to remember and reminisce about an institution and a movement that we all hold so dear. Such remembrance is essential for reinvigorating our commitment to Aligarh and rededicating ourselves to its cause and mission. The contribution that the Federation of Aligarh Alumni Associations has made in this respect is well known. I am eager to learn more about your work and ready to be inspired by your zeal and dedication.

As an alumnus and historian, I am well aware of Aligarh's past achievements. However, we need to be more mindful of our individual and collective responsibility to build on the contribution of our predecessors in order to meet contemporary challenges.

Building bridges is an apt metaphor for the task at hand. The organizers have wisely chosen an all-embracing theme to provide the connecting thread for our discussions. The need for bridges in every walk of life and at every level – be it personal, local, or global – grows all the time. I hope to make my modest contribution to these deliberations and pray that our efforts help channel emotions and sentiments into sincere, realistic and meaningful action.

Farhan Nizami





FARHAN AHMAD NIZAMI, CBE, D.Phil (Oxon)

Dr Nizami is the Prince of Wales Fellow in the Study of the Islamic World at Magdalen College, Oxford and Founder-Director of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. The Centre has contributed greatly to the promotion of the scholarly study of Islam, its culture and civilization. Dr Nizami founded the institution in 1985 and has overseen its growth over the last thirty eight years. Today the Centre has a vibrant academic community and is housed in purpose built premises next to Magdalen College, which provide one of the finest collegiate facilities for the study of the Islamic world anywhere in Europe. The achievements of the Centre were marked in 2012 by the grant of a Royal Charter from Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Centre members contribute to teaching and research in Development Sciences, Religion and Theology, History, Oriental Studies, and Anthropology at the University of Oxford. It has an extensive Visiting Fellowship programme and an international outreach which has resulted in contacts with over fifty countries. The Centre's Distinguished Lecturer Programme has provided a platform for distinguished statesmen from around the world to address issues relevant to the relationship between the Islamic world and the West.

Dr Nizami's family has had a long association with Aligarh. His great grandfather, Maulvi Farid Ahmad Nizami, was one of the early followers of the Aligarh movement. His grandfather, Mr Aziz Ahmad Nizami, studied law and was a boarder at Sir Syed Hall. His father, the eminent historian Professor K. A. Nizami, taught at Aligarh for nearly 4 decades and served the university in various capacities. Professor K. A. Nizami, beside other things, wrote extensively about Sir Syed and Aligarh and did much to revive Sir Syed's thought and the spirit of Aligarh through his writings. His uncle, Mr Z. A. Nizami, was the driving force behind the establishment of Sir Syed University in Karachi. His elder brother retired as the Dean of Engineering faculty at Aligarh. His wife, Farah, is an Aligarh alumna and their two children, although born in Oxford, have visited Aligarh regularly.

As an historian, Dr Nizami has for over thirty five years been on the Faculty of History at Oxford. He is a member of the Faculties of History and Asian & Middle Eastern Studies at Oxford University; Prince of Wales Fellow at Magdalen College and Emeritus Fellow of St Cross College, Oxford. His academic specialisation is the history of South Asia. In 1990, Dr Nizami launched the Journal of Islamic Studies, which he continues to edit. The Journal is published three times a year by Oxford University Press, Oxford, and provides a multi-disciplinary forum for the study of Islam and Muslim societies. He is also Editor of a monograph series, Makers of Islamic Civilization, published by Oxford University Press.

As a bridge-builder, at the international level, Dr Nizami has been engaged in the promotion of dialogue and understanding between different cultures. Over many years he has convened international meetings on various aspects of the relationships between Islam and the West. He has lectured at the World Economic Forum (Davos) and was on the Steering Committee of the WEF (C-100) which brought together one hundred world political and religious leaders, scholars and business executives, etc, in order to improve relations between the Islamic and Western worlds. He has been involved with various conferences at the United Nations, United Nations University (Tokyo) and UNESCO (Paris), The European Commission and The European Parliament, and the Commonwealth Secretariat. He has been on the steering committees of scholarly projects at Duke University, the University of California, Berkeley and New York University. He has lectured widely in Europe, North America, the Middle East, Africa, Central, South and South East Asia. He has served on the International Advisory Panel of the World Islamic Economic Forum (Kuala Lumpur) and on the Global Experts Project of the Alliance of Civilizations, an initiative of the United Nations. He has served as a jury member for the Isa Award for Service to Humanity (Bahrain) and as an international observer at the Presidential elections in Uzbekistan.

At the national level he has contributed to academic activities at various British universities, served as the Chair of the Council of Wilton Park and a member of the Court of Oxford Brookes University. He served on the Academic Council of Cumberland Lodge, and has lectured at The Royal Commonwealth Society; The King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Foundation of St Catherine's, the Defence Academy etc. He has collaborated with the Archbishop of Canterbury on interfaith initiatives. In partnership with the Prince's Charities and the Oxford Centre, he has been involved in organizing the Young Muslim Leadership Programme aimed at encouraging British Muslims achieve a more informed understanding of the values of contemporary British society, raise their aspirations, and enable them to play a more active role in British national life.

At the local level, Dr Nizami was involved with Oxford's bid to become the European Capital of Culture as a director of Oxford Inspires. He served as the joint chair of the Oxford Abrahamic Group established by the former Bishop of Oxford, the Rt Revd Richard Harris, and served as a Patron of the Oxford Amnesty Lectures. He was also a Governor of Magdalen College School.





Annual Report

Atlanta (AAAA)



Aligarh Alumni Association of Atlanta (AAAA)
Report 2022-2023

Executive Committee:

Mr. Shahid Ali - President
Mr. Syed Nawaid Tanzeem - Vice-President
Dr. Naushad Khan Ghilzai - General Secretary
Mr. Nadeem Fatmi - Treasurer
Dr. Shoeb Ahmad - Past President

Board of Trustees:

Dr. Asif Taufiq, Chair
Mr. Mushir Siddiqui
Dr. Farzana Bharmal
Mr. Yasir Nomani
Dr. Rasheed Ahmad

Activities:

- Organized Eid ul Adha dinner with Sukhan entertainment Group - Sukhan group concert (July 2022)
- Attended and Supported ICNA Relief Mushaira fundraising to raise funds to support Free Shifa Clinics in Georgia (June 2022)
- Attended Indian Consul General Dinner reception to recognize local community leaders (July 2022)
- Syed Hasan Kamal and Dr. Naushad Khan Ghilzai Attended FAAA Annual Convention in Dallas, TX. Dr. Ghilzai completed his tenure as Treasurer, FAAA (July 2022)
- On the invitation of Ambassador Sandhu, Syed Hasan Kamal participated in the event organized by the Indian Embassy in Washington DC (July 2022)
- Supported and funded 4 SSGSA students: Started Grad Program in the Fall of 2022 (Selected for SSGSA in June 2021)
- Supported another 4 students Starting grad program in Fall of 2023 (June 2022)
- Attended the India American Cultural Association (IACA) Annual Festival of India in Atlanta (August 2022)
- Participated and supported The Citizen Foundation (TCF) Fundraising Gala Dinner (January 2023)
- Shahid Ali visited Forman Christian College in Lahore, Pakistan to promote and support student interest in PhD
- Supported and funded education expenses for Zohaib Rahim
- Supported and funded education expenses for Surayya Khan
- Supported and funded Save The Innocents (STI) to launch a new school for economically deprived families - Support for 75 students (March 2023)
- ALIGATLANTA Magazine is published every year in December – Honorary Editor Dr. Rasheed Ahmad.
- Eid Al Fitr Family Picnic organized on April 29, attended by over 2500 guests, free food, mehendi, face painting, music, eidi gift and many other fun activities (April 2023)



Atlanta





Annual Report

Dallas - Fort Worth (AAADFW)

Aligarh Alumni Association of Dallas-Fort Worth (AAADFW)

“Educating the underprivileged to reduce income disparity and contribute to society”

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AAADFW Donation in 2022 put to use in 2023	Amount
Rahmani Foundation/For IIT, NEET and CA Coaching, Patna, India	\$ 75,000
Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) Scholarships, Aligarh, India	\$ 25,000
Society for Human Welfare and Education, Vision School, Aligarh, India	\$ 20,500
PMBV - Deaf and Mute School, Aligarh, India	\$ 20,000
Alig. Society, Urdu School, Jamshedpur, India	\$ 10,000
Qazi Pada Girls High School, (AMU) Scholarships, Aligarh, India	\$ 10,000
AL-Noor Charitable Society, Chacha Nehru School, Aligarh, India	\$ 10,000
Allen Community Outreach, Allen, Texas	\$ 2,000
Texas Food Bank, Plano, Texas	\$ 2,000
Total	\$174,500

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Dallas Fort Worth





Annual Report

Greater Chicago (AMUAA-GC)



AMU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO ANNUAL REPORT (2022-2023)

AMUAA-GC was founded in 1986 as a charitable educational and cultural organization. Since 2005 AMUAA-GC has added a new and vital focus on modern education of young girls in poor communities in India, anticipating that the seed of learning in the "future mothers" will be very beneficial to the future generations. AMUAA-GC has supported over 23 educational projects costing more than \$500,000, including building schools, classrooms, computer centers, science lab, and a library in various primary and secondary schools in different regions of India. In addition, AMUAA-GC also provided funds for 2 smart classroom projects to AMU Girls College and renovation of reading room. Funds for educational projects are raised by the AMUAA-GC through various annual events, such as celebration of Sir Syed Day, sponsorships, and donations.

Visit https://www.amuaachicago.org/girls_education for more information.

Executive Council (2022-2024):

President: Dr. Zafeer Ahmad

Vice-President: Dr. Shakil Khan

Secretary: Mrs. Rubina Jamil

Treasurer: Mr. Ans Ahmed

Board members (2022-2024):

Dr. Ahmadullah Siddiqi (Chairman)

Dr. Israr Ansari

Dr. Gulam Waris

Mr. Jawed Aslam

Mr. Mohammad Shahanshah Ansari

AAA Councilors (2023-2024):

Dr. Zafeer Ahmad

Dr. Haris Jamil

Dr. Gulam Waris

Mr. Mohammad Shahanshah Ansari

Membership (June 3, 2023):

Annual Members 73

Life Members 40

Total Members 113

During the 2022-23 term, the AMUAA-GC has organized the following **social & cultural events**:

1. Picnic/Elections – July 23, 2022
2. Sir Syed Day Celebration– October 22, 2022
3. Annual Sir Syed Day Mushaira – November 20, 2022
4. Sir Syed Iftar/Dinner Fundraising – March 25, 2023

Education

1. Completed Orphan Girls Hostel Project to accommodate 40 girls: Cost \$31,000.00
2. Ongoing Project: Boys Residence at Hira Public School, Ambedkar Nagar, Cost \$10,000.00
3. Approved Project: Girls Hostel for the residence of 40 girls and a Warden Residence at Hira Public school, Cost \$51,000.00

Mentorship Program

AMU Alumni Association of Greater Chicago (AMUAA-GC) collaborates with Sir Syed Education Society of North America (www.ssesa.us) that gives Sir Syed Global Scholar Award (SSGSA) each year to deserving students of AMU who are interested to pursue MS/Ph.D. program in the United States and Europe. SSGSA award helps the students with financial assistance for taking GRE/GMAT/TOEFL/IELTS exams and payment of university application fees.



Greater Chicago





Annual Report

Houston, Texas



The Aligarh Alumni Association of Texas

An Educational, Literary and Social Non-Profit 501 (C) (3) Organization

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"Educating and Uplifting the Underprivileged"



The Aligarh Alumni Association of Texas, Houston, TX

Ms Tarannum Siddiqui: Secretary

Ms Ghazala Khan: Joint Secretary

Mr. Zubair Khan: Treasurer

Mr. Shakeib Mashhood: Vice-President

Dr. Samina Salim: President

Mr. Naseer Alam: Immediate Past President

The **Aligarh Alumni Association of Texas** is a vibrant community of Aligs residing in the Houston area. In addition to hosting our first iftar and picnic/Eid Milan events, our association supports many charitable causes in India and also is involved in many locally relevant initiatives. Our projects include;

1. *Aligarh Bachon Ka Ghar* (ABKG): ABKG provides quality education, and comfortable living facilities to orphan children in Aligarh, India. AAA Texas supports ABKG in its mission to educate orphan children. AAA Texas also has partnered with ABKG in its construction project.

2. *Rehmani 30*: Rahmani 30 identifies and trains meritorious students in achieving success. Students are provided with hostel accommodation with meals and offered one-on-one mentoring for various standardized examinations at no cost to the students.

3. *ALIG*: Alig Educational and Welfare Society (AEWS) supports education and upliftment of underprivileged children in India.

4. *SSGSA*: AAA Texas supports SSGSA which is a merit-based scholarship, awarded annually to academically outstanding students from the Aligarh Muslim University to pursue higher education in the United States. Selected students are expected to take the GRE and TOEFL tests. Those with competitive scores are supported in pursuing MS and PhD programs.

5. *Asghar Memorial Award in Academic Excellence*: Each year AAA Texas gives two awards to underprivileged Houston-based high school seniors.

6. **AMU Faculty Development Research Seed Grant** (AMU-FDRSG): This year AAA Texas has pioneered a new initiative to enhance scientific temperament at AMU, and to inspire a culture of grant-seeking behavior and the spirit of competitiveness among early career and mid-career AMU faculty members. *Mechanism*: Per this award Rs 3 Lakh each will be provided to the Dept. of Biochemistry (F/O Science), Dept. of Biotechnology, Dept. of Radiotherapy (JNMC) and Zakir Hussain College of Engineering and Technology. Total fund commitment; Rs 12 Lakh per year. The applications will be selected through an open competition. Review of applications and selection process will take place in the US. Application submission deadline: July 15th, 2023, 5 PM (USA CST). Award decisions: August 15th, 2023.



Houston, Texas





Annual Report

New England (AAANE)



Here are the activities that AAANE has conducted in past year.

We have organized a Ghazal program in February celebrating AAANE's 23 years. We have invited a Ghazal singer from California, who is also Aligarh alumni, Mrs. Monidipa Sharma. AAANE has also invited a celebrity journalist and talk show host Mr. Faridoon Shahryar as chief guest.

AAANE annual picnic event was held in early June. This is a popular event for all Aligs and non-Aligs to come and enjoy food, outdoor games and music.

AAANE has given SESA scholarships to two students from AMU. One scholar is pursuing PhD in UK and other is doing fellowship in Germany.

AAANE board of Directors

Dr. Sadia Chaghtai (Board Chair)

Dr. Mohsin Alvi

Mr. Hasan Chaudhary

Mohammad Khalid

AAANE Executive

Mohammad Khalid (President)

Dr. Shujaat Ali (Vice President)

Dr. Zafar Siddiqui (Treasurer)

Dr. Amjad Pervez (Member)



New England



Mr. Mohammad Khalid



Dr. Shujaat Ali



Dr. Zafar Siddiqui



Dr. Amjad Pervez



Dr. Sadia Chaghtai



Dr. Mohsin Alvi



Mr. Hasan Chaudhary



Mr. Mohammad Khalid



Annual Report

AMU Alumni Association of Northern California (AMUAA-CA)
Report 2022-2023



The AMU Alumni Association of Northern California has been actively engaged in promoting the values and traditions of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) in Northern California. However, due to the ongoing pandemic, major activities were put on hold since the highly successful Sir Syed Day Mushaira in 2019. This Mushaira saw the participation of renowned poets like Javed Akhtar (India), Peerzada Qasim (Pakistan), Manzar Bhopali (India), A.M. Turaz (India), Sarfraz Shahid (Pakistan), several prominent poets of San Francisco Bay Area, making it a memorable event.

During the pandemic, given the limited options, the alumni association organized online Mushairas to keep up with the tradition and in the process expanded the reach to larger Aligarh fraternity. Although these virtual events lacked the same ambiance and active participation from the audience, they provided a platform for poets to showcase their talent and connect with the AMU community at large.

COVID brought a completely different paradigm to life, opportunities & human existence. AMUAA put significant efforts both at individual level and via different media platforms/company match to maximize fund raising, performed at multiple occasions during the pandemic. We partnered with various organizations within United States and in India to serve communities across the India providing "necessity packages" for underserved populations.

As things start to normalize in 2023, the alumni association successfully held its first in-person gathering, Eid Milan. The event was marked as a big success featuring meeting & greeting, captivating performances by young children of alumni, Aligarh quiz, and a delightful dinner. It was heartening to witness the attendance of numerous new Aligs, fostering a sense of community and connection among the alumni in Northern California.

One of the flagship programs of the association, the scholarship program, continued to support deserving AMU students. In the academic year 2022-2023, the association awarded 150 scholarships, amounting to an approximate total of INR 1,500,000. This initiative is one of the commitments of the association to give back and facilitate educational opportunities for the students at our alma mater.

Looking ahead, as normalcy becomes more promising, the AMU Alumni Association of Northern California eagerly waits for the upcoming Sir Syed Day Mushaira in November 2023. The association is excited and thrilled to bring the community back, hosting together poets across the borders, engage with larger AMU fraternity and Urdu enthusiasts to celebrate the rich legacy of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and Urdu Poetry.

With determination and dedication, the AMU Alumni Association of Northern California continues to play a vital role in nurturing the intellectual and cultural heritage of AMU. By fostering strong connections among its alumni, the association contributes to the growth and development of the AMU community in Northern California.

Office Bearers:

President: Aftab Umar

Secretary: Ahmad Ullah

Treasurer: Shaheer Khan

Councilor: Asif Alvi

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Northern California





Annual Report

AAA Washington DC 2022-23



- Scholarship Selection and distributions to 344 Students at AMU Aligarh. Each Students received an amount of 15000/- Indian Rs.
- In total AAADC has distributed more than 4000 scholarships to AMU Students since the inception of the scholarship program.
- Organized a Seminar in collaboration with Prof. Vipin Tripathi and Sadbhav Mission for Communal Harmony in India
- Annual Picnic in Gaithersburg Maryland which was attended by more than 75 families including Mr. Anshul Sharma, Minister of Community Affairs, Indian Embassy, Washington DC.
- Online Event to pay tribute to Late Zihanat Hussain, Co-Founder of Urdu Markaz International, Los Angeles and a very strong supporter of Urdu Mushairas in North America.
- Independence Day Mushaira and Kavi-Sammelan. For the First time, it was organized in a Hybrid mode.
- Online Seminar “ Prof. Gopichand Narang - Personal Reflections”. Eminent Urdu Writers and poets like Mr. Javed Akhtar, Prof. Iftikhar Arif, Prof. Shafey Kidwai, Mr. Sheen Kaaf Nizam, Mr. Surinder Doel, Ms. Huma Khalil, Dr. Razi Raziuddin and Mr. Tarun Narang shared their memories and association with Late Prof. Gopichand Narang. Dr. A. Abdullah moderated the event.
- Sir Syed Memorial Lecture by Washington DC based Turkish scholar, Dr. Mustafa Akyol
- International Mushaira. Participating poets were Nayyar Jahan (Los Angeles), Rafiuddin Raaz (Pakistan), Azhar Inayati (India), Rajesh Reddy (India), Rahman Faris (Pakistan), Umair Najmi (Pakistan), Ali Minai (USA) and Faraha Kamran (USA). The Mushaira was conducted by Dr. Abdullah.
- Tribute to Legendary Aligarian and Urdu Poet, Prof. Munibur Rahman. His mentee, Bollywood actor Naseeruddin Shah, Salman Akhtar, Zehra Nigah, Iftikhar Arif, Baidar Bakht, Shafey Kidwai, Ali Minai, Shehla Raza, Wali Shaheen and Asif Rahman expressed their thoughts about their associations and literary contributions of Munibur Rahman Sahab.
- Hosted Former Vice-Chancellor of Lt. Gen. Zameeruddin Shah for a dinner and discussion.
- Annual Ramzan Fundraising for the Scholarship Program
- Eid Milan Celebrations. Well attended by more than 150 people from DC metro area.

Executive Council: Ms. Aisha Khan (President), Mr. Mohammad Harris Usmani (Secretary), Mr. Mohammed Jaweed (Treasurer), Mr. Aslam Azad (President-elect), Dr. Mohammed Akbar (Secretary-elect), Ms. Ariena Rashid (Treasure-elect) and Mrs. Shakeela Raza (Ex-Officio).

Board of Trustees: Mr. Khursheed Usmani (Chairperson), Mr. Mohammad Rashid, Dr. Fazal Khan, Mr. Tariq Farooqi and Mr. Masood Farshori.



Washington DC





Annual Report

New York (AAANY)

ALIGARH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEW YORK (AAANY)
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ELECTED MEMBERS

Kausar Usmani	President
Shah Shoib Faizan	Vice President
Asiya Kabir	Secretary
Bushra Karim	Treasurer

Reflections on COVID19

AAANY team created video with Aligs across the globe that included pandemic reflections, impact, scenarios, and the future. Video clips were received from more than 20 different countries. This video was also watched by large numbers of Aligs and well-wishers throughout the entire world. Please watch the video on YouTube by Ctrl + clicking on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmu5KfDaK6c>

CHARITY WORK

AAANY continued to strive and help various minority schools by providing training programs and building their infrastructures.

Our team member Prof Shaheen Usmani along with Brooklyn College faculty continue to interact and help JNMC scholars who earlier completed training facilitated by AAANY and FAAA

We raised funds to help the following organizations:

*Sir Syed National Schools
Insan for Humanity
Al Noor Charitable Society
Manappat Foundation
Zakat Foundation of India*

Sham-e-Ghazal & Qawwali



FUND RAISING
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Aligarh Alumni Association of New York supports cultural, social and educational causes worldwide
Please Call: Tahir Ahmad 516-508-8788; Kausar Usmani 718-820-2114; Shoib Zahoori 631-245-0737; Sarook Karim 917-528-8220

The Current COVID Pandemic situation in India is very disturbing. Poor's are hardest hit and are dont have resources to get even the basic services. ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK requests your humble participation and generous donation in helping poor Muslim communities. These funds will be used by organizations that provide educational, social and health services to the poor in India.

"THE BEST OF YOU IS HE (OR SHE) WHO IS OF MOST BENEFIT TO OTHERS."
- (Prophet Muhammad - Peace Be Upon Him)

JN Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh U.P

SIR SYED NATIONAL SCHOOL
Sir Syed Education Foundation All India Muslim Educational Conference

MANAPPAT FOUNDATION
A helping hand for Society's Challenge
This is a program to further the cause of the underprivileged in the areas of Healthcare, Education, Economic Empowerment and Socio-cultural Reforms...

INSAN for humanity
The Al Noor Charitable Society runs three schools for underprivileged children. The schools are rapidly growing and currently educate nearly 2000 children.
Mission is to empower people living in poverty so that they may live lives of dignity and well-being.

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS

Annual Sir Syed Day Dinner and Cultural Event
Preparation of XXII Annual Convention of FAAA

Annual Sir Syed Day Dinner
Chief Guest Dr. Hashima Hasan

was honored with the 2022 'Sir Syed Lifetime Achievement Award'

New York AAANY





XXII FAAA ANNUAL CONVENTION (NEW YORK)

OUR STEERING COMMITTEE

TOGETHER



Shaheen Usmani
Solicitous



Asiya Kabir
Conscientious



Suhail Farrukh
Modest



Amtul Suhail
Resilient



Shah Faisal Khan
Amiable



Tanvir Ahmad
Humanitarian



Irfan Beg
Meticulous



Shah Shoib Faizan
Trustworthy



Tazeen Beg
Efficient



Kauser Usmani
Optimistic



Intazam. U. Khan
Benevolent



Sarosh Karim
Humble



Naushad Ghilzai
Organized



Faraz Hasan
Truthful

WE SHINE



Preparatory Committees - for FAAA Convention' 2023

Thank You!

(1) Steering Committee

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(2) Agenda Committee

1. Tanvir Ahmad
2. Shaheen Usmani
3. Irfan Beg
4. Amtul Suhail (FAAA)
5. Asiya Kabir

(3) Poster/Banner

1. Shaheen Usmani
2. Asiya Kabir
3. Shah Shoib Faizan
4. Shah Faisal Khan
5. Kauser Usmani

(4) Food Committee

1. Sarosh Karim
2. S. Shiraz Mujtaba
3. Aijaz Hasan
4. Erfan Syed
5. Faraz Hasan (FAAA)

(5) Editorial Board

1. Tanvir Ahmad
2. Shaheen Usmani
3. Tazeen Beg
4. Shah Shoib Faizan
5. Asiya Kabir

(6) Social Media

1. Tazeen Beg (Facebook)
2. Bushra Karim (web)
3. Faisal Karim (web)
4. Shah Faisal Khan (web)
5. Asiya Kabir (flyers)

(7) Reception Committee

1. Asadur Rahman
2. Tahira Hussain
3. Riyaz Alvi
4. Ahsan Fazli
5. Razi Siddiqi
6. S. Jabeen Shah
7. Tanvir Ahmad
8. Shaheen Usmani
9. Tazeen Beg
10. Afroze Rashid
11. Bushra Karim
12. Amtul Suhail (FAAA)
13. Faraz Hasan (FAAA)

(8) Organizing Comm.

1. Kauser Usmani
2. Shaheen Usmani
3. Erfan Syed
4. Sarosh Karim
5. Asiya Kabir
6. Shah Shoib Faizan
7. Mohammad Asad
8. Lubna Maryam
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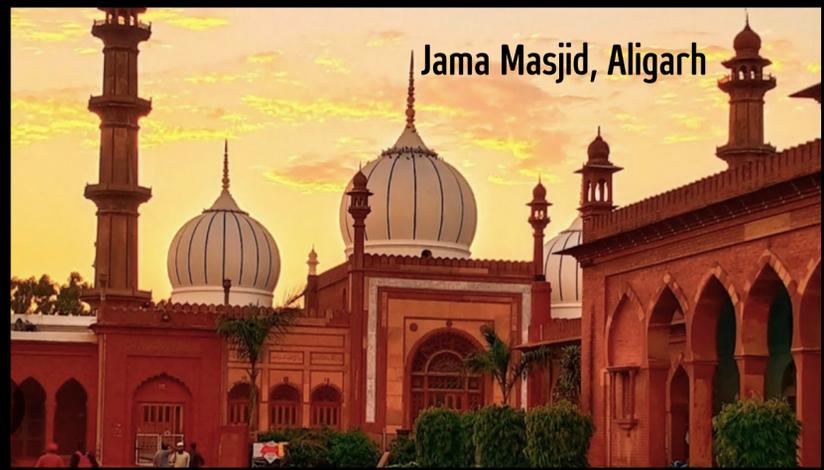
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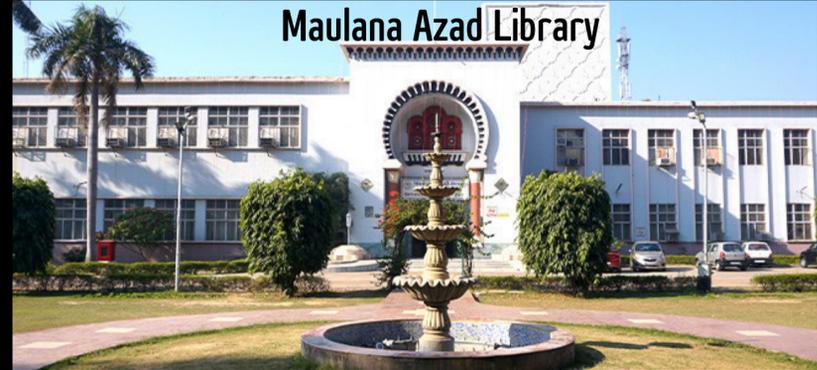


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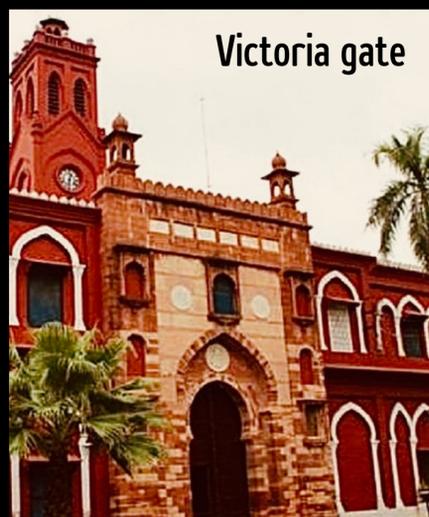
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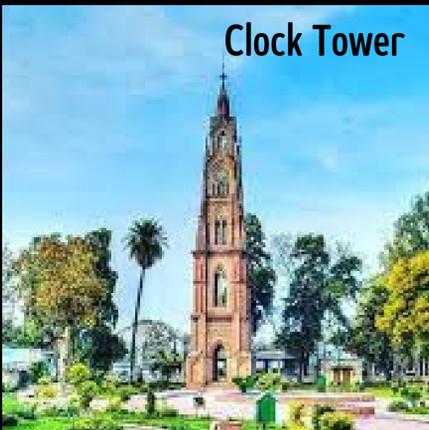
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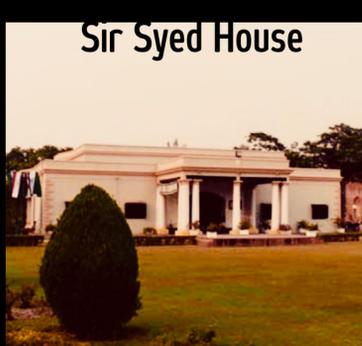
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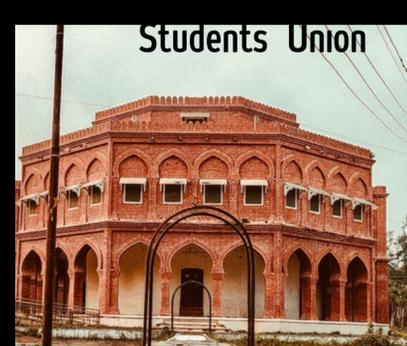
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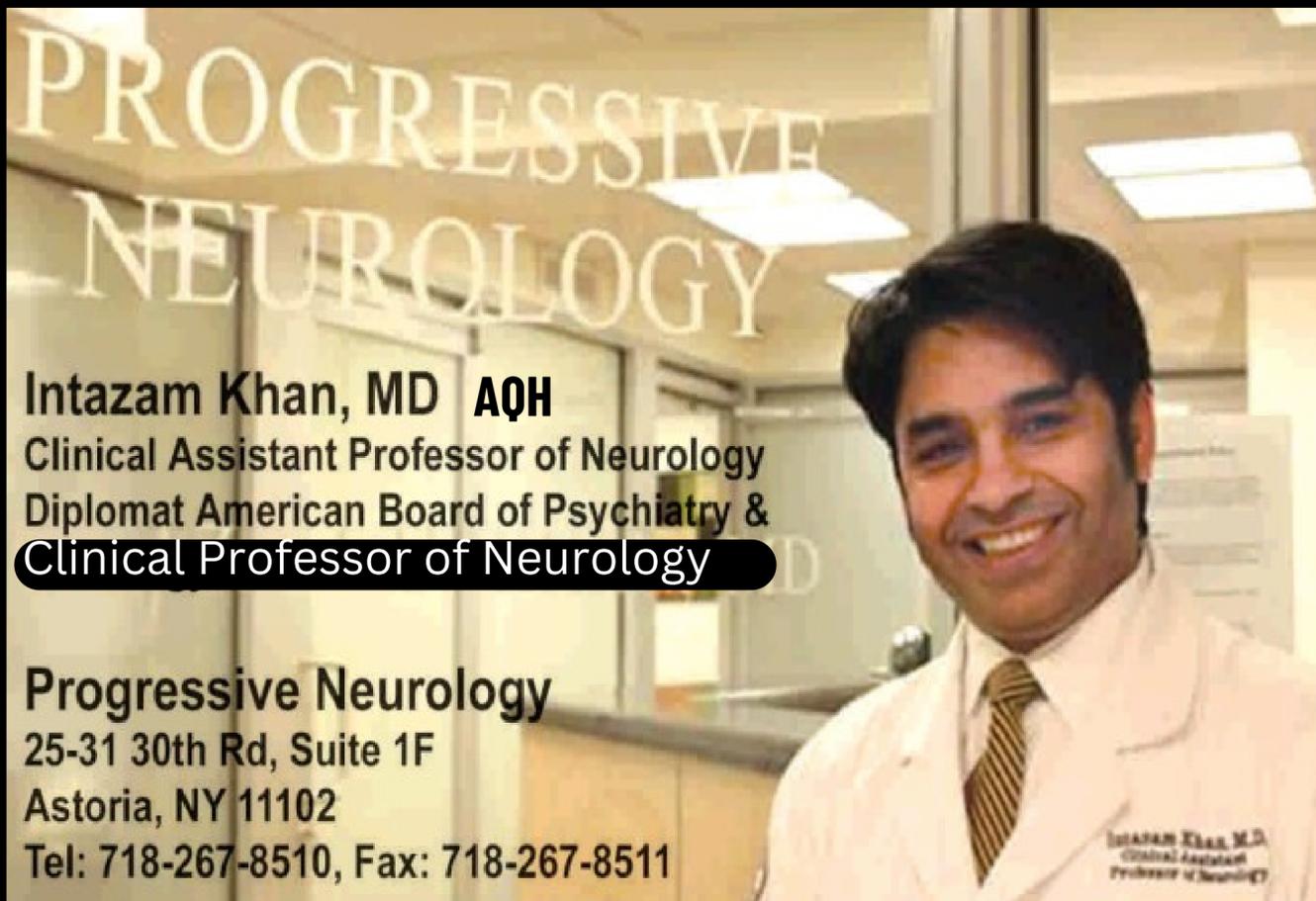


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Ye mera chaman hai mera chaman, main apne chaman ka Bulbul huñ
Sarshaar-e-nigaah-e-nargis huñ, paabasta-e-gesoo-e Sumbul huñ
Ye mera chaman, ye mera chaman,
Ye mera chaman hai mera chaman, main apne chaman ka bulbul huñ!
Jo taaq-e-haram mein roshan hai woh shama yahan bhi jalti hai,
Iss dasht ke goshey goshey se ik jooy-e-hayat ubalti hai
Ye dasht-e-junuñ deewanoñ ka, ye bazm-e-wafaa parwanoñ ki
Ye shehr-e-tarab roomanoñ ka, ye khuld-e-bareen armaanoñ ki
Fitrat ne sikhayee hai humko uftaad yahan parwaaz yahan
Gaaye hain wafaa ke geet yahan, chheda hai junuñ ka saaz yahan
Ye mera chaman hai mera chaman, main apne chaman ka Bulbul huñ!
Iss bazm mein teghein khiñchiñ hain, is bazm mein saagar todey hain
Iss bazm mein aankh bichhaayee hai, iss bazm mein dil tak jodey hain
Har sham hai shaam-e-Misr yahan, har shab hai shab-e Shiraz yahan
Hai saarey jahan ka soz yahan aur saarey jahan ka saaz yahan
Zarraat ka bosa lene ko sau baar jhuka aakaash yahan
Khud aankh se hamne dekhi hai baatil ki shikast-e-faash yahan
Ye mera chaman hai mera chaman, main apne chaman ka bulbul huñ!
Jo abr yahan se utthega, wo sarey jahan par barsega
Har jooy-e-rawaan par barsega, har koh-e-garaan par barsega
Har sarw-o-saman par barsega, har dasht-o-daman par barsega
Khud apne chaman par barsega, gairon ke chaman par barsega
Har shahr-e-tarab par garjega, har qasr-e-tarab par kadkega
Ye abr hamesha barsa hai, ye abr hamesha barsega
Ye abr hamesha barsa hai, ye abr hamesha barsega
Ye abr hamesha barsa hai, ye abr hamesha barsega
Barsega, barsega, barsega!

