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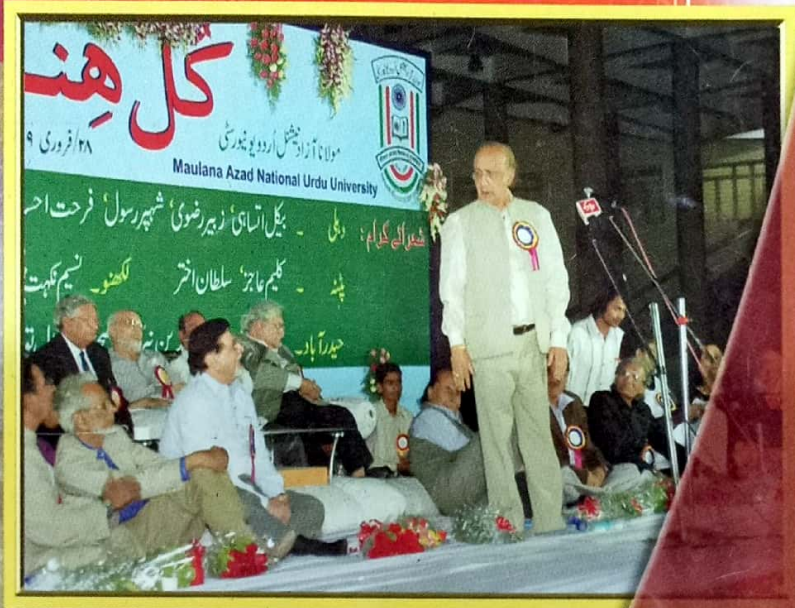
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مولانا آزاد پبلسٹری اردو یونیورسٹی کے سبزوہ زار پر منعقدہ گل ہندو مشاعرہ کے میزبان پروفیسر اساتذہ پٹیل اور پروفیسر اساتذہ آندیشہ چیر پرین ناک اسٹریٹجی کینی اور دیگر شاعرانہ دستاویز

اردو شاعرانہ گہوارے حیدرآباد پر منقذہ گل ہندو مشاعرہ کے میزبان پروفیسر اساتذہ پٹیل اور پروفیسر اساتذہ آندیشہ چیر پرین ناک اسٹریٹجی کینی اور دیگر شاعرانہ دستاویز

اردو شاعرانہ گہوارے حیدرآباد کی سبزوہ زار پر منعقدہ گل ہندو مشاعرہ کا انعقاد 28 فروری 2009ء کو شام 7 بجے کی شب اس وقت ایک نئے باب کا اضافہ ہوا جب مولانا آزاد پبلسٹری اردو یونیورسٹی اور یونیورسٹی آف حیدرآباد کی سبزوہ زار پر منعقدہ گل ہندو مشاعرہ کا انعقاد میں آیا۔ اردو یونیورسٹی کے سبزوہ زار پر منعقدہ اس یادگار گل ہندو مشاعرہ نے سارے ملک میں دو جامعات کے ایک انوکھے اور سنو واہی تعاون کی مثال بنائی ہے۔ ممتاز شاعر پروفیسر شہباز نے مشاعرے کی صدارت کی۔ پروفیسر اساتذہ پٹیل اور پروفیسر اساتذہ آندیشہ چیر پرین ناک اسٹریٹجی کینی اور دیگر شاعرانہ دستاویز

چانسلر یونیورسٹی آف حیدرآباد نے جو اس مشاعرے کے محرک تھے ہزار ہا ماسٹرز کے ساتھ مل کر مشاعرے کا لطف اٹھایا اور اعلیٰ اور اعلیٰ شعرا پر دل کھول کر داد دی۔ شہر سے قافلے کے باوجود اس مشاعرے میں ادب و ادب کی کثیر تعداد تھی جن میں تقریباً نصف خواتین تھیں۔ ہندوستان بلکہ عالمی سطح کے ممتاز شعرا جن میں پروفیسر شہباز، آندیشہ چیر پرین ناک اسٹریٹجی کینی اور دیگر شاعرانہ دستاویز

فرت احساس، ایم جیمت، مختار یوسفی سلطان اختر، تاج شاہی کے علاوہ میزبان شعرا، منظر جاز صلاح الدین نیز مٹن جانی، فرحت خواجہ، آغا شرف، خیر ظاہر، خوند میری، مصحف اقبال، جمعی، علی گل اور خالد سعید شامل ہیں نے کام سن کر سامعین کو کھنکھایا۔ شاعر کو بزرگ شعرا، خوند میری اور زبیر رومی نے لوٹ لیا۔ طنز مزاح کے شعرا، فرحت خواجہ اور مختار یوسفی اور طالب خوند میری کو بھی کافی پسند کیا گیا۔ مشاعرے کے آغاز پر حسب روایت مقامی شاعر صلاح الدین نیز مٹن جانی نے اپنے مخصوص انداز میں گل ہندو پیش کیا۔

گراں دل پر گذرتی ہے بہت دشتوں کی پامالی کہاں تک دیکھتے تھیں گلہ زار کی بد حالی

اس کے بعد ایک اور مقامی شاعر آغا شرف کو دعوت دی گئی جنہوں نے کچھ قلمات اور چند فرمائشیں پیش کیں۔

زمین کب کی غلام میں کھر گئی ہوتی ضرور ہے کوئی دست دعا سنبھالے ہوئے
خدا کا فضل بھی اس طرح بھی ہوتا ہے بے کشتیوں کو کھائف ہوا سنبھالے ہوئے

مقامی شعرا روف خیر ظاہر، طالب خوند میری اور علی گل جیمز کے بعد اہم مقامی قلمات اور دعوتیں دی گئی جنہوں نے چند قلمات سامعین کی تکرار کے

نازک بہت ہے کھیل، کسی دن الٹ نہ جائے چتر کا تھرا، بھول کی جتی سے کت نہ جائے

لوٹ، الٹا ج رہی ہے، توڑ ہے کہ ایک دن خوشیوں کی طرح غم بھی، امیروں میں بٹ نہ جائے

ان کے بعد مصحف اقبال تو مٹنی اور مٹن جانی نے تنجید کام سے سامعین کو کھنکھایا۔ بزرگ حیدر شاعر فرحت خواجہ نے اپنی مشہور نظم بطیس کی تکرار سے سامعین کو تھپکانے پر مجبور کر دیا۔ تقریباً نصف شب کے بعد شاعر اپنے عروج پر پہنچنا قلمات کے فرمائش انجام دے رہے تھے امام نے اپنی تازہ ترین تخلیق جو مٹنی کے عالیہ وشت کے گانہ واقعات کے پس منظر میں بھی پیش کی۔

اس زمین سے اس زمین تک پیار ہونا چاہئے ہم آگ زندہ ہیں تو اظہار ہونا چاہئے

اور ان کی حنہ ہے تو پلٹ کر دار ہونا چاہئے جو ہوا اس پار وہاں ہونا چاہئے

ان کے بعد پریمتی کے نوجوان شاعر راج شاہی کو موقع دیا گیا جنہوں نے چند قلمات پیش کئے۔

سرجھکا یا تو شرک مت سمجھو میری فطرت میں خاکساری ہے

انہوں نے ترنم کے ساتھ ایک نزل بھی پیش کی پھر مالیکاؤں کے بیروڑی کے ماہر یوسفی کو دعوت کلام دی گئی، جنہوں نے اپنی بیروڑی سے محفل کو مفران زار کر دیا۔ ان کی اس بیروڑی کو کافی پسند کیا گیا اور خوب داد بھی دی گئی۔

میں ایل ہوں کسی اور کا میری ایل کوئی اور ہے

تو پند ہے میرے باپ کی مجھے چاہتا کوئی اور ہے

لکھنوی خاتون شاعرہ نجمت نے دو نظمیں پیش کر کے سامعین کو کھنکھایا۔ انہوں نے نوجوانوں کی نثری شعرا کی کئی سراہا کیا۔

پلٹے رہنے کی تمنا کم نہ ہوئی دیکھنا حوصلہ قائم رہے تو راست کیا پیڑ ہے

نیم کھبت کے بعد پند کے شاعر سلطان اختر کو مانگ پر آنے کی دعوت دی گئی۔

جھین لے قوت بیٹائی خدا یا مجھ سے دیکھا جانتیں اب حیرت آتش مجھ سے

اللہ کے شاعر فرحت احساس نے اپنا کلام پیش کیا۔

خدا ہم پھروں پر کچھ کم کر دلوں کو نرم کر آئیں کموں کو کم کر

یہی کے ممتاز شاعر شہر رسول نے تفریق اشعار پیش کئے۔ حالات حاضرہ پر پیش کردہ اس شعر کو کافی پسند کیا گیا۔

اب اور مجھ میں قوت جاں نہیں رشتہ سے میرا نام میرے بھائی کا نٹ دے

ملک کے مشہور و معروف شاعر زبیر رومی نے جنہیں کئی مشاعروں کو لوٹنے کا اعزاز حاصل ہے، حیدرآباد کے باذوق سامعین کو مایوس نہیں کیا اور اپنی تازہ ترین نزل پیش کی۔

کیسے ہوا میں دشمنی اس قدر تو میرے جسم سے بہا کیسے کس نے آ کر دستک دی کس نے کھولا دروازہ، وار ہوا کیسے

ایک جبری سرتی سے شہر میں تھمکے ہے سارے لوگ حیران ہیں ہر طرف محافظتے جیشوں پر پہرے تھے مادہ ہوا کیسے

مشاعرہ اب اختتام کی طرف رواں دواں تھا، ایسے موقع پر بزرگ شاعر خوند میری کو دعوت پیش دی گئی جو اپنے مخصوص لب و لہجہ سے سامعین میں نہ صرف مقبول عام ہیں بلکہ اپنی نثر انگیز

شاعری کے باعث عزت کی نگاہ سے بھی دیکھے جاتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے مانگ سنبھال اور عوام سے مخاطب ہوئے۔

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- b. Attended a National Seminar on Technology Mediated Learning for Professional Development of Personnel at Elementary Education Level held on March 13-15, 2009 at IGNOU, New Delhi by DEP-SSA, IGNOU. Presented a paper entitled "Scope of Radio programme and Role of Radio Phone in Conference in Capacity Building".
3. Organized an annual All India B.Ed. (DM) Programme Incharges meeting on 27th & 28th March 2009. Programme Incharge, Regional Directors, Staff of Regional Centres and Faculty of Education from Distance and Regular streams participated in the meeting.
4. A meeting of experts was held to design the syllabus of methods of teaching physical and biological sciences. On 30th March 2009 and 18th April 2009.

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- Paper presented on "Urdu aur Faaslati Nizam-e-Taleem, Masaeel aur Hal" (Under Publication) in Seminar on "Urdu Zaban ki Taraqqi wa Farogh" organized by Jamia Millia Islamia and S.Syed Foundation.
- Article on "Maulana Azad National Urdu University ke dus saal" published in Bazm-e-Shura, Delhi in October 2008.

Dr. Deepak Chauhan, Assistant Registrar has been awarded Degree of Ph.D on the Thesis "Organizational Effectiveness : A comparative Study of selected public & private sector organization" from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.

Dr. Waseem Begum, Assistant Regional Director has published two books "Intekhab-e-Aarif" on Zainul Abidin Khan Aarif – Ghalib Jawed January 2009 & "Azadi ke baad Urdu Ghazal Tehzibi Muzmerat Adabi Tehrikaat Aur Aham Shaora by Education Publishing House. Also attendant many National Seminars, Workshops & Conferences. Working on Major Research Project in Humanities & Social Science entitled "Feminine Sensibility in Urdu Poetry in Post Independence Period" by University Grants Commission (2009-2011).

BHOPAL:

R.C. Bhopal was established in 2005 and there were only two Study Centres one at Burhanpur and other at Bilaspur in M.P & Chattisgarh having a total capacity of about 250 students. Further, ten S.Cs have been activated after the establishment of RC Bhopal since then, and the numbers of students have gone up to 4000 approx. In the current session four new SC's viz., Kota, Gwalior, Jhansi and Vidisha have been activated.

Here, it may be noted that M.P. being core Hindi land, Urdu masses of the state are not much aware about the academic programmes of the MANUU. However, during this period, R.C.-Bhopal has made inroads in many pockets of Urdu populace, through public meetings, talks, media briefing and through leaflets and posters, which have yielded results in term of number of students and S.Cs.

Further, RC is making efforts relentlessly to obtain the land in Bhopal, so as other professional institutes of the university like the ITI and Polytechnic, Model School etc are established here, and

existing institutions of MANUU at Bhopal may be housed at one place. H.E Governor M.P, Chief Minister M.P and HRD Minister GoI have been approached for the allotment of land and Hon'ble C.M, M.P has assured that land would be allocated to RC- Bhopal. The letters had also been written to some philanthropist in this regard, and few of them have given positive response.

Dr. Mohammad Ahsan, Regional Director RC Bhopal presented paper in National Seminar in the Deptt of Linguistic, AMU at Aligarh on "Representation, Narration and Appropriacy in Hindi -Urdu Fiction" held in Oct 08. He also presented paper entitled "Taraqqiyati Manzarnama Aur Urdu Zuban-" in Almi Urdu Conference at Jeddah, June 2008. Beside this, he participated in four workshops on "Curriculum Development Programme "National Curriculum Framework 2005 of NCERT, New Delhi. He has also been appointed as member of Inspection Team for the inspection of S.Cs of NIOS in M.P

DARBHANGA:

There are myriad numbers of Urdu knowing people who are impatiently waiting for pursuing various courses from this University of Urdu medium of instruction. This is evident from the fact that the Regional Centre (Darbhanga) within a very short period of its journey is able to credit twelve Study Centres with considerable number of students (above three thousand fresh students).

Distance mode courses (UG, PG, Diploma/ Certificate, B.Ed.) and Vocational courses (ITI and Polytechnic) run smoothly under the local supervision of the Regional Director (Darbhanga).

One CTE (B.Ed.), Kamran Model School, ITI and Polytechnic are already garnering their reputations as offshoots of the University at Darbhanga. These offshoots are established at the land and buildings already donated by the Kamran High School (Darbhanga) to the University on personal efforts of the Hon'ble Former Union HRD Minister of State Janab M.A.A. Fatmi.

Majority of our students (about 90%) who have completed their distance mode DPE course in the region have either got promotions or joined new avenues.

The R.D. Darbhanga (Dr. Imam Azam) attended several National and International Seminars and Conferences and a myriad of his articles have been published in various journals in India and abroad and research journal "Shastarth" - Year 2008 - 09, Mithila Sanskrit Shodh Sansthan, Darbhanga. Book "Ahde Islamia Men Darbhanga Aur Doosre Mazameen" Compiled by Dr. Imam Azam is published 2009. His monograph on "Abdul Ghafoor Shahbaz" is being published by Sahitya Academy.

KOLKATA:

MANUU Regional Center Kolkata was established in November 2005. Apart from seven existing study centre, two new study centers i.e. S. C. B. C. College, Murshidabad, W. B. and I. S. E. & W. Society, Rourkela, Orissa were opened this academic year. Deputy Commissioner, Karimganj District, Assam has offered 50 Bigha land area for establishing University Off-Campus. This year two students from Muslim Institute Study Center, Kolkata Shahnaz Khatoon and Darkhshan Jabeen received gold medals for getting the top position in Urdu and History M. A. respectively. Two students from the same study center got themselves registered for Ph. D. after completing M. A. Urdu course of MANUU. Naghma Khatoon, a student, won the Councilor Election of Howrah Municipal Corporation. Md. Shahid Iqbal Ansari and Md. Ishteyaque completed their graduation from this University and got placements in Regional Center Kolkata, while Md. Shahid Iqbal Ansari also qualified UGC-NET last year. "Akbar-e-Mashriq", a renowned Urdu daily from Kolkata, has shown its keen interest in starting the Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication course. We hope this course will start from the next academic year. Two new books by Dr. Badeeuddin, In charge Regional Director Prem Chand : Hayat Aur Khidmaat" and "Arbab-e-Nasr Urdu" (Compilation) will be published by NCPUL this year.

C.T.E. Bhopal:

Seminar on Maulana Azad at CTE Bhopal : Maulana Azad's personality has a very unique place in the history of India and many of its aspects are even today worth following said Dr. Afaq Ahmed. He was delivering his presidential address in the seminar "The life and contribution of Maulana Azad" organized by Maulana Azad National Urdu University, College of Teacher Education, Bhopal on 2nd March 2009. Seminar started by Hafiz Mohd. Ahmed with the recitation of the verses of the Holy Quran. Mahmood Siddiqui; Principal CTE welcomed the guests and highlighted the objectives of the seminar. Presenting his paper on Maulana Azad's contribution to journalism, Dr. Mohd. Ahsan, Regional Director, Bhopal Regional Centre, MANUU said that Maulana Azad was basically a journalist and the dimensions he introduced are ideal even today.

Mr. Iqbal Masood, Prof. A. Grewal, founder CTE Bhopal, Dr. Aklaque Asar & Prof. Hameedullah Nadvi also spoken. Dr. Noushad proposed vote of thanks. Dr. Sajid Jamal compered the programme. Earlier and exhibition on "Some Glimpses of Maulana Azad" organised by the student of CTE was inaugurated. The seminar was also attended by MANUU's Asst. Regional Director, Dr. Mohd. Sadat Khan, Prof. Zafar and Prof. Mukhtar Shameem.

S.No	Principal Investigator	Title of the Project	Duration
1.	Prof. S.M. Rahmatullah	The impact of the Constitution 74th Amendment Act, 1992 on Urban Governance and Development of Cuddapah Town- A Micro Study	2 Years (1-5-2009 to 30-4-2011)
2.	Dr. P.H. Mohammad, Reader	Exclusion of Traditional Occupational Groups in Modernization- A Study into Suicide Deaths of Weavers in Andhra Pradesh with Focus on Weavers in Sircilla	2 Years (1-5-2009 to 30-4-2011)
3.	Dr. Saneem Fatima, Lecturer	A study of Performance Management Practices IT Sector in Hyderabad	2 Years (1-5-2009 to 30-4-2011)
4.	Prof. P. Fazul Rahaman	Impact of Academic Staff Colleges on Quality of Higher Education in India	2 Years (1-5-2009 to 30-4-2011)
5.	Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed I. Patel, Reader	Impact of Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) on Underachievers in Science at Selected Urdu Medium Secondary Schools of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh	2 Years (1-5-2009 to 30-4-2011)
6.	Prof. Amina Kishore	English for Career Support-Gearing ELT to Media performance	2 Years (1-5-2009 to 30-4-2011)
7.	Dr. Salma Ahmed Farooqui, Reader	The Growth of Hyderabad as an Urban Tourism Hub	2 Years (1-5-2009 to 30-4-2011)
8.	Dr. Shahid Naukhez Azmi, Lecturer	A Critical Analysis of Historio-Cultural and Sufistic Elements as Reflected in the Persian works of Chandra Bhan Brahman	2 Years (1-5-2009 to 30-4-2011)
9.	Mr. Abrar Ahmad, A.R.	Socio-Economic Profile of Central University Teachers of Reserved Category (SC/ST/OBC) in Hyderabad: Analysis of its Impact on Human Resource Production	1 Years (1.5.2009 to 30.4.2010)
10.	Dr. Farida Siddiqui, Reader-cum-Deputy Director	Shari'ah based Micro Finance-An Inclusive Approach for Excluded Muslims: A case of Hyderabad	15 Months (1.5.2009 to 31.7.2010)
11.	Mr. Akumarthi Nageswara Rao, Lecturer-cum-Assistant Director	Empowering the Excluded through Inclusion in Decentralized Governance: A Study with Special Reference to Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh	18 Months (1.5.2009 to 31.10.2010)
12.	Dr. Tameez Fatima Naqvi, Lecturer	A Comparative Study of the Effectiveness of Transmissional and Constructivist Approaches of Instruction for Inculcating Problem Solving Ability and Reflective Thinking	18 Months (1.5.2009 to 31.10.2010)

Grant to Dept. of Education & Training under SAP : University Grants Commission has sanctioned Rs. 53.50 lakh to the Department of Education & Training at the level of DRS-I for 5 years 01.04.2009 to 31.03.2014 under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) in the Department of Education & Training with the thrust area for research and teaching "Urdu Medium Education- Expectations and Challenges in the context of Globalization".

Day Care Centre : Apart from above as per XI plan UGC guidelines, Day Care Centre has been established in the University and inaugurated on 24.03.2009, to help the working parents in pursuing their job and /or academic career, for children of teachers / University's employees upto six years of age. It would also includes male employees/scholars/students also whose spouses are working elsewhere.

Instructional Media Centre:

The Instructional Media Centre is a new initiative taken up by MANUU in order to enrich its distance education programmes with media components based on audio, video, radio, TV and multimedia. The technical infrastructure at IMC is almost ready to use except the acoustics work and installed VIDEO STUDIO with multi-camera setup, Video control room set up, AUDIO STUDIO Digital and tape-less, NON-LINEAR EDIT SUITES With Avid editing software, AUDIO EDIT SUITES with NETIA editing software, COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND ANIMATION Lightwave 3D, Eduis, Adobe CS, E-CLASSROOM with remote controlled cameras etc. Mock recordings and equipment training to IMC staff is in progress.

Even as the studio facilities are getting ready, programme production was taken up in right earnest and we proudly mention that so far IMC has produced 107 curriculum based programmes, 41 educational documentaries targeting wider Urdu audience, 6 topical/special programmes, covered 38

hours of seminars/workshops/conferences etc, and 265 telecasts on DD Urdu channel. Besides programme production, the DVD distribution of curriculum based programmes has already been started to RCs and SCs. The personalities like Prof. Gopichand Narang, Prof. Shahrayar, ADG DD Urdu channel have appreciated the quality of IMC programmes. In future IMC has also planned Video Conferencing through LAN, a Campus Radio, Virtual Classroom, Videos on MANUU home page etc.

Besides productions, the IMC staff is also involved in giving training to mass communication and journalism students and Director IMC, Producers, Graphics artist and cameramen have taken classes on several occasions.

Central Library:

The Library acquired 3317 books in Urdu, English, Hindi, Arabic, and Persian in various disciplines during the year 2008-09.

The Library subscribed during the academic year 2008-09, to 179 Journals i.e.35 in Urdu 10 in Hindi & 134 in English language; 17 popular magazines and 13 Newspapers in Four languages i.e. Urdu, Hindi, English, & Telugu.

583 Journals in various disciplines of Urdu & English have been bound and are available for reference.

Library holding as on 31-3-2009 are as under:

Books - 30,951 ; Journals - 179; Popular Magazines - 17; Bound Volumes of Journals - 583; Audio Cassettes - 72; Audio & Video CD's - 162; Video Cassettes - 2

The Library had organized three book exhibitions in the month of February-Mar. by M/s Huda Book Distributors, Standard Book Company and Neelkamal. The distributors exhibited and sold their books. Many Faculty members, students from MANUU as well as other Universities of Hyderabad and general public also visited and purchased books for self as well as for the Central Library.

Dr. Abbas Khan Dy. Librarian & I/c Attended Convention on Knowledge Resource in India from May 11-13, 2009 held at Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

Centre For Urdu Language, Literature & Culture - At A Glance:

- Under the supervision of Dr. Mohd. Shujath Ali I/c Director, the CULLC has organized the following programmes regarding promotion of Centre and Urdu language, literature and culture:
- Established a Gallery on "Maulana Azad - A Pictorial Biography" on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad inaugurated by Prof. Mohd. Shamim Jairajpuri, Founder Vice-Chancellor, MANUU on 20.02.2009
- Organized an extension lecture on "MANUU-Kal Aur Aaj" by Prof. Mohd. Shamim Jairajpuri, Founder Vice-Chancellor, MANUU on 20.02.2009
- Organized a book release function "Urdu Zuban-Naye Ufaq" based on the proceedings of 2nd World Urdu Conference on 21st February, 2009 by Prof. Gopi Chand Narang
- Organized a book release function written by Prof. S. Taqi Abidi, Eminent Scholar and Writer from Canada on 18.03.2009
- Organized an extension lecture on "Ghalib - Ek Lafani Shair" by Prof. S. Taqi Abidi, Eminent Scholar and Writer from Canada 18.03.2009
- Organized a book release function "Sehafat Ke Usool" written by Prof. K.R. Iqbal Ahmed I/c Vice-Chancellor MANUU on 25.04.2009
- Organized an extension lecture on "Tahzeeb Aur Sahafat" by Prof. K.R. Iqbal Ahmed I/c Vice-Chancellor MANUU 25.04.2009

DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Department of Education (DDE)

1. Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed I. Patel (Principal Investigator) and Ms. Mohasina Anjum A. Ansari (Co-Investigator and Research Assistant, CSSEIP) have been sanctioned a project entitled "Impact of Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) on Underachievers in Science at Selected Urdu Medium Secondary Schools of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh". Mr. Manzoor Ahmed is the project fellow for this major research project.

2. Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed I. Patel

- Attended a National Level Workshop on technique of writing a Research Paper for a Journal held by Amrita School of Education and All India Association for Educational Research on 10th & 11th April 2009, held at Amrita School of Education, Mysore.

The Department proposes to start Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) a three year degree course from the academic year 2009-10.

Department of English:

In the Session 2008-09 Department of English maintained a busy schedule. A National Conference was organized on March 3 and 4. The theme of the conference was 'New Areas of Research in the English Language and Teaching: Challenges and Perspectives' and more than 100 delegates attended. The highlight of the conference was the participation of foreign scholars and researchers from countries like Iran and Italy. The Indian delegates came from all parts of the country thus recording a truly national presence. The Department of English is going ahead with the publications of the papers presented at the conference.

Department of English launched its Biannual Research Journal titled 'Maulana Azad Journal of the English Language and Literature' (MAJELL). Subsequently, MAJELL has been granted ISSN registration.

Three research students received their M.Phil degree: 1. Mohd. Shafiullah 2. Hafsa Binte Omar and 3. Irfan Baig.

Dr. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri, Associate Professor, Department of English published two books on Research Methodology and Communication. Beyond this he has translated a number of significant works of Maulana Azad. He edits MAJELL.

Mr. Om Prakash, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English has published a research article in MAJELL. He assisted in the editing of MAJELL. He co-ordinated and moderated Paper Presentation sessions in the conference held in March.

Dr. Shuguftha Shaheen, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English presented paper at International Conference in Comparative Literature organized at EFLU in February; and chaired a session on 'Other Margins'. Her articles on Shashi Deshpande and Zeenat Sajida were published in MAJELL and Alami Shami, Gulbarga.

Mr. Govindiah Godavarthi, Asst. professor, Dept. of English has attended Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College, HCU in Jan - Feb, 2009.

Prof. Amina Kishore, chaired the Steering Committee for NAAC Accreditation for preparation of the Self Study Report culminating in the award of Grade 'A' for MANUU.

"New Areas of Research: Challenges and Perspectives." 2 day National Conference, hosted by Dept. of English

The Department of English organized its first two-day national conference on "New Areas of Research: Challenges and Perspectives." The conference was a result of the discussions that ensued in the course of identification of thrust areas and formulation of guidelines for the M.Phil and PhD programmes in the department. The University was fully cognizant of the need to examine the state of research in Language and Literature in India as part of the research promotion activity at MANUU, and therefore, very supportive of the proposals of the Department of English.

The Inaugural Function of the conference was presided over by Prof Iqbal Ahmed Vice Chancellor (Acting) of MANUU. Prof Abid Hussain, Chancellor, EFLU was the Chief Guest of the Session. His mesmerizing speech about the importance of scientific adherence to Truth and Social relevance of the study of Language and Literature was applauded by one and all. He complimented the Department of English on the smooth progress in academic programmes and appreciated the fact that the Department was foraying into Para-academic activities through conferences, workshops and student activities. Prof Amina Kishore, Head of Department English welcomed the delegates and the guests on behalf of the staff and the students. This was followed by a speech by Prof Iqbal Ahmed. While expressing his satisfaction over the progress of the Department of English in a short span of time, Prof Ahmed introduced the delegates to the special features of MANUU. Prof Abhai Maurya, Vice Chancellor EFLU spoke about the relevance of Research and advanced studies in Humanities. Dr Syed Muhammad Haseebuddin Quadri, Reader in English presented the raison d'être of the Conference. The Departmental Journal MAJELL (Maulana Azad Journal of English Language and Literature) was released on this occasion.

The post lunch plenary session focused on "New Areas of Research in English Language, ELT and Literature". The three discussants were Prof Prabhakar Babu and Prof Jacob Tharu of EFLU, and Prof Siddiq Ali of Osmania University.

The Second Day's Programme of the Conference was replete with academic deliberations. Four parallel sessions on "Culture, Literature and Teaching", "Language Technology", "English Language Teaching" and "Phonetics, Linguistics and Teaching" were held under the chairmanship of Dr Tutun Mukherjee of HCU, Dr Baharul Islam from Guwahati, Dr Subhash Sharma from Jaipur and Prof Sailaja of HCU respectively. All in all, forty four (44) delegates presented their papers. Delegates included two Iranian Scholars and one scholar from Italy. The post-lunch session began with a panel discussion on "The Concept of Contribution of Research in Language and Literature. The panelists were Prof.S.Mohanraj of EFLU and Prof.Narayan Chandran of HCU. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr Syed Muhammad Haseebuddin Quadri.

The valedictory session was attended by a large number of students and faculty apart from the delegates. Prof.T.V.Kattimani, Dean, School of languages, Linguistics and Indology, and Prof.Rahmatullah, Dean, School of Social Sciences were the Guests of Honour. Prof.Khalid Sayeed, Head of the Department of Urdu distributed the certificates among the participants. Prof. K.R.Iqbal Ahmad presided over the function. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.Shuguftha Shaheen, Lecturer in English.

Department of Translation:

1. One Day National Seminar on Daruttarjuma: Department of Translation conducted a National seminar on March 31, 2009. The topic of Seminar was "Role of Daru-t-tarjuma" Osmania University in promoting Urdu Medium Education". Prof. Jaya Shankar, Ex V.C. Kakatiya University was the chief guest of Inaugural Session while Prof. S A Whab Qaiser, Registrar I/C Presided over the Session. Mr. Nusrat Zaheer, Editor Adab Saz, New Delhi (Sahitya Academy Awardee for Translation) and Prof. Khalid Sayeed HoD Urdu were Guests of Honour. Dr. M.K.M. Zafar, Reader and HoD translation, MANUU; Prof. Majeed Bedar, Department of Urdu, Osmania University; Dr. Mustafa Ali Khan Fatimi, Former Deputy Librarian, OU; Dr. Mustafa Kamal, Former Coordinator, Translation Division, MANUU and Mohd Khaleel, Scientist CSIR and Former Editor Science ki Duniya presented the papers on various sub topics of seminar. Janab Hasanuddin Ahmed, Retired IAS; Prof. Amina Kishore, HoD Eng, MANUU chaired the sessions. Mr. Mohd. Junaid Zakir, Asst. Professor Dept. of Translation was coordinator of Seminar.
2. Extension Lectures: Prof. Mirza Khaleel Ahmed Baig, a renowned linguist and Ex Head Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh has delivered series of lectures on various topics of Applied linguistics from 16 to 20 March, 2009.
3. Educational Tour: The Students of Semester I & II visited Delhi, Agra and Aligarh to Study History of Urdu Translation in India. Students visited Old Delhi College; Anjuman tarraqi Urdu, Delhi; Galib Academy, Delhi; Galib Institute, Delhi; National Council for promotion of Urdu language, Delhi; Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. Mr. Junaid Zakir was the Incharge of this Educational Tour.
4. Prof. Mohd. Zafaruddin is carrying out his UGC-Major Research Project entitled "A Critical Study of contemporary Urdu Journalism with reference to translation and its terminologies". He is also the coordinator, UGC-Innovative program under which above lectures and educational tour were organized. He delivered lectures, taken interviews and participated in discussions for DD Urdu through MANUU-Media Centre. He also wrote and edited SIMs for BRAOU and UOU.
5. Anusarka workshop: Dr. Mohd. Khalid Mubashiruzzafar, Associate Prof. & HoD Translation along with three students participated in a two day workshop on Hindi-English-Hindi Machine Translation Software "Anusarka", at LTRC, IIIT, Hyderabad.
6. Dr.KahkashanLatif,Asst Professor Participated in 5 Day "Anusarka Camp" held between 20th to 25th April 2009, at Ernakulam, Kerala.

University Grants Commission - Projects/ Schemes:

University has been awarded twelve Major/Minor Research projects, out of 16 Proposals submitted to University Grants Commission, in the month of March 2009 under the able supervision and direction of Prof. A. M. Pathan, then Vice-Chancellor, of the University. Research projects of the university and other UGC schemes are Coordinated by Mr. Abrar Ahmad, Assistant Registrar & Secretary to Vice Chancellor.

For the following research projects, under study, 100 percent financial assistance has been sanctioned by UGC in the month of March 2009.

Hyderabad, there was proof enough. The long distance notwithstanding, the connoisseurs of poetry came all the way to Gachibowli and stayed put till late in the night. As the night wore on, the mushaira only got warmer.

Some of the big names in Urdu poetry were there to entral the audience. Prof. Shaharyar, Nida Fazaali, Qasim Imam, Nasim Nikhat and closer home Muztar Majaz, Ghous Khamukhah, Rauf Khair won lot of applause. The ball was set rolling by Hyderabad peol, Salehuddin Nayyar. Vice-Chancellor's of both the Universities Prof. A. M. Pathan & Prof. Syed E. Hasnain were seen enjoying the Mushaira till the very end.

MANUU Campus at Lucknow:

Maulana Azad National Urdu University is establishing its first off-campus from the academic year 2009-10 at Lucknow city. This would be MANUU's first campus outside Hyderabad, where U.G. & PG Courses would be taught through regular mode. MANUU is already having its main campus at Hyderabad. Keeping in view the need of students, passed out from Madaras in Uttar Pradesh & North India, the University had sent a proposal for establishment of a campus in Lucknow, which has been duly accepted by the Government of India and sanction for campus, was granted at Lucknow. It is necessary for the University to have linkage with Madaras, as Urdu, Arabic and Persian are being taught there. Prof. Pathan further said that some vocational courses might also be introduced at Lucknow campus in near future, which would provide an opportunity to Madarsa students to pursue vocational training through Urdu medium.

Anthology of Ghali's Persian Poetry Released:

"Kulliyat-e-Ghali's Persian Poetry" an anthology of Persian poetry of well-known Urdu poet, Mirza Asadullah Khan Ghali was released at MANUU. Eminent Scholar Dr. Syed Taqi Abidi (Canada) has compiled this rare collection. While delivering an extension lecture before the book release on 17th March, 2009, he said this anthology contains 1137 Persian verses of Ghali, which he claims to be the most complete collection by far. MANUU's Centre of Urdu Language, Literature & Culture organized the event. Dr. Abidi says that the study of Ghali will be incomplete without his Persian poetry. In fact the famous poet of Moghal era was more inclined towards Persian poetry & produced superior quality of work in that language. However, it is a tyranny of sorts that Ghali is more famous for his Urdu Kulliyat (Anthology) which is nothing in terms of quality when compared to his Persian writings. Prof. K. R. Iqbal & Prof. Ahmed presided over the function.

ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENTS & CENTRES

Department of Education & Training:

The Department of Education & Training was established during the academic year 2002-03 offering the 2 year Diploma course in Education. In the academic year 2004-05, B. Ed. was added and in the academic year 2007-08 M. Ed. was started. In the academic year 2008-09 the Department made admissions for Ph. D. in Education.

The Department proposes to launch M. Phil. Programme in Education from the academic year 2009-10.

The Department has got sanction of Special Assistance Programme (SAP) from UGC. The thrust area of the research is "Urdu Medium Education - Expectations and Challenges in the context of Globalization". Prof. H. Khatija Begum is the Coordinator and Prof. Fatima Begum is the Deputy Coordinator of the SAP programme. In addition to this, Prof. Fatima Begum Principal I/C & HOD got the Minor Research Project granted by the UGC. The title of the Project is "Farmers' Agency-An Environmental Issue-An Evaluative Study in the Context of Sustainable Development". Dr. Najmus Shehar, Associate Professor also has got a Minor Project of UGC, entitled "A study of dialect variations in Urdu and its effect on the teaching & learning of Urdu language at School level in the State of A. P."

Prof. H. Khatija Begum and Prof. Fatima Begum participated in NCTE - SRC Regional Consultative Meet organized by NCTE and held at IASE, Osmania University on 29th & 30th January, 2009 and also the National Conference on "Renewing Teacher Education: Towards a Policy Initiative" held on 29th - 30th of April, 2009 organized by NCTE, New Delhi at Vigyan Bhavan.

M. Ed. students of 2008-09 went on an educational tour to Bangalore and Mysore and visited important places of Scientific, Educational and Research from 30th April to 2nd of May, 2009.

The Department is releasing the Departmental Magazine "Sada-e-Ilm" by the end of May, 2009.

The Department has a library which is in its initial stages of establishment. Yet there are 2500 Books

Including both Syllabus based and Reference Books. The Department gets 09 daily news papers and it is in the process of subscribing to research Journals in the field of Education for the use of students and Research Scholars. Library has also got some rare collection of books in Urdu in various subjects related to Education procured from Osmania University.

Md. Zubair Ahmad, Semi Professional Assistant Participated in International Conference at Mumbai organized by Indian Library Association and Tata Institute of Social Sciences from 12th to 15th November, 2008 and presented a paper entitled "Knowledge for all: Role of Library and Information Centers" held in New Delhi.

Mr. Shaik Ahmed attended a workshop on "Professional Development Programme in Information Technology" from 20th - 25th April, 2009 organized by UGC Academic Staff College MANUU, Hyderabad.

Department of Mass Communication and Journalism:

The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism as part of the syllabus organized the following field visits during the month of April, 2009.

1. On 15th April, 2009 students were taken to Radio City Channel, Hyderabad. Mr. Stalin, Programming Head, Radio City, Hyderabad interacted with students and briefed about the Radio Programming and functioning of the Radio City Channel.
2. On 15th April, 2009 Students visited Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University to expose themselves with the Agriculture extension activities. Dr. L.G.Gin Rao, Director of Extension interacted with students.
3. On 28th April, 2009 students visited the offices of TRIKAL Advertising Agency, Hyderabad and The Hindu, English Daily Hyderabad as part of field visits. Mr. P. Ranga Reddy, Regional General Manager, The Hindu and Mr. S. Nageshwar Kumar, Resident Editor, The Hindu shared their experience with the students and answered their queries.

Department of Management & Commerce:

The Department of Management & Commerce was established in the year 2004, with the main purpose of imparting a professional course in Urdu. The Department has shown tremendous progress both in academic and research activities. Some of the achievements are as follows:

- Organized a 21 day refresher course in Commerce and Management from 17th December 2008 to 6th January 2009.
- Organized a one day National Seminar entitled "Global Financial Crisis - Reality or Myth" on 9th February 2009.
- Guest Lectures were organized by inviting eminent industry experts and Academicians. Students were taken to Hindustan Beverages Limited-Ameenpur Plant, as part of their Industrial Visit. Corporate trainers were engaged for development of soft skills and communications skills for final semester students.

Research:-

1. Dr. Mohammed Abdul Azeem's (Assoc. Professor & Head) Research paper entitled "Marketing Indian Health Tourism - Cases & Prospectives" was accepted for presentation at International Academy of e-Business at U.S.A.
2. Dr. Baduddin Ahmed (Assoc. Professor) and Mr. S.K. Safiuddin (Asst. Professor) presented a research paper entitled "Foreign Direct Investment in an International Seminar on "Recent Trends in Capital Markets and Financial Innovations".
3. Dr. Baduddin Ahmed Associate Professor and Mr. Syed Khaja Safiuddin Assistant Professor's paper entitled "Global Melt down - A Paradigm shift in IT sector" was accepted in Two Days National Seminar held at Periyar University, Salem.
4. Dr. Saneem Fatima (Asst. Professor) was granted a U.G.C Major Research Project entitled "Performance Management Practices in IT sector in Hyderabad" with a financial assistance of Rs. 6,88,700/-

Mr. Zia Ullah (Asst. Professor) is coordinating Campus Placement Activity for the current academic year.



It's indeed a rare honor for the only National Urdu University of our Country to be awarded "A" grade by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC). It is a moment of pride for everybody

associated with the University directly or indirectly. Many people consider the establishment of University & its phenomenal growth as Renaissance of Urdu language. Quite often it is observed that the actual shape of any major project miserably mismatches its blue print. There seems to be astonishing contrast between the sketch & the end result, which some time becomes so murky & ugly that even the silhouette becomes impossible to be recognized. However, it will not be an exaggeration to state that the rapid pace of MANUU's horizontal & vertical development & expansion has not only proved the critics wrong but also outsmarted the cautious expectations of its well wishers. The credit for the success of this extraordinary journey, obviously goes to the "leader" of the caravan. Prof. A. M. Pathan, who has relinquished the post of Vice-Chancellor after successfully completing a memorable tenure of five years. He has been rightly & deservedly appointed as founder Vice-Chancellor of the newly established Central University of Karnataka (Gulbarga). It is in fact MANUU's loss & new born University's gain. Prof. Pathan while leaving has given two parting gifts to MANUU. "A" Grade from NAAC & an All

India Civil Services Coaching Centre for minorities from U.G.C. It is now our responsibility to complete his mission with all dedication & commitment. We shall not forget that neither any work could be completed nor any great mission be accomplished without consistency & continuity.

"A" Grade from NAAC is a major milestone indeed for MANUU but it's just a beginning not an end in itself. We have to surge ahead to fine tune this language of rich cultural & linguistic heritage & its speakers to the new & ever changing demands of the society. This is the only way to restore the self confidence of Urdu community.

Passengers of this rugged terrain shall not always expect accolades. There bound to be difficulties & trials. We have to prove ourselves with honesty & integrity. Those who keep their sight on higher aims could not be distracted by petty issues.

Finally I congratulate all My Colleagues on successful conduct of 3rd Convocation. My best wishes to all Honoris Causa recipients & Gold Medal awardees. I sincerely thank Madam Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Syeda Saiyidain Hameed & Prof. Sukhdeo Thorat, Hon'ble Chairman, U.G.C. for their august presence in the convocation which had been a real source of inspiration for the students & the teachers. MANUU is establishing its first Satellite-campus at lucknow which will soon start functioning. I hope this campus will become a prominent centre of modern learning for the students from North India specially the alumni of Madarsas.

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MANUU's 3rd Convocation:

The third Convocation of Maulana Azad National Urdu University was held on 21st February, 2009 in a befitting manner at Marriott Hotel Convention Centre, Hyderabad. Chief Guest Prof. Sukhdeo Thorat, Chairman, University Grants Commission delivered the convocation address. Dr. Syeda Saiyidain Hameed, Hon'ble Chancellor of MANUU presided over the convocation. Honoris Causa D. Litt. Degree was conferred on thespian actor Dilip Kumar (In Absentia), Dr. Abid Hussain (Former Ambassador of India to America), Prof. Gopi Chand Narang & well known novelist Jeelani Bano. 27 students were awarded, 43 gold medals in different disciplines. Over 6,000 graduates, post graduates & M.Phil scholars were also awarded Degree. Prof. Thorat in his convocation address complimented Prof. Pathan and his team for rapid development of MANUU. Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. M. Pathan in his welcome speech informed the gathering that MANUU is among the two Universities selected to establish All India Civil Services Coaching Centre for Minorities. Honoris Causa recipients, Dr. Abid Hussain, Prof. Gopichand Narang & Mrs. Jeelani Bano also spoke. Thespian Dilip Kumar could not attend the function & sent a handwritten message in Urdu thanking MANUU for this honour. Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Syeda Saiyidain Hameed distributed Gold Medal to the toppers in different disciplines.

NAAC "A" grade for MANUU:

Maulana Azad National Urdu University has been awarded "A" grade by the Autonomous body National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC). To celebrate the rare achievement a meeting of staff was held on 11th March, 2009 at CPDUMT Auditorium. Speakers showered high praise over the dynamic leadership of Prof. A M Pathan the then Vice-Chancellor. 6 years ago when Prof. Pathan took over as second Vice-Chancellor of MANUU there was hardly any campus based course and different sections of media wondered & questioned the viability and feasibility of providing higher education through urdu medium. However, Prof. Pathan through his dedicated leadership proved all the critics wrong and not only developed a beautiful campus but also weaved a magical network of higher learning which resulted in getting NAAC's 'A' Grade. This is by no means a mean achievement especially for any Urdu education institution.

End of an Era - Emotional farewell to Prof. A. M. Pathan:

Prof. A. M. Pathan, second Vice-Chancellor of MANUU, left for Gulbarga to assume his new assignment as Vice-Chancellor of newly established Central University of Karnataka. During his extended tenure as Vice-Chancellor Prof. Pathan successfully turned the Urdu University into a hub of activities & a place of higher learning & vocational training. Working against all odds he proved critics wrong & within four years after the start of campus education MANUU could get 'A' grade from NAAC. Prof Pathan not only started traditional campus based & distance mode courses, he also took an important step forward to relate the language of Meer & Ghalib with the contemporary demands of the society, by establishing Polytechnic colleges at Hyderabad, Bangalore & Darbhanga.

He is deservedly appointed as founder Vice-Chancellor of newly established central University of Karnataka (Gulbarga). True to his nature he quietly relinquished the post of V.C. MANUU in the end of February 2009 & joined the new assignment in March. However, he could not refuse the popular demand of staff & students of MANUU to give him a befitting farewell. On the occasion he was also felicitated for being appointed founder Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Karnataka.

Prof. Pathan's multifaceted personality & his huge contribution in vertical & horizontal expansion of MANUU was praised & highly appreciated by all the speakers during the emotional & touchy farewell. Prof. K. R. Iqbal Ahmed while reflecting the mood of the gathering rightly said that even though Prof. Pathan's tenure as Vice-Chancellor has ended but the bond which he has created with MANUU & its fraternity well continue to cherish.

Mushaira at MANUU Campus:

Moonlit night. Serene and lush surroundings. The right mix of talk of 'gham-e-janan' and 'gham-e-dauran'. The picturesque environs of the Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) reverberated with these sentiments in the evening of 28th February, 2009.

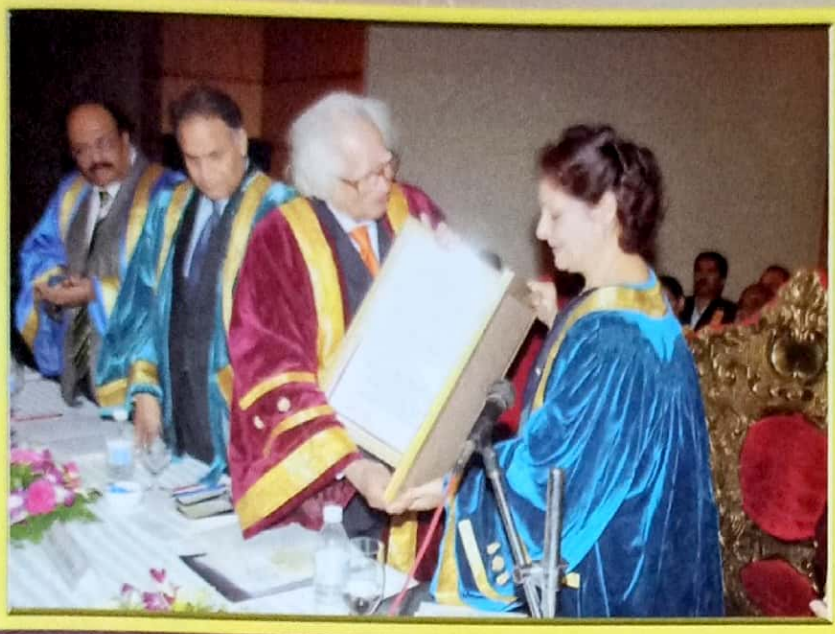
The All-India Mushaira hosted jointly by MANUU and the University of Hyderabad drew people 'parwana' like to partake of the devil's wine. If anyone needed to know how popular are mushairas in

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