

Centre for Urdu Culture Studies (CUCS) :: Events and Activities

Non CGPA 2 Credit Courses offered by CUCS

(A) Urdu Culture Studies (CODE: Basic course - CCUC050NCP and Advance course - CCUC053NCP)

1. Calligraphy
2. Dastangoi
3. Urdu Culture (Music, Mushaira, Qawwali)
4. Costumes & Personality

(B) Performing Art (CODE: Basic course - CCUC051NCP and Advance course – CCUC054NCP)

1. Theatre
2. Ghazal Sarai
3. Dastangoi
4. Oratory
5. Music (Tabla, Harmonium) Instrumental

(C) Knowledge and Creativity (CODE: Basic course - CCUC052NCP and Advance course – CCUC055NCP)

1. Creative writing
2. Quiz
3. Story writing and Story telling
4. Drawing and Painting

Note: *If a student spent 60 study hours in a programme/course, he/she will be awarded basic course/certificate. Student who will spend 120 or more study hours will be awarded advance course/certificate in the respective course/certificate programme.*

Publications:

<i>S.No</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Editors</i>	<i>Month & Year</i>
1.	Makhdoom Shair-e-Nabz Shanas	Dr. Mohd. Shujath Ali	October, 2008
2.	Urdu Zaban – Naye Ufaq	Dr. Mohd. Shujath Ali	March, 2009
3.	Afkar-e-Azad	Dr. Mohd. Shujath Ali	November, 2009
4.	Writings of Women, Writings on Women	Prof. Khalid Saeed	October, 2013
5.	Sardar Jafri: Past and present	Dr. Irshad Ahmad Dr. Bi Bi Raza Khatoon	July, 2015
6.	Detective Fiction & Ibn-e-Safi	Prof. Mohd. Zafaruddin Dr. Irshad Ahmad	June, 2016
7.	Adab-o-Saqafat (Journal) (Issue 1&2)	Prof. Mohd. Zafaruddin	September 2015 & March 2016

Seminars:

1.	One day National Seminar on “Makhdoom Shair-e-Nabz Shanas” on 23 rd April, 2008. Prof. Mohd Shamim Jairajpuri, <i>Founder Vice-Chancellor, MANUU</i> and Prof. Sadiq-ur-Rehman Kidwai, <i>Former Dean, SLL&CS, JNU & Secretary Galib Institute, New Delhi</i> was the Chief Guests of the seminar.
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2.	<p>Three days International Seminar on ‘Islamic Culture and Art’ on 30th Dec. 2011 to 1st Jan. 2012 in contribution and collaboration with Institute of Objective Studies (IOS), Delhi and Muslim Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation (MESCO), Hyderabad. This seminar was organized on the occasion of Silver Jubilee celebration of Institute of Objective Studies (IOS), New Delhi.</p> <p>This International Seminar was inaugurated by His Excellency Vice-President of India Shree Mohammad Hamid Ansari. Governor of Andhra Pradesh Shree E. S. L. Narasimhan, Hon’ble Minister for Civil Supply Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Sri Sridhar Babu D. attended the inaugural function.</p>
3.	<p>Two days National Seminar on ‘Writings of Women, Writings on Women (with reference to Urdu Literature)’ from 16th to 17th October 2012. This seminar was organized to bring scholars, writers, poets, critics, research scholars and students from all over the country on one platform to rethink and relook at the writings of women and writings on women for an impartial and intellectual study of women literature and feminist literature. Seminar was inaugurated by Padamshree Jeelani Bano.</p>
4.	<p>Two days National Seminar on ‘Detective Fiction and Ibn-e-Safi’ on 23rd and 24th October, 2013. This seminar was organized to bring scholars, writers, poets, critics, research scholars and students from all over the country on one platform. Through this platform, the seminar attempts to re-evaluate the writings of Ibn-e-Safi and review suppositions and presumptions regarding popular literature. Prof. Syed Abdul Shukoor, Chairman, AP Urdu Academy was the Chief Guest and Prof. Mujawar H. Rizwi, Former Head, Dept. of Urdu, HCU was the Guest of Honour.</p>
5.	<p>A Two days National Seminar on ‘Sardar Jafri: Present and Past’ on 25th and 26th February, 2014 on the eve of birth centenary of Ali Sardar Jafri with the objective of acknowledging and appreciating Sardar Jafri’s literary contribution. Prof. Abdus Sattar Dalvi, Former Head, Dept. of Urdu, Mumbai University was the Chief Guest and Mr. Ali Nazim Jafri, Son of Ali Sardar Jafri was the Guest of Honour.</p>

Extension Lectures:

S.No	Title of the Lecture	Delivered by	Date of event
1.	University: Kal aur Aaj	Prof. Mohd. Shamim Jairajpuri, <i>Founder Vice-Chancellor, MANUU</i>	20.02.2009
2.	Ghalib Ek Laafani Shair	Dr. Syed Taqi Abedi, <i>Eminent Scholar & Writer from Canada</i>	18.03.2009
3.	Indo-US Cultural Relations	Mr. Cornelis M. Keur, <i>US Consul General, US Consulate, Hyderabad, India</i>	14.07.2009
4.	Iqbal ka Falsafa-e-Ishq	Dr. Syed Taqi Abedi, <i>Eminent Scholar & Writer from Canada</i>	31.10.2009
5.	Indo-Iranian Cultural Relations	Mr. Mahmoud Safri, <i>Consul General, Islamic republic of Iran for Hyderabad</i>	15.12.2009
6.	Shaks aur Aks – Maulana Azad	Prof. Baig Ehsas, <i>Head Dept. of Urdu, HCU, Hyderabad</i> Prof. S.A. Wahab, <i>Director I/c DDE & COE I/c MANUU</i>	22.01.2010

7.	Iqbal and Germany	Dr. Christina Oesterheld <i>Dept. of Urdu, South Asia Institute, Heidlberg, Germany</i>	22.03.2011
8.	Translation of Literature	Mr. Bedar Bakht Eminent poet and translator	24.01.2013
9.	The Impact of the concept of 'URF (Local Culture) in Islamic legal philosophy on multicultural harmony and world peace'	Prof. Alparslan from Turkey	08.03.2013
10.	Maharaja Sir Kishan Pershad Shad First Memorial Lecture	Raja Shyam Gopal Saincher, Grandson of Maharaja Sir Kishan Pershad, Main Speaker Dr. Dawood Ashraf, Former Research Officer, AP State Archives & Res. Inst. Prof. Ashraf Rafi, Former Head, Dept. of Urdu, OU	04.04.2014
11.	Ghulam Yazdani: A Legend	Professor Asad Yazdani, Grandson of Padma Bhushan Dr. Ghulam Yazdani Historian & Director of Archaeological Department Mr. Mohd. Abdul Qayyum, Former Deputy Director, Dept. of Archaeology Mohd. Safi Ullah, Managing Trustee, Deccan Heritage Trust	23.04.2014
12.	Women in Rajender Singh Bedi's Writings	Prof. Ali Ahmed Fatmi, Head Dept. of Urdu, Allahabad University	02.09.2015

Book Released Functions:

<i>S.No</i>	<i>Title of the Books</i>	<i>Author/Editor</i>	<i>Name of the Chief Guest</i>	<i>Date of Release</i>
1.	Makhdoom Shair-e-Nabz Shanas	Dr. Mohd. Shujath Ali	<i>Released by:</i> Dr. Syeda Saidain Hameed, <i>Chancellor, MANUU</i>	21.10.2008
2.	Urdu Zaban – Naye Ufaq	Dr. Mohd. Shujath Ali	<i>Released by:</i> Prof. Gopichand Narang, <i>Former Chairman, Sahitya Akademy, New Delhi</i> <i>Reviewed by:</i> 1. Prof. Suleman A Javed, <i>Former Head Dept. of Urdu, S.V., University, Tirupati</i> 2. Prof. Baig Ehsas, <i>Head Dept. of Urdu, HCU</i>	21.02.2009
3.	Kuliyat-e-Ghalib Farsi	Dr. Syed Taqi Abedi	<i>Released by:</i> Prof. K R Iqbal Ahmed, <i>Pro Vice-Chancellor, MANUU</i>	18.03.2009

4.	Sahafat ke Usool	Prof. K.R.Iqbal Ahmed	Released by: Padamshree Mujtaba Hussain, <i>Renowned Humorist</i> Reviewed by: 1. Prof. Manzoor ul Amin, <i>Retd.</i> <i>ADG Doordarshan</i> 2. Prof. Baig Ehsas, <i>Head Dept. of Urdu, HCU</i>	25.04.2009
5.	Afkar-e-Azad	Dr. Mohd. Shujath Ali	Release by: Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed, <i>Director, Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, Patna</i>	11.11.2009
6.	Sachar Committee Report & Muslim Issues	Mr. Mohd. Mustafa Ali Sarwari	Released by: Padamshree Mujtaba Hussain, <i>Renowned Humorist</i> Reviewed by: Prof. Mohd. Ahmedullah Khan <i>Former Dean & Head Dept. of Law, Osmania University</i>	13.12.2009
7.	Socio-Cultural History of Hyderabad	Dr. Tahseen Bilgrami	Released by: Mr. Mahmoud Safri, <i>Consul General, Islamic Republic of Iran for Hyderabad, India</i> Reviewed by: Prof. Sadiq Naqvi, <i>Former Head Dept. of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad</i>	15.12.2009
8.	Khurshid-ul-Islam: A Poet and A Critic	Dr. Zafar Gulzar	Released by: Prof. Khwaja M. Shahid <i>Vice Chancellor I/c, MANUU</i> Reviewed by: Prof. Baig Ehsas, Prof. Majeed Bedar, Dr. Habeeb Nisar, Prof. Wahab Qaiser and Dr. Shamsul Huda Daryabadi	25.08.2015

Exhibitions:

S.No	Exhibition on	Name of the Chief Guest	Date of event
1.	University at a glance	Janab Syed Hamid, <i>Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi</i>	09.01.2009
2.	Azad Gallery	Prof. Mohd. Shamim Jairajpuri, <i>Founder Vice-Chancellor, MANUU</i>	20.02.2009
3.	Rajasthani Dress Culture (in <i>Collaboration with Tahzeeb Creation</i>)		12-14 th May, 2009
4.	Books on Azad	Dr. Syeda Saiyidain Hameed, <i>Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad</i>	8-11 th Nov. 2010

5.	Exhibition on Calligraphic as a part of Islamic Culture and Art	His Excellency Vice-President of India Shree Mohammad Hamid Ansari Governor of Andhra Pradesh Shree E. S. L. Narasimhan Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supply Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Sri Sridhar Babu D	30 th Dec. 2011 to 1 st Jan. 2012.
6.	Multimedia exhibition on first war of Independence 1857	Mr. M. V. Krishna Rao Former Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad Mr. M. K. Raina Eminent Theatre and Film Personality	26 th to 28 th January, 2017

Cultural Programmes:

S.No	Programme	Name of the Chief Guest	Date of event
1.	Ek Sham Makhdoom ke Naam	Mr. Mohd. Ali Shabbir, <i>Hon'be Minister for Energy & Minority Welfare AP</i>	24.04.2008
2.	Drama/ Play "Maulana Azad – Ek Tamseel"	Performed by Padmashree Tom Alter, <i>Script & Direction by Dr. Sayeed Alam</i>	12.11.2009
3.	Aks aur Awaaz	Prof. S.A. Wahab, <i>I/c Registrar & I/c COE, MANUU</i>	22-24th February, 2010
4.	An Evening of Dastaangoyee	Performed by Mr. Mahmood Farooqui and Mr. Danish Husain	8th Nov. 2010
5.	Ghazal programme ' <i>Ek sham Faiz ke saath</i> ' organized on the occasion of birth centenary of Faiz Ahmad Faiz on 2 nd March, 2011 at Maheshwari Complex, Mansab Tank, Hyderabad with the student of ' <i>Tehseen-e-Ghazal</i> '.		
6.	Organized ' <i>Bahu Bhasha (Multi lingual) mushairra</i> ' under the banner of <i>ALIF</i> (Azad Literary Forum) on 31 st March 2011. The chief guest were Dr. Namwar Singh, Chancellor – MGI Hindi University, Wardha, renowned Hindi scholar & critic author and Prof. Abdus Sattar Dalavi, E.C. Member MANUU, renowned Urdu scholar and writer.		
7.	Organized a literary gathering on 30 th June 2011 under the banner of 'ALiF' (Azad Literary Forum). On this occasion Jb. Mujtaba Hussain was read out his critic writing entitled 'Sahab Bathroom Mein Hain'. Prof. Shahid Mehdi was the Chief Guest and Dr. Jeelani Bano delivered the presidential address.		
8.	The CULLC has organized MAHFIL-E-AFSANA & MUSHAIRA as a part of cultural programme at 2 days National Seminar on 16 th October, 2012.		
9.	The CULLC has organized "Drama - Delar Aadmi" presented by MANUU Students as a part of cultural programme at 2 day National Seminar on 23 rd October 2013.		
10.	The CULLC has organized "Mushaira", by the eminent poets, as a part of cultural programme at 2 days National Seminar on 25 th February, 2014.		

Other Activities:

1. **Creative writing workshops:** (Experts – Ms. Manisha Chaudhary, Ms. Mala Kumar, Ms. Poonam Girdhani, Mr. Rajesh Khar, Dr. Faiyaz Ahmed)
 - i. Organized 3 days workshop on "**Urdu Creative Writing for Children**" in Association with Pratham Books, New Delhi from 27th to 29th August, 2016.

- ii. Organized 4 days workshop on “**Urdu Creative Writing for Children**” from 28th September to 1st October, 2017.
 - iii. Organized 5 days workshop on “**Urdu Creative Writing for Children**” from 6th to 10th September, 2018.
2. **Workshop on Dastangoi:** (Expert – Ms. Poonam Girdhani)
- i. Organized 6 days Dastangoi workshop for Girls Students of MANUU from 09th to 14th January, 2017.
3. **Presentation of Dastangoi:**
- i. Organized “**Mahfil-e-Dastangoi**” an old tradition of storytelling in Urdu by Mr. Ankit Chadha and Miss. Poonam Girdhani on 30th August, 2016.
4. **Ghazal Sarai Course (six months):** (Mr. Mohd. Sardar Khan and Mr. Arun Kumar)
- i. Organized “**Ghazal Singing**” six months training course for MANUU students (Girls & Boys) from 17th November 2016 to April 2017.
5. Beginning of **Kahani Club** and its Bi-Weekly meetings in every month from September, 2016 with the presentation of new short stories written by the students.
6. Beginning of **MANUU Drama Club** that produced three plays respectively under the direction of Mr. Anis Ahsan Azmi:
- i. Daadi Amma Maan Bhi Jaao: Organized one month Children’s Theatre Workshop and prepared and stage a play “**Daadi Amma Maan Bhi Jaao**” on 23rd May, 2016 at DDE Auditorium.
 - ii. Chauraha: MANUU Drama Club Presentation “**Chauraha**” A play written and directed by Mr. Anis Azmi (Prepared during 26 days theatre workshop from 2nd to 28th March, 2017).
 - iii. Jamun ka ped: MANUU Drama Club Presentation “**Jamun ka ped**” A play based on famous Urdu fiction writer – Krishan Chandar’s (Prepared during theatre workshop from 27th January to 28th February, 2018). Script Anis Azmi, Direction Mr. Meraj Ahmad.
7. A full-fledged workshop on **Dress and Personality** exclusively for girls from 18th to 23rd February, 2017 was organized, Ms. Kriti Verma, famous costumes expert designed the workshop.
8. **Theatre workshops:** (Expert – Mr. Anis Ahsan Azmi, Mr. Meraj Ahmad)
- i. Organized one month theatre workshop for staff children from 2nd to 23rd May, 2016.
 - ii. Organized 26 days theatre workshop for MANUU students from 3rd to 28th March, 2017.
 - iii. Organized 10 days theatre workshop for MANUU students 11th to 22nd September, 2017.
 - iv. Organized 10 days theatre workshop for MANUU students from 15th to 25th January 2018.

- v. Organized 28 days theatre workshop for MANUU students from 27th January to 28th February, 2018.
- vi. Organized 05 days theatre workshop for MANUU students from 6th to 10th August 2018 for B. Tech Students.
- vii. Organized 05 days theatre workshop for MANUU students from 13th to 17th August 2018 for B. Tech Students.
- viii. Organized 10 days theatre workshop for MANUU students from 24th September to 4th October, 2018.
- ix. Organized 15 days theatre workshop for MANUU students from 18th February to 9th March, 2019.

9. Calligraphy workshops: (Expert – Master Abdul Gaffar)

- i. Organized 10 days Calligraphy workshop for MANUU students from 29th January to 8th February 2018.
- ii. Organized 10 days Calligraphy workshop for MANUU students from 9th to 20th February 2018.
- iii. Organized 10 days Calligraphy workshop for MANUU students from 21st February to 5th March 2018.
- iv. Organized 10 days Calligraphy workshop for MANUU students from 6th to 16th March 2018.
- v. Organized 10 days Calligraphy workshop for MANUU students from 9th to 19th April 2018.
- vi. Organized 15 days Calligraphy workshop for MANUU students from 3rd to 20th October 2018.
- vii. Organized 15 days Calligraphy workshop for MANUU students from 22nd October to 10th November 2018.
- viii. Organized 15 days Calligraphy workshop for MANUU students from 12th to 30th November 2018.
- ix. Organized 15 days Calligraphy workshop for MANUU students from 20th February to 8th March 2019.
- x. Organized 15 days Calligraphy workshop for MANUU students from 11th to 27th March 2019.

10. Independence Day Celebrations:

- i. Organized cultural programmes on 15th August, 2016:
 - a. Patriotic Songs and Tarana's
 - b. Shaheedon ke Khutoot (Dramatic reading of martyrs last letters)
- ii. Organized cultural programmes on 15th August, 2017:
 - a. Patriotic Songs and Tarana's
- iii. Organized cultural programmes on 15th August, 2018:
 - a. Patriotic Songs and Tarana's
 - b. Shaheedon ke Khutoot (Dramatic reading of martyrs last letters)

11. Republic Day Celebrations:

- i. Organized cultural programmes on 26th January, 2017

- a. Patriotic Songs and Tarana's
- ii. Organized cultural programmes on 26th January, 2018
 - a. Patriotic Songs and Tarana's
 - b. Shaheedon ke Khutoot
- iii. Organized cultural programmes on 26th January, 2019
 - a. Patriotic Songs and Tarana's

12. Azad Day Celebrations (Literary & Cultural Programmes started in 2009 and continued):

Azad Memorial Lecture, Quiz, Essay Writing, Elocution, Drawing & Painting, Bait Bazi, Antakshri, Blood Donation, Azad Walk, Umang and Rang Tarang competitions where held during one week long Azad Day Celebrations organized every year.

13. Cultural evening on the eve of Central Zone Vice Chancellors Conference: Held on 28th to 29th November 2016 at DDE Auditorium. Eminent Ghazal Singer Dr. Radhika Chopra presented Ghazal's of classical and modern Urdu poets.

14. Tamseeli Mushaira (Quli Qutub Shah's era presentation): Held on 10th October, 2017 at DDE Auditorium.

15. Dholak ke Geet (Traditional Deccani folk songs): Held on 11th October, 2017 at DDE Auditorium.

16. Creative Art (Drawing & Painting) workshops: (Experts – Mr. Anirul Islam)
Organized 5 days workshop on “Creative Art (Drawing & Painting) workshops” from 19th to 23rd November, 2018.

All the above socio – cultural programmes and activities have definitely proved a positive moral boosting among the students. Apart from these CUCS is actively helping other Departments of the University for creating and organizing different kind of cultural activities.