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### National Urdu Science Congress at MANUU from Feb 28

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) is organising a two-day National Urdu Science Congress 2019 in association with the School of Sciences, MANUU

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**Hyderabad:** The Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu (CPKU) of the Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) is organising a two-day National Urdu Science Congress 2019 in association with the School of

Sciences, MANUU.

The inaugural session will be held at MANUU campus on February 28, 9.30 am. Eminent scholar, Dr Qazi Siraj Azhar from Michigan University, US, will be the chief guest of the inaugural session which will be presided over by Dr Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor, according to a press release.

Zahid Hussain Khan, retired professor, JMI, New Delhi and Dr Qaiser Jameel, Bhagwan Mahavir Medical Research Centre, Hyderabad will also participate in the meeting.

A special book 'Karwan-e-Science' compiled as tribute to Urdu monthly magazine 'Science' for successfully completing 25 years of publication will also be released.

## Urdu science meet kicks off at MANUU

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**Hyderabad:** "People who do not invent either vanish or go into obscurity." Based on these words of Dr Qazi Siraj Azhar, associate professor, Michigan University, the two-day National Urdu Science Congress began at the Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) on Thursday.

The third National Urdu Science Congress organised by MANUU is being attended by participants from Lucknow, Delhi and Maharashtra, besides faculty and students of the university. The participants include practitioners of science, academicians, students, Urdu writers with keen interest in science and other stakeholders.

MANUU vice-chancellor Dr Aslam Parvaiz, who presided over the inaugural, emphasised on the university's efforts to provide textbook material in Urdu to the students of the varsity.

Dr Qaisar Jameel, head of the genetics department at Bhagwan Mahavir Medical Research Centre, Hyderabad, and former president of the Organisation for Women in Science in the Developing World, exhorted the students to have faith in their culture, tradition and ethics if they want to succeed in life.

Several books written in Urdu on different topics of science were also released on the occasion.

# Nat'l Urdu Science Congress begins

**Hyderabad:** People who do not invent either vanish or go into obscurity. These were the thoughts expressed by Dr Qazi Siraj Azhar, Associate Professor, Michigan University, USA, at the inaugural session of the two-day National Urdu Science Congress 2019 organised by the Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad on National Science Day. Prof. Azhar was speaking as the chief guest on this occasion.

The two-day congress is being attended by participants from as far away as Lucknow, Delhi and Maharashtra, besides faculty and students of MANUU. The participants include practitioners of science, academicians, students, Urdu writers with interest in science and other stakeholders. MANUU vice-chancellor Dr Aslam Parvaiz, who presided over the inaugural ceremony explained the university's efforts to provide textbook material in Urdu to the students of MANUU.

Dr Qaisar Jameel, Head of the Department, Genetics, Bhagwan Mahavir Medical Research Centre, Hyderabad, who has also been the former president of the Organisation for Women in Science in the developing world, exhorted the students to have faith in their culture, traditions, and ethics if they want to succeed in life. On the occasion, several books written in Urdu on different topics of science were also released.

Prizes were also distributed among students who participated in elocution, essay writing and other competitions on the topic "Science for people, and people of science" held in connection with National Science Day. The congress is being jointly organised by the Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu and the School of Sciences. Prof. Zahid Hussain Khan, retired professor of physics from Jamia Millia Islamia, and Dr Qaisar Jameel, Head of the Department, Genetics, Bhagwan Mahavir Medical Research Centre, Hyderabad were the guests of honour on this occasion.

Dr. Abid Moiz, Consultant, Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu & Convener of the congress welcomed the guest & delivered introductory remarks. Prof. S. Najmul Hasan, Dean School of Sciences presented a report on Science competitions and announced the winners. Dr. Ameena Tahseen conducted the proceedings.



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