

**Press Release**

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**MANUU teacher Waseem Begum passes away**

Hyderabad:

Prof. Waseem Begum, Professor, Department of Urdu, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), has passed away on July 2 at Citizen Hospital, Lingampally, Hyderabad at the age of 58. She is survived by her husband and son.

Prof. Waseem Begum was appointed as Assistant Regional Director, MANUU Regional Centre, New Delhi in July 2005. She was appointed as Associate Professor in July, 2013 and posted as Incharge Lucknow Campus. Later she was promoted as Professor in Department of Urdu. She has written more than five books, 15 research & 10 other publications. Before joining MANUU, she had worked with Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Mr. Firoz Bakht Ahmed, Chancellor and Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor in their separate condolence messages described her death as a loss to Urdu and MANUU.

Meanwhile, a condolence meeting was held today at 11.30 am at Conference Hall, Administrative building, MANUU Campus.

Prof. Ayub Khan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. M. A. Sikandar, Registrar, Teaching faculty and staff members of MANUU expressed condolences and paid homage to Prof. Waseem Begum. She was remembered as a competent teacher, researcher and good human being.

Dr. M. A. Sikandar also spoke about her association with Sahitya Academy & conveyed the condolence message received from the Secretary, Sahitya Academy, Dr. K. Srinivas Rao to the gathering.

**Refresher course in Oriental Studies inaugurated at MANUU**

Hyderabad:

The UGC - Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) is organizing two week long refresher course in Oriental Studies (Urdu, Persian and Arabic).

Prof. Ayub Khan, Pro Vice Chancellor, MANUU while speaking as the chief guest in the inaugural held yesterday emphasized the importance and relevance of languages. No language is superior to other language. Every language has its own importance, relevance and status, he remarked.

The course started on 2<sup>nd</sup> July will continue till 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

Dr M.A. Sikandar, Registrar & I/c Director also spoke on the occasion.

Thirty teachers of different languages from various Degree Colleges/Universities of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Telangana, New Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra, Uttra Pradesh and West Bengal are attending the course.

Earlier, the session started with the welcome address by Dr. Tahseen Bilgrami, Deputy Director of HRDC. Prof. Shahid Naukhez, Head, Dept. of Persian is the course coordinator. He spoke about the details of the course. Dr. Ishtiyaq Ahmad, Assistant Professor proposed vote of thanks.

**(Abid Abdul Wasay)**  
Public Relations Officer

Note: News and photographs is being sent through email also.



*Prof. Waseem Begum*



***Condolence Meeting1: (L-R) Prof. Naseemuddin Farees, Prof. Ayub Khan, Dr. M. A. Sikandar, Prof. Mohd. Fahim Akhtar, Dr. Khutubuddin Ansari, Prof. Sajid Jamal and other employees paying homage to Prof. Waseem Begum***