

## **AMU Alumni Association Canada Scholarship Report 2014-15**

The scholarship event and its process was organized/implemented by the executive committee of AMUAA Canada and funded by the alumni community of the Greater Toronto Area and its surroundings. The disbursement of the scholarships to the AMU students was completed in December 2014

Awarded 100 scholarships of Rs. 5000.00 each to 65 boys and 35 girls. (Total Rs. 500,000).

To set the things rolling at Aligarh, the scholarship committee formed on behalf of the AMUAA Canada undertook a campus wide advertisement campaign in November 2014 through posters and formal communication from the DSW office to all office of provosts, chairperson of departments and dean of faculties. Applications were sought from students highlighting their academic and extracurricular achievements as well as their financial circumstances. Some 2800 students had applied by the cut-off date of Nov 22, 2014.

All applications were scrutinized by the 'scholarship committee' comprising of the AMU faculty members. The Executive Committee of AMUAA Canada would like to express gratitude to the committee at Aligarh for their diligence, time and commitment for conducting the entire process in a smooth and professional manner. They all have been exceptional in their dedication to this entire process.

To keep the process as transparent as possible, the committee members decided to include another 9 faculty staff members to form six interview panels, comprising of 15 members out of total 20. This also helped the committee to conduct all interviews in one day. Details are provided at the end of this document.

Out of more than 2800 applicants, 343 students (in equal proportion of boys and girls) were called to attend the interviews and meet face to face with the interview panel members on December 14, 2014. Six interview panels' each consisted of 2-3 members were set up in the DSW office for the purpose of conducting the interviews. A final list of 100 successful students was declared on December 17<sup>th</sup> and displayed in the DSW office and office of the Provost Abdullah Hall. The VC office has been in the loop throughout the process.

The award ceremony was held in the Kennedy Hall Auditorium at the GEC which was presided over by the Prof. Shariq Aqil, CMO University Health Services.

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The VC along with Mr. Rizwan Ahmad, IPS and Ex. DGP UP Police; Prof. Anis Ismail, DSW; Prof. M. Saghir Khan, Astt. DSW; had graced the occasion by their presence. Many distinguished AMU Faculty Staff members other than the members of the scholarship committee were in attendance along with the awardees.

Please click on the link <http://dropshots.com/asadalam/date> to access photographs of the event.

Names of Scholarship Committee Members formed at AMU Aligarh on behalf of the AMUAA Canada.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department/Designation</b>
1. Prof. Arif Inam	Botany
2. Prof. K.S.Siddiqui	Chemistry
3. Prof. (Retd.) Salahuddin Shah	Civil Engineering
4. Prof. Anis Ismail	Dean Students Welfare
5. Prof. M. Saghir Khan	Asst. Dean Students Welfare
6. Dr. Ghazala Parveen	Provost, Abdullah Hall
7. Dr. Shahab A.A. Nami	Kulliyat
8. Dr. Obaid Ahmad Siddiqui	Anesthesiology
9. Dr. Afaq A. Khan	Botany
10. Mr. Mir Arif Ali	
11. Mr. Salman Sayeed	

Names of additional faculty staff members sought by the core committee above to sit in the interview panel.

1. Dr. Humaira M. Afridi	Asst. Professor
2. Dr. Nazira Usmani	Asst. Professor
3. Pof. P.Q. Rizvi	Professor
4. Dr. Salma Shaheen	Associate Professor
5. Dr. Fouzia Nosheen	Asst. Prof. Botany
6. Prof. Razia K. Zaidi	Botany
7. Prof. M.M. Ansari	Surgery
8. Prof. Akhtar Inam	Professor
9. Dr. S.M. Javed Akhtar	Asst. Prof. Economics

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Out of the above 20 members, 6 interview panels were formed as below –

Panel	Members	Girls Students	Boys Students	Location
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Arif Inam</li> <li>2. Dr. Humaira Afridi</li> <li>3. Dr. Afaq A. Khan</li> </ol>	1-30	1-30	Committee Room

2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. M. Saghir Khan</li> <li>2. Dr. Fouzia Nosheen</li> </ol>	31-60	31-60	S.O. Room
3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. P.Q. Rizvi</li> <li>2. Dr. Salma Shaheen</li> <li>3. Dr. Shahab A.A. Nami</li> </ol>	61-90	61-90	DSW Room
4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Salahuddin Shah</li> <li>2. Dr. Nazira Usmani</li> </ol>	91-120	91-120	Committee Room
5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Razia Khatoon</li> <li>2. Prof. M.M. Ansari</li> <li>3. Dr. Obaid A. Siddiqui</li> </ol>	121-150	121-150	Asst. DSW Room
6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Akhtar Inam</li> <li>2. Dr. S.M. Javed</li> </ol>	151-180	151-180	Asst. DSW Room