

Press Release

Prophetic Biography Offers Humanity a Complete Message of Action, Moderation, and Salvation: Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi

Study of the Seerah Is Not Merely an Academic Pursuit, but a Means of Spiritual Growth, Character Building, and Practical Training: Prof. Iqtidar Mohd. Khan

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"The events of the Prophets (peace be upon them) mentioned in the Holy Qur'an are, in fact, an eternal source of nurturing human consciousness, moral purification, and spiritual insight. Among all these divine narratives, the life of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) stands out as the most comprehensive and perfect manifestation, providing mankind with a complete message of practical guidance, moderation, and ultimate salvation."

These thoughts were expressed by Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia in his presidential address during the Seerah Quiz Competition Prize Distribution Ceremony, jointly organized by the Department of Islamic Studies and the Al-Dua Educational and Welfare Foundation.

Prof. Rizvi further emphasized that the message of the Prophet's life should not remain confined to speeches and sermons but should be adopted as a practical charter of life, so that the values of love, justice, and moral integrity may flourish in society.

In his welcome address, Prof. Dr. Iqtidar Mohd. Khan, Head of the Department of Islamic Studies and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, observed that the life of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is the living embodiment of the Holy Qur'an and a mirror of eternal guidance for humanity. He advised students that the study of the Seerah should not be regarded as a mere academic exercise, but rather as a path to spiritual elevation, moral refinement, and practical training.

The Guest of Honour, Mufti Affan Mansoorpuri, Sheikh-ul-Hadith, Jama Masjid, Amroha, stated that the best way to understand the Qur'an is through the Seerah of the Prophet (peace be upon him), for his life represents the practical interpretation of Divine Revelation.

The Chief Guest, Mohammad Wasi Sulaiman Nadwi, Exegete, Jamia Imam Shah Waliullah, Phulat, remarked that the teachings of the Prophet (peace be upon him) are not limited to Muslims alone but constitute a universal message of guidance and

enlightenment for all mankind. He further noted that even non-Muslim scholars and thinkers have acknowledged the Prophet's greatness, justice, and universal influence.

Syed Hafizul Qadeer Nadwi, Director of the Al-Dua Foundation, introduced his organization and highlighted that its objective is to serve people irrespective of religion or community in the fields of education, economy, social welfare, and legal awareness, while promoting unity, harmony, and tolerance within the nation.

Dr. Mohammad Khalid Khan, the Program Coordinator, stated that the primary purpose of the event was to disseminate the universal message of the Prophet's life and to make the younger generation aware of its practical and moral significance in contemporary times.

The program began with the recitation of the Holy Qur'an by Mohammad Maaz Shahid, followed by a Naat (poem in praise of the Prophet) presented by Mohammad Farooq Nadwi.

A total of 391 students from various departments of Jamia Millia Islamia participated in the Seerah Quiz Competition.

Shafiul Hasan (Department of Political Science) secured the first position, Areba (Department of Islamic Studies) stood second, and Afifa Misbah (Department of Biotechnology) achieved the third position. They were awarded souvenir shields and cash prizes.

Encouragement prizes were presented to Saima Abid, Abdul Aleem, Ajmal, Mohammad Asim, and Parvez Ahmad.

The session was efficiently conducted and concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Arif Ilyas.

The event was attended by faculty members of the Department of Islamic Studies and the Departments of Arabic and Persian, including Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ayub Nadwi, Prof. Dr. Fauzan Ahmad, Prof. Syed Kaleem Asghar, Prof. Asim-ul-Islam, Mr. Junaid, Mr. Ahmad Zakariya Kandhalvi, and Mr. Azim, along with Prof. Syed Shahid Ali, Mr. Junaid Haris, Dr. Mohammad Mushtaq, Dr. Mohd. Arshad, Dr. Mohd. Khalid Khan, Dr. Mohd. Umar Farooque, Dr. Khursheed Afaq, Dr. Javed Akhtar, Dr. Anisur Rahman, Dr. Mohd. Usama, Dr. Nadeem-e-Sahar Ambareen, Dr. Mohammad Ali, and Dr. Owais Manzoor Dar.

A large number of research scholars and students from the M.A. and B.A. programs were also present.

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