

# Striving for Excellence

HAMDARD UNIVERSITY  
(Jamia Hamdard)

Today, Hamdard University, New Delhi is known for its vibrant campus abuzz with students' activities in all corners. The serene and green campus is located next to famous Jahanpanah Forest. The University is culmination of dream of our Founder



Hakeem Abdul Hameed (1908-1999), a great physician with vision and mission of philanthropy and promotion of education. He invested almost all the earnings of Hamdard in charitable missions aimed at empowering masses through vocational and professional education. This year University completes 20 years of its existence. During these years University has strived for excellence in teaching and research. Therefore, it was not surprising when it was the only University in New Delhi accredited by National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) in Grade 'A' in 2003. NAAC accreditation is gold standard in India and the accreditation by NAAC is recognized world over. Hamdard University prides to be the host to international students from over 30 countries. More than 15% student population is from other countries that came to India seeking world class education. World class hostel facility along with unmatched mentorship from teachers and fellow student community attracts students from all over the world to its campus. Today more than 10000 students are enrolled in Hamdard University in various on-campus and distance mode study programmes. However, the University has focused its overall attention to healthcare education.

The University has a hand-holding relationship with the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India and currently a large number of schemes for teaching and research programmes are sponsored by the UGC. A unique feature of Hamdard University is its emphasis on research. Most of the teachers of Science and Pharmacy have research projects sponsored by premier funding agencies.

The University has tradition of having capable Vice Chancellors who gave vision and direction to the University. The current incumbent Dr GN Qazi is a world known scientist from a star laboratory of Council for

Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), India. Before joining the University he was the Director of Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM), Jammu, a CSIR laboratory. He has given impetus to a new paradigm shift in the University. This paradigm shift is for

quality assurance at all levels of student curriculum and research programmes. He believes in the involvement of students in curriculum revision and implementation. Being from the frontline research areas of biotechnology and bioprospecting, Dr Qazi has stimulated the faculty of University to perform research par excellence. His bold initiatives of curriculum revision of all the courses in order to interface them with market needs and application and product development has been highly appreciated by the student community. It is felt now that students will be more in synch with new challenges in their career. While speaking to Times of India, Education Times (April 6, 2009) correspondent, Dr Qazi informed that "There are certain new steps that the University will be taking to make courses more relevant to students. We are going to introduce a common foundation course at Science Faculty". While highlighting the importance of new course in MSc in Clinical Research, he stated "The programme has been introduced keeping in mind the increasing growth of clinical research organizations in India".

Hamdard University has always been in forefront of research. Most of the master level programmes have an essential dissertation work component based on research work done in a laboratory or industry. The University is taking lead in areas such as biotechnology, bioinformatics, health, hospital and pharmaceutical industry management, pharmacology, pharmaceuticals, herbal products, nano medicine, toxicology and Unani medicine. In humanities stream University has a unique research department in Federal Studies. From this academic year a new course in Human Rights has been introduced at master



Dr GN Qazi

level. Courses of Allied Health Sciences (Paramedical and Rehabilitation Sciences) and Nursing are the most sought after ones.

Hamdard University has established collaboration with reputed research institutes and other Universities for exchange of teachers and students, sharing of research facilities and joint PhD programmes. Some of the industry partners are Ranbaxy Research Laboratories (for Clinical Research programme) and Max Healthcare (for Trauma and Emergency Care programme).

**Student training, placement** and campus recruitment are integral part of student activities aimed at career development.

**A comprehensive language communication** and life skill development programme starts from this session for international students. Later it will also be implemented for Indian students.

**Faculties:** Allied Health Sciences, Inter-disciplinary Science, Islamic Studies and Social Sciences, Management and Information Technology, Nursing, Pharmacy, Science, Unani Medicine.

**Research publications** in 2008 -- More than 600 with an average impact factor of above 1.5.

**Some star courses:** PhD in Pharmaceutical Medicine in collaboration with Ranbaxy, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Toxicology, Federal Studies, Islamic Studies, Management, Computer Science; Master of Pharmacy in Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics, Quality Assurance, Pharmacy Practice, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology; Master of Science in Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Chemistry (Industrial Applications), Toxicology, Clinical Research, Computer Science; Master of Nursing; Master of Occupational Therapy; Master of Physiotherapy; MBA (Health, Hospital, Pharmaceutical); MCA, Master of Arts in Islamic Studies, Human Rights; Bachelor of Pharmacy; Bachelor of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy; Bachelor of Nursing; Bachelor of Science in Emergency and Trauma Care Technology; Bachelor of Computer Applications.

Admission to most of the courses for Indian students is through entrance test at all India level. For International students, we have a separate cell (Foreign Students Cell). In each course we have provision for NRI/sponsored seats. International students and NRI/sponsored candidates may not be required to appear in entrance test in most of the courses. However, equivalence of minimum requirement of each course is always ensured.

[www.jamiahamdard.edu](http://www.jamiahamdard.edu)  
[info@jamiahamdard.edu](mailto:info@jamiahamdard.edu)

Centenary Celebration  
of Founder

Chancellor Mr Saiyid Hamid:  
Our guiding force



This year University completes 20 years of its existence. During these years University has strived for excellence in teaching and research. Therefore, it was not surprising when it was the only University in New Delhi accredited by NAAC in Grade 'A' in 2003.



Aerial view of the Hamdard Archives.