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## The youth must learn humanitarian skills as well as educational knowledge to excel globally – Hon'ble. Shri. Ram Naik, Governor U.P

**Lucknow:** The above statement was said by Hon'ble Governor, Shri. Ram Naik while inaugurating the first foundation day ceremony of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu, Arabi – Farsi University on October 1, 2016. On this occasion Hon'ble Governor, inaugurated the girls hostel and laid foundation of the university Auditorium which will have a capacity of 2000 persons. While addressing the audience, Shri. Ram Naik asked all students to be sensitive to their surroundings and nuture moral values in their character as a contribution to the society. The program was attended by Shri. Jitendra Kumar IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Education and Shri. Saaedur Rahman Azami as Guests of Honour.

The program also included a Sufi Lecture on 'Relevance of Sufism in Contemporary India' by Prof. Khwaja Ekrammudin, Centre for Indian Languages, JNU. While addressing the students Prof. Ekramuddin pointed out that the teaching of Sufi Saints is a guidance for humanity and motivates us to walk on the path of humanity and righteousness.

A cultural event named COSAC – Celebration of Sufism, Art and Culture, was also organized by the University which incorporated an array of events like Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Poetry, Rangoli, Mehndi, Bait Baazi, Debate and Photography where 300 students from Hussain Degree College, Mumtaaz Degree College, Shia PG College, DSMNR University, University of Lucknow, Modern Girls Degree College, Arena Animation, MV Media Institute, Bora Institute and Techno Institute.

The following students were awarded in different competitions:

On the Spot Poster Making – First, Afroz – KMCUAFU, Second, Mohd. Faiz – LU, Third, Kanchan – Techno Group

Poetry Writing – First (English) – Saumya, Techno Group, First (Hindi) – Rajat, Techno,

First (Urdu)- Amir, KMCUAFU

Rangoli – First, Pratima – KMCUAFU, Second -, Divya, Techno, Third, Hena – Techno Group

Bait Baazi - First - Maulana Azad National University Lucknow, Second and Third KMCUAFU

Debate - First - MV Media

Photography – First – Rajpratap Singh , Techno, Second – Rishabh, Shri Ram Swaroop Memorial University, Third – Devansh, Techno Instt.

The prizes were given to the winners by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Khan Masood Ahmad.