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Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

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**10th Sheikhu Hind Maulana Mahmood Hasan
Memorial Lecture - 2017**

on

“Language, Literature & Culture: Assumptions & Propositions”

by

Prof. Ansiur Rahman
(Senior Advisor, Rekhta Foundation & Former Head
Dept. of English, JMI)

on

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

Professor Zubair Ahmad Farooqi
(Former Head, Dept. of Arabic, JMI)

will preside

Venue

**Tagore Hall, Dayar-e-Mir Taq Mir
Administrative Block, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**

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Sheikhul Hind Maulana Mehmud Hasan (1851-1920)

An eminent theologian and freedom fighter who laid the foundation stone of Jamia Millia Islamia at Aligarh in Northern India in 1920, Maulana Mahmud Hasan, popularly known as Sheikhul Hind was born in 1851 at Bareilly, and graduated from Darul Uloom in 1873, where he served as a teacher from 1874 till his appointment as Principal in 1890.

Sheikhul Hind prepared a plan to start an armed revolution against the British rule for which he launched a programme to train volunteers from among his disciples in India and abroad. He sent his colleagues to the different parts of the country but his plan was leaked and he was arrested at Mecca and imprisoned at Malta where he remained for over three years till his release in 1920.

After returning to India Shaikhul Hind joined the Khilafat Movement and issued his famous Fatwa of non-cooperation against the British rule. In the same year (1920) in October he laid the foundation stone of Jamia Millia Islamia at Aligarh. He died on 30th November 1920.

Prof. Anisur Rahman

Anisur Rahman, formerly a Professor in the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, is currently Senior Advisor at Rekhta Foundation, the world's largest website on Urdu language, literature, and culture (www.rekhta.org). He has worked and published in the areas of Comparative, Translation, and Post-colonial Studies, as also the new literary cultures of India, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Apart from more than seventy papers in books and journals, he has to his credit three books authored by him, four edited/co-edited volumes, and a collection of modern Urdu poetry in English translation. Professor Rahman has been a Shastri Fellow at the University of Alberta, Canada (2001-2002) and a Visiting Scholar at Purdue University, USA (2007).