

Jamia Ph.D. Student Bags M M Prize for Best Published Paper in Humanities

The prestigious Meenakshi Mukherjee Memorial Prize 2017 for the best scholarly essay by a member published in the year 2016-2017 was bagged by Shailendra Kumar Singh, Research Scholar in the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia. It was presented to him at the Annual Conference of Indian Association of Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies held at IIT Guwahati, from 15th to 17th February 2017. The paper was titled: '**Premchand's Prose of Counter-Insurgency in Colonial North India**', published in the international journal, *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* (Taylor and Francis), Vol. 39, Issue 1.

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For the award-winning paper, Shailendra Singh worked in close consultation with Prof M Asaduddin, Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Languages, who is his supervisor and mentor.

