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Press Release

JMI Professor gets the prestigious 'Parvez Shahidi Award' of West Bengal Urdu Academy

Professor Shehzad Anjum, Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) has been conferred the prestigious 'Parvez Shahidi Award' of the West Bengal Urdu Academy for his great work in Urdu language. He is a renowned critic, researcher and the senior most Professor of the department.

JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar, faculty members and students congratulated Prof. Anjum for the great achievement.

Prof. Anjum is one of the few prominent writers of the present era whose writings are thought provoking. Some of his published books are *Urdu Ke Ghair Muslim Shaura-o-Udaba*, *Ahad Saz Shaksiyat: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan*, *Deedawar Naqqad: Gopi Chand Narang*, *Azadi Ke Baad Urdu Shairi*, *Azhar Inayati: Ek Sukhanwar Shayar*, *Ehtisham Hussain Ki Takhliqi Nigarishat*, *Tanqeedi Jehaat*, *Urdu Aur Hindustan Ki Mushtarka Tahzeebi Virasat*, *Rabindranath Tagore: Fikr-o-Fan*, have been published.

He successfully completed the "Tagore Research and Translation Scheme" started by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India as the Coordinator, Department of Urdu, JMI. It is a historic, exemplary and proud achievement in the field of Urdu literature.

Prof. Anjum also authored several monographs including Muhammad Ali Johar, Syed Ehtisham Hussain and Syed Muhammad Hasnain for Sahitya Academy, Delhi, Altaf Hussain Hali for Urdu Academy, Delhi, West Bengal Urdu Academy, Mirza Ghalib for Kolkata and Urdu Directorate. The Kalam Hydari monograph for Patna is particularly noteworthy. Several books translated by him have also been published. He also wrote a literary column on non-Muslim Urdu poets and writers for the daily 'Inqilab', Delhi, for about two and a half years.

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