

Press Release

UGC Human resource Development Centre Organises Training Programme on Data Analysis for Teachers of Minorities Managed Degree Colleges

Aligarh 29 December 2015 – The UGC Human Resource Development Centre, AMU has launched a one week short term course for the teachers of the Minorities Managed Degree Colleges in India.

Dr. Faiza Abbasi, Asst. Professor, UGC HRDC, AMU welcomed the guests and said that this is the third course organised under CALEM (Centre for Academic Leadership and Education Management) implemented by the MHRD at the UGC HRDC, AMU as part of the PMMMMNTT scheme. She said that the unique feature of CALEM is that the academic benefits of the AMU will be taken to the MMDCs situated in far away locations who would otherwise remain unaware of the best practices in teaching and learning.

Professor Qazi Mazhar, Dept. of Statistics and Operations Research is the Course Coordinator for this course at AMU. The theme of this course is 'Data Analysis – SPSS and MINITAB' in which day long theory and practical classes will be held for the benefit of the participants. Some educational visits will also be held in the AMU Campus for outstation participants

At the Inaugural function Professor Abdur Raheem Kidwai, Director UGC Human Resource Development Centre addressed the teacher participants. He said that the CALEM at the UGC HRDC, AMU aims to bring about academic rejuvenation and renaissance at the Colleges run by the Muslim Community across the country. He said that today the backward minority communities need to learn from other well-off minorities of the world. He added that by focussing on developing special skills and academic development the minorities can make themselves of such critical use that no mainstream policies could ignore them.

48 Assistant and Associate Professors from MMDCs in Amroha, U.P., Alappuzha, Kerala; Aurangabad & Mumbai, Maharashtra; Patna, Bihar; Hyderpora, J&K; Simghbhum, Jharkhand and AMU have enrolled for this course.