



8th AIU Inter-University National Qawwali Competition



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PROF. SYED AINUL HASAN
Vice Chancellor, MANUU



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پرو. سید ایضول حسن، کولپتی
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Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor

MESSAGE

It is with immense pleasure that I welcome distinguished participants, esteemed delegates, and guests to Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, on the occasion of the 8th Inter-University National Qawwali Competition, under the auspices of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

Qawwali is not just a musical genre; it is an instrument for uniting people, for devotion, and for creating great art. Qawwali is a rich expression of our common cultural and spiritual heritage. Qawwali is an integral part of the syncretic culture of the Indian subcontinent and transcends linguistic, geographical, and communal boundaries, continuing the tradition of harmony and common cultural expression.

We feel privileged to host this prestigious national-level event, which offers a dynamic platform for talented students of various universities in India to display their artistic flair and connect with the spiritual essence of Qawwali. This event reiterates the role of culture in changing and enriching society and in strengthening national integration.

We at Maulana Azad National Urdu University continue to strive for the promotion of academic excellence and cultural growth. This event marks our commitment to preserving and celebrating the glorious artistic traditions, which form the basis of our national identity.

I offer my sincere thanks to the Association of Indian Universities for giving us this responsibility. I congratulate the organizing committee, faculty members, staff, and students who have helped to organize this event. I wish all the teams participating in this competition a great experience full of inspiration, friendship, and wonderful performances.

Let's celebrate the essence of Qawwali, a genre that unites hearts, lifts spirits, and echoes with the essence of harmony and peace.

Wishing the AIU 8th Inter-University National Qawwali Competition a great success.

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan



PROF. VINAY KUMAR PATHAK
President, AIU

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President, AIU
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MESSAGE

The AIU Inter-University National Qawwali Competition stands as a unique and remarkable celebration of India's rich cultural heritage, offering a platform for our talented students to engage with and showcase the timeless art form of Qawwali. This competition is not just a gathering of performers, but a confluence of tradition, emotion, and creativity. It is a space where young minds express their passion for music and connect with a tradition that has been a source of spiritual and artistic expression for centuries.

AIU has always been committed to promoting cultural exchange and artistic growth through its various initiatives. This Qawwali competition, in particular, offers students from universities across the nation the opportunity to come together, learn from each other, and celebrate the diversity that defines our country. As we move forward, we aim to continue nurturing an environment where artistic excellence can flourish, and students are encouraged to not only develop their skills but also embrace the deep cultural significance embedded in their performances.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to **Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad** for taking on the responsibility of hosting this prestigious event. I also send my best wishes to the Vice Chancellor, faculty, staff, volunteers, and the talented participants who will grace this event with their performances.

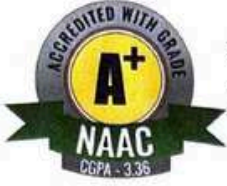
I encourage each participant to immerse themselves fully in this cultural experience, to appreciate the unique talents of their peers, and to take pride in the vibrant community of artists that the AIU fosters. Let us celebrate the power of music to unite, inspire, and bring joy to all.

Wishing you all a memorable and successful **AIU's 8th Inter-University National Qawwali Competition !**

(Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak)
President, AIU



PROF. ISHTIAQUE AHMED
Registrar, MANUU



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پروفیسر ایس کے اشتیاق احمد، رجسٹرار
Prof. Sk. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Registrar

Message from the Registrar

It is a matter of great honour for **Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad** to host the **8th Inter-University National Qawwali Competition** under the esteemed aegis of the **Association of Indian Universities (AIU)**.

Qawwali holds a distinguished place in the cultural and spiritual traditions of our country. Rooted in the Sufi heritage, it represents a harmonious blend of poetry, devotion, and musical expression. Beyond its artistic beauty, Qawwali carries a timeless message of unity, compassion, and collective belonging, values that are deeply embedded in our national ethos.

As an institution dedicated to the promotion of Urdu language, literature, and culture, MANUU is privileged to provide a platform where young artists from universities across India can celebrate this rich legacy.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Association of Indian Universities for entrusting us with the responsibility of hosting this prestigious competition. I also commend the organizing committee, faculty members, staff, and volunteers for their dedicated efforts. My best wishes to all participating teams, may their performances resonate with the spirit of devotion and harmony that defines the art of Qawwali.

May the **8th Inter-University National Qawwali Competition** be a memorable celebration of culture, creativity and unity.

Prof. Sk. Ishtiaque Ahmed



DR. (MRS.) PANKAJ MITTAL
Secretary General, AIU

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(पूर्व कुलपति, बीपीएस महिला विश्वविद्यालय, हरियाणा)
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Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal
(Former Vice Chancellor, BPS Women University, Haryana)
Secretary General



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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings and congratulations to **Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad**, for hosting the **AIU's 8th Inter-University National Qawwali Competition**. This prestigious event, dedicated to the soulful and rich tradition of Qawwali, provides a remarkable platform for our young artists to showcase their talent and passion for this timeless art form.

AIU believes in the transformative power of cultural expression, and we are proud to support initiatives like this competition that celebrate our diverse heritage while nurturing creativity and collaboration among students. The Qawwali competition is more than just a musical contest—it is a celebration of unity, emotion, and cultural exchange that transcends geographical and cultural boundaries.

This event offers participants the unique opportunity to engage with an art form that has stood the test of time, fostering a deeper understanding of its spiritual and artistic significance. I am confident that the competition will not only showcase the incredible talent of our youth but also inspire them to explore the deeper cultural meanings that music and tradition bring into our lives.

I extend my sincere congratulations to the Vice Chancellor, faculty, staff, and volunteers of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, for hosting this remarkable event. I also wish all the participants the very best as they prepare to share their artistic expressions with us. May this competition be a source of joy, inspiration, and unforgettable memories for all involved.

Wishing you great success in organizing this event and a memorable experience for all participants!

(Dr. Pankaj Mittal)



DR. ALOK KUMAR MISHRA
Joint Secretary, AIU



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संदेश

एआईयू की 8वीं अंतर-विश्वविद्यालय राष्ट्रीय क़व्वाली प्रतियोगिता के शुभ अवसर पर, जो कि **मौलाना आज़ाद राष्ट्रीय उर्दू विश्वविद्यालय** हैदराबाद द्वारा आयोजित की जा रही है, सभी प्रतिभागियों, आयोजकों, विशिष्ट अतिथियों और उपस्थित सज्जनों को मेरी दिली मुबारकबाद।

भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ तथा यूथ अफेयर्स डिवीजन की ओर से मैं मेज़बान विश्वविद्यालय को इस शानदार सांस्कृतिक आयोजन के लिए दिल से बधाई पेश करता हूँ। यह आयोजन मुल्क भर के विश्वविद्यालयों के विद्यार्थियों के बीच हमदिली, भाईचारे और फ़नकारी की रूह को मज़बूत करता है।

क़व्वाली सिर्फ़ मौसीक़ी नहीं, बल्कि मोहब्बत, अमन और इत्तेहाद का पैग़ाम है। यह दिलों को जोड़ने का ज़रिया है, जो जुबान, इलाक़े और तबक़े की सरहदों से ऊपर उठकर इंसानों को एक डोर में पिरो देती है। **ऐसे मुकाबले हमारी तहज़ीब और विरासत को ज़िंदा रखने का अहम ज़रिया हैं और नई नस्ल को उससे जुड़ने की प्रेरणा देते हैं।**

यह अंतर-विश्वविद्यालय प्रतियोगिता नौजवानों को अपनी सलाहियत, जज़्बे और फ़न का इज़हार करने का बेहतरीन मंच फ़राहम करती है। **यह सेहतमंद मुकाबले की रिवायत को बढ़ावा देती है, एत्माद पैदा करती है और मुख़्तलिफ़ विश्वविद्यालयों के दरमियान दोस्ती और एहताराम की फ़िज़ा कायम करती है।**

मैं कुलपति महोदय, कुलसचिव, आयोजन समिति, अध्यापकगण, एवं इस आयोजन से जुड़े सभी सहयोगियों तथा समस्त विद्यार्थियों की अथक मेहनत और समर्पण की दिल से सराहना करता हूँ। आप सभी की संयुक्त कोशिशों और प्रतिबद्धता के कारण ही यह राष्ट्रीय आयोजन सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हो सका।

तमाम भाग लेने वाली टीमों को मेरी नेक दुआएँ आपके हमक़दम रहें। आप पूरे इत्मिनान और भरोसे के साथ अपनी पेशकश करें। दुआ है कि यह आयोजन शानदार कामयाबी हासिल करे और सभी के दिलों में यादगार बनकर बस जाए।

दिली शुभकामनाओं के साथ।

(डॉ. आलोक कुमार मिश्रा)



MR. SHIVAM DIXIT
Head-IT, Youth Affairs Division, AIU



Shivam Dixit
Head - IT &
Youth Affairs Division

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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that the **AIU's 8th Inter-University National Qawwali Competition** will be hosted by **Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad**. This prestigious event celebrates the rich cultural heritage of India while providing a vibrant platform for young voices to express themselves through the timeless art of Qawwali.

Qawwali, with its soulful blend of poetry, rhythm, and devotion, has always been a medium of unity and harmony. Through this competition, we aim to encourage students from across the nation to engage with our traditions, showcase their talent, and foster a spirit of camaraderie and cultural exchange.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to **Maulana Azad National Urdu University** for hosting this national event and for their commitment to nurturing youth talent. I am confident that the competition will not only highlight the artistic brilliance of our students but also strengthen the bonds of inclusivity and shared heritage.

On behalf of the **Association of Indian Universities**, I warmly welcome all participants and wish them success. May this celebration of Qawwali inspire our youth to carry forward the values of creativity, unity, and cultural pride.

(Shivam Dixit)
Head - IT & Youth Affairs



PROF. SIDDIQUI MOHD MAHMOOD
DSW & Convenor, MANUU



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DEAN STUDENTS' WELFARE OFFICE / डीन छात्र कल्याण कार्यालय

Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood
Dean Students Welfare

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MESSAGE

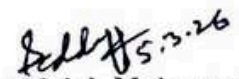
It is with immense joy and pride that **Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad**, welcomes participants from across the country to the **8th Inter-University National Qawwali Competition**, organized under the aegis of the **Association of Indian Universities (AIU)**.

Qawwali, as a luminous expression of our Sufi and cultural heritage, embodies devotion, poetry, rhythm, and collective harmony. It is not merely a performance tradition, but a soulful dialogue that connects hearts and transcends boundaries of language, region, and background. Through its powerful verses and evocative melodies, Qawwali carries forward the enduring message of love, unity, and spiritual reflection.

As Dean Students' Welfare, I view this prestigious competition as more than a cultural event, it is an opportunity for students to engage deeply with an art form that nurtures creativity, discipline, and collaborative spirit. Such platforms allow our youth to explore their artistic potential while embracing the rich pluralistic traditions that define our nation.

I extend my heartfelt welcome to all participating teams and institutions. May your performances reflect dedication, passion, and the timeless essence of this cherished musical heritage. I also commend the organizing committee, faculty members, volunteers, and students whose collective efforts have made this national gathering possible.

May this competition serve as a celebration of talent, camaraderie, and the unifying power. Wishing the **8th Inter-University National Qawwali Competition** great success and unforgettable moments for all.


Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood
Dean Students' Welfare

The Association of Indian Universities is an Apex Advisory Body on Higher Education mandated by the Ministry of Education to determine the equivalence of foreign degrees and conduct Youth Affairs & Sports Activities in the Higher Education Sector in India. At present, AIU has about 1130 member Universities (Central, Institutes of National Importance, State, and Private Universities), including 20 overseas Universities, and is serving the Higher Education Sector for the last 100 years. Many national luminaries have served this organization in different capacities, and the most prominent examples are Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Zakir Hussain, and Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee, who have served as Presidents of AIU. The organization has worked as an intellectual resource of the country and has contributed to the policy processes of the government and its agencies. AIU has been annually organizing the Inter University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS) since 1985 at the Zonal and National levels, where a large number of youth artistes from member Universities and its about 45,000 affiliated colleges participate. These festivals play a significant role in promoting in our youth a pride in Indian culture and an awareness of youth identity. AIU is the only nodal agency in the entire country for organizing the Inter University Youth Programs for about 40 million youth students of the Higher Education Sector in India. Also, this is the only establishment where the above-cited youth programs can be conceptualized and implemented for the students at the Zonal, National as well as International levels. In continuation of our endeavours and in addition to the above-mentioned youth festivals, the AIU has launched the organization of the Asian University Youth Festival (AUFEST), International Youth Festival, National Women Student Parliament, National Moot Court Competition, and National Qawwali Competition, etc.



MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) is a Central University established in 1998 by an Act of the Parliament of India to promote the Urdu language and provide higher, technical, and vocational education through Urdu. Named after Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Minister of Education and a prominent freedom fighter, the University stands as a symbol of national integration and academic excellence.

Located in Hyderabad, the University's scenic 200-acre campus provides an inspiring environment for learning and creativity. MANUU offers a wide range of academic programs across eight schools, covering sciences, humanities, social sciences, education, technology, management, commerce, law, and vocational studies. The University follows a dual mode of education, offering both regular and distance learning through its campuses and regional centres across India, thereby extending quality education to diverse and underserved communities.

MANUU also houses several Special Centres focusing on teacher training, Urdu language and culture, women's studies, and Deccan studies, promoting interdisciplinary research. The University is accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC, ranked in the 101-150 band in NIRF, and has recently been featured in the QS Asia Rankings 2026, reflecting its growing academic reputation.

The campus offers modern academic infrastructure including digital classrooms, a central library, laboratories, sports facilities, and student hostels, along with a vibrant Cultural Activity Centre and cultural clubs celebrating India's diversity and Urdu heritage. Committed to sustainability, the University has developed a Biodiversity Pond and has received the National Water Award (2022) and the Gold Garden Award (2023) for its environmental initiatives.

MANUU promotes global engagement through student exchange programmes with universities in the USA and Malaysia and collaborations with several national and international institutions. The University also hosts a National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit, encouraging discipline, leadership, and national service among students.

The University takes pride in the leadership of its Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, who was conferred the Padma Shri in 2025. Guided by its core values of inclusivity, academic excellence, and cultural heritage, MANUU continues to contribute significantly to education, research, and multilingual dialogue at national and international levels.



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TOP CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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NIRF 2025

UNIVERSITY RANK-BAND

101-150

ENGINEERING RANK-BAND

101-150

OVERALL RANK-BAND

151-200

PRESENCE

REGULAR & DISTANCE
STUDENTS

1 LAKH+

LEARNER SUPPORT
CENTERS

161

SATELLITE/POLYTECHNIC/
OFF-CAMPUSES/ITI IN INDIA

19

STATE PRESENCE

12

REGIONAL CENTERS

9

SUB-REGIONAL CENTERS

6

MODEL SCHOOL

3

Cultural activities at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) have witnessed remarkable growth and institutional strengthening with the establishment of the Cultural Activity Centre (CAC) in 2023. Formally inaugurated on 6th March 2023, the CAC was envisioned as a structured and vibrant platform to nurture literary, artistic, and cultural engagement among students. Functioning under the aegis of the Dean Students Welfare, the Centre has transformed previously scattered club activities into a well-coordinated and dynamic cultural framework.

The CAC actively organizes theatre performances, literary events, music concerts, art exhibitions, film screenings, workshops, competitions, and socially relevant programmes throughout the academic year.

Through its seven student-led clubs, Drama, Literary, Music, Fine Arts, Film, Yuva Tourism, and Gender Champions, the Centre provides structured opportunities for talent development and creative expression.

MANUU has earned significant recognition at Zonal and National Youth Festivals organized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Students have secured prizes in the Mime, Play, Quiz, Debate, Photography, Installation, and Theatre categories, including multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th positions.

Notably, the University won 1st Prize in Mime in 39th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival and 2nd Prize in Mime and 3rd Prize in Play at the 38th Inter University National Youth Festival at Amity University, Noida. These achievements reflect MANUU's growing stature as a vibrant cultural hub, fostering creativity, discipline, and excellence among its students.



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Prof. Emeritus, MANUU

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Cultural Coordinator, MANUU

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Mr. Habib Ahmad, Museum Curator, CPDUMT

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REGISTRATION

Universities are requested to register their contingent by sending the duly filled Annexure-I with signature and stamp of Dean / Director Student Welfare of respective university to cac@manuu.edu.in latest by **20th March 2026**. All the other Annexures must be submitted on arrival to MANUU, Hyderabad.

The registration desk would be available at MANUU, Hyderabad from 31st March 2026 (12:00 PM to 8:00 PM) to 1st April 2026 (8:30 AM to 9:30 AM).

The Team Managers of the participating Universities are required to submit the following documents, duly signed and stamped by the Dean / Director of Student Welfare, at the time of registration/reporting at MANUU, Hyderabad:

Mandatory Annexures

- Annexure-I
- Annexure-II (for all Participants)
- Annexure-III (for Team Managers)
- Annexure-IV (for Accompanists)
- Annexure-V

Supporting Documents Required

For Participants

- Aadhaar Card Copy (for Indian students) / Passport Copy (for foreign participants)
- College/University ID Card
- 10th Certificate / Date of Birth Certificate
- Two (2) Passport-size Photographs

For Student Accompanists

- Aadhaar Card Copy (for Indian students) / Passport Copy (for foreign participants)
- College/University ID Card
- Two (2) Passport-size Photographs

For Team Managers & Professional Accompanists

- Aadhaar Card Copy (for Indian nationals) / Passport Copy (for foreign nationals)
- Authorization Letter from the competent authority of the participating University
- Two (2) Passport-size Photographs

All documents must be self attested and signed & stamped by competent authority of the participating University.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fees are Rs. 1500/- per person. For example, if there are 15 persons in a team (including participants, accompanists and officials) consolidated participation fee would be Rs 22,500/- (Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred). Payment of Registration Fee must be made through RTGS/NEFT in favour of:

Bank Name	Indian Overseas Bank
Account Name	Maulana Azad National Urdu University
Account Number	187901000000001
Branch	Gachibowli, Hyderabad
IFSC Code	IOBA0001879

CAUTION MONEY

Each participating university has to deposit Rs 3000/- as a caution money at the time of Registration at the venue. This caution money is refundable. However, in case of any damage or loss of property of the University / Vendor caused by any member of the contingent, appropriate monetary amount shall be charged and deducted from the caution money and remaining amount will be refund back to the university.

ELIGIBILITY

- Only bonafide, full time student, who is enrolled for a degree or post graduate degree or diploma course which is of a minimum duration of one academic year and whose examination is conducted by the University or college affiliated to university subsequent to passing the 12th class examination are eligible to participate.
- Students of open Universities shall be considered to be bonafide students and shall be eligible to participate provided they fulfil other conditions.
- Only students, who are less than 25 years of age on the 1st day of July of current academic year (2025-26), can participate. There is no minimum age of participation.
- A student shall not be allowed to represent more than one University during a single academic year.
- Provisional admission to a course of a University or college shall not make the student eligible to represent the University/Institution.
- A student employed on full time basis shall not be eligible to participate.
- In case of a student migrating from one University to another his/her migration case will be considered eligible, only after his/her admission in the new University is regularized and he/she is admitted as a bonafide student by the new University/institution.
- AIU subscription fee is mandatory for participation in AIU Youth Affairs programmes by Universities/Institutions.

TRAVEL PLAN

The participating universities are requested to finalize their travel plan according to the schedule. All travelling cost is to be borne by the participating universities at their own



CONTINGENT LIMIT

The Contingent of the University should consist of maximum 15 (fifteen) members which include 10 Bonafide student participants, 3 (three) accompanists (musicians) and a maximum of 2 (two) team managers (teachers). At any case extra members accompanying the team will not be entertained. The extra members should make the arrangement of their accommodation, food and travel at their own.

CONTINGENT LEADER / TEAM MANAGER

The contingent of the participating university should accompany with maximum 2 Contingent Leader / Team Managers. If the team consists of female participant(s) then it is advisable to the participating University to depute a female Contingent Leader / Team Manger but total number of contingent size should not exceed 15 members.

ACCOMODATION

Free board and lodging would be provided to the participating teams during 8th AIU Inter-University National Qawwali Competition. Participating troupes from the Universities could be housed as guests in student's hostels utilizing common rooms, verandas, etc. Accommodation will be provided from the night one day before the start of the fest and till the next morning of the valedictory ceremony.

FOOD

The food will be available at the host university's mess/guest house as per mess timing.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Consumption of liquor
- Smoking
- Eve teasing
- Attempt to influence the judges
- Going to the press / media against the University on any controversial issue
- Indecent behaviour inside / outside the campus and venue and at the place of stay



SCHEDULE

The tentative day wise schedule is as follows:

1st April 2026	2nd April 2026
Manager's Meet for Draw of Sequence of Performance	Performance of the remaining 10% teams.
Inaugural Ceremony	Valedictory Ceremony
Performance by 90% of the registered teams	

Note:

- Exact minute-to-minute schedule of the event will be shared post the last date of registration i.e 20th March 2026 once all the registrations are received.
- Teams are expected to plan their journey in such a way that they reach MANUU, Hyderabad campus latest by 31st March 2026 (evening).
- Teams may plan their exit from early morning of 3rd April 2026.

- The theme of Qawwali shall be based on the National Integration and Communal Harmony. Out of two compositions, one will be based on the theme of National Integration and second one will be Communal Harmony.
- Each university will be allowed to send one team of 10 students either male or female or both.
- Three accompanists (musicians) will be allowed.
- The duration of performance will be 12-15 minutes.
- The team will be required to bring their own musical instruments.
- The judgement will be based on theme, concept/idea, quality of singing, musical accompaniment, costumes, etc.
- The judgement of the judges will be final and binding to all the teams.



PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FORM**Jashn-e-Qawwali**

8th AIU Inter-University National Qawwali Competition

Hosted by

Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad

Under the aegis of

Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi

Name of the University	_____
Name of Dean / Director, Student Welfare	_____
Email ID of Dean / Director, Student Welfare	_____
Contact No. of Dean / Director, Student Welfare	_____
Contingent size	_____
Name of Team Manager-I	_____
Designation of Team Manager-I	_____
Email ID of Team Manager-I	_____
Contact No. of Team Manager-I	_____
Name of Team Manager-II	_____
Designation of Team Manager-II	_____
Email ID of Team Manager-II	_____
Contact No. of Team Manager-II	_____

CONTINGENT DETAILS

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Team Managers	_____	_____	_____
Student Participants	_____	_____	_____
Accompanists - Students	_____	_____	_____
Accompanists – Professionals	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____

TRAVEL PLANS

	ARRIVAL AT MANUU	DEPARTURE FROM MANUU
Date	_____	_____
Time	_____	_____
Mode (Bus / Train / Car / Flight)	_____	_____
Train No.	_____	_____
Flight No	_____	_____

REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment Done (YES/NO)	_____
Transaction No.	_____
Amount & Date	_____ (Amount) _____ Date

Please email a scanned copy duly signed and stamped by
Dean / Director-Student Welfare to
cac@manuu.edu.in latest by 20th March 2026

Signature & Stamp of Dean / Director, Student Welfare

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE – PARTICIPANTS

(Individual Form for each participant)

GENERAL INFORMATION

University Name



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Gender Nationality

Aadhar/Passport Number

DOB as per X Board Certificate

DD	MM	YYYY
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 Mobile Number.

Age on 1st July 2025 YEARS MONTHS DAYS

Respective Enrollment/Registration/Roll Number

Course Name Email Id

The above particulars furnished by me are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of the Participant)

Certified that the particulars provided above have been verified and found to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature & Stamp of Dean / Director, Student Welfare

Attached the following, duly self-attested by participants and cross-signed & stamped to Dean / Director – Student Welfare:

- Aadhar/Passport Photocopy
- 10th Certificate / Date of Birth Certificate
- College/University ID Card
- Staple -1 Photograph for ID Card

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE – PARTICIPANTS

(Individual Form for each Accompanist)

GENERAL INFORMATION

University Name



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Gender Nationality

Aadhar/Passport Number

DOB as per X Board Certificate

DD	MM	YYYY
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TEAM MANAGER DETAILS

GENERAL INFORMATION

University Name

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF TEAM MANAGER - I

Name.....

Gender Aadhar Number

Mobile Number.....

Email Id.....

The above particulars furnished by me are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of Team Manager-I)

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF TEAM MANAGER - II

Name.....

Gender Aadhar Number

Mobile Number.....

Email Id.....

The above particulars furnished by me are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of Team Manager-II)

Certified that the particulars provided above have been verified and found to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature & Stamp of Dean / Director, Student Welfare

Attached the following, duly self-attested by participants and cross-signed & stamped to Dean / Director – Student Welfare:

ACCOMPANISTS DETAILS

TOTAL ACCOMPANISTS CANNOT BE MORE THAN 3

University Name

STUDENT ACCOMPANISTS

Sr. No.	Name	Father's/ Mother's Name	Aadhar No.	Contact No.	Photo
1.					
2.					
3.					

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPANISTS

Sr. No.	Name	Father's/ Mother's Name	Aadhar No.	Contact No.
1.				
2.				
3.				

Signature & Stamp of Dean / Director, Student Welfare

Attached the following signed & stamped to Dean / Director – Student Welfare:

- Aadhar/Passport Photocopy
- Staple -1 Photograph for ID Card

FINAL REGISTRATION FORM
(SUBMIT AT VENUE)

Name of the University:.....

Sr. No.	Name	Father's/ Mother's Name
PARTICIPANTS		
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
ACCOMPANISTS		
Sr. No.	Name	Type (Student / Professional)
1.		
2.		
3.		

Signature & Stamp of Dean / Director, Student Welfare

Sl. No.	Particulars	To be submitted to
1.	Annexure I, II, III, IV & V duly signed & stamped by Dean / Director-Student Welfare or equivalent	Registration Desk
2.	2 sets of Self attested & duly signed & stamped by Dean / Director-Student Welfare or equivalent copies of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of birth certificate or Xth Certificate / Admit card with Date of birth mentioned • University Identity Card • Aadhar Card (for Indian students) or Passport for International Students 	Registration Desk
3.	Receipt of registration fee as applicable for the festival	Registration Desk
4.	Receipt of AIU Annual Subscription Fee	Registration Desk
5.	2 Photograph of each participants	Registration Desk
6.	One Banner of the University and Two University Flags	Registration Desk

CONTACT US

For any queries or concerns, call:

Prof. Firoz Alam	9494440782 (Registration)
Prof. Karan Singh Utwal	9849441956 (Stage)
Mr. Habib Ahmad	9990920365 (Travel)
Dr. Jahangeer Alam	8745049196 (Food)
Dr. Mohd Jabir Hamza	9198329043 (Accommodation)
Dr. K. Riyaz	8985136763 (Medical)
Dr. Meraj Ahmad	7500496666 (Registration)

Maulana Azad National Urdu University Telecom Nagar, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500032



Air

The nearest airport is Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, located approximately 30 km from the University campus. The airport is well connected with major cities across India and several international destinations. From the airport, participants can reach MANUU by taxi, app-based cabs, or airport buses, which usually take 40–60 minutes depending on traffic.

Train

The major railway stations near the University are Secunderabad Junction railway station, Kachiguda Railway Station and Hyderabad Deccan railway station. All stations are well connected to all major cities of India. From these stations, the University campus at Gachibowli is about 18–22 km, and can be reached by taxi, auto-rickshaw, or city buses.

Bus

Hyderabad is well connected by road through an extensive network of inter-state and intra-state bus services. The nearest major bus terminals are Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station and Jubilee Bus Station. From these terminals, participants can take city buses, taxis, or app-based cab services to reach the MANUU campus in 30–45 minutes depending on traffic conditions.

Participants are advised to inform the organizers in advance about their travel details for necessary guidance and assistance.

