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# Vibrant Newsletter

## SIO organised International Conference on “COMMUNAL HARMONY AND NATION BUILDING” at BHU-Varanasi



Two Day International conference on “Communal Harmony and Nation Building” held at BHU-Varanasi jointly organized by Banaras Hindu University and Students Islamic Organisation of India.

The program was started with the inaugural words of Prof. Kaushal Kumar Mishra, Head Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University. He stated the conference as historic event organized by BHU & SIO and will send a positive message to the whole nation. He also mentioned that responsibility of academia is not only to work in campus, but they are equally responsible towards societal issues and should actively play their role in peace building.

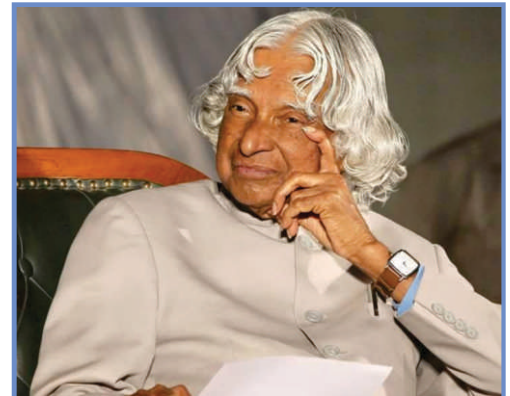
The session continued with Shri Vishwesha Theertha Swamy from Pejavar mutt, Udipi who strongly condemned the controversial issue of Ghar Wapsi and said that there cannot be compulsion and force on any one



to follow any faith and belief.

The program was presided by, Shri. Ram Shankar Kathariya (Honorable Union Minister of State, HRD) Swamy Sarasvanand Saraswathy, Rev. Father Dr. Thomas, Renowned Islamic scholar, Dr. Enayathullah Subhani, Uttar Pradesh MLA Shri Lakshmikanth Bhajpi, Iqbal Mulla, National Secretary of Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, Shri Paramjeet sahib from Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, New Delhi and others

Mr. Iqbal Husain, National President, Students Islamic Organisation of India in his concluding address said that this conference is an initiative and just a beginning of promoting communal harmony and will try to restore the history and great civilization of India of communal harmony which seems to be losing.



Former Indian President and Bharat Ratna Dr APJ Abdul Kalam died after collapsing during his lecture at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) at Shillong, Students Islamic Organisation of India (SIO) pay heartiest homage to the great soul. We have lost a flame that inspired millions with a message of hope and excellence, May Allah Accept His Deeds and Reward in Heavens.

In Memories his Poem “The Vision” in Indian Parliament”

“I climbed and climbed/Where is the peak, my Lord?  
I ploughed and ploughed/Where is the knowledge  
treasure, my Lord?”

I sailed and sailed/Where is the island of peace, my Lord?  
Almighty, bless my nation/With vision and sweat  
resulting into happiness”.

## SIO filed a petition in Supreme Court against the AIPMT dress code



SIO filed a petition in Supreme Court against AIPMT dress code through their advocates Mr. Sanjay Hegde, Mr. Shadan Farasat & Mr. Abubakr Sabbaq Subhani. SIO had sought quashing of the notification issued by the CBSE. Ms. Mariam Naseem, Ms. Ayesha Khan, Ms. Shabana Bano (Candidates AIPMT/AIPDT) & Mr. Layeeq Ahmed (National PR Secretary, SIO) are the petitioners on behalf of SIO.

## Protest Press meet jointly addressed by Ethnic Groups on CJI Remarks



SIO conducted a protest press meet at Press Club of India, New Delhi on Chief Justice of India H. L. Dattu's remarks on AIPMT Customary dress code. Protest Meet jointly addressed by different ethnic groups seeing it a violation of constitutional values.

## Iftar Get Together Program



SIO of India organised Iftar Get Together at India Islamic Cultural Center (IICC) New Delhi. On this occasion, Students leaders, Religious Scholars, Journalists, Social Activists and others guests from different organizations and communities were present. Mr. Alif Shukoor, General Secretary, SIO of India delivered the Inaugural Talk. Other Guest speakers of the day were Shri Vivek Muni (Jain community), Shri Paramjeet Chandok (Chairman, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, New Delhi), Rev. Fr. M. D. Thomas (Peace & Harmony Studies, New Delhi), Shri Swamy Sarwanand Saraswati, Jb Engineer Saleem (General secretary, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind), Jb Iqbal Hussain (National President, SIO) and many other invited guests were present.



# “New Education Policy-2015”

## SIO kicks National Consultation Program on “New Education Policy-2015”



New Delhi: Students Islamic Organisation of India (SIO) furnished the information through press of an ongoing consultation process on New Education policy at press club of India, New Delhi.

Mr. Thauseef Madikkery (National Education secretary, SIO) while addressing the session said that the consultation themes suggested by MHRD for schools and higher education Institutes are selective and are focusing the agenda of what government is inclined towards instead of addressing the very serious concerns of growing communalization and market oriented needs which are on high priority. He also said that skill based education for marginalized section of society is discriminating citizen of getting basic needs and pushes deprived people as a certified labors, and the Government does not seems to execute all the clauses of

RTE Act, but instead it is sponsoring private schools with finance by admitting 20,00,000 students by giving public fund and supporting private players as government sponsored privatization.

Ms. Sucheta Dey, National President of All India Students Association (AISA) said that we are losing the sovereignty of our Nation by allowing WTO-GATS. She also criticized the Common University Bill by saying that it is going to damage the diverse identity with historic background of Central universities as AMU, JMI, DU, JNU, BHU etc. She said that today the curriculum is forcibly intended to design on false information as done by Dinanath Batra in Gujarat.

Mr. Laeeq Ahmed (National PR Secretary, SIO) concluded the session by briefing the ongoing consultation activities of SIO at National level for New Education Policy 2015. He said that the consultation process of "Siksha Samvad" is going on across the nation and research review on "Sansad Mein Siksha" was published last month. All SIO's State committees and local cadres at Gram Panchayat and Wards held the discussion not only with administrators, but also with parents, students, teachers, student organizations' leaders and others on the themes provided by MHRD and the Suggested themes by SIO. The final recommendations by observing all the opinions will be prepared by "National Education Strategy Cell" of SIO and will be forwarded to MHRD and will also be discloses to the people through Press.

## Round Table Conference on "SANSAD ME SHIKSHA"



Prof. Anil Sadgopal released the report on Sansad Mein Shiksha at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi.

The round table conference was inaugurated with the address of Mr. Thouseef Madikeri (National Secretary, SIO). On this occasion Professor Anil Sadgopal, (a renowned educationalist, social activist and member of All India Forum for Right to Education) congratulated SIO on the report prepared and said that We need to study and analyze the policies from different perspectives as SIO is trying to understand policy matters on parliament discussions.

Professor Madhu Prasad said that the politics today is influenced with the idea of majoritarianism. Concluding the session Mr. Laeeq Ahmed Aqil (National PR Secretary, SIO) said that the discussion made in Sansad is quite disappointing. Many things which are included in the actual frameworks have not been discussed thoroughly in either public domain or in a public representative forum (parliament).

## Indianisation of Education & Culture-Semantic Manipulation “Journalist Meet” at SIO Head Quarters, New Delhi



Today we are unable to recognize the domestic and cross-border conspiracies of deteriorating India by polarizing communities and disrupting its multiplicity through muscle and money power, and if these fundamentals of our nation are disturbed and resonates then the very idea of sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic and republic independent India is on a great menace. “Journalist Meet” at the Head Quarters of SIO-New Delhi, which

brought in sight of many issues, especially related to semantic manipulation of terminologies by distorting its historic context. The journalists also were briefed with the ongoing “Shiksha Samwad” and “Sansad Mein Shiksha” to make the stories on trends of people demands for educational policy. Issues of distorting history and falsification of the text were also part of the discussion. The session then followed by dinner.



Shiksha Samvad - Assam



Shiksha Samvad at Mumbai

HANGOUTS



SIO South Maharashtra Launched V4CT campaign in Mumbai. The 10-day 'We for Constructive Thoughts' initiative addressed the issues such as communalism and intolerance. The students organisations also took effort to make the younger generation renounce its self-centric lifestyle.



SIO National General Secretary Mr. Alif Shukoor addressing the Campus Cadre Workshop in Lucknow.



SIO Karnataka released a book “Terror Free India – Insight & Road Ahead” in a press conference at Bengaluru. Mr. B. T Venkatesh, Senior Advocate released the book.





Withdraw the offer of WTO: Shiksha Samvad at Vijayawada



Shiksha Samvad at Hyderabad -Choice Based Credit System: Anti poor



SIO BHOPAL organised Shiksha Samvad at Gandhi Bhavan



Dr. Ruprekha Verma, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Lucknow addressed the 8th session of Shiksha Samvad



Shiksha Samvad at Ahmedabad. Prof. Vidyut Joshi, Former Vice Chancellor, Bhavnagar University addressed the gathering.



Alif Shukoor, GS SIO of India participated in International conference on "ICMPPJV-2015" at Turkey and interacted with NGO's on Overseas education for Indian students.



"Terrorism Free India" campaign at Delhi



SIO felicitated 200 students at West Bengal



SIO National General Secretary Alif Shukoor and National PR Secretary Laeeq Ahmed with Justice Rajinder Sachar and AIMMM President Dr. Zafar ul Islam and



SIO Madikeri participated in the Interfaith Dialogue at World famous Tibetan Golden Temple, Kushalnagar



SIO Tumkuru (Karnataka) organised a felicitation ceremony for SSLC & +2 toppers at Tumkuru



Hearty Congratulations to Mr. Suheb Naik (SIO Member) and his team for winning the Student Council Election in Govt. Polytechnic, Panjim.



SIO Tamilnadu conducted a rally against the WTO-GATS agreement in education sector, which was inaugurated by former VC Dr. V. Vasanthi Deviant. Dr. S. Muthukumaran, Retired IAS officer Thiru, M. G. Devasahayam, Educationalist Dr. S. S. Rajagopalan and other social activists were present.



Exceed for Excellence - Campaign by SIO Maharashtra North



SIO - A. P organised a protest in Vijayawada for Special status of Andhra Pradesh



Mr. Laeeq Ahmed (National PR Secretary, SIO), Mr. Abdul Malik Shariq (State President, SIO Telangana), Jb.Rafeeq (Vice President-JIH AP), Sri Dr. C Laxma Reddy (Health Minister Telangana) and Bandari Bhaskar, (ZP Chairman Mahabubnagar) addressed the gathering at National Integration and toppers Felicitation program by SIO (Narayanpet) Telangana.



## NEW Education Policy 2015 (SIO Recommendation to government of India)

- Educational policy should aim to imbibe the constitutional values, particularly the core principles of constitution.
- The policy should aim to provide equitable quality education to all children without any stratification and discrimination.
- To achieve social inclusiveness and national integration, curriculum should reflect the plural culture of India. It should cultivate scientific temper.
- The policy should aim to provide free and compulsory education to all children up to the age of 18 years.
- New Education Policy should ensure that physical activities in school are promoted for the health and wellbeing of pupils.
- Mother tongue should be the medium of instruction in primary school.
- New Education Policy should aim to address the issue of commercialization of education.
- Protection of environment & natural resources should be the major objective of school curriculum.
- Restructure and rebuild the Indian education system on the lines of the Neighborhood School System to ensure equitable and quality education to all children irrespective of their sex, caste, place of birth, social and economic status.
- Higher education should be focused in developing primarily the 'core competence', i.e. the skills necessary to live in a complex, very interacting and continuously changing society. Core competences are the capability of learning, listening, interacting, communicating, proactive, solving problems, understanding other cultures & religions, etc.
- Curricula and the teaching methods need to be changed and shaped for the new objectives. A greater flexibility in curricula is necessary, as well as more personalised interactions between students and teachers. Education must not remain a theoretical learning but the transfer of knowledge must be integrated with practical experience.
- Development of all young people is the National responsibility, be they in state run institutions or central institutions and there cannot be any discrimination between the two. All benefits are thought to be essential for a central university should be made available to the state universities (YPC 2009)
- Private initiatives in the field of Higher Education are not driven by the sole motive of profit. They should confine themselves only to commercially viable sectors of education such as management, medicine & accounts etc but should also encompass areas of social and natural sciences by establishing comprehensive universities (YPC 2009).
- The system of higher education must recognise that there is bound to be diversity and pluralism in any system of higher education and avoid a uniform one size fits all approach.
- Universities should be required to revise or restructure curricula at least once in three years (NKC, 2006).
- Examinations, which test memory rather than understanding, should be supplemented with internal assessment system.
- We should nurture the tradition of philanthropic contributions through changes in incentives for universities.
- The UGC supports access & expansion by financing development of the central universities, recognition of new State Universities and Colleges, regulation of private and deemed to be universities & establishment of community colleges. According to UGC data there are total 39671 Govt. & Private Colleges are functioning in the country (data 2013-14). There is a need to examine the match between requirement, expansion of Higher learning institutions & quality of these institutions.
- Since Government financing will remain the cornerstone, government support for higher education should increase.
- There must be a well funded & extensive National Scholarship Scheme targeting economically underprivileged and students from socially disadvantaged groups.
- The elements of infrastructure that support the teaching-learning process, such as laboratories, libraries and communication technology, need to be upgraded on a regular basis.
- The government must facilitate and fund more research in humanities and social sciences to educate people to foster the personal & social growth.
- NEP should aim at enhancing equity & inclusion in higher education by establishing more higher learning institutions in minority and backward community dominated areas.



"Run Responsibly | Browse Ethically" by SIO Hyderabad



SIO Malerkotla, Punjab organised a Carreer Guidance Lecture for students of 11th and 12th Standard



University film Club in collaboration with SIO AMU and Aligarh Activists Society organised a seminar on "The Impact of Politics in Film Making" at AMU.



SIO Thalikulam IC



SIO Weekly College meeting at Tamilnadu

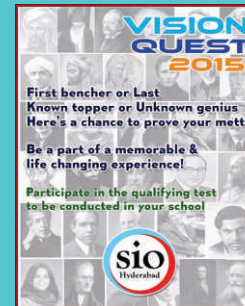
## HIGHLIGHTS



On Completion of 100 Days Strike, students of Film & Television Institute of India (FTII) reached at Jantar Mantar and demanded the Government to talk without any conditions. Solidarity is expressed by Award winning writer Arundhati Roy, film maker Nakul Singh Sawhney ('Muzaffarnagar Baaqi Hai...'), Social activist Shabnam Hashmi Laeeq Ahmed Aqil (National PR Secretary SIO ) and other leaders of Students Organizations'.



SIO Coimbatore addressed the press after meeting Collector on behalf of "Student federation for social change" demanding prohibition of liquor.



A very special activity designed by SIO Hyderabad to prepare the future leaders of society, open wide the doors & ignite critical thinking of the students brain; so that they become intellectually strong personalities capable of setting a higher vision of life and are ready to contribute to the society.



SIO Chennai Stands in Solidarity with Prof. Ramu Manivannan (Dept of Political Science, Madaras University) on his removal from the Post of Head of the Department, for Supporting a campaign against alcohol.

SIO Delhi Campaign [#No2AimlessLife](#)

"One of the most fundamental elements that define the character of a person is what he aspires for in his life.



Great characters and personalities are built on the foundation of great life-objectives"