

# Andhra Christian College::Guntur

## Department of Urdu

### Detailed Seminar Report

**Topic:** "Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Aur Urdu Adab"

**Date:** 23rd November 2022

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Venue:** College Assembly Hall, Andhra Christian College

**Organized by:** Department of Urdu, Andhra Christian College

**Resource Person:** Sri. Md. Mubarak Hussain, Head, Department of Urdu, Andhra Muslim College, Guntur

**Head of the Department:** Mr. Sk. Abdullah

**Faculty of Other Departments Present:** Various faculty members from different departments

**Attendees:** Undergraduate students of Andhra Christian College

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### Objectives of the Seminar

The seminar on "Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Aur Urdu Adab" was organized with the following objectives:

- Educational Enlightenment:** To educate students about the life, contributions, and influence of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan in the development of Urdu literature and education in India.
- Cultural Awareness:** To highlight the cultural and literary impact of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's efforts, particularly through the establishment of institutions like the Aligarh Muslim University.
- Literary Appreciation:** To foster an appreciation among students for Urdu literature by discussing the historical context in which Sir Syed Ahmad Khan worked and his contributions to its evolution.
- Intellectual Engagement:** To provide a platform for intellectual exchange between students and faculty on the significance of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's work and its relevance in contemporary times.
- Promotion of Urdu Language:** To encourage students to delve deeper into Urdu literature and to recognize the role of key figures like Sir Syed in promoting the language and its literature.

## Seminar Proceedings

### Introduction

The seminar commenced with a warm welcome from Mr. Sk. Abdullah, Head of the Department of Urdu, who set the tone for the event by briefly outlining the objectives of the seminar. He emphasized the importance of understanding the historical and cultural contexts in which Sir Syed Ahmad Khan worked and his monumental contributions to Urdu literature and education.

### Resource Person's Lecture

Sri. Md. Mubarak Hussain, an esteemed scholar and the Head of the Department of Urdu at Andhra Muslim College, Guntur, was the resource person for the seminar. His lecture provided an in-depth exploration of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's life, his vision, and his enduring legacy in Urdu literature.

### Key Points Discussed:

- 1. Biographical Overview:** Mr. Hussain began by giving a detailed biographical account of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, highlighting his early life, education, and the socio-political environment of 19th-century India that shaped his thoughts and actions.
- 2. Educational Reforms:** The lecture focused on Sir Syed's pioneering efforts in educational reform, particularly his founding of the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College, which later became Aligarh Muslim University. Mr. Hussain emphasized how Sir Syed viewed education as the key to the empowerment of Muslims in India, and how this vision was instrumental in the upliftment of the community.
- 3. Contribution to Urdu Literature:** The core of the seminar revolved around Sir Syed's contributions to Urdu literature. Mr. Hussain elaborated on Sir Syed's role in promoting Urdu as a language of knowledge and science, alongside Persian and Arabic. He discussed Sir Syed's literary works, including his essays, articles, and translations, which played a crucial role in modernizing Urdu literature and making it accessible to a broader audience.
- 4. Aligarh Movement:** The Aligarh Movement, initiated by Sir Syed, was another focal point of the seminar. Mr. Hussain explained how the movement was not only about educational reform but also about cultural revival. Sir Syed's efforts to modernize the Muslim community through education, scientific knowledge, and cultural reformation were highlighted as pivotal moments in the history of Urdu literature.
- 5. Legacy and Impact:** The lecture concluded with an assessment of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's legacy. Mr. Hussain emphasized that Sir Syed's work laid the foundation for modern Urdu prose and influenced subsequent generations of Urdu writers and intellectuals. His vision for a progressive, educated, and culturally rich Muslim community continues to resonate today.

### Interaction and Discussion

After the lecture, the seminar opened up for an interactive session where students and faculty members engaged in a lively discussion with Sri. Md. Mubarak Hussain. Questions were raised about the challenges faced by Sir Syed in his reform efforts, his vision for the Urdu language, and how his ideas can be applied in the present-day context.

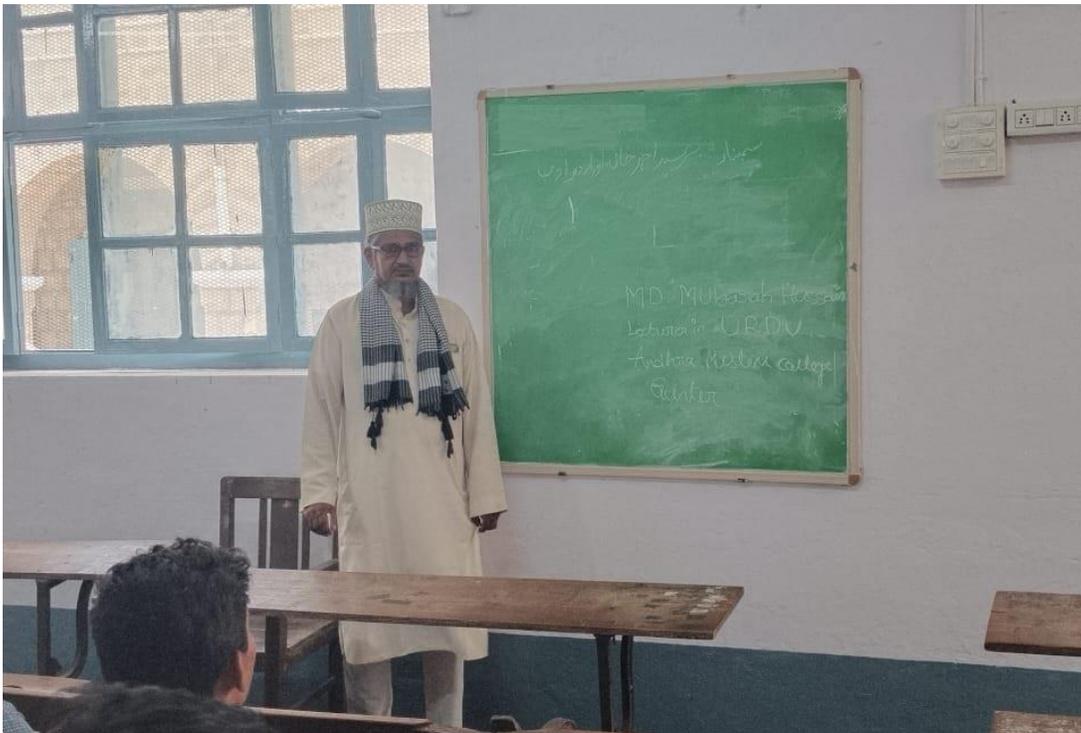
The discussion also touched on the importance of preserving and promoting Urdu literature in contemporary India, and the role that educational institutions play in this endeavour.

## Outcomes of the Seminar

1. **Enhanced Understanding:** Students gained a deeper understanding of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's contributions to Urdu literature and the broader socio-cultural landscape of 19th-century India.
2. **Increased Interest in Urdu Literature:** The seminar succeeded in sparking interest among students in exploring Urdu literature further, particularly the works of Sir Syed and his contemporaries.
3. **Cultural Awareness:** The seminar promoted cultural awareness by highlighting the importance of historical figures like Sir Syed in shaping the cultural and educational fabric of India.
4. **Interdisciplinary Engagement:** The presence of faculty from other departments enriched the discussion, bringing in diverse perspectives on the relevance of Sir Syed's ideas in modern times.
5. **Commitment to Educational and Literary Goals:** The seminar reinforced the department's commitment to educational excellence and the promotion of Urdu literature among undergraduate students.

## Conclusion

The seminar on "Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Aur Urdu Adab" was a resounding success, fulfilling its objectives and providing students with a comprehensive understanding of Sir Syed's pivotal role in Urdu literature and education. The event not only celebrated the legacy of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan but also encouraged students to engage more deeply with Urdu literature and its ongoing relevance in today's world.





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List of Participants

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1	Sk. Arshiya		Arshiya
2	B. Ashok		Ashok
3	Sk. Hamza		Sk. Hamza
4	P. Shyam		P. Shyam
5	S. Chandra Mouli		S. Chandra Mouli
6	M. Divya Sree		M. Divya Sree
7	A. Nageswara Rao		Nageswara Rao
8	Sk. Tasleema		Sk. Tasleema
9	Sk. Saleem		Saleem

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**NOTICE**

Date: 22-11-2022

This is to inform that there will be a seminar on "Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Aur Urdu Adab" tomorrow, i.e., on 23-11-2022 in Room No. 3 at 11.30 a.m., to be conducted by the department of Urdu. Sri Md. Mubarak Hussain, Head, Department of Urdu, Andhra Muslim College, Guntur will address the seminar.

All the Urdu Second Language students of U. G. Courses are instructed to attend the programme without fail.

  
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