

## **International Students' Day celebrated at Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti**

### **Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University**

**Lucknow:** Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University organized a panel discussion of the students on the theme 'Shikshit Bharat, Saksham Bharat – Quality Education for all' on the occasion of International Students' Day on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 (Monday) in the University premises.

The preparation for the panel discussion began on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 with a series of group discussions held in various faculties of the University on the above theme. The panel discussion held in the University today was chaired by the University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Khan Masood Ahmad while Prof. Mahrukh Mirza (Deptt. of Commerce), Prof. Syed Haider Ali (Deptt. of Business Admn.) and Dr. Fakhre Alam (Deptt. of Urdu), acted as Panel Experts.

Ms. Doa Naqvi, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Business Administration was the moderator of the panel discussion. 16 students nominated from different departments of the University presented their views and suggestions on improving the quality of education and also submitted a list of recommendations. The main points that emerged were focus on practical knowledge rather than theoretical pedagogy, full implementation of existing government policies, fixed pattern of fees structure for all State and Central Universities, etc. Apart from these, stress was also laid on the benefits that smart classes and digitalization can provide, in this era of rapid technological advancement.

While addressing the students on this occasion, the Vice Chancellor emphasized on the need for quality education and said that the University is making continuous efforts to improve the infrastructural facilities in the campus so that the students can be given more practical knowledge in their chosen areas of specialization.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks which was delivered by Program In-charge, Dr. Tanu Dang, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Mass Communication. Ms. Ruchita Sujoi Chowdhary, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication, convened the program which was well attended by the University staff and students.