XVIII Annual Convention

The Federation of Aligarh Alumni Associations

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"Sir Syed's Vision & the 21st Century"

July 26 – 28, 2019

DOUBLE TREE HOTEL BY HILTON

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Mr. Ravish Kumar

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AGENDA AND PROGRAM

Day/Date	Time	Program		
Friday July 26	**6:00 pm – 11:00pm**	**Registration and Talent Show** **Barrington Room, Lobby Level**		
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration and Social Hour		
	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner		
			Presenters	**MC**
	8:00 pm – 8:45 pm	Sheri Nashist	Dr. A. Abdullah, Mr. Perwaiz Jafri, Dr. Nausha Asrar, Dr. Razi Raziuddin, Mr. Siraj Karatela, Mr. SMA Naqvi, Mr. Zia Khairabadi, and others	*Ms. Sadaf Farooqui*
	8:45 pm – 9:30 pm	Maghrib Prayer and Sheri Nashist (Cont'd)		
	9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Aligs Got Talent	Something creative from each association delegate to show their talent – Dr. Hina Nazli & Dr. Ateeq Ahmad, Ms. Sheeba Masroor, Qawwali by Atlanta Association, and others	*Mr. S. Ali Rizvi (Boston)*
Saturday July 27	**8:00 am – 9:00 am**	**Registration**		

Saturday July 27	**9:00 am – 9:45 am**	**Session I: Inauguration and Reports** **Barrington Room, Lobby Level** **(All day-time sessions will be held in this room)** **Chair**: Professor Tariq Haqqi **Rapporteur**: Dr. Aftab Ahmad (AL)
	9:00 am – 9:05 am	**Tilawat-e-Qura'n** – Dr. Ahmadullah Siddiqui
	9:05 am – 9:10 am	**Convention Inauguration and BOT Report by Prof. Tariq Haqqi**, *Chairman BOT, FAAA*
	9:10 am – 9:15 am	**AMU Chancellor's Message by Mr. Moez Wajihuddin,** *Dawat-e-Hadiya, CA*
	9:15 am – 9:20 am	**Welcome Address by Dr. Asif Taufiq**, *President AAA Atlanta*
	9:20 am – 9:25 am	**Report from Mr. Noman Siddiqui**, *Treasurer FAAA*
Saturday July 27	9:25 am – 9:30 am	**Report from Mr. Faraz Hasan**, *Secretary FAAA*
	9:30 am – 9:40 am	**Report from Dr. Nausha Asrar**, *President FAAA*
	9:40 am – 9:45 am	**Q&A**
	9:45 am – 10:20 am	**Session II: Sir Syed's Vision and the 21st Century** **Chair:** Mr. Perwaiz Jafri **Rapporteur:** Mr. Sayed Naved
	9:45 am – 10:00 am	**Sir Syed and Revival of the Muslim Educational Tradition: Lessons for 21st Century** *-Dr. Rashid Naim, Dept. of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta*
	10:00 am-10:15 am	**Empowering through Education: Sir Syed Ahmad's Mission and its Relevance in Contemporary South Asia** *-Dr. Ghulam Nadri, Dept. of History, Georgia State University, Atlanta*
	10:15 am-10:20 am	**Indian Muslim Community's Status Post-150 Years of the Launching of the Aligarh Movement, its Relevance Then and Now,** *Dr. Razi Raziuddin, Washington DC*

Saturday July 27	**10:20 am– 10:35 am**	**Coffee Break**
	10:35 am– 12:00 noon	**Session III: Reports Presented by Member Associations** **Chair:** Dr. Tahir Hussain **Rapporteur:** Dr. Zafeer Ahmad, Mr. Irfan Jafri
	10:35 am – 12:00 noon	**Each association will be given 5 min** *Arizona, Atlanta, Birmingham (Alabama), Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, Maryland, Michigan, New England, New York, Northern California, Upstate New York (Albany), Virginia, Washington DC, Aligarh Education Endowment Fund, and Z.H. College Engineering Alumni Association of North America.*
	12:00 noon - 12:30 pm	**Lunch Break**
	12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	**Session IV: Alumni Leadership** **Chair**: Dr. A. Abdullah **Rapporteur**: Mr. Khursheed Ahmad
	12:30 pm – 12:40 pm	**Address by Special Guest**, *Professor Sufyan Beg, Chairman AMU Alumni Affairs*
	12:40 pm – 1:00 pm	**Address by Guest of Honor**, *Mr. Abbas Akhil (Alumnus), House Representative, New Mexico Assembly*
	1:00 pm – 2:20 pm	**Session V: Empowerment – New Frontiers in Education** **Chair:** Dr. Habib Zuberi **Rapporteur:** Mr. Afzal Usmani, Dr. Sadia Chaghtai
	1:00 pm-1:20 pm	**Education & Job Challenges in India,** *Mr. Ravish Kumar, Chief Guest, NDTV*
	1:20 pm –1:30 pm	**Improving AMU Schools,** *Mr. Hasan Ghias, Dallas*

Saturday July 27	1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	**Education of Girls and Orphans (EGO) – Achievements & Way Forward,** *Ms. Amtul Suhail*
	1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	**Sir Syed National Schools,** *Professor Shaheen Usmani, Brooklyn College, City University of New York*
	2:00 pm-2:10 pm	**ALIGConnect**, *Mr. Asad Equabal Khan, Dubai*
	2:10 pm – 2:20 pm	Q & A
	2:20 pm – 2:45 pm	**Dhuhar Prayer & Coffee Break**
	2:45 pm – 3:40 pm	**Session VI: Global Initiatives and Trends** **Chair:** Dr. Wasi Siddiqui **Rapporteur:** Dr. Rahat Khan
	2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	**Mercer University Summer Program at AMU,** *Dr. Wesley Barker, Mercer University*
	3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	**Indo-US AMU-OSU Collaboration in STEM Education and Research,** *Professor Anil Pradhan and Professor Sultana Nahar, Ohio State University*
	3:20 pm –3:35 pm	**Global Trend in Computing and Possibilities for AMU,** *Professor Mustaque Ahamad, Georgia Institute of Technology*
	3:35 pm –3:40 pm	**Q & A**
	3:40 pm – 4:45 pm	**Session VII: Motivating, Strengthening & Growing Member Associations – Breakout Group Discussion** **Chair:** Mr. Umar Farooq **Rapporteur:** Dr. Salim Shah, Mr. Tanvir Ahmad
	3:40 pm – 3:50 pm	**Discussion Background Presentation,** *Dr. Moyeen Haque*
	3:50 pm-4:20 pm	**Divide into Four Groups 1 to 4**

Saturday July 27		**Each Group will select a leader who will facilitate the discussion on the above topic and conclude with some action plan**
	4:20 pm-4:40 pm	**Outcome Presented by Group Leader – 5 min each Group**
	4:40 pm-4:45 pm	**Concluding Remarks by the Chairperson**
	4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	**FAAA Elections - Dr. Moyeen Haque, Election Officer**
	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	**Break**
	6:30 pm – 12:00 am	**Speeches, Banquet Dinner and Entertainment** **Great Oaks Ballroom, Lobby Level** MC : Mr. Nadeem Fatmi
	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Registration, Meet'n Greet Appetizer
	7:30 pm – 7:35 pm	Tilawat-e-Qura'n Mr. Omer Kamal
	7:35 pm – 7:45 pm	Welcome by President FAAA Dr. Rasheed Ahmad
	7:45 pm –7:50 pm	Address by Special Guest Dr. Swati Kulkurni, *Consul General of India, Atlanta*
	7:50 pm – 8:20 pm	Address by Chief Guest, Mr. Ravish Kumar, *Anchor and TV Journalist, NDTV India* on **Responsible Journalism and India's Secular Democracy**
	8:20 pm – 8:30 pm	Presentation of Awards
	8:30 pm – 8:35 pm	Vote of Thanks Mr. Kauser Usmani
	8:35 pm – 9:35 pm	**Dinner & Maghrib Prayer**

	9:35 pm – 10:15 pm	Play* on Sir Syed & Aligarh Movement - AAA Washington DC (*incudes AMU Tarana)
	10:15 pm – 12:00 midnight	Ghazals & Geet by Mr. Azhar Mahmood and Dr. Shahid Rafique
Sunday July 28	**9:00 am – 10:00 am**	**Session VIII: Interaction of Office-Bearers with Delegates and Member Associations, and Transfer of Records** **Barrington Room, Lobby Level** **Chair:** Mr. Qamar Khan Muzaffar **Rapporteur:** Professor Jawed Aziz, Mr. Siraj
Sunday July 28	**10:00 am-11:00 am**	**Session IX: FAAA Bylaws Discussion** **Chair:** Dr. Saif Sheikh **Rapporteur:** Mr. Faraz Hasan, Ms. Sheeba Masroor
	10:00 am-10:10 am	Update from Bylaws Review Committee
	10:10 am-11:00 am	Discussion Facilitated by the Session Chair
	11:00 am – 12:00Noon	**Closing and Departure** **Travel Lunch Sandwiches**
	12:00 Noon – 3:00 pm	**Driving Tour of Downtown Atlanta** *For the guests and delegates interested in – signup required at registration.*

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