

Press Release of the Function of 24th January 2018

Mohammad Ali Jauhar University, Rampur organized a programme to celebrate the receiving of the motivational T-55 Tank by the Indian Army. The programme was initiated with the felicitation of the Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Harish Thukral, SM, General Officer Commanding, Uttar Bharat Area by the Founder and Chancellor of the University Shri Mohammad Azam Khan.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Yunus welcomed the Chief Guest Lt Gen Thukral and the galaxy of very honoured and dignified guests and also gave a brief introduction of a coveted soldier of the Indian Army Sena Medal holder Chief Guests Lt Gen Harish Thukral to the guests. He also thanked the Chief of the Army Staff to exceeding to his request in two ways, firstly, by accepting his request of a motivational trophy and secondly, accepting our request to give the gesture of the Indian Army a formal handing over ceremony. We are extremely indebted and say huge thank to the Army Chief. He also requested the Chief Guest to say a few motivational words to MAJU students to enthuse them to join the Indian Army, the objective for which the tank had been requested.

He also welcomed Brig Indra Jeet Singh, decorated with Shourya Chakra, Sena Medal; Deputy General Officer Commanding, Uttar Bharat Area.

Lt. Gen Harish Thukral, SM, the Chief Guest unveiled the stone-a token of formally handing over the T-55 Tank on behalf of the Indian Army to Shri Mohammad Azam Khan on behalf of the Mohammad Ali Jauhar University, Rampur.

Shri Mohammad Azam Khan unveiled the stone that bears the history of the tank – T-55, the brand of Russian Tank that was introduced in Indian Army in 1970 and remained operational and part of the Indian Artillery from 1978-2011.

Lt Gen Thukral in his address appreciated the way the university has developed the site for the exhibition of the T-55 Tank and emphasized his confidence that the war trophy shall be given desired care by the university. He expressed his belief of seeing this university as a model university in years to come in this region of the country for sure. He also motivated the youth present to join the Indian Armed Forces.

Shri Mohammad Azam Khan in his brief address thanked the Indian Army for recognizing MAJU for giving the motivational tank out of many requesting academic institutions of the country. He appreciated the gesture of the Chief Guest for speaking well for MAJU and his confidence that we will surely keep the T-55 Tank in best of the forms and develop the site as good that this site shall be treated as a reference site. He also very hugely acknowledged the very kind and supporting behavior with which he was greeted when visited Khirki, Pune for receiving the tank. He further retreated that the very exemplary attitude of the officers/staff there had left an un-erasable impression on his heart.

The closing of the memorable ceremony occurred with the thank giving words of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Yunus.