

## **Prof. Talat Ahmad appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of CUO, Koraput**



**Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor,**

Prof. Talat Ahmad, the incumbent Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi has been assigned the additional charge of VC of Central University of Orissa, Koraput on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

The President of India, in the capacity as Visitor has appointed Prof. Talat Ahmad as the Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Orissa, Koraput (CUO) during the interim period till the appointment of the new Vice-Chancellor, as per the communiqué received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. Earlier, Prof. Talat Ahmad was the Vice-Chancellor of University of Kashmir.

Prof. Ahmad is an Earth Scientist who served at the Department of Geology, University of Delhi. Born in Giridih, Jharkhand, Prof. Ahmad did M.Sc. in Geology from Aligarh Muslim University and went on to complete his Ph.D. programme from Jawaharlal Nehru University in 1985. He has also been a Post Doctoral Fellow with three foreign universities viz. University of Leicester, UK, under the Government of India Fellowship; University of Cambridge under NERC Fellowship and the Nagoya University Japan.

Prof. Ahmad began his career as a Junior Geologist with the Geological Survey of India and worked for nineteen years as a Scientist with Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, under DST, Dehradun. He joined Department of Geology, University of Delhi as Professor in October, 2003. He took over as Vice-Chancellor of University of Kashmir in June 2011.

Prof. Ahmad has the exceptional distinction of being a Fellow of all the Science Academies of the country: the Indian National Science Academy (FNA), New Delhi; the Indian Academy of Science (FASc); and the National Academy of Science (FNASc).

Prof. Ahmad has over 65 research publications to his credit. He has supervised several M.Phil. and Ph.D. research studies at the University of Delhi and the Research School of Earth Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra.

Prof. Ahmad has completed one year as Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia

(Colonel R. S. Chauhan)  
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