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**A dream of minorities, poor and those
from rural background realized**

**Mohammad Ali Jauhar University and
Aryabhata Planetarium inaugurated**

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mr. Akhilesh Yadav on Tuesday said that his government would do all that was possible for the Mohammad Ali Jauhar University. No stone will be left unturned to make it a world class education, the CM further added and assured that roadblocks faced by the varsity would be cleared. The education excellence of the university shall be maintained at all costs, he stated.

Speaking as the Chief Guest at the inauguration ceremony of the varsity in Rampur the Chief Minister said that technical expertise, world class laboratories and all other modes of high class education would be provided to the varsity so that it creates a mark for itself in the world of education. He also said that who ever is educated always finds himself at the forefront of the society and said that by opening of this university, minority people, rural folk and the poor will get an opportunity to study and their dream would be realized.

The CM stated that the doors of this university would be open not only for minorities but also for other sections of the society as they pursue higher education. Mr. Yadav recalled that the foundation of this university was laid six years back and thereafter all efforts were made to stop this dream from becoming a reality. Lauding the efforts of his ministerial colleague, Urban development Minister Mohd. Azam Khan in making the dream of the Jauhar University he detailed how Mr. Khan has struggled and wished that one day the university will make a mark at the global level.

Samajwadi Party (SP) Chief and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mr. Mulayam Singh Yadav formally declared the university open and said it was a very important date in his life. Six years back, he reminded the gathering, he had laid the foundation stone of the university. Lauding the

nerve of the Urban development Minister Mohd. Azam Khan, Mr. Mulayam Singh Yadav said once he decides anything he does not rest till it is completed. His struggle for noble causes will always be an example for the young generation, Mr. Mulayam Singh Yadav said.

Calling it a historical moment, he added, that the role of Maulana Mohd. Ali Jauhar and his brother Shaukat Ali was very significant in the freedom struggle, Mr. Yadav said that the way to development was education. He also called for more educational institutes for minorities. He also requested the Chief Minister to consider opening up of a medical college in the university. He further said that after the Aligarh Muslim University, Rampur will now be remember for the Jauhar university.

Mohd. Azam Khan in his address called Mr. Mulayam Singh Yadav 'Rafeequl Mulk' and said that he would always remain indebted to him. Lamenting the fact that all efforts were done to finish the project Mr. Azam Khan said that in adverse conditions too he did not give up his dream of the university. All citizens of the country have equal right on this university he added. He also felicitated Mr. Aman Sharma who donated 6 beegha land for the university.

Dr. Lukman Khan, Vice Chancellor of the university said that the power of education can eliminate all prevailing ills in the society. The occasion was graced by PWD Minister Mr. Shivpal Singh Yadav, Revenue Minister Mr. Ambika Chowdhary and many other ministers.

Before this, the Chief Minister was warmly received at the helipad and the CM accompanied by Mr. Mulayam Singh Yadav and Mohd. Azam Khan went to the 'samadhi' of Mahatma Gandhi and offered floral tributes to Bapu.

Mr. Akhilesh Yadav also inaugurated the Aryabhata planetarium made at a cost of Rs. 28.50 crores. This planetarium had equipments guided by digital lasers. After the inauguration, the dignitaries along with the Chief Secretary Mr. Javed Usmani viewed a 17 minute first show at the planetarium.

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