

Fatima Jinnah Year-2003: NIHCR's Contribution

1. Book entitled *Madr-i-Millat Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah: A chronology (1893-1967)* by Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmad consisting of 98 pages has been prepared and published by NIHCR on 2 June 2003.
2. Another book entitled *Madr-i-Millat Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah: unpublished Speeches, Statements, messages and Interviews (1948-1967)* by Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmad has been finalized and sent to press for printing.
3. "Madr-i-Millat -- A Pictorial Biography" is being prepared.
4. "Madr-i-Millat: Qaumi Akhbaraat ki Nazar Mein", a book in Urdu is being published.
5. "Madr-i-Millat's Correspondence with Eminent Personalities" is under preparation.
6. A National Conference on Madr-i-Millat on 21-22 July 2003 is scheduled at Islamabad to be attended by scholars from all over Pakistan including Azad Kashmir and Northern Areas.
7. The *Pakistan Journal of History & Culture*, (January-June 2003) will publish special issue on Madr-i-Millat.
8. The *Mujallah Tarikh wa Saqafat-i-Pakistan* (April-September 2003) will also publish a special issue on Madr-i-Millat.
9. Arranged a seminar on Madr-i-Millat on 8 February 2003 in which Mr. Abdus Sattar Laleka, Federal Minister for Labour,

Manpower and Overseas Pakistanis was the Chief Guest while Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan, Secretary-General of Pakistan Muslim League (Q) presided over this function. Speakers included Prof. Maqsood Jafri, Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Dr. Hyder Sindhi, Brig.(Retd.) Iqbal Shafi, Naeem Akram Qureshi, Dr. Ghazanfar Mehdi, Syed Kabeer Ali Wasti, Ziaul Hasan Rizvi, Prof. Ehsan Kibriya and others presented their papers in the Conference.

10. Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmad gave a talk on Madr-i-Millat at the Pakistan Study Centre, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Hyderabad on 28 March 2003. This Seminar was also addressed by Prof. Chand Bibi Sultana, Director of the Centre, and other speakers. It was well attended and participated in by teachers and students of the University of Sindh.
11. Dr. Riaz Ahmad gave a special lecture on Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah at the Islamia University, Bahawalpur, on 17 April 2003. Almost all the students and teachers of the Faculty of Social Sciences participated in the Seminar. The function was presided over by Prof. Dr. Munir Hussain, Vice-Chancellor. Prof. Dr. Syed Asif Ali Rizvi, Chairman, Department of History also addressed on this occasion. Dr. Riaz Ahmad's lecture was followed by a question-answer session in which a lively debate took place on various aspects of Madr-i-Millat's life. The Seminar was widely publicised in the newspapers of Bahawalpur.
12. Dr. Riaz Ahmad gave special lecture on Madr-i-Millat in Quetta on 22 May 2003, organized by Balochistan Study Centre, University of Balochistan, Quetta. Dr. Abdul Razzak Sabir, Director of the Centre, and Dr. Inamul Haq Kausar also addressed the gathering. The count was widely covered in the local press.
13. Dr. Riaz Ahmad delivered a special lecture on Quaid-i-Azam and Madr-i-Millat at Peshawar on 29 May 2003. It was organized by the Institute of Engineers Pakistan, Peshawar, and was widely covered widely in the national press.

14. Dr. Riaz Ahmad delivered a special lecture on Madr-i-Millat in Lahore on 20 June 2003. It was sponsored by the Department of History, University of the Punjab. Prof. Dr. Qalb-e-Abid, Chairman of the Department of History also addressed the gathering. The function was attended by the faculties of History, Political Science, Area Study Centre, Pakistan Study Centre, and Government College, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Mussarat Abid, Director of Pakistan Study Centre, Punjab University co-operated in holding of this function.
15. The new edition of *Fatima Jinnah: Hayaat Awr Khidmaat* by Dr. Agha Hussain Hamadani has been published. The previous edition was published in 1989.