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Prof. P. K. Abdul Azis, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University Visiting NTS-India, CIIL, Mysore

National Testing Service-India, CIIL, Mysore, has been engaged in setting up the benchmark of quality for the **courses** of study (to get recognition) **institutions** involved in imparting them (to get affiliation) and the **individuals** who pursue their studies (for certification). Towards this purpose it has been developing a variety of materials and methodologies. In order to get the critical views and suggestions of the top academics of the country and of those involved in the policy making at the National and State levels, NTS has been organizing interactive meeting with a few select dignitaries. Those who have already visited NTS and expressed their views include Prof. Akhtar Siddique, Chairperson, NCTE, Dr. P.A. Ramiah, Chairman, Teacher's Recruitment Board, TN, Prof. S.Ramachandran, Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Dr. Anandakrishnan, Chairman, IIT Kanpur & IIT Rajasthan. The next luminary under this Special Invitees Category is Prof. Abdul Azis, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University. He is visiting NTS Headquarters, CIIL, Mysore for two days on 26th and 27th Dec, 2008. NTS-India aims at fulfilling the evaluation requirements of the country as well as developing the national and regional norms/standards of quality. It also proposes to develop instruments of evaluation (tools and scales) in Major Indian Languages, to start with, before extending to other areas of study. These instruments will be standardized with reference to the populace to be identified across the country through 60 Regional Field Units (RFUs) of NTS.

About Prof .P. K. Abdul Azis, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University



An eminent scholar with Ph.D and D.Sc from the Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, Prof Abdul Azis has 28 years of extremely active and productive career in Kerala Agricultural University. As a Research Guide, he has successfully supervised many Ph.D theses. The first thesis submitted under him was selected as the best Ph.D thesis among Indian Universities and earned Jawaharlal Nehru Award in 1993. He also served as Vice-Chancellor, Cochin University of Science and Technology during November, 2004 to June, 2007. He also received Honorary Fellowship of the Indian Zoological Society in 2006 and the Society of Fisheries Technologist (India) in 2005 for his outstanding contribution to Science.

He has been a member in the court of Indian Institute of Science representing the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) since 2007. His work in the University has earned him the National and International recognition and instrumental in getting substantial funding from UGC, ISRO, NTPC and STEC. Prof. Azis is currently leading the Aligarh Muslim University and has been taking important initiatives to attain academic excellence and re-position it as a world class University.

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