AMU STUDENTS' UNION 2026–27

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AMU STUDENTS' UNION

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A PRACTICAL VISION FOR A BETTER AMU

Assalamu alaikum. This is not a list of dreams. Every point below is a problem you have met yourself: a road that floods after one shower, a form that needs ten signatures, a result that comes months late. And every one of them has a practical, doable fix.

CAMPUS | WOMEN'S WELFARE & SAFETY | MENTAL HEALTH | SPECIALLY ABLED | LAND, HERITAGE & LEGAL RIGHTS | ACADEMICS | FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

NEW UNITS | RESEARCH SCHOLARS | INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | HALLS | SPORTS | NATIONAL ISSUES

CAMPUS

The basics should simply work.

ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

One good shower and the drains at Habib Hall and VM Hall overflow. Drainage cleaned and rebuilt, starting with Habib Hall, VM Hall and SS North Hall; potholes filled, footpaths repaired and streetlights fixed, so the campus is safe to walk and cycle at any hour.

A CAMPUS PASS FROM DAY ONE

Restricted entry with a campus pass issued to every student at admission. Students walk in freely; people with no business on campus don't.

A CLEANER CAMPUS

Dustbins near every hostel, faculty and canteen, used plates cleared on time, regular anti-mosquito spraying, especially in the monsoon, and a safe, humane plan for stray dogs.

A XEROX POINT AND A CANTEEN NEAR EVERY FACULTY

A xerox point in every faculty and a canteen or kiosk for every group of nearby faculties. No more running across campus for one photocopy or a cup of tea between classes.

A SUBSIDISED CENTRAL CANTEEN

A central canteen with subsidised food at rates students can actually afford, so a decent meal is never out of reach.

STUDENT ACTIVISM ON CAMPUS

We'll work towards reclaiming our intellectual space by fostering a culture of reading, dialogue, debate, and meaningful student engagement.

WOMEN'S WELFARE & SAFETY

Our approach: women's visibility, inclusivity and equal opportunity. Women students should be seen, heard and given the same chances as anyone else on this campus.

WELFARE

END COMPULSORY DINING

Nobody should be forced to pay for meals they don't eat. Dining should be a choice, not an obligation.

FAIR OUTING RULES

Outing restrictions and related concerns reviewed together with women students: rules that keep everyone safe without treating adults like children.

ALL-WOMEN STAFF IN GIRLS' HOSTELS
Full women staff in girls' hostels, including the dining bearers, so students feel at ease in what is their home for years.

BETTER INTERNET AND WI-FI CONNECTIVITY
Routers installed and good internet speed in girls' hostels. Online classes, forms and research all depend on it.

RENOVATE WOMEN'S COLLEGE CLASSROOMS
Better benches, fans, lights and boards, so the classrooms at Women's College match the students in them.

ROOM ALLOTMENT
Fair and timely room allotment for women students, without long waits or confusion.

BASIC AMENITIES
Clean drinking water, clean washrooms, common rooms and other basic facilities: enough of them, and all working.

SAFETY

PATROLLING AND CAMERAS
Better patrolling around BSJ, BAN, the other women's halls and Women's College, with CCTV cameras at the right places near girls' hostels and across the campus.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
Regular awareness programmes on harassment and students' rights, so every student knows what counts as harassment, how to complain and where to go.

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION
No student should feel alone here.

FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS
Full-time psychologists working with halls and hostel wardens, so help is close to where students live.

A 24/7 HELPLINE
Someone to talk to, day or night, including weekends and holidays.

FIRST-WEEK SCREENING
A mandatory, confidential wellbeing check for every new student in the first week, so those who need support are reached early.

SUPPORT ON EXAM AND RESULT DAYS
Extra counsellors and outreach during exams and around result announcements, when the pressure is highest.

TRAINED STAFF AND WARDENS
Proper training, so staff and wardens notice when a student is struggling and know how to respond.

SPECIALLY ABLED STUDENTS
Nobody should need help just to reach the classroom.

WHEELCHAIRS FROM DAY ONE
Wheelchairs available and handed out at the very start of the session, not after months of applications.

GUIDING TILES
Tactile tiles on main roads, faculty entrances and library routes, so visually impaired students can move on their own.

E-RICKSHAW SUPPORT
A university e-rickshaw service for students who can't walk the long distances between hall, faculty and library.

VOLUNTEER SCRIBES
A trained pool of volunteer scribes, ready before every exam, so no student hunts for one at the last minute.

EXTRA TIME IN EXAMS
20 extra minutes for students who need it, given in every exam hall without having to argue for it each time.

VACANCIES FOR SPECIALLY-ABLED STUDENTS
150+ vacancies are available, and we'll work towards ensuring these opportunities reach and benefit specially-abled students.

OUR LAND, HERITAGE & LEGAL RIGHTS

What belongs to AMU must stay with AMU.

EVERY AMU PROPERTY ON RECORD

AMU is a central university governed by the AMU Act, 1920. Every property under its jurisdiction should be listed on the university website with its mutation details, and an application made for the demarcation (*paimaish*) of each one.

LEGAL PROTECTION FOR OUR CAMPUS MOSQUE

Being a central university, AMU is empowered to apply for legal protection of the mosque within its premises, and must make sure it stays protected under the law.

WORLD HERITAGE RECOGNITION

Sir Syed's buildings are our identity. The ASI records 23 kinds of arches in AMU's buildings, including 100-year-old hostels: grounds to seek world heritage recognition, with careful upkeep of every historic building.

THE UNION IN EVERY CASE ABOUT AMU

In any case about AMU's minority character, land or buildings, the Students' Union should be allowed to join directly as a party, with its own panel of advocates working alongside the university's.

THE HORSE-RIDING LAND

A strong legal fight for the campus horse-riding land, supporting the current legal team with a lawyer from the union, and keeping students informed at every step.

ACADEMICS

A degree from AMU should prepare you for the world as it is today.

MAKE OUR SYLLABUS AI RELEVANT

Many courses were written before AI changed how work gets done. Every department should add how AI is used in its own field, and update its syllabus every few years, not every few decades.

A FUNCTIONAL PLACEMENT CELL

A placement cell that actually works, active at department level, with a bigger TPO building and enough trained staff, so companies come looking for our students.

INTERNSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF EVERY FACULTY

Not who you know: one system sharing openings from companies, NGOs, labs, courts and media houses with every faculty, Arts to Engineering.

SKILL, DIPLOMA, VAC AND VOC COURSES

Diploma, value-added (VAC) and vocational (VOC) courses alongside the degree, starting with new courses in AI: practical skills and a certificate that adds real weight to a CV.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS, CONFERENCES AND STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

At least two educational tours and one international conference per department every year, plus exchange programs with other universities, for real exposure beyond Aligarh.

SMART CLASSROOMS

At least one smart classroom in every department, with a projector, working mic and speakers, a good board and Wi-Fi, so teachers can show and not just tell.

A SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM

A bonafide or a marksheet correction should not take ten visits to ten offices. One window, offline and online, to apply, pay and track, with time limits for routine work.

BRING BACK CONVOCATION

A degree earned over years deserves a ceremony. We will push to revive a proper convocation, so every graduate receives their degree with their family watching.

ORIENTATION: KNOW YOUR SUBJECT FROM DAY ONE
In the first week, every department explains its subject to new students: scope, careers, higher studies, research here and skills worth building early.

A PROPER ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Dates for classes, exams, results and vacations fixed at the start of the session and kept to. Results on time, no clashing exams, and tickets home booked well in advance.

INTERNATIONAL JOB FAIRS
Aligs work across India and the world, especially in the Gulf. Let's use that network to bring national and international employers to campus.

PHD SCHOLARSHIPS ON TIME
When fellowship money arrives months late, scholars borrow to survive. Scholarships and fellowships released on a fixed schedule.

SEMINARS OPEN TO ALL
Department seminars, talks and seminar libraries open to every student, UG included, not only to a chosen few.

UPGRADED LABS AND EQUIPMENT
Many researchers travel to other cities just to run experiments. Up-to-date equipment on campus, so research time and money stay at AMU.

EXPANSION OF THE RESEARCH DIVISION IN THE LIBRARY
Too few seats, always crowded. More seats, and biometric entry so only students use the space meant for them.

A FIVE-DAY WEEK
Five days of classes and two for self-study, skills, internships and rest. Students come back on Monday sharper, not exhausted.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY
It is students' money, and students have a right to know.

EIGHT YEARS OF THE UNION FUND
Students have paid towards the union fund for eight years. Where did that money go? A full public account, line by line.

NRI ADMISSIONS AND APPOINTMENTS
A transparent inquiry into the complaints around NRI admission fees and appointments, with the findings made public.

AN OPEN AUDIT: WHY THE DEFICIT?
Deficits keep rising while food quality keeps falling. An open audit of dining money and appointments, dining accounts made public, and regular quality checks by students.

TOUR FEES: A TOUR OR A REFUND
Our fees include a charge for educational tours. If a department doesn't hold the tour, refund it to its students, or put it into a welfare fund for AMU students' emergencies.

PUT IDLE DEPARTMENT FUNDS TO WORK
Funds lie unused in department accounts while labs, computers and equipment stay outdated. Use that money to upgrade every department and institute.

FEE HIKES: CONTROLLED AND TRANSPARENT
Any increase reasonable, announced in advance, explained head by head, and never decided without elected student representatives. Relief for those who genuinely can't pay.

NEW UNITS WHERE STUDENTS NEED THEM
Services should come to students, not the other way round.

DSW SUB-UNIT IN WOMEN'S COLLEGE
Student welfare work, from scholarships to complaints, handled right where women students study.

A HEALTH CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S COLLEGE
A dedicated health centre with its own staff and its own ambulance, ready for emergencies at any hour.

TPO SUB-UNIT IN DELHI NCR
A regular placement office in Delhi NCR, where most companies are, bringing interviews and contacts closer to our students.

COUNSELLING CENTRE SUB-UNIT IN WOMEN'S COLLEGE
A counsellor nearby, so asking for help doesn't mean crossing the campus.

ICC SUB-UNIT IN WOMEN'S COLLEGE
The Internal Complaints Committee within reach, so making a complaint is easier and safer.

RESEARCH SCHOLARS
Research needs respect, and time.

FAIR SUPERVISION, NOT AUTOCRACY
Some supervisors treat scholars autocratically. Clear rules and a grievance route that works, so no scholar's years of work are at the mercy of one person's mood.

CONFERENCES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
Regular, timely national and international conferences in every department, where our scholars present and meet their field.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WITHOUT AN AGE BAR
In line with UGC guidelines, enough time to apply for international conferences, and no age bar: today, once a scholar crosses 30, most grants are out of reach. Use of these funds must be transparent.

A FIXED PHD CALENDAR
A fixed timetable for PhD admissions and results, announced in advance and kept to.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Our guests deserve help, not harassment.

HELP WITH VISA EXTENSIONS
A union help desk for foreign nationals, working with the administration, so visa extensions and paperwork get done on time and without running around.

FACILITATION, NOT EXPLOITATION
Foreign students have faced harassment from the LIU (under the Aligarh police). The union will stand with them and take every complaint to the university and the police.

HALLS
More rooms, better rooms, better dining.

ROOM ALLOTMENT
Every student should get a hall in their first year, not after years of waiting outside. That is possible if closed and inactive halls and annexes are opened.

REOPEN THE SN HALL ANNEXE
The annexe near Turning Point is ready but closed. We will get it reopened for students.

OPEN THE SHAIKH ZAYED HOSTEL
The hostel near the horse-riding ground, meant for NRI students, is available but closed. Opening it frees rooms for others waiting for allotment.

NO LEAKS, NO POWER CUTS
Repairs before the monsoon, leakage complaints fixed on time, and backup against power cuts in summers and exams.

IMPROVED READING ROOMS
More seats, good light, working fans, Wi-Fi and charging points, and longer hours around exams.

WARDENS WHO RESPECT STUDENTS
Guidance for wardens: no misbehaviour, no personal comments. A hall is a student's home.

BETTER DINING, CLEANER KITCHENS
Better food, gloves while serving, clean utensils and kitchens, and a real student say in dining.

SPORTS

Sport deserves people who know sport.

WOMEN COACHES

Women coaches appointed, so women athletes train with confidence.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN SPORTS

Equal teams, practice time, facilities and tournament chances for women.

A SEPARATE SPORTS HOSTEL

A dedicated hostel for sportspersons, built around training schedules and diet.

SPORTSPERSONS ON THE GAMES COMMITTEE

The Games Committee is run by members from other departments. Its posts should go to people with a sports or physical education background.

NATIONAL ISSUES

A students' union does not stop at the campus gate. Our stand comes from the Constitution.

STOP CRIMINALISING DISSENT

Peaceful protest is a right under Article 19, and the UAPA was never meant for students who speak and march. Political prisoners have been held without trial for years; in May 2026 a Supreme Court bench said bail is the rule even under the UAPA. We demand speedy trials and bail for every such undertrial.

NEP: SAVE PUBLIC EDUCATION

Public education is under attack: shrinking funds, rising fees, and one ideology pushed into syllabi and appointments in the name of the NEP. We want real reform, with more choice, skills and research, in education that stays scientific and plural.

COURTS, NOT BULLDOZERS

Demolishing a home as punishment, without a court's verdict, punishes a whole family. The Supreme Court's November 2024 guidelines must be followed everywhere, and officials who break them held to account.

DON'T ERASE HISTORY

NCERT dropped the Mughals and the Delhi Sultanate from the Class 7 textbook in 2025, and the new Class 8 book recasts the period as conflict. Restore these chapters, and let historians, not politics, decide what goes in a textbook.

RESTORE THE MAULANA AZAD FELLOWSHIP

The Maulana Azad National Fellowship was discontinued from 2022–23, and the minority pre-matric scholarship was cut back to Classes 9 and 10. Both were ladders for first-generation scholars. Restore and fund them.

SIR: NO MASS DELETIONS

The Supreme Court upheld the Special Intensive Revision in May 2026, but deletions fall hardest on the poor, migrants, married women and minorities. Transparent deletions, fair appeals, and union help desks so no family loses its vote.

VOTE FOR CHANGE THAT WORKS

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That's all of it: every point needed, every point doable. Read them, argue with them, and tell us what's missing.

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BALLOT NO. 2