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**Actor Sharmila Tagore to inaugurate the Film Club of Jamia Millia Islamia on January 17**

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) will launch its **Film Club** tomorrow to encourage study of cinema as an art form as well as a medium of mass communication.

The Club will be inaugurated by film actor **Sharmila Tagore** at an impressive function where Mr. Kiran Karnik, former NASSCOM President also chiefly known for his work in the broadcasting and outsourcing industries will be the Chief Guest.

Mr. Amit Khanna, noted film and television producer-director who has also been at the helm of several media giants, will deliver the keynote address. Prof Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia will preside over the function.

Highlighting the significance of the film club, a senior official of the university said it will encourage study of cinema as an art form and will provide students' exposure to good Indian and world cinemas. Further, it will allow for a critical study of cinema and its audiences.

Sharmila Tagore, who has acted in many films including *Kashmir Ki Kali*, *Aaradhna* and *Mausam*, was the Chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification (The Indian Censor Board) from 2006-2011. She is an avid cinephile who has served as member of many prestigious film festival juries including the Cannes Film Festival. She was also the UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador for HIV/AIDS and Maternal Health.

The function will be held at 12.30 pm at Dr. M.A. Ansari Auditorium, JMI.

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