

**Academy of Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (APDUMT), organised
Thematic Mushaira on the occasion of 105th Foundation Day of Jamia Millia Islamia**

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Academy of Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (APDUMT) organised a Thematic Mushaira on Jamia's culture and traditions, titled, "*Jamia ki Kahani: Shayaron ki Zubani*" on 30 October, 2025 at 03:00pm onwards. The *Mushaira* was graced with the presence of very creative Urdu Poets of national and international repute.

The programme commenced with Qirat by Mr. Shadab Alam, a student of B.Ed. followed by the soulful Jamia Tarana. Prof. Jasim Ahmad, Director, APDUMT, felicitated Prof. Shehpar Rasool, Chair of the *Mushaira*, with a sapling. Prof. Ahmad addressed the audience and extended a warm welcome to the guests and *shayars* of the *Mushaira*. He thanked the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Mazhar Asif and Registrar, Prof. Mahtab Alam Rizvi for organizing Taleemi Mela at a large scale on the occasion of 105th Foundation Day of Jamia Millia Islamia. While talking about the background of Thematic Mushaira on JMI, he emphasized the need and importance of 'Teaching Through Poems' and pointed out that such thematic mushaira may be organized in future on various themes of education like teaching-learning, pedagogy, knowledge and wisdom, books, pens, teachers' characteristics, building healthy teacher-taught relationships etc. These poems would be very helpful for teachers and they may use these poems and couplets as Teaching-Learning Materials (TLMs) to make their teaching effective, impressive and learning oriented.

This was followed by an introductory talk by Dr. Naushad Alam, Translator, APDUMT; he presented a brief overview of the vision and function of the academy. Dr. Alam highlighted the various activities undertaken by the academy for the professional development of Urdu-medium teachers since its inception in 2006.

A peer reviewed refereed journal published by Academy of Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers, "*Tadrees Nama*" was then released by Prof. Shehpar Rasool and the guests of the *Mushaira*.

This was followed by *Shayaron ka Kalam* welcoming the esteemed *shayars*-Mr. Safeer Siddiqui, Dr. Imtiyaz Roomi, Dr. Khan Rizwan, Dr. Adil Hayat, Mrs. Khalida Betab, Dr. Khalid Mubashshir, Dr. Naima Jafri Pasha, Mr. Ahmad Alvi, Dr. Afzal Manglori, Dr. Md. Ahmad Naeemi, Dr. M.R. Qasmi, and Prof. Ahmad Mahfooz.

The invited poets of the thematic *Mushaira* recited their *nazms* celebrating the rich traditions and vibrant culture of the university. Their verses highlighted the institution's historical achievements and paid tribute to the visionary founders whose efforts shaped its academic excellence and enduring legacy. Some poets presented their compositions in melodious *tarranum* form, adding a

The event then proceeded towards the presidential remarks by Prof. Shehpar Rasool. Prof. Rasool also presented his *nazm*, reflecting on the enduring legacy of the university and paying tribute to its founders for their vision and sacrifices that have brought Jamia to its present stature of excellence in diverse fields. He further commended the poets for presenting their compositions in appropriate poetic meters and congratulated everyone on the successful organization of the *Thematic Mushaira* celebrating the traditions and culture of the university.









