## Public Relations Office Jamia Millia Islamia

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## JMI observes Vigilance Awareness Week from 26<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November,2021

Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI) observed Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) from 26<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November,2021 with the theme 'Independent India @75: Self Reliance with Integrity'. Under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar and Registrar Dr. Nazim Husain Al Jafri, a number of programs were organised during this period by various offices, departments and centers of the university.

1. The Department of Computer Engineering, JMI under the supervision of HoD Prof. Bashir Alam organised an online special lecture by practicing Advocate Sunil Kumar of Supreme Court of India on "Corruption in public life and Acts to curb it" and a Pledge Ceremony on 30 th Oct 2021 for teachers, students and non-teaching staff.

After the enlightening lecture about corruption in public life and existing Acts to curb it, Q&A session, an integrity pledge was taken by all participants under the guidance of Advocate Sunil Kumar. The session ended with a vote of thanks presented by Dr. Mumtaz Ahmad.

2. The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, JMI under the supervision of HoD Dr. Sarah Hussain and the Event Coordinator Dr. Nusrat Yasmeen organized a Poster Making Competition and Slogan Writing Competition on the theme "Break the corruption chain". Students, faculty members and administrative staff members actively participated in these events .

The main aim and objective of the week long programmes with the theme Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity was to raise awareness on the importance about vigilance, and to break the chain of corruption.

An online event was conducted on 29 September, 2021 to mark the conclusion of vigilance awareness week where several activities were conducted like quiz related to the theme, slogan writing and poster making competition with the theme 'break the chain of corruption'. The competition saw participation of students from various Departments, Centres and Faculties of the University. Before announcing the competition, a small quiz was organized for all the audience and the participants to spread awareness about the central vigilance commission (CVC).

- 3. The Subject Association of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education & Extension under the supervision of HoD Dr. Shikha Kapur, organized a trilingual Slogan Writing Competition in Hindi, English and Urdu. The theme of the Competition was "Independent India @75
- : Self Reliance with Integrity". Eleven Scholars and Students from the Department participated in the competition. The competition was held in the Department on 27 th October, 2021 while following all the COVID-19 guidelines and norms of social distancing issued by the MoHFW, GOI. The competition was facilitated by Dr. Nasra Shabnam and Dr. Anwara Hashmi, Faculty members from the Department.

4. The Proctorial Department of the university under the supervision of Chief Proctor Prof. Wasim Ahmad Khan, organized a Special Lecture on the topic "Effective Measures to Control and Combat Corruption" by Dr. Mohd. Asad Malik, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia on 27<sup>th</sup> October,2021.

While speaking about the issue of corruption, Prof. Aejaz Masih, Hony. Chief Vigilance Officer, JMI and the Chief Guest of the program said that corruption is a curse for any society due to which the growth of the nation stagnates. The CVO advised the people to be more vigilant and play their role for the prevention of corruption.

In the keynote address, Dr. Mohd. Asad Malik threw light on the history and remedies & measures available in the law to combat corruption. He also enlightened the participants about the use of the tools available in the legal framework for this purpose.

Vigilance Awareness Week was started at JMI with the administration of Integrity Pledge by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar to the teaching and non-teaching staff members of the university on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 in the presence of the Registrar Dr Nazim Husain Al Jafri, Hony. Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of JMI Prof. Ejaz Masih at the lawns of the Vice Chancellor Office. All Covid-19 protocols were followed during the program.

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