

Jamia Millia Islamia
Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management

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Report on the Orientation Day Activities

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Inaugural Session

The Orientation Programme began with a solemn recitation of the Qirat, followed by the Jamia Tarana. These opening renditions created a dignified and inspirational atmosphere for the proceedings.



Prof. Nimit Chowdhary, Head of the Department (DTHM), delivered the Welcome Address and Departmental Introduction. He warmly greeted the students, introduced the department's academic ethos, and emphasized the global significance of hospitality and tourism education.



A series of distinguished addresses followed:

- **Prof. Pankaj Kumar Gupta**, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, highlighted the managerial dimensions of tourism and hospitality.



- **Prof. Md Mahtab Alam Rizvi**, Registrar, JMI, elaborated on academic systems, institutional support, and student services.



- **Prof. Mazhar Asif**, Vice Chancellor, JMI, delivered the Keynote Address, encouraging students to pursue academic excellence and holistic growth.



The inaugural session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by **Prof. Sarah Hussain**, followed by the National Anthem.



Midday Academic Sessions

After a brief intermission, the academic sessions commenced.

- **Dr. Bushra (DTHM)** presented on Jamia Millia Islamia, introducing the university's heritage, academic strengths, and cultural richness.



- **Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas**, NEP Chair, JMI, delivered a detailed session on the New Education Policy (NEP): What it Means for the Students, providing clarity on reforms, opportunities, and challenges for learners.



- **Prof. Rahela Farooqi**, Hony. Director, University Placement Cell, guided students on career preparedness and placement avenues.



- **Prof. Rihan Khan Suri**, Hony. Director, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, inspired students to embrace innovation and entrepreneurial thinking.



The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Vijay**.

Post-Lunch Session

Following lunch, the afternoon session focused on discipline, welfare, and student development.

- **Prof. Md Asad Malik**, Chief Proctor, JMI, spoke on Discipline and Anti-Ragging, reiterating the university's zero-tolerance approach.



- **Dean Student Welfare (DSW)**, emphasized co-curricular involvement through NMBA & Student Activities.



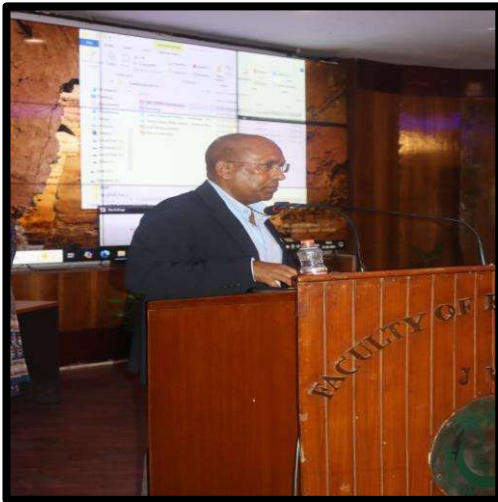
- **Mr. Ajay (DTHM)**, shared insights on Students' Wellbeing Activities, focusing on mental health awareness and support systems.



- **Prof. Sarah Hussain (DTHM)**, presented on Grooming Standards, stressing personal presentation and professional etiquette.



- **Prof. Nimit Chowdhary, HOD, DTHM**, reinforced Departmental Discipline and academic expectations.



- **Dr. Vijay (DTHM)**, discussed Career Prospects in Hospitality and Tourism, underlining global opportunities in the sector.



The day's proceedings concluded with a Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Mahua Roy**.

The Day in Brief

The day of the Orientation Programme provided new students with a holistic overview of Jamia Millia Islamia, the Department of Tourism and

Hospitality Management, and the larger academic environment. The programme successfully integrated institutional vision, regulatory awareness, professional ethics, career readiness, and personal development. It laid a strong foundation for students to embark on their academic journey with clarity, confidence, and enthusiasm.