

## "Every ending has a new beginning"

Friday and Saturday, Date 29th and 30th July2021

Parting is sweet sorrow and a moment of both great pleasure and sadness. On 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July, the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management teachers gathered together virtually on google meet to say goodbye to allgraduating students as they get ready to take theironward journey. It's not the goodbye that hurts, but it's the flashback that follows. Students are an integral part of the campus and keep the campus buzzing with fun and laughter. Farwell's often present mixed feelings and make everyone emotional. It is customary to give farewell, but thefact is that students are permanently tagged with the alma meter's name, and they are the institution's brand ambassadors and flag bearers.

The online farewell ceremony of DTHM was organized on the 30<sup>th</sup> (Bachelor Courses) and 31<sup>st</sup> (master Courses). The farewell began with the welcome to all the students and faculty. The ball was set rolling by showcasing a motivational and inspirationalvideo specially curated for the students.

This was followed by the address of Dr. Sarah Hussain (HOD – DTHM). She congratulated all the students on the successful completion of their courses amidst COIVD times. She also extended her gratitude to all the teachers in the department for working tirelessly towards the timely completion of the syllabus. She pointed out that though students missed the campus life and interactive offline classes, this arrangement helped the academic year from being declared as zero year. Since the students of a University are its brand ambassadors, she also reminded the students to keep up the goodwill of this esteemed University wherever they go.



Being the mentor, she quoted Joe Biden's words that the present generation is the most progressive, open-minded, and diversity-friendly generation, and they are sure to succeed. She ended her address by wishing good luck to all the students and advising them to keep sharpening their skills, keeping in touch with the department, and updating their progress.

This was followed by the goodbye address of Prof Nimit Chowdhary, senior faculty (DTHM). He assured students that a bright future awaits them and that they are the true ambassadors of Jamia Millia Islamia. Farewell is a symbolic gesture, but it's not the end. It's the beginning of a new relationship. Now the students are permanent members of the Jamia family and are a reflection of the departmentto the industry. times. He reiterated the Jamia founder's vision of creating value for self and society and inspired students to add value to their organisation by their initiative and creativity.



In addition to this, Mr. Mahesh Chadha, Mrs.Shantesh Jain, and Mr. Mudassir Khan also extended congratulations and best wishes to all the students along with valuable pieces of advice. Some of the teachers typed farewell messages that were read aloud by the program compere Dr. Shweta Chandra.

This was followed by the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Nusrat Yasmeen, who congratulated the students, wished them luck, and thanked all the members and students for sparing time and attending the event.The farewell ceremony endedwith Jamia Tarana, which was a nostalgic walk down memory lane. It's not only the anthem but a spiritual and intellectual connection binding all the "JAMIAITES" together.



He also highlighted the pros and cons of the online studies and insisted that university did the best to continue studies during COVID

