Dear students

I welcome you all to Jamia - students of continuing semesters and Freshers - and wish you a very exciting and fruitful academic session ahead.

You are fortunate to be in a university that has been recording continuous rise in world ranking in recent years. The most recent achievement of the university is the outstanding performance of our Residential IAS Coaching Academy. Out of the 200-odd students who appeared in the IAS-Prelim exam, 102 have qualified for the mains, which is unprecedented for any universities in India. All this is made possible because of a peaceful and positive environment on the campus and total dedication on the part of faculty members and students. I would like you to maintain and promote this environment and not to do anything that will hamper Jamia’s reputation in any way.

We are continually striving to improve facilities in Jamia to make campus life comfortable and cheerful and conducive to your physical & intellectual growth. We are also trying to put in place a robust student grievance redressal mechanism through departments and DSW office so that complaints are addressed swiftly and satisfactorily. We have zero tolerance towards gender injustice, cove-teasing and sexual harassment. All students, and most specially girl-students, should not only feel protected but enjoy a sense of freedom in the campus. I urge all Seniors to guide and inspire younger students through their words and deeds, and being exemplary models of proper behaviour and conduct. Let Jamia students be known for their tehzeeb and etiquette, as also for their learning with 75% class attendance.

The limited hostel accommodation, that the university has, is judiciously allotted to the deserving students on the basis of their merit. Needless to say, the students are not expected to demand hostel accommodation against the set rules. JMI is trying its best to create more hostel accommodations.

During my recent meeting, the Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji, praised Jamia students for their discipline, a huge compliment from the topmost leader of the country who himself is known for great dedication and hard work. I would like you to cultivate the virtues of discipline, hard labour and total devotion to your area of knowledge, so that your parents and your university can take legitimate pride in your achievements.

Once again, I am wishing all you a wonderful career ahead. I have great expectations from all of you.

Looking forward for your healthy and happy stay on JMI Campus.

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