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NOTIFICATION

The Executive Council, JMI, in its meeting held on 30.06.2026 vide item No. 15, on the recommendations of the Academic Council vide item No. 10 in its meeting held on 23.06.2026, has approved the following new Ordinances (Academic) framed in accordance with the NEP-2020:

1. 'Regulations for Academic Collaboration Between Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions' and
2. 'Regulations for Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously'

Consequently, the following two new Ordinances (Academic) will be framed as under:

1. Ordinance – 15-G (XV-G) titled, 'Regulations for Academic Collaboration Between Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions'
2. Ordinance – 15-H (XV-H) titled, 'Regulations for Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously'

The above Ordinances will be implemented in the University with immediate effect.


(Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi)
Registrar

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

1. All Deans of Faculties/DSW/HoDs/Directors of Centres, JMI
2. The Dean, International Relations, JMI
3. The Dean, Academic Affairs, JMI
4. The Controller of Examinations, JMI
5. The Offg. Director, FTK CIT, JMI – with the request to kindly arrange for the above Notification to be uploaded on the University's website, and be incorporated in Ordinances (Academic) already available on the University's website.
6. The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, JMI
7. The Secretary to the Registrar, JMI
8. Concerned File/folder


(Dr. Shivendra Prasad)
Deputy Registrar (C&O)

Regulations for Academic Collaboration Between Jamia Millia Islamia and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions

(Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programmes)

1 Short Title and Commencement

- 1.1** These regulations shall be called “Regulations for Academic Collaboration Between Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) with Foreign Higher Educational Institutions for offering Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree”
- 1.2** These regulations shall come into force from the date of approval by the Majlis-i-Talimi (Academic Council) and Majlis-i-Muntazimah (Executive Council) of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

2 Statutory Basis

These regulations are framed under:

- UGC (Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2022
- National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

3 Definitions

For the purposes of these regulations:

- (a) Degree means a degree awarded by an Indian higher educational institution (JMI) in accordance with the provisions of section 22 of the UGC act and a degree awarded by a foreign higher educational institution in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations of respective foreign country
- (b) Dual Degree Programme means a programme in which a student is awarded two separate degrees, one by the Indian Higher Education Institute (HEI), that is JMI, and one by the Foreign HEI, upon completion of degree requirements of both the institutions in the same discipline, subject area and at the same qualification level
- (c) Joint Degree Programme means a jointly designed programme in which a single joint degree certificate is awarded, bearing the names and insignia of both Jamia Millia Islamia and Foreign HEIs.

(d) Twinning Programme means a collaborative programme in which a student enrolled in JMI completes part of the programme in JMI and part in a foreign institution (maximum 30 percent), but the final degree is awarded by JMI.

(e) Indian HEI means JMI, a university recognized by the UGC under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act.

(f) Foreign HEI means a university or higher educational institution duly recognized and accredited in its home country, offering academic and research programmes

4 Institutional Eligibility of Indian Higher Educational Institution

4.1 All collaborations shall be approved by the Academic Council and Executive Council of Jamia Millia Islamia

4.2 For Academic collaborations, a written MOU is mandatory to establish the framework of partnership

5 Eligibility of Foreign Higher Educational Institution

5.1 The foreign institution must:

- Be legally established in its home country
- Be accredited or recognized by the relevant national authority
- Be ranked within the top 1000 global rankings (QS/THE/ARWU) or be otherwise approved by UGC

6 Dual Degree Programmes

6.1 Dual degrees shall be awarded at undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG), and Ph.D. levels

6.2 The selected program for award of dual degree must be in the same discipline, subject area and at the same qualification level

6.3 For undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, credits to be earned by the Indian students from the foreign institution is minimum 30 percent and credits earned at JMI is minimum 50 percent.

6.4 Credits must be earned in physical/ in-person mode

6.5 Credit earned for the course(s) in an institution shall count towards degrees to be awarded by both the institutions.

6.6 The collaborating Higher Educational Institutions shall ensure that the credits earned by the students shall not be from overlapping course contents/curriculum; and the student shall submit to only one examination and evaluation process for each of the courses by the institutions in which he/she has registered for that course

- 6.7** Students shall be awarded two separate degrees, one by JMI and other by foreign institution upon completion of requirements of both institutions
- 6.8** In case of a doctoral degree programme, students must have a supervisor at each institution.
- 6.9** The students shall complete the course work in JMI.
- 6.10** The student shall spend a minimum of one semester in each of the collaborating institutions during the study programme.
- 6.11** The student shall submit a single thesis adhering to a framework jointly devised by the participating institutions
- 6.12** Students admitted to PhD programme in JMI shall be governed by JMI PhD ordinance
- 6.13** Each of the Higher Educational Institutions concerned shall issue a transcript for its respective courses, with a remark indicating that the student has taken certain modules at the partner institution
- 6.14** The degrees shall clearly mention:
- Name of partner institutions
 - Duration
 - Locations of study
 - Credits earned at the respective institutions
- 6.15** Academic responsibilities of each institution shall be explicitly defined in the MoU

7 Joint Degree Programmes

- 7.1** Joint degrees shall be awarded at undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG) and Ph.D. levels.
- 7.2** For UG and PG programs, a minimum of 50 percent credits shall be earned at Jamia Millia Islamia.
- 7.3** For Ph.D. programmes, students must have a supervisor at each participating institution and shall be required to submit a single joint thesis.
- 7.4** Students admitted to PhD programme in JMI shall be governed by JMI PhD ordinance
- 7.5** The Ph.D. course work must be completed at JMI
- 7.6** Credits must be earned in physical/ in-person mode
- 7.7** Credits earned for the course(s) in an institution shall count towards the degrees jointly awarded by both the institutions
- 7.8** Each Higher Educational Institution shall issue a transcript for their respective

courses, with a remark indicating that the student has taken certain modules at the partner institution

7.9 All other modalities of joint degree programs shall be as per the concerned MoU

7.10 A single joint degree shall be issued jointly by both JMI and foreign University upon completion of all requirements of both the institutions.

7.11 The joint degree shall bear:

- Logos and seals of both institutions
- Names and signatures of competent authorities from both sides

8 Twinning Programmes

8.1 Twinning programmes are permitted at the undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG), and Ph.D. levels

8.2 Students may complete part of the programme at a foreign university as per approved curriculum

8.3 For UG and PG programs, credits earned at foreign HEI shall not exceed 30 percent of the total credits

8.4 Credits must be earned in physical/ in-person mode

8.5 For Ph.D. programmes, students must have a supervisor at each participating institution and shall be required to submit a single joint thesis.

8.6 The Ph.D. course work must be completed at JMI

8.7 Students admitted to PhD programme in JMI shall be governed by JMI Ph.D. ordinance

8.8 Ph.D. student shall spend a minimum of one semester in each of the collaborating institution during the study programme

8.9 Each Higher Educational Institution shall issue a transcript for their respective courses, with a remark indicating that the student has taken certain modules at the partner institution

8.10 The final degree shall be awarded only by Jamia Millia Islamia

8.11 A minimum of 7.0 CGPA or 60% marks at the end of first two semesters is required for a student to be eligible for the award of twinning degree by Jamia Millia Islamia

8.12 All other modalities shall be governed by the respective MoU

9 Admission Procedure

9.1 Admissions shall comply with:

- Eligibility norms of JMI
- Entry requirements of the foreign HEI

9.2 Admission criteria shall be as per the prospectus of JMI

10 Exit Pathways

10.1 The collaborating higher educational institutions shall make provisions for exit pathways for students in their MoUs

11 Fees and Financial Disclosure

11.1 Institutions shall clearly disclose:

- Tuition fees payable in India and foreign university abroad
- Travel and living expenses
- Refund and exit policies

11.2 No hidden or conditional charges shall be permitted.

12 Student Protection and Grievance Redressal

12.1 A joint grievance redressal mechanism shall be established.

12.2 Students shall be informed of:

- Visa requirements
- Immigration regulations
- Academic and disciplinary codes

13 Prohibited Practices

The following are strictly prohibited:

- On-line/ODL
- Franchise arrangements
- Sub-contracting of academic delivery
- Credit laundering
- Use of unapproved foreign institutions

14 Monitoring and Compliance

14.1 The University shall maintain details of admissions, mobility, and outcomes for onward transmission to UGC, if required

15 Award of Degrees

16.1 Degrees awarded under these regulations shall be valid for:

- Higher education
- Employment
- Public service examinations

subject to applicable statutory council regulations.

16 Power to Interpret

16.1 Any issue of interpretation shall be decided by the competent authority

16.2 Matters relating to the grievances of students including legal matters relating to the collaboration shall be addressed by JMI

17 Saving Clause

17.1 Matters not covered under these regulations shall be governed by:

- UGC Regulations
- University Statutes and Ordinances
- Applicable national laws
- Concerned MoU

Application Form for Pursuing Higher Degree Programme with a Foreign Institution

(Dual Degree / Joint Degree / Twinning Programme)

To

The Dean of the Faculty

Jamia Millia Islamia

1. Student Details

1. Name of the Student: _____
2. Enrolment Number: _____
3. Programme currently enrolled (Indian University):

4. Level of Programme: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate ☐ Ph.D.
5. Faculty / Department/Centre: _____
6. Contact Details:
 - Mobile No.: _____
 - Email ID: _____

2. Details of Proposed International Programme

Type of Programme (tick one):

- ☐ Dual Degree
- ☐ Joint Degree
- ☐ Twinning Programme

Name of the Programme: _____

Level of Programme: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate ☐ Ph.D

Name of Foreign Institution: _____

Country: _____

Ranking / Accreditation Status of Foreign Institution:

3. Programme Structure

Duration of Programme (Total): _____

Credits to be earned at JMI: _____

Credits to be earned at Foreign Institution: _____

Period of study abroad (if applicable): From _____ To _____

4. Financial and Administrative Details

Tuition fees payable in India: _____

Tuition fees payable abroad (approx.): _____

Confirmation of visa and travel responsibility: ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Declaration by the Student

I hereby declare that:

- I fulfil the eligibility conditions of both the Indian and the foreign institutions.
- I have read and understood the UGC (Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2022 and the relevant regulations of Jamia Millia Islamia.
- I understand that the programme is subject to approval by the competent authorities of Jamia Millia Islamia and the UGC, wherever applicable.

Signature of the Student: _____

Date: _____

6. Recommendations

- **Head of the Department**

Name & Signature: _____ Date: _____

- **Dean of the Faculty**

Name & Signature: _____ Date: _____

Undertaking by Student for Higher Degree Programme with Foreign Institution

I, _____ (Name), Enrolment No. _____, a student of _____ (Programme & Department), hereby solemnly affirm and undertake that:

1. I am aware that the proposed programme is governed by the UGC (Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2022, and the regulations framed by Jamia Millia Islamia.
2. I understand that:
 - The programme shall be offered only in physical (on-campus) mode.
 - The award of degree(s) shall strictly follow the approved programme structure.
3. I shall comply with all:
 - Academic requirements
 - Attendance norms
 - Examination and evaluation procedures of both the Indian and foreign institutions.
4. I accept full responsibility for:
 - Visa, travel, accommodation, and living expenses abroad
 - Compliance with immigration and local laws of the host country
5. I understand that the University shall not be responsible for:
 - Any financial, visa-related, or logistical issues
 - Any academic difficulties arising due to my inability to meet programme requirements
6. I further understand that:
 - Any misrepresentation or suppression of facts may lead to cancellation of my admission and disciplinary action.

- The University reserves the right to withdraw permission if UGC regulations or institutional conditions are violated.

I affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of the Student: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Witness (Office/Section): _____

Signature & Seal: _____

Regulations for Pursuing Two Academic Programs Simultaneously
(Framed in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission)

1 Short Title and Commencement

1.1 These regulations shall be called “Jamia Millia Islamia Regulations for Pursuing Two Academic Programs Simultaneously”.

1.2 These regulations shall be applicable only to the students pursuing academic programmes other than Ph.D. programme

1.3 These regulations shall come into force from the date of approval by the Majlis-i-Talimi (Academic Council) and Majlis-i-Muntazimah (Executive Council) of Jamia Millia Islamia.

2 Background

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes the need for pedagogical reforms that make education more experiential, holistic, integrated, inquiry-driven, discovery-oriented, and learner-centric. The policy envisions the removal of rigid boundaries between disciplines, including arts and sciences, curricular and extracurricular activities, and vocational and academic streams, in order to eliminate artificial hierarchies and silos in learning. One of the key objectives of NEP 2020 is to enable learners to pursue one or more areas of specialization in depth, while simultaneously fostering character development, ethical and constitutional values, intellectual curiosity, scientific temper, creativity, and a spirit of service. In alignment with these objectives, the University Grants Commission has formulated guidelines that permit students to pursue two academic programs simultaneously.

3 Statutory Basis

3.1 These regulations are framed under:

- UGC Guidelines for Pursuing Two Academic Programs Simultaneously, 2022
- National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

4 Definitions

For the purposes of these regulations:

a) **Regular Mode** means a full-time program with compulsory physical attendance.

b) **Online Mode** means programs offered under **UGC Online Programs/Statutory Council Regulations**.

c) **Open and Distance Learning (ODL)** means programs governed by **UGC ODL/Statutory Council Regulations**.

d) **Recognized Institution** means a university or institution recognized under Section 2(f) and/or 12(B) of the UGC Act /Statutory council/Govt. of India.

5 Eligibility

5.1 A student admitted to any UG/PG program of Jamia Millia Islamia may pursue a second academic program simultaneously, subject to eligibility conditions of both programs.

5.2 The student must independently satisfy:

- Admission criteria
- Merit requirements
- Qualification norms

for each program separately.

6 Permissible Combinations

The following combinations are permitted:

Program 1	Program 2	Status
Regular	Online	Permitted
Regular	ODL	Permitted
Online	Online	Permitted
ODL	Online	Permitted
ODL	ODL	Permitted
Regular	Regular	Permitted*

*As per UGC guidelines, two full-time physical (regular) program shall only be pursued simultaneously if class timings for one course/program do not overlap with the class timings of the other course/program

7 Institutional Conditions

7.1 Two academic programs may be pursued:

- Within Jamia Millia Islamia, or
- Between JMI and another UGC-recognized university in India
- Between JMI and Statutory councils/Govt. of India permitted by JMI

7.2 Online/ODL programs must be offered only by UGC/Statutory Council/Government of India approved institutions.

8 Admission Procedure

8.1 A student intending to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously shall:

- Apply in the prescribed format
- Obtain prior permission from the Dean of the Faculty / Head of Department

8.2 Jamia Millia Islamia shall maintain separate enrolment records for both programs.

9 Attendance and Academic Compliance

9.1 Attendance requirements of the regular program shall be strictly complied with in accordance with the policies of the respective institutions.

9.2 The University shall not be responsible for scheduling conflicts arising from the second program

10 Examination and Evaluation

10.1 Examinations for both programs shall be conducted independently by the respective institutions

10.2 Credits, grading, and assessment shall be governed by the respective program regulations.

11 Award of Certificates

11.1 Two separate certificates shall be awarded for each program based on regulations of respective institutions

11.2 Jamia Millia Islamia shall award the certificate for the program(s) completed from JMI

12 Restrictions

12.1 Programs governed by statutory councils (Engineering, Medicine, Law, Architecture, Nursing, etc.) shall be subject to additional restrictions imposed by the concerned council.

12.2 Any combination of two academic programs prohibited by UGC or statutory bodies shall not be permitted.

13 Disciplinary Provisions

13.1 Suppression of facts or violation of these regulations shall result in:

- Cancellation of admission
- Disciplinary action under Jamia Millia Islamia ordinances

14 Power to Interpret

14.1 Any matter of interpretation shall vest with the JMI.

Application Form for Permission to Pursue Two Academic Programs Simultaneously

To

The Head

Department of _____

Jamia Millia Islamia

New Delhi

Through proper channel

1 Student Details

- Name: _____
- Enrolment No.: _____
- Program currently enrolled (JMI): _____
- Faculty/Department: _____

2 Second Program Details

- Name of Program: _____
- Mode (Online / ODL/Physical): _____
- Institution & University Status (UGC /Statutory council/Govt. of India recognized):

3 Declaration

I hereby declare that I fulfil the eligibility criteria of both programs and seek permission to pursue two academic programs simultaneously.

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

4 Recommendations

- HOD: _____ (Signature & Date)
- Dean: _____ (Signature & Date)

Undertaking by Student for Pursuing Two Academic Programs Simultaneously

I, _____ (Name), Enrollment No. _____, student of _____ (department) hereby solemnly affirm that:

1. I am aware of the JMI regulations for Pursuing Two Academic Programs Simultaneously
2. I understand that two regular full-time programs are not permitted if class timings for one course/program overlap with the class timings of the other course/program.
3. I shall comply with all academic, attendance, and examination requirements.
4. Jamia Millia Islamia shall not be responsible for academic overload or scheduling conflicts.
5. Any violation may lead to cancellation of one or both admissions as per the provisions in MOU.

Signature of Student:

Date: