

**JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA**  
**(ACADEMIC & COUNCIL BRANCH)**  
**(REGISTRAR'S OFFICE)**

**Minutes**

**of the Extra-ordinary meeting of the Majlis-i-Muntazimah (Executive Council) (EC-IV/2008) of Jamia Millia Islamia held on Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 (at 3.00 p.m.) in the Yasser Arafat Hall, Administrative Block, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi- 110025.**

An Extra-ordinary meeting of the Majlis-i- Muntazimah (Executive Council) (EC-IV/2008) was held on Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 (at 3.00 p.m.).

The following were present:

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| 1. | Prof. Mushirul Hasan<br>Shaikh-u I-Jamia (Vice-Chancellor)                                  | Chairman  |
| 2. | Prof. S. Inayat Ali Zaidi<br>Dean, Faculty of Humanities<br>& Languages, JMI                | Member    |
| 3. | Prof. S.K. Wasan<br>Department of Mathematics, JMI  |           |
| 4. | Prof Radha Kumar<br>Director, Nelson Mandela Centre for<br>Peace & Conflict Resolution, JMI | Member    |
| 5. | Mr. Pirzada Siraj Madani Nizami<br>Visitor's Nominee  | Member    |
| 6. | Dr. Mukul Kesavan<br>Reader, Department of History & Culture                                | Member    |
| 7. | Dr. Mohammed Ibraheem<br>Sr. Lecturer, University Polytechnic                               | Member    |
| 8. | Prof. Anisur Rahman<br>Registrar  | Secretary |

The following Officers were also present:

9. Prof. Masood Alam  
Proctor, JMI
10. Mr. N.U. Siddiqui (Special Invitee)  
Finance Officer, JMI  
Mr. M. Moinuddin  
Asstt. Registrar (Academic & Council Branch)  
Mr. Nihaluddin Siddiqui  
Asstt. Registrar (Estt-II)

The Majlis (E.C) conducted the following business:

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The Chairman welcomed the Hon' able members of the Executive Council and apprised them about the proceedings of the day. They were informed that an Extra-ordinary meeting of the Academic Council was held at 10.00 a.m. following which a peace march was organized in which more than ten thousand students and staff members participated. A meeting with senior police officials i.e. DCP (South) and ACP was also held on the same day. It was reported that although some ABVP activists tried to disrupt peace on the campus but our students showed great restraint and patience and saved the situation from deteriorating.

The Chairman and members of Majlis-I-Muntazimah (Executive Council) applauded the discipline and patience shown by the Jamia students. While placing the following resolution of the Academic Council held in the morning before the Majlis (EC), the Chairman requested the Executive Council to consider to endorse the resolution of the Academic Council as reproduced below:

*“The Majlis (Academic Council) in its emergent meeting endorsed the stand taken by the Vice-Chancellor for providing legal assistance to the Jamia students detained by the police. Further, it deliberated at length upon the recent crisis in the locality and its repercussions on the campus. The Majlis (AC) unanimously expressed deep concern over the continuing detention of Jamia students in police custody in connection with their alleged involvement in terrorist activities. The Majlis (AC) has unanimously agreed to the following points:*

- ✓ *Jamia expressed its outrage at labeling an 80-year old University on the basis of unproved charges against a couple of students. Jamia should defend its constitutional, legal and moral rights while preserving its liberal secular character;*
- ✓ *To liaise with police and students in order to restore confidence;*
- ✓ *To form two Committees to provide relief to the Jamia students;*
- ✓ *To request the Government for the setting-up a judicial inquiry into the incidents in the locality adjacent to the University.*

*After detailed discussions, Majlis (AC) unanimously resolved:*

1. *to unequivocally condemn terror, terrorism, and communal violence.*
2. *to form a **Legal Aid Committee** consisting of the following members:*
  - (i) *Prof. Radha Kumar .. Convener*
  - (ii) *Prof. Azra Razzack .. Member*
  - (iii) *Prof. Biswajit Das .. Member*

*The said Committee will function independently of the University administration. It will perform its duties without drawing on its resources.*

3. To form a “**Students’ Relief Committee**” to raise funds from staff and students for providing legal aid, as and when necessary, to the Jamia students. The Committee would consist of the following members:

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| (i)   | <i>Prof. Shakti Kak</i>          | <i>.. Convener</i> |
| (ii)  | <i>Prof. Mohd. Miyan</i>         | <i>.. Member</i>   |
| (iii) | <i>Prof. Ravindaran Gopinath</i> | <i>.. Member</i>   |
| (iv)  | <i>Dr. Eijaz Hussain</i>         | <i>.. Member</i>   |

*The Majlis (Executive Council) unanimously endorsed the above resolution”.*

The meeting ended at 3.30 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. Anisur Rahman)  
Registrar/Secretar