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Faculty and Staff of JMI pledge to eradicate corruption as part of Vigilance Week -2016

As part of the ongoing observance of Vigilance Week 2016, faculty and staff of JMI took a pledge today to strive to bring about integrity and transparency in all spheres of their activities and eradicate corruption. The oath was administered by the Registrar, Mr. A.P. Siddiqui, IPS.

The Vigilance week on the theme of "Public participation in promoting Integrity and eradicating Corruption" is being observed as per the directions of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life.

Speaking on the topic of "Good Governance" Mr. Parvez Hayat, 1984 Batch IPS officer and former Chief Vigilance Officer in Power Grid Corporation said that four components were essential for good governance, namely, "transparency, accountability, equity and integrity." He added that integrity and efficiency were correlated and responsibility emanated from these four attributes.

Mr. Hayat said that in addition to these four elements, vigilance has shifted to participation in the modern world adding further that anti-corruption measures have moved from punitive to preventive and more recently to predictive and proactive.

Prof. Mohammad Shafique, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and the Chief Vigilance Officer of JMI who is the coordinator of the Vigilance Week, said that every effort was being made to sensitise faculty, staff and students about the importance of eradicating corruption and building a transparent society.

As part of the observance, the Central University has organised a plethora of events including debate competitions, *nukkad natak*, lectures, essay-writing competition and a photo exhibition on the theme.

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