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Press Release

**North Zone Inter-University Basketball (Men) Championship 2017-18 inaugurated at JMI**

North Zone Inter-University Basketball (Men) Championship 2017-18 was today inaugurated at Jamia Millia Islamia by JMI Registrar, Mr A. P. Siddiqui at the university's imposing MAK Pataudi Sports Complex.

More than 50 universities are participating in the week-long basketball tournament beginning today.

Mr Siddiqui met with the players of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, the two teams playing in the opening Pool (A) match in which GNDU was adjudged, winner.

Mr Siddiqui wished all participating teams the very best for the matches ahead and expressed his happiness that JMI is hosting the major basketball championship in the North Zone.

Among those who attended the inaugural function, included, Prof Iqtidar Mohammad Khan (Director, Games and Sports, JMI), Prof N. U. Khan (Dean, Social Sciences and Organising Secretary), Prof Haroon Sajjad (Chief Proctor), Mr Alvi (Security Advisor), Prof. M. Ejaz Hussain (Director, Centre for Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences), Dr. Irshad H. Naqvi (In-charge, Dr M. A. Ansari Health Centre), Prof S M Mahmood (Secretary, Jamia Teachers' Association), Dr Khurram Hafiz and Dr Moazzam Khan (Deputy Directors, Games and Sports).

Besides JMI, other participating universities include Delhi University, Aligarh Muslim University, Jammu University, Lucknow University, H.P. University, Shimla, Kumaun University, Nainital, Amity University, Gurgaon, Sharda University, Greater NOIDA, Kurukshetra University, and Ashoka Univ., Haryana.

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