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**JMI students win prizes at 32<sup>nd</sup> North Zone Inter University Youth Festival**

In keeping with the legacy of making their presence felt in the fields of art and culture, students of Jamia Millia Islamia have won prizes in three events in the “32<sup>nd</sup> North Zone Inter University Youth Festival 2016-17” organized by Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur from January 2-6, 2017.

The event was jointly sponsored by the Association of Indian Universities and Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur.

Jamia students won first prize in One Act Play for *Badzaat Titli* and second prize both in Quiz Competition and Elocution. They have qualified for All India Inter - University National Youth Festival being held in Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The National Festival is sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

In another event students of PG Diploma in Acting (2016-17) of AJK MCRC, Jamia Millia Islamia staged the play *Rustam-Sohrab* on the final day of Sahitya Kala Parishad's Mahavidhyalya Natya Samaroh at Shri Ram Centre in New Delhi.

The play was Aga Hashra Kashmiri's famous script “Rustam- Sohrab”. It is based upon an episode about a man Rustam who accidentally and tragically kills his own son Sohrab.

The play was directed by Dr. Danish Iqbal, Course Coordinator PG Diploma in Acting, AJK MCRC, Jamia Millia Islamia. Cast: Rustam (Rahil Zubaid Mansuri), Sohrab (Prince Singh Rajput), Tahmeena (Safia Siddiqui), Gard Afreed (Kamakshi Bharti), Agdam (Rohan Verma), Bagdam (Priyanshi Saini).

The student actors received standing ovation for their performance. The cast also included Shahe Samangan (Shrey Sharma), Afrasiyab (Vishal Rai), Kekaus (Intequam), Peelsam (Sourabh), Homan (Tejas), Barman (Gaurav), Behram & Sardar (Manish), Hazeer (Aditya), Toos & Sardar, (Tariq), Gustham & Sardar, (Rahul), Gudarz (Rustom) Music- Ravi & Gagan.

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