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Press Release

Jamia Millia Islamia celebrates 68th Republic Day

Jamia Millia Islamia celebrated 68th Republic Day to mark the anniversary of the adoption of the country's Constitution in 1950.

Prof Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, JMI who was the Chief Guest on the occasion was given **a ceremonial salute and guard of honour by the NSS cadets.**

Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof Shahid Ashraf, Registrar, Mr. A. P. Siddiqui, OSD to VC, Prof. Sharfuddin Ahmad, Controller of Examinations, Deans, Heads of Departments, Directors, Principals of Jamia Schools, Faculty, teachers and staff of the university attended the colourful function.

The unfurling of the National flag by Prof. Ahmad was followed by the singing of the National Anthem at the premises of the Jamia schools which were decorated with balloons and the tricolour.

Dr Muzaffar Hasan welcomed the guests at the colourful function that witnessed school children perform a patriotic group song and speak about the freedom struggle, the Constitution and its salient principles.

Prof Ahmad, VC, JMI congratulated the students on the occasion of the Republic Day and asked them to "aim high, go for best higher education and contribute to the progress of the nation". He reminded them about the role of Jamia in the freedom struggle and thereafter, citing how Dr Zakir Husain, one of the Vice Chancellors of Jamia went on to becoming the President of India. He expressed hope that the values they learn at JMI will help them become good human beings.

Prof. Ahmad reminded the school students that in an age of intense competition it was imperative that they prepared themselves for national level examinations and were inducted in Administrative and Civil Services, asking them to learn from the example of Registrar, JMI, Mr. A. P. Siddiqui who has been conferred with the President's Medal for Distinguished Service on the occasion of Republic Day 2017.

"Education especially that of the girls is essential to the progress of a society and nation", Prof Ahmad said.

Dr Abdul Naseeb Khan, Vice Principal, Jamia Schools proposed the vote of thanks.

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Attachment: **Picture**









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