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Press Release

JMI Chancellor Najma Heptulla to inaugurate 'Wall of Heroes' and National Flag

Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia and Governor of Manipur, Dr. Najma A. Heptulla, will be on her first visit to the university on Monday, 19th June after becoming the Chancellor. During her visit she will inaugurate the national flag hoisted on a 102 feet high pole.

The National flag measuring 30 f t X 20 ft. has been positioned prominently right at the entrance of the Vice Chancellor's Office.

Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, said that he was eagerly looking forward to the visit of the Chancellor to the campus and the inauguration of the national flag. He added that national flag "signifies strong India and inspires patriotism and unity and integrity".

During her stay in the campus Dr. Hepulla will also inaugurate the 'wall of heroes' displaying portraits of 21 *Param Vir* Chakra recipients at a special function at the university's Dr. Zakir Husain Library. The pictures have been displayed next to the "wall of founders" displaying portraits of the founders of the nearly a century- old university along with photographs of all the previous Vice Chancellors.

Dr. Heptulla will also have an academic discussion with all the Deans, Heads of Departments and Directors of Centres.

Dr Heptulla was unanimously elected as Chancellor (*Amir-e-Jamia*) of JMI for five years by the University's Court (*Anjuman*) in a special meeting held on May 25, 2017.

77-year old Dr Heptulla succeeded Lt. Gen. (Retd.) M. A. Zaki who completed his five-year term.

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