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Press Release

## JMI alumnus Muhammad Faisal Broke 7<sup>th</sup> Guinness World Record for his Strongest Memory

JMI alumnus Muhammad Faisal broke the 7<sup>th</sup> Guinness World Record at The Assam Valley School, Tezpur in Assam on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. Faisal who already holds four Guinness World Records for his strongest memory attempted 7<sup>th</sup> Guinness World Record under the category **Most Golden Globes – 'Best Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy' winners identified by year in one minute.** The previous world record under this category was 20.

Dr. Vinita B Singh, Dr. Bhuban Chandra Barooah and Prof. Dr. Dhanapati Deka were the official witness of the record attempt while Mr. Pradeep Borthakur and Mr. Gopesh Das were the official time keepers.

During the start of the attempt, Prof. Dr. Dhanapati Deka read out the rules of the record attempt. Then Muhammad Faisal recalled all the names of Most Golden Globes – 'Best Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy' winners from 1952 to 2017 in both forward and reverse order and amazed the audience for his extraordinary memory skills. After that, all the three witnesses randomized the list using the online tool <u>random.org</u> which was recommended as per the guidelines of the Guinness World Records and print out taken and distributed among all the judges.

When the time keeper Pradip Borthakur gave the start command from 3 to 1, Dr. Vinita B Singh started asking questions to Faisal, while other two witnesses were verifying the answers given by him. All the questions comprised of year and name and Faisal answered all.

Faisal made 6 attempts for the same category. In the first attempt, he answered 25 questions in one minute, in the second attempt he answered 26 names in one minute, in the third attempt he answered 25 names in one minute, in the fourth attempt he answered 32 names in one minute and in the sixth attempt he answered 28 names correctly. However, the 5<sup>th</sup> attempt went wrong as the questions asked by the witness Vineeta Singh was wrong. So, the final measurement was 32.

The whole process have been video recorded and will be sent to Guinness World Records for verification. If everything is all right then Faisal will receive the certificate after 3 months.

It is worth mentioning that Faisal has attempted two more Guinness World Record under the categories "Most Formula One World Drivers' Champions Identified by year in one

minute" and "Most best picture Oscar winners identified by year in one minute" and result of these two records will be announced on  $15^{th}$  and  $23^{rd}$  October respectively.

Faisal completed his Bachelor of Engineering degree from JMI in Electronics and Communication in the year 2016. Currently, Faisal is conducting workshops on memory enhancement at various schools and colleges. He may be contacted through his website <a href="http://www.mdfaisal.com">http://www.mdfaisal.com</a>

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