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Press Release

**JMI celebrates 73rd Independence Day with patriotic zeal, model of INS Kolkata unveiled
by VC**

Students of Jamia Schools and university joined by faculty members, teachers and officials of the university today celebrated the 73rd Independence Day at a colourful function on the university campus.

The main function was held at Dr. M. A. Ansari Auditorium where Chief Guest and Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof. Najma Akhtar unfurled the tricolour with NCC cadets saluting the flag as the national anthem was played.

The university premises wore a festive look with balloons, tricolours and flowers adding to the ambiance. Highlights of the cultural programme by students from nursery to class 12th of JMI Schools included patriotic group songs with mime, dance performances, skit on the meaning of independence day, qawwali etc. Tiny tots from Mushir Fatma Nursery School set the tone by their beautiful rendition of patriotic songs. Prof. Iliyas Hussain, Hony. Director of Jamia Schools welcomed the chief guest and other dignitaries.

Delivering the Independence Day address chief guest Prof. Najma Akhtar congratulated everyone present in the auditorium for the Independence Day. She praised the school principal, staff and students for putting up wonderful performances and said she has never seen such performance by school students on Independence Day.

She said Independence Day reminds us of our responsibilities and advised the school authorities to put on display around the school campus citizen's rights and duties to enable children to realise their responsibilities.

Describing Jamia Millia Islamia as 'mini India' she said, students and staff members from all parts of the country with different culture and faiths are studying and working here. It has a cosmopolitan culture and people are gender sensitive.

She also talked about continuous improvements in the university's national and international rankings and said that further efforts should be made to improve its status. "We are getting full support from the government and hopefully we will be able to start medical college-cum hospital in near future." she said.

Talking about the centenary celebrations of the university next year, she asked all faculties, centres, departments and schools to contribute to make it a grand success.

She advised school students to make friendship with books, respect elders, love juniors and fulfil the expectations of their parents.

After addressing the gathering she unveiled the model ship of the INS Kolkata, presented by the Indian Navy, installed in front of the FTK-CIT building of the university. INS Kolkata is the lead ship of the Kolkata Class Stealth Guided-Missile Destroyer of the Indian Navy. It was constructed at Mazgaon Dock Limited(MDL), and commissioned in Navy on 16 August 2014.

She said the installation of the model ship will motivate the students to join the defence forces to ensure security and integrity of the country. She also thanked the Indian Navy for presenting the model ship to the university.

The programme was attended by a large number of school as well as university students, teachers, Hony. Directors of Schools, officials including Registrar Mr A. P. Siddiqui(IPS), OSD to Vice-Chancellor Secreteriat Prof. Saeeduddin and Controller of Examinations Dr. A.A.A. Faizy, Prof. Majid Jamil,Secretary, JTA, Deans of the Faculties, Heads of the Departments, Directors of Centres. Dr. Atiqur Rehman, Principal Jamia Sr Sec School gave vote of thanks after the independence day function.

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Chief Guest

Professor Najma Akhtar

Vice Chancellor



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Model of the vessel built by
Prof. Anjana Akhtar
at the Institute of Technology,
Kharagpur.



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