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Historic performance by students of Economics of JMI in UGC NET/ JRF Exam

In an outstanding performance, 22 of the 32 Post Graduate students from the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) have cleared UGC NET/ JRF Exam this year.

Out of the 32 students, 19 have qualified for National Eligibility Test (NET) for lectureship and 3 for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in the all India test conducted by University Grant Commission (UGC).

In percentage terms, 69 percent of the students who appeared in the exam have qualified which is 50 % of the batch strength. This is for the first time that such a large number of students have qualified NET/JRF exam from the Department.

The students who qualified NET are : Aarzoo Pahwa , Ather Hassan Dar, Aman Tripathi, Fatima Banoo, Hilal Ahmad Malik, Mouin Sayeed Dar , Mridani Krishna, Neha Narwal, Owais Nazir Bhat, Ritwika patgiri, Shahid Majeed Dar, Shikha Swaroop, Shubham Verma, Shumaila, Tabassum Ansari, Toyba alyas, Tuba Kamal, Zafar iqbal and Ummar Farooq while Ankita Gupta, Owais Ibn Hassan and Mohammad Abrar Khan have qualified both NET and JRF.

Prof. Halima Sadia Rizvi, Head, Department of Economics, JMI said the historic success of the students in NET exam can be attributed to the dedication, hard work and higher levels of motivation of the students. She said the Department of Economics of JMI is one of the best centres of excellence in the country.

Dr. Asheref Illiyan, Associate Professor and Placement coordinator of the Department, asserted "our courses are comparable to any centres of excellence."

The courses are regularly updated and it has a right blend of theory and applications to enable the students to have proper academic and corporate orientations, he said adding that a good number of students from the Department are also selected through campus recruitment by the corporate sector.

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