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Press Release

**JMI forms Fact Finding Committee to look into the issues in Department of Applied Arts**

Jamia Millia Islamia has constituted a Fact Finding Committee comprising of six Deans to look into all the aspects of the ongoing issues and problems in the Department of Applied Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, JMI. Deans of Faculty of Fine Art, Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Humanities & Languages, Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Education are the 6 members of this committee. The committee has been requested to submit its fact finding report within two weeks time.

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the University has also started its proceeding after receiving a written complaint last week by a group of girl students. ICC has conducted first meeting in this regard and will interact with all the stakeholders in the matter as per norms.

Selection committee of guest teachers held today to meet the shortage of teachers in the Department of Applied Arts. The selected teachers will start teaching in the department very soon.

Prof. Nuzhat Kazmi, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts has taken over the charge of officiating Head of the Department of Applied Arts. Dr. Hafeez Ahmad, HoD, Applied Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts was asked to go on leave last week and Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts, Prof. Nuzhat Kazmi was asked to take over the charge as officiating HoD of the Department of Applied Arts.

Last week, three students of the Faculty of Fine Arts were suspended for two weeks after complaints were received against them by girl students of the department who were protesting in the Faculty of Fine Arts.

University officials talked to the students several times to end the protest. They were assured that all possible steps will be taken to solve their problems and grievances. But it seems the protesting students are being misled by other factions who are not stake holders and backed by certain vested elements who want to destabilise the peaceful academic environment of the university.

Teaching and Student community of Jamia are very much capable of solving the problems currently faced by the university. It is advisable for the vested elements and outsiders to not to interfere in the internal matter of the university.

JMI Administration once again appeals to all the bona fide students of the Faculty of Fine Arts to join classes and not to be enticed by the outsiders.

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