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JMI reopens after summer vacations, VC wishes students exciting and fruitful academic session

JMI Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Najma Akhtar today welcomed all students including freshers as the university reopened after summer vacations and wished them a very exciting and fruitful academic session ahead.

She told them that they are fortunate to be in a university which is recording continuous improvements in its national and international rankings because of its academic and research activities.

She specifically mentioned about the outstanding performance of the Residential Coaching Academy (RCA) from where 102 out of 200 odd students cleared UPSC Civil Services Prelims exam this year. This she said was unprecedented for any universities in India. All this is made possible because of a peaceful and positive environment on the campus and total dedication of faculty members and students. She asked students to to maintain and promote this environment and not to indulge in any activity that may be against the reputation of this almost 100 years old institution.

Vice-Chancellor also said that the university is trying to improve facilities to make campus life more comfortable, cheerful and conducive to the physical & intellectual growth of the students.

She emphasised that the university administration is also trying to put in place a robust student grievance redressal mechanism involving departments and DSW office. She made it clear that there will be zero tolerance towards gender injustice, eve-teasing and sexual harassment. "All students, and most specially girl-students, should not only feel protected but enjoy a sense of freedom in the campus", she added.

She urged all seniors to guide and inspire younger students through their words and deeds, and be exemplary models for them for proper behaviour and conduct. Let JMI students be known for their 'tehzeeb' and etiquette, as also for their learning with 75% class attendance.

Prof. Akhtar also said, the limited hostel accommodation, that the university has, is judiciously allotted to the deserving students on the basis of their merit and they are not expected to demand hostel accommodation against the set rules. JMI is trying its best to create more hostel accommodations.

Informing the students about her recent meeting with the Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji the Vice-Chancellor said the Honourable PM praised Jamia students for their discipline, a huge compliment from the topmost leader of the country who himself is known for great dedication and hard work. "I would like you to cultivate the virtues of discipline, hard work and total devotion to acquire knowledge, so that your parents and the university can take legitimate pride in your achievements", she said.

Wishing all the students a wonderful career ahead she said that she has great expectations from them and is looking forward for their healthy and happy stay on JMI Campus.

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