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Press Release

## JMI made "momentous contribution" in strengthening nation's unity: PM

Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI) has made a "momentous contribution" in strengthening the country's unity and its socio-cultural fabric during the freedom movement, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said.

In a message on the occasion of the university's annual convocation, held recently, the Prime Minister also said that the sound academic and cultural grounding of the students and the alumni of the institution will help the nation attain greater heights of excellence.

"Our youth must excel in innovation and research and leverage technology for the benefit of the common man", he said adding "the 21<sup>st</sup> century will belong to knowledge-rich societies and nations".

Describing the Convocation ceremony as "memorable occasion" for students he said it marks the beginning of their evolution into professional experts in their respective fields.

The Prime Minister congratulated the entire academic fraternity of JMI--teachers, students, alumni and all the people who have been associated with the university.

JMI Vice-Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar thanked the Prime Minister for his encouraging message and said that this would enthuse the JMI fraternity in taking the institution to new heights.

The Convocation was held on October 30<sup>th</sup> where Hon'ble President Shri Ramnath Kovind was the Chief Guest and Union HRD Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' was the Guest of Honour. More than 10 thousand students who passed out in 2017 and 2018 were awarded degrees and diplomas on the occasion.

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## प्रधान मंत्री Prime Minister

## **MESSAGE**

I am pleased to learn that Jamia Millia Islamia is holding its Annual Convocation 2019.

Established in pre-Independence era, Jamia Millia Islamia made a momentous contribution in strengthening the nation's unity and the socio-cultural fabric of our society during the freedom movement.

The Convocation ceremony is a memorable occasion for the students who will graduate from the University that had been their world, into a much larger world. The Convocation marks the beginning of the evolution of students into professional experts in their respective fields.

Our youth must excel in innovation and research and leverage technology for the benefit of the common man. The 21<sup>st</sup> century will belong to knowledge-rich societies and nations. I am sure that the sound academic and cultural grounding of the students and the alumni of the institution will help the nation attain greater heights of excellence.

Heartiest congratulations and greetings to the entire academic fraternity of Jamia Millia Islamia - teachers, students, alumni and all the people who have been associated with the University. I wish the Convocation ceremony all success and extend my best wishes to the students passing out from the University for a bright and successful future.

(Narendra Modi)

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