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Press Release

JMI VC and Registrar administered pledge to employees on National Voter's Day

Employees of Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) took pledge to promote democratic electoral participation on the occasion of National Voter's Day. The pledge was jointly administered by JMI Vice-Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar and Registrar Mr. A.P.Siddiqui(IPS).

The employees pledged "We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every elections fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement".

National Voters' Day celebrations focus on a specific theme every year. For this year, the theme is 'Electoral Literacy for a Stronger Democracy.'

National Voters' day is celebrated in the country on 25th January since the year 2011 to mark the foundation day of Election Commission of India (ECI). ECI was established on this day in the year 1950.

The ECI initiated the celebration of National Voters' Day in India to highlight the value and importance of every vote. Its main purpose is to encourage, facilitate and maximize the enrolment of new voters and their active participation.

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