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Press Release

After J&K JMI hostellers from Jharkhand leave for their homes by a special train

Students belonging to Jharkhand staying in boys and girls hostels of the Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI) left for their homes yesterday night by a special train which departed from Anand Vihar Railway Station in New Delhi. These students were stranded in hostels due to lockdown and could not go to their homes since then.

The university is closed and on the request of students the university coordinated with officials of Jharkhand and Delhi governments and sought permission for their travel in train to Dhanbad,Jharkhand.

A special bus was arranged for students by the university to drop them to Delhi government's centre for screening of fever and other symptoms related to Corona virus and to complete other formalities.Students were also provided with food packets, water bottles, hand sanitisers and face masks by the university.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar expressed satisfaction and hoped that these students will now reach safely to their homes and be with their families like the J&K students who were sent to their homes by a special bus arranged by the university last week.

To help students Dean Students Welfare(DSW) and his team, Chief Proctor and his team,Provosts & wardens and administrative staff were present at DSW office from where the bus departed for the screening centre. JMI teachers were present at the screening centre too for facilitation.

Online teaching and evaluation is going on in the university as it is closed due to lockdown to prevent spread of COVID-19 pandemic. The university will now reopen in August2020 for regular students if the situation normalises. Under these conditions students staying in hostels want to visit their homes and university is helping them out by arranging their travel and coordinating with respective state governments.

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