

## **PRO-Media Coordinator's Office**

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### **Press Release**

#### **JMI improves its show in Times Higher Education World University Rankings-2021**

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is among the very few academic institutions from India which has improved its position in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2021.

The university has maintained its position among the top 601-800 institutions of the world. There are 15 institutes in this band from India wherein 5 are institutes of technology and 10 are universities. Among the universities, JMI is at the 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

JMI has not only maintained its position globally but has also improved its overall rank from 19<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> among the 63 Indian institutions assessed by the agency. The performance is all the more significant as the total number of institutes assessed globally increased from about 1400 previous year to 1527 this year spread over 93 countries and number of Indian institutions from 56 last year to 63 this year.

Vice-Chancellor, JMI, Prof. Najma Akhtar expressed her happiness over the consistent improvement and sustained performance of the university in national and international rankings.

Prof. Akhtar said that the performance reflects JMI's growing international presence and outreach besides its impetus on high quality research, publications and teaching. She hoped that the university will improve its performance and that would increase its ranking further.

**THE** has considered five parameters: teaching (30%), research (30%), citations (30%), industry income (2.5%) and international outlook (7.5%) for assessing the performance of the universities.

Earlier, JMI has also retained its position in the coveted Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Ranking at 751-800 and its research intensity has been described as 'very high'. The ranking was released in June, 2020.

JMI was ranked at 10<sup>th</sup> position in the country by the Ministry of Education's National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF-2020).

JMI has been placed at 538 position by the Round University Ranking (RUR), Moscow, Russian Federation for the year 2020.

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