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Press Release

**JMI organises 'Mushaira Jashn-E- Azadi' to celebrate 75th Independence Day**

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) today organized an online Mushaira titled 'Mushaira Jashn-E- Azadi' as part of 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations.

Janab Shahid Mahdi, Former JMI Vice Chancellor was the Chief Guest and Prof. S.Ainul Hasan, Vice Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad was the Guest of Honor of the function.

Prof. Najma Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, JMI presided over the function. After congratulating everyone for the Independence Day, Prof. Akhtar in her address said that Urdu writers and poets played an important role in freedom movement. Their writing helped in mobilising people and unite them to fight against the colonial power. “ Inquilaab Zindabaad” and “Azadi Paindabaad” are such a powerful slogans in Urdu language which helped unite people, she said.

Prof. Akhtar also highlighted that Jamia played an important role in freedom struggle and services given by people like Maulana Mohd. Ali Jauhar, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad Ansari, Dr. Zakir Husain and others in freedom struggle is worth mentioning at the moment.

Prof. Shehpar Rasool was the convenor and Mr. Moin Shadab was the compere of the Mushaira.

Poets like Azhar Inayati, Popular Merathi, Aqbal Ashhar, Alina Itrat, Rajesh Reddy, Ahmad Mahfooz, Kausar Mazhari, A.Naseeb Khan, Rehman Musawwir, KhalidMubashshir, Ahmed Alvi, Mahshar Faizabadi and Arifa Shabnam presented their poems which were filled with patriotic fervour and zeal.

The purpose of 'Mushaira Jashn-E- Azadi', an annual feature of the university, is to spread the message of universal brotherhood, harmony and love for the country through poems.





