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Press Release

JMI successfully conducts admission test of Class XI for the Session 2025-26; receives record number of applications

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) received a record number of applications for its Class XI admissions - Science, Arts, and Commerce for the session 2025-26 and registered an impressive average attendance of over 90% for the entrance test which was conducted on April 12-13, 2025. Approximately 22,500 candidates appeared for the admission test at the national level.

Significantly, 10,000 students appeared for the test from their respective hometowns—Srinagar, Kolkata, Patna, and Lucknow making it easier for applicants from far-flung places to apply to JMI, minimising travel and costs incurred therein.

"A laudable feature of this year's admission process is that it has been conducted, managed and implemented completely in-house, with no third-party involvement, ensuring highest levels of transparency and fairness", said Dr Ahteshamul Haque Deputy Controller of Examinations, JMI.

Another commendable aspect of this year's admission process was the addition of new admission test centres within the JMI campus/ premises itself. These included, MMAJ Academy Building, Noam Chomsky Building, Faculty of Dentistry Building, Indo- Arab Culture Building and the building of the Centre for Nano Sciences. This resulted in increasing a whopping 1200 seats to JMI's on-campus testing capacity, an upshot of which was doing away with the use of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) within Delhi. This expansion of in-house testing capacity did not only save the university's resources but also ensured smoother management of the mammoth entrance test with zero compromise on quality standards.

The credit for the success of the test goes to the visionary leadership and constant support of the Vice Chancellor JMI, Prof Mazhar Asif and the Registrar JMI, Prof Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi who ensured quick decision-making and full administrative support throughout the admission test process. The Controller of Examinations (CoE), Prof Pawan Kumar Sharma and his entire team provided valuable support and technical inputs making the process further efficient. Besides the administration and the office of the CoE, the Centre Observers, Superintendents, invigilators, Security Advisor, security personnel, Delhi Police as also Delhi traffic police and the NSS team performed their roles and duties tirelessly and with utmost diligence and sincerity making the conduct of the test at the national level a huge success.

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