

Press Release

**JMI's Department of Psychology conducts Orientation Program for BA (Hons)
Psychology and Masters in Psychology – Batch of 2025**

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The Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), successfully conducted orientation programs to welcome the incoming Batch of 2025. The orientation for the BA (Hons) Psychology course was held on 29th July 2025, followed by the orientation for the Masters in Psychology course on 30th July 2025. These sessions were designed to provide the newly admitted students with a comprehensive introduction to the department, its faculty, academic ethos, and support systems.

The programs began with an inspiring address by the Head of the Department, Prof. Sushma Suri, who warmly welcomed the students. Prof. Suri highlighted the historical legacy and values of Jamia Millia Islamia, emphasizing its commitment to academic excellence, inclusivity, and holistic student development. She also provided an overview of the university's infrastructure and various support services available to students. This was followed by interactive sessions with faculty members, who introduced themselves and shared their academic interests, research areas, and expectations from students. Distinguished faculty members who addressed the students included: Prof. M. G. Shahnawaz, Prof. Sheema Aleem, Prof. Samina Bano, Dr. Korsi D. Kharshiing, Dr. Meena Osmany, Dr. Abid Hussain and Dr. Saifur Rehman Farooqi.

Each faculty member offered words of encouragement, stressing the value of academic curiosity, ethical inquiry, and mutual respect within the learning environment. The importance of building a supportive community and engaging in meaningful academic dialogue was also highlighted. They also outlined the definition of ragging, the responsibilities of institutions and the punishment for those found guilty of ragging.

For the Master's students, a focused interaction was led by Prof. M. G. Shahnawaz and Dr. Korsi D. Kharshiing, who elaborated on the specialization options within the program, such as Organizational Behaviour and Clinical Psychology. They also emphasized the significance of fieldwork, internships, and the need for students to develop a nuanced understanding of the evolving discipline, encouraging them to explore their own areas of interest.

The formal sessions concluded with ice-breaking activities conducted by the department's research scholars. These interactive activities, including Speed Networking, This or That, Group Storytelling, and Dumb Charades, provided an enjoyable platform for students to connect, collaborate, and begin building a sense of community.

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