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Faculty of Education, JMI organises Orientation Program for newly admitted students

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The Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia organised a one-day orientation program for newly admitted students for the academic session 2025-26 on August 27, 2025, at the Auditorium of the Faculty of Engineering. This program followed the one-day orientation session for faculty members that took place on 31 July 2025.

The program commenced with the Tilawat-e-Quran recited by Dr. Mohammad Asjad Ansari, setting a solemn and reflective tone. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Mazhar Asif, the Registrar, Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi and all guests were felicitated by saplings and Angvastra made by students of the Faculty of Education. This was followed by the Jamia Tarana by students under the leadership of Mr. Zeeshan Zamir Ahmad. The program was compered by Dr. Aerum Khan, Associate Professor, IASE and Dr. Zeba Tabassum, Assistant Professor, DES.

In her welcome address, Prof. Jessy Abraham, Dean, Faculty of Education, warmly greeted the students and the guests. She introduced the faculty members and the existing departments and centers in the Faculty of Education. She showcased how the Faculty of Education also focuses on the aspects of Community engagement, co-curricular activities. She also emphasised the importance of rules and regulations such as 75% mandatory attendance in classes and in practical components of the course. Furthermore, she urged the students to maintain the legacy and ranking of Jamia Millia Islamia and to do well to build themselves by seeking wisdom, knowledge, and skills.

Dr. Mohd Faijullah Khan, Nodal Officer, Horticulture, inspired the audience with the university's "Go-Green Campaign," highlighting the role of students in environmental stewardship. He also talked about other initiatives such as installation of solar panels, rainwater harvesting, reduction of carbon footprint, promoting biodiversity of flora, sustainable waste management. Prof. Tanuja, Dean Academic Affairs, elaborated on the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) and academic structure. She highlighted the digitalisation of CBCS registration. Now students can register for their CBCS on the portal.

Prof. Neelofar Afzal, Dean Student's Welfare (DSW) highlighted the vibrant and inclusive culture of university which fosters creativity and sense of belonging among students. Moreover, there are numerous clubs such as dance, debate, theatre, singing, reading, etc. which focus on co-curricular activities. Furthermore, she urged students to engage with NSS and NCC. The university also offers a well-equipped Sports Complex and Ansari Health center for students.

Students were also briefed on library facilities and e-resources such as remote access, One Nation One Subscription by Dr. Vikas Sitaramji Nagrale, University Librarian. He also highlighted the rules and regulations of library, reading rooms.

This was followed by the address of Dr. Mohd Asad Malik, Chief Proctor, briefing the students about the Code of Conduct in the university. He stressed the importance of discipline on campus, carrying identity cards, and maintaining integrity during examinations. He warned against misconduct, misbehavior, spreading rumors, smoking, and reiterated the university's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging.

Prof. Archana Dassi, Chairman of the ICC, was then invited to discuss the prevention, prohibition, and redressal of sexual harassment, highlighting the application of POSH in the university. Emphasis was laid on ensuring a sense of security in hostels, labs, and sports complexes, and addressing any form of discomfort—verbal, physical, or online. She informed that details of the ICC are available on the university website, with students free to approach it. This was followed by the deliberation by Prof. Rahela Farooqi, Director, University Placement Cell briefing students about the rigorous work of placement cell of the university. She highlighted the Placement Cell's three-tier structure and its role in connecting with companies, schools, and the ed-tech sector. Emphasizing upskilling, networking, and alumni support, she advised students to use LinkedIn, build soft skills, and balance academics with personal growth.

To familiarize students with the opportunities to explore SWAYAM courses Prof. S.M. Muzakkir, SWAYAM Coordinator, was invited. He explained its benefits,

registration, and credit transfer through ABC, and guided students on course selection, features, evaluation, and timelines.

Following this, Prof. Sheema Aleem from the Department of Psychology spoke to the students about the significance of mental health and overall well-being. She spoke about promoting the Mental Health Unit in the Psychology Department. She encouraged students to seek help, highlighting how therapy supports clear thinking, social well-being, and healthier connections. She also stressed the value of gratitude, helping others, and drawing positive energy from nature.

This was then followed by an address by officiating HOD, DES, Prof. Aejaz Masih. He urged students to stay alert, practice active listening, and develop the art of questioning and responding—skills especially important for teachers. Prof. Farah Farooqi, HOD, IASE, then welcomed the new students to the university and to celebrate the diversity in classrooms

Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, esteemed Registrar, in his address interacted with the students and narrated a story of the student-teacher referring to Plato and Socrates. He advised students, as future teachers, to think critically about historical writings, and preserve culture and traditions to guide future generations.

The highlight of the event was the release of the Newsletter from Dept. of TT & NFE, by Prof. Mazhar Asif, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, and Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, Registrar, JMI.

This was followed by an address by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Mazhar Asif, he motivated the students to uphold the dignity of the university and inspired them to strive for success and excellence in life.

The formal vote of thanks was given by Prof. Jasim Ahmad, the organizing secretary of the orientation program. The program was then concluded with national anthem in Indian Sign Language by Mr. Zeeshan Zamir Ahmad & Dr. P. Rama Krishna.

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