

Press Release

**JMI Prof. Naved Iqbal Awarded Prestigious British Academy's Visiting Fellowship- 2025**

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Prof. Naved Iqbal from the Department of Psychology at Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi, has been awarded the prestigious *British Academy Visiting Fellowship – 2025*. As part of this fellowship, he will be hosted by the University of Bath, UK, where he will collaborate with Prof. Sarah Halligan on a research project titled *"Support Available to Refugee Children and Their Families in India and the UK."* This project will explore comparative frameworks of support systems in both countries, focusing on the psychological, social, and institutional aspects that influence the well-being of refugee populations.

This fellowship adds to Prof. Iqbal's impressive portfolio of international academic honors. He has previously been the recipient of several prestigious fellowships, including the *Invitational Fellowship for Research in Japan – 2024* awarded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), the *Visiting Fellow – 2024* from Airlangga University in Indonesia, and the *Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Visiting Fellowship – 2019* at the University of Leicester, UK. These accolades reflect his sustained commitment to international academic collaboration and high-impact research.

In addition to these fellowships, Prof. Iqbal has served as a visiting professor at several renowned universities across the globe. These include St. Petersburg University, Russia, in 2025; Osaka Metropolitan University, Japan, in 2024; Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland, in 2023; and Waterloo University, Canada, in 2018.

Prof. Iqbal has also secured a range of international research grants that underscore the significance of his scholarly contributions. Among these are the *Directors of Associated Studies (DEA) Program – 2021* by the

International Foundation of the House of Human Sciences, France; the *GCRF Research Grant – 2019* from the University of Leicester, UK; the *Indo-German (UGC-DAAD, PPP – 2018-19)* research project; and the Indo-Canadian *Shastri Research Grant (SRG – 2017-18)*.

Furthermore, Prof. Iqbal is a respected member of an international professional group that played a pivotal role in the establishment of a UNESCO Chair on Child Maltreatment in 2022.

He has published three books (eds.) and published over 105 research papers in reputed national and international journals.

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