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JMI Research Scholar Obtains a Perfect Percentile in UGC-NET Examination in Psychology, secures AIR 1

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Tazeen Siddique, pursuing her PhD under the able supervision of Prof. Sheema Aleem, in the Department of Psychology has topped the UGC NET Examination in Psychology, securing AIR 1 with an exceptional 100th percentile. Out of approximately 22,864 candidates who appeared for the examination, Tazeen emerged as the All India Rank 1, qualifying for JRF and Assistant Professor, a truly remarkable accomplishment and a matter of immense pride. This achievement reflects her hard work, dedication, academic excellence, and exemplary mentorship.

Prof Sheema Aleem, her research guide remarked that 'It is purely Tazeen's hard work and determination that have yielded this wonderful result for her. As she has been a student of the Department, we have watched her growth with immense pride. I am sure that she will continue to scale greater heights in her professional career and bring laurels to the University as well'

Ms Tazeem's achievement also reflects a larger and very encouraging trend: the best and brightest minds are choosing JMI for their higher education and research. JMI is clearly on the right track, where toppers increasingly choosing it as their first choice for pursuing academic excellence.

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