

Office of the Chief Public Relations Officer
Jamia Millia Islamia

Press Release

JMI's Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion organizes educational visit to the New Parliament Building

New Delhi, September 24, 2026

The Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion (CSSI), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), organized an educational visit to the New Parliament Building, New Delhi, on September 18, 2026. The visit was organised as part of the academic courses "Indian Constitution, Social Justice and Inclusive Policy" and "Ideas of Citizenship; Debates and Discontents", providing students with an opportunity to gain first-hand exposure to India's parliamentary institutions and democratic processes. A total of 31 participants, comprising students, faculty members and non-teaching staff of CSSI, participated in the visit. The group visited the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha complexes, as well as the Central Hall and the Parliament Art Gallery. The visit provided participants with an opportunity to engage with the architectural, historical and institutional dimensions of India's parliamentary democracy.

As part of the visit, the students and participants had an interaction with Mr. Kshethriyum Mohandas, Assistant Security Officer, Parliament Secretariat, who briefed them on the processes and procedures associated with parliamentary meetings and sessions. The interaction offered students a practical understanding of the functioning of Parliament and the institutional procedures involved in conducting parliamentary sessions.

The visit also enabled students to connect their classroom with the functioning of parliamentary institutions. The experience provided an opportunity to understand democratic institutions beyond the classroom, particularly in relation to representation, deliberation, law-making and democratic accountability.

The visit was coordinated by Mr. Yoosuf Ali with the support of Dr. Sheikh Mohammed Farhan and Dr. Sobia Hamid Bhat, and was facilitated by Shri E. T. Mohammed Basheer, Honorable Member of Parliament, from Malappuram, Kerala. The educational visit formed part of CSSI's efforts to promote experiential learning and direct engagement with constitutional and democratic institutions. "Such visits provide students with an opportunity to connect classroom learning with the functioning of democratic institutions and to develop a deeper understanding of the constitutional and parliamentary framework of India," said Prof. Tanuja, Honorary Director, CSSI, Jamia

Millia Islamia,”. Dr. Arvind Kumar reflected on the significance of parliamentary institutions and the role of citizens in understanding and participating in democratic processes. The Programme Coordinator, Mr. Yoosuf Ali, concluded the visit with a vote of thanks and encouraged the students to further explore the historical and constitutional significance of the two Houses of Parliament, as well as their evolving institutional legacy.

About CSSI, Jamia Millia Islamia

The Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion (CSSI), Jamia Millia Islamia, is engaged in teaching and research on issues related to social inclusion, exclusion, citizenship, equality, social justice and public policy. The Centre promotes interdisciplinary academic engagement with contemporary social and political questions.

Prof. Saima Saeed
Chief Public Relations Officer



Students and Faculty at Samvidhan Sadan, Old Parliament Complex



New Parliament Building, Rajya Sabha Premises



Lok Sabha Premises, New Parliament Building



Central Hall, where the Constituent Assembly deliberated and the Constitution of India was adopted