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Press Release

**43 candidates trained at JMI's Coaching Academy selected in Civil Services
2017**

43 candidates who received coaching in the Residential Coaching Academy (RCA), Jamia Millia Islamia have been selected in UPSC'S Civil Services 2017. 27 of them were residing in RCA and the rest were trained for interview programme through orientation classes, expert lectures and mock interviews with in-depth feedback. The CS result was declared by UPSC on April 27. Eight are likely to get IAS, one IFS, nine IPS and rest will be placed in Revenue, Customs, Railways and other allied services.

VC-JMI, Prof. Talat Ahmad said that the consistently high performance of JMI trained students in Civil Services Examinations year after year is a matter of great pride and satisfaction for the university. These students will serve the nation wherever they go in the true spirit of JMI, he said

Dr. M. F. Farooqui, Hony Director, RCA wished all the successful candidates the very best in their careers and hoped that they will be ambassadors of the values of honesty, efficiency and simplicity that the Academy stands for. Deputy Director, RCA, Dr Mohammad Tarique said that the students had worked very hard throughout the coaching period which shows in their extraordinary results. The faculty and staff are delighted and encouraged to know of the success of our students, he said.

RCA JMI has so far produced 140 civil servants and more than 200 students have been selected in other central and provincial services. The credit for this satisfactory success goes to the hard work put in by the students and to Jamia's administration, its faculty members and in particular Jamia's for his continuous support.

RCA provides a well structured multifaceted coaching & personality development programme. This involves guidance at various stages of the examinations i.e. Prelims., Main and Interview with over 500 hours of classes, Special Lectures of eminent scholars and senior beauracrats, Group Discussions, Test Series and Mock-Interviews. Besides, the Academy also provide 24x7 air-conditioned library facility and free wi-fi. The Academy provides safe and convenient hostel facilities.

The Academy has an All-India character with students coming from all over the country and presents a picture of national integration. The aspirants belong to all religious, caste and regional affiliations with about half of the successful candidates belonging to all the different minorities, many are from SC/ST categories and

remaining from General (OC) Category. 15 out of 43 successful candidates are girls. Another creditable feature is that the success ratio of the Academy at each stage- Prelims, Mains and Interview is better than the national average. The Academy witnesses huge demand for admission with more than 7000 applicants last year for 125 seats and select the candidates only on merit by holding the entrance tests in 12 centres all over India (Delhi, Jammu, Srinagar, Jaipur, Bombay, Hyderabad, Banglore, Chennai, Calcutta, Guwahti, Lucknow and Patna)

The scheme of free Residential Coaching Academy (RCA) has been established in 2010 by UGC for candidates of SC,ST, Minorities and Women.

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