

Media Coordinator's Office
Jamia Millia Islamia

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Press Release

Important Press Invite

Exhibition on Hakim Mohammed Ajmal Khan, first JMI Chancellor to mark his 150th birth anniversary

An exhibition to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of founder and the First Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia, Hakim Mohammed Ajmal Khan, will be inaugurated by Vice Chancellor, Prof Talat Ahmad, on **Monday, 12th February 2018 at 11:15 am at Premchand Archives and Literary Centre of the university.**

A philanthropist, freedom fighter, famous Hakeem and a nationalist, Hakim Mohammed Ajmal Khan was born on 11th February 1868 in the illustrious Shareef Khani family of Delhi, that traces its lineage to a line of distinguished Unani doctors or Hakims, who first came to India in the 16th Century during the Mughal period.

Hakim Ajmal Khan started a *Hindustani Dawakhana* in this ancestral house and used it for service of the people of India. The Hindustani Dawakhana treated every patient who came to its door free of any charge, irrespective of his class, religion or region.

Hakim Ajmal Khan was actively associated with the Khilafat Movement as well as Gandhiji call for Non-Cooperation. A natural outcome of this strive was the emergence of a national consciousness in education which resulted in the establishment of many institutions in India like Jamia Millia Islamia on 29 October 1920 as India's statement of self-reliance. Hakim Ajmal Khan, one of the founders was unanimously elected as its first Chancellor, a position which he held until his death in 1927.

For further details, you may kindly call at 9891227771. Effort should be made on the part of the media persons (print/electronic/photojournalists) to reach the venue 30 minutes before the event to avoid last minute rush. Entry will be from Gate No. 7.

(P.S.: Invite is attached herewith)

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PREMCHAND ARCHIVES & LITERARY CENTRE

cordially invites you to

An Exhibition to

**Commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of
Founder & the First Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia**

**Masih-ul-Mulk Hakim Mohammed Ajmal Khan
The Man & His Vision**

Prof. Talat Ahmad

Vice - Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia

will inaugurate the exhibition on

Monday, 12th February, 2018 at 11.30 a.m.

at

**Premchand Archives & Literary Centre,
Al-Beruni Block, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**

On view until 28th February, 2018 (Monday – Friday)

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