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## 'New Jamia' from centenary year, says JMI VC Prof. Najma Akhtar

In the centenary year Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI) is going to get a new look with construction of modern buildings in place of old structures, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar revealed at a function organised by Jamia Administrative Staff Association(JASA) to felicitate her yesterday.

While carrying out the facelift and the construction, she, however, said that all buildings having heritage value will be preserved for the people to visit and know about its great his historical values.

JMI, which was founded on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1920, is currently celebrating its centenary year.

Prof. Akhtar also said that process of acquiring land for the proposed medical college cum hospital is in the crucial stage and hoped that the project, for which the whole Jamia fraternity is aspiring for, would materialise in the near future.

She said that for constructing new buildings with modern facilities the university will take loan from the Higher Education Finance Agency(HEFA).

Underlining the contribution of non-teaching staff Prof. Akhtar said that they have played equal role as that of teaching staff in the development of the university.

She also asked them to constantly upgrade their educational qualifications to improve their knowledge and skills that will help them in discharging their duties in a much better way.

Talking about the recently held annual convocation she said that the Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ramnath Kovind, who was the chief guest, had praised the university, reflecting the high level performance of the institution.

The felicitation function was attended by a large number of teaching and non-teaching staff. It was presided over by JASA President Mr. S. Arif Akhtar Naqvi and conducted by the JASA Secretary Mr. Nasim Ahmad.

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