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Press Release

### **JMI commemorates 75<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day**

To mark the 75th Constitution Day, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) held a pledge-taking ceremony at the Conference Hall of the Dean's Office within the Faculty of Social Sciences. The event featured JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Mazhar Asif as the Chief Guest, while the Registrar, Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, served as the Guest of Honor. Attendees included Prof. Mohd. Muslim Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, along with faculty members, non-teaching staff, and several students. During the ceremony, JMI Registrar Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi recited the preamble of the constitution.

The event was held to honor the Indian Constitution and the individuals who played a significant role in drafting it. JMI Registrar Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi addressed the audience regarding the Constitution of India, which upholds equality for all citizens of the country. While the Constitution was adopted on November 26, 1949, it came into effect on January 26, 1950 when India became a republic. He underscored that the democratic nature of the country is ensured by the provisions of the Constitutions of India.

Prof. Rizvi further underscored the significance of commemorating Constitution Day as a means to reaffirm our commitment to the noble principles embedded in our Constitution. Additionally, he highlighted the necessity for individuals to not only acknowledge the fundamental rights granted by the Constitution but also to adhere to the fundamental duties it prescribes.

On this occasion, The Vice Chancellor and the Registrar also felicitated Harsh Hooda and Sejal Shingote, students of MA in Political Science for achieving the Second Position in the prestigious Constitution Quiz organized by Sansad TV. The event was held at the historic Parliament of India, with participation from 10 esteemed teams representing premier universities, including Delhi University, National Law University, IIT-Delhi, Law Faculty of Indraprastha University and Ambedkar University.

The Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion, JMI also commemorated Constitution Day with great enthusiasm, fostering an engaging dialogue on the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The event witnessed active participation from students, faculty, and staff, celebrating the spirit of constitutionalism and democratic values. Dr. Arvind Kumar, a prominent scholar and senior faculty at CSSI, delivered a compelling address emphasizing the enduring importance of the Constitution in shaping India's democratic

ethos. He highlighted the recent Supreme Court judgment rejecting a petition seeking the removal of the words "secular" & "socialist" from the Preamble. Dr. Kumar explained how such judgments reaffirm the integrity of the Constitution and underscore the Preamble's role as a guiding principle for the nation's governance and ideals.

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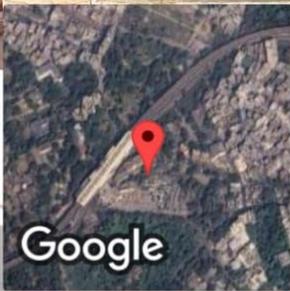
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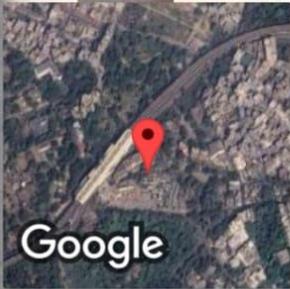
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