Office of the Chief Public Relations Officer Jamia Millia Islamia

Important Press Release

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An unfortunate and strongly condemnable incident of molestation was reported by a female day-scholar student of Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) yesterday. The university's proctorial and security teams, along with the Security Advisor and Chief Proctor, acted speedily and alerted the Jamia Nagar Police Station. The police squad promptly arrived at the university gate and apprehended the accused.

An FIR has been filed today under the relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) after the female student complained to the Jamia Nagar Police Station.

The accused is in police custody and the matter is currently under investigation. The Security Advisor and the Chief Proctor of JMI are coordinating with the Police Station-Jamia Nagar offering all possible aid and cooperation to ensure that swift and suitable action is taken against the person responsible for the reprehensible act. The faculty members of the department where the student is studying are counselling her.

JMI administration views this extremely unacceptable instance of molestation with utmost gravity and is taking every possible measure to ensure the maintenance of law and order on campus. The Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Security Advisor, Chief Proctor, members of the Proctorial and security teams and other senior officials of JMI have been conducting regular rounds, since last night, to closely monitor the situation and to reassure the students on campus, especially girls, of their safety.

The University administration is deeply and conscientiously committed to safeguarding the security and well-being of its female students and maintains a 'zero-tolerance' policy towards any form of violence against women. Not only did the university address the situation promptly yesterday night itself but the perpetrator of the deplorable act was immediately nabbed and the university authorities have taken multiple rounds of the campus, patrolling every nook and corner, to directly oversee the situation to ensure that the campus remains peaceful and secure for its students, faculty and staff.

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