

**Office of PRO-Media Coordinator
Jamia Millia Islamia**

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Press Release

Important statement from JMI

A story has been published in several newspapers that social activist Mr. Harsh Mander has given a speech where he allegedly made some derogatory remarks against the Supreme Court of India at a rally against CAA at Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI).

This is to clarify that the speech in question was delivered by Mr. Harsh Mander outside gate no. 7 of the university on Maulana Mohammed Ali Road, a public road not part of the university. Protest against CAA/NRC/NPA is going on the road outside gate no.7 of the university, spearheaded by Jamia Coordination Committee which is actually Joint Coordination Committee(JCC) of some students, alumni and others where they invite people from different areas to speak on CAA etc.

Any incident happening in the vicinity of Jamia Nagar, a cluster of habitation surrounding the university, should not be taken as an incident in the university campus. Such incidents have nothing to do with the university.

JMI has already issued a public notice that any kind of protest meeting, agitation, speeches and mass gathering or any unlawful activity causing inconvenience in day to day academic functioning are not allowed inside the university.

It is therefore requested that in any story relating to CAA protest by JCC should suitably incorporate our version to avoid any confusion.

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