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#### Press Release

# JMI's Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion organizes a visit to the SHEOWS Care Centre at Okhla under its Outreach Programme

New Delhi, September 29, 2025

The Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion (CSSI), Jamia Millia Islamia, successfully organised a visit to the **SHEOWS Care Centre** in Okhla today, bringing together students, faculty, and residents in an engaging and meaningful interaction. The visit closely aligned with the vision of social inclusion by highlighting the need to integrate elderly citizens into the fabric of society. Through direct interaction, students developed a deeper understanding of how inclusion of the elderly fosters dignity, respect, and a sense of belonging in community life.

The visit, coordinated by Mr. Sheikh Mohammed Farhan, and accompanied by senior faculty member Dr. Arvind Kumar along with Dr. Jyoti Rupa Rout and Dr. Sabah Hussain, gave M.A. students a chance to witness NGO work on the ground and explore possible career paths in the development sector.

The program began with a welcome and orientation session, where SHEOWS representative, Mr. Sanjit Mahapatra, with the help of an institutional video, introduced the mission, vision, and initiatives of the Care Centre dedicated to elderly care and support. Subsequently, an address by the organization's chairman, Dr. G.P. Bhagat, encouraged the students to visit the establishment as volunteers to talk with the elderly and support the staff. Mr. Bhagat also extended an invitation for internship applications, emphasizing that such opportunities hold the potential to transition into employment.

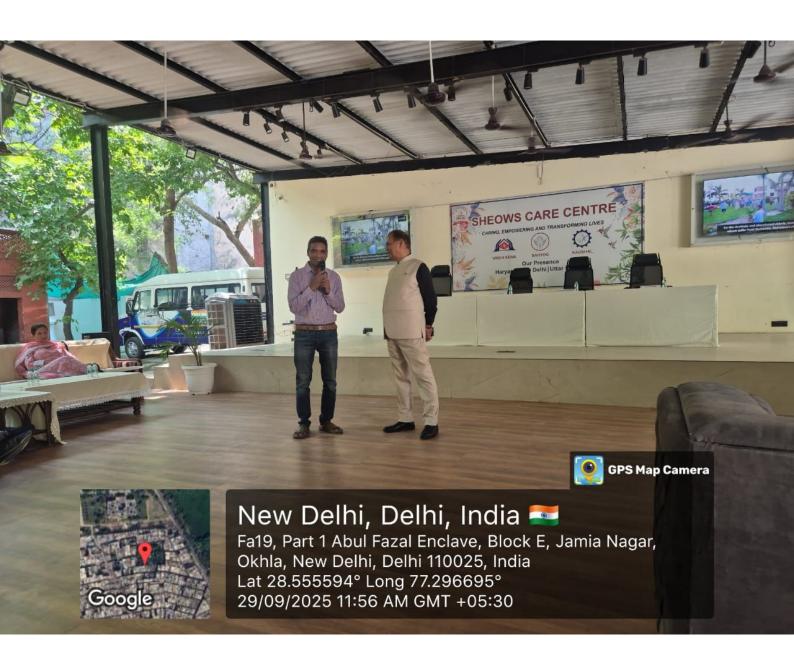
Afterwards, students and faculty were given a guided round of the facility, during which they had the opportunity to interact informally with senior citizens and caregivers, gaining valuable insights into the lived realities of ageing and caregiving. The students received an in-depth overview of different sections of the centre, including the kitchen, dormitories, healthcare unit, and ambulance services etc.

A reflection session followed, allowing students to share their observations and engage in a constructive dialogue with the SHEOWS team. Speaking on the occasion, representatives from CSSI highlighted the importance of such experiential learning visits in sensitising students to issues of social inclusion and exclusion. The visit not only deepened their understanding of the challenges faced by the elderly but also underscored the significance of empathy and community engagement in addressing these challenges.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by CSSI representatives, acknowledging the efforts of the Care Centre and its staff, and a group photograph with the staff to commemorate the visit. The Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion looks forward to continuing such initiatives that bridge academic learning with social realities and foster a spirit of inclusion, compassion, and responsibility among the youth.

Prof. Saima Saeed Chief Public Relations Officer











### Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion

#### **JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA NEW DELHI**

is organising



# **Outreach Programme**

Visit to

# **SHEOWS Care Centre**







Address: F/A-19, Thokar No. 4,

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Assembly: 10:30 AM at Open Theatre,

**CSSI** 

Visit: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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