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JMI's Department of Biosciences, Subject Association, hosts an extension lecture on 'Development of Therapeutic Modalities for the Treatment of Neurodegenerative Diseases'

New Delhi, September 28, 2026.

The Department of Biosciences, Faculty of Life Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), organised an extension lecture on 'Development of Therapeutic Modalities for the Treatment of Neurodegenerative Diseases' on September 25, 2026. Dr. Suhail Rasool, Senior Vice President/Director, Division of Neurology and Neurodegenerative Diseases, a pharmaceutical company based in San Francisco, California, USA, was the expert speaker on the occasion.

The programme was welcomed by Prof. Luqman Khan, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, Head of the Department, senior professors, faculty members, researchers, scholars, and students. The event was coordinated by Dr Shazia Haider, Assistant Professor, and Dr Zubair Saddam, Assistant Professor and Advisor, Subject Association, Department of Biosciences. Dr. Zubair delivered the introductory address and apprised students of the role and activities of the Subject Association, highlighting its contribution to academic engagement, knowledge-sharing, and student-oriented activities in the department.

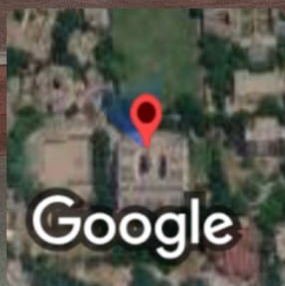
In his lecture, Dr. Suhail Rasool discussed the development and preclinical evaluation of novel diagnostic candidates for age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and Alzheimer's disease (AD). He also elaborated on the development of fluorescent probes for labelling amyloids and enhancing their visualization in the retina. The lecture further addressed Parkinson's disease, prion diseases, and cerebral amyloid angiopathy, providing participants with insights into emerging diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for neurodegenerative disorders. The interactive lecture provided students, scholars, and researchers with valuable insights into contemporary diagnostic and therapeutic approaches in the field of neurodegenerative diseases.

The programme was concluded by a Nasha Mukt Pledge Ceremony, aimed at creating awareness about substance abuse and promoting a healthier and substance-free campus environment. Members of the JMI Nasha Mukt Campus and Hostel Committee participated in the awareness programme and administered the pledge to the participants. Dr. Kaisii Kokho, Dr. Musadir, and Dr. Shazia Haider also interacted with the

participants and emphasized the importance of collective efforts towards maintaining a substance-free campus and society.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Shazia Haider, who expressed gratitude to the expert speaker, university authorities, faculty members, researchers, scholars, students, and all those who contributed to the successful organisation of the event.

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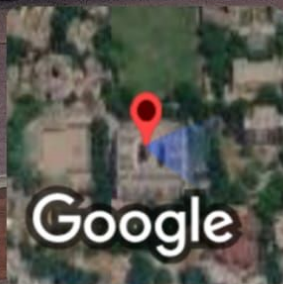
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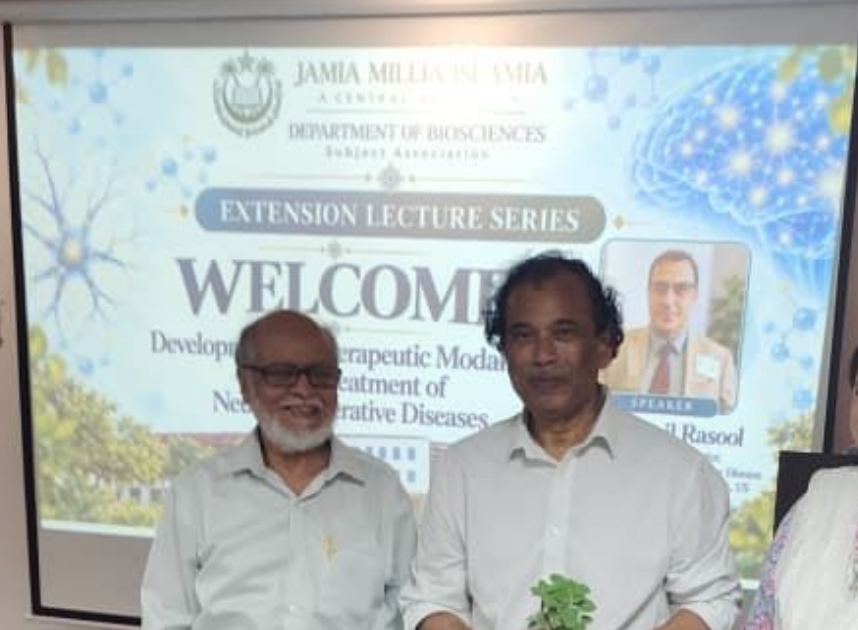
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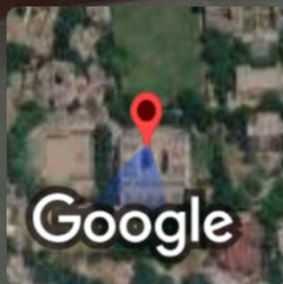
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