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Onam celebration at JMI's Department of Architecture

The Department of Architecture, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) has students from almost all the states of India and is a rich example of unity in diversity. Keeping this spirit alive, students of the Faculty of Architecture and Ekistics held a special celebration of Onam on September 20, 2024, in the forecourt of the Faculty Building.

Onam is an annual harvest and Hindu cultural festival celebrated primarily by the people of Kerala. A major annual event for Keralites, it is the official festival of the state and features a wide range of cultural events.

The celebration at JMI began with thoughtful words from Prof. Qamar Irshad, Dean and Prof. Taiyaba Munawer, Head of Department. This was followed by the distribution of Payasam to every guest attending the event. This was followed by a group dance performed by students from the 2nd to 5th year, and a solo performance by enthusiastic students.

The day was well spent as students bonded through different activities. Through this get together, the department aimed to create a homely atmosphere for the out station students enrolled in various programs. After a series of enjoyable activities, including games such as musical chairs, pot crashing, Spoon lemon race and biscuit biting, the celebration concluded on a high note with a formal vote of thanks delivered by the student organizers.

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