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Press Release

**JMI VC apprises Hon'ble HRD Minister of university's Online Faculty Development Programme**

Hon'ble Minister for Human Resources Development Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' today addressed officers involved in administration of the ministry and Autonomous Organisations at 4 PM.

Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI) Vice-Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar got initial opportunity to inform the Hon'ble Minister about the new Online Faculty Development Programme starting from 6th April,2020(Monday) and safe stay of nearly 300 students in the university hostels during the lockdown.

This sudden arranged tele conference of HRM was attended by Vice-Chancellors of all universities and heads of other higher education institutions.

The Vice-Chancellor also informed the Hon'ble Minister about the commitment of the university for Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's appeal to people to switch off lights of their homes at 9pm for nine minutes on April 5 and light up lamps, candles, mobile flashlights to display the nation's collective spirit to defeat coronavirus.

Prof Akhtar said "It was a pleasure and encouraging to listen to our Hon'ble HRM Shri Nishankh ji on teleconferencing today. We are full of renewed energy to follow his advise and directions of our Hon'ble PM for removing the darkness by lighting a light of Hope & togetherness on 5th April,2020".

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