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JMI achieves its highest-ever ranking in QS World University Rankings 2027; climbs 75 places to reach 686th global position; Ranked among top 20 in India

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Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) climbed significantly in the **QS World University Rankings 2027**, leaping over 75 places to reach the **686th global position**. This places the institution among the **top 20 in India** in the prestigious rankings released last evening. JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Mazhar Asif and Registrar of JMI Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi extended their heartfelt congratulations and sincere gratitude to the entire JMI fraternity at this impressive performance.

JMI's trajectory in the QS World University Rankings highlights its steady upward trend: from its 2024 Global Rank: #951-1000, 2025 Global Rank: #851-900, and 2026 Global Rank: #761-770 to its current global rank of 686.

The improved QS ranking highlights JMI's rising international reputation and the collective efforts of its academic community. Key gains include a higher global rank (=686), increased overall score (25.9), stronger research impact through higher citations, improved academic reputation, growth in international student enrollment, enhanced graduate employability, and substantial expansion in research output across disciplines.

VC JMI, Prof. Asif, expressing his happiness and pride over this significant milestone, said, "JMI's standing among global top institutions is a testament to its excellent, top-notch, and comprehensive performance across key indicators that the QS World University Rankings calibrate." Prof. Asif added, "I extend my heartiest commendations to all the faculty members, researchers, scientists, and students of JMI whose outstanding scholarly contributions and high-quality research have ensured that JMI has achieved its highest rank so far in the coveted QS Rankings to be placed among the top 20 institutions of the country. We will continue to work harder and strive to improve our performance in the upcoming years."

Registrar, JMI, Prof. Rizvi, attributing the stellar international ranking of JMI to the hard work of its teaching faculty and non-teaching staff, said, "The University's rise from the 761-770 band to the 686th spot globally demonstrates its increasingly cutting-edge

research, positive national and international perception and performance, in addition to high academic standing and growing academic influence. It is a matter of tremendous satisfaction that JMI has been placed at the 20th rank nationally. I take this opportunity to convey my deep gratitude to the Government of India, especially the Honorable Minister of Education, for their unwavering support of JMI."

Prof. Asif and Prof. Rizvi appreciated the work of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Director, Prof. Rafat Parveen, and her dedicated team for ensuring JMI's consistently high performance throughout the year across all major national and international rankings. This year's jump in the QS World University Rankings 2027 has been largely driven by improvements in the university's research impact and its growing international reputation across academia and employment metrics.

The Director IQAC said that this achievement reflects the University's continued commitment to academic excellence, research, innovation, employability, and global engagement.

The QS World University Rankings, the most comprehensive ranking of its kind of leading institutions from across the world, incorporates data points from millions of academic papers as well as the views of hundreds of thousands of academics and employers.

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