Report of Gandhi Trophy Organized by Jamia Senior Secondary School, JMI

Jamia Senior secondary School organized Gandhi Trophy Inter School Competition and Cultural Events on the occasion of 102nd Foundation Day of Jamia Millia Islamia on 29 October 2022 from 12.30 pm to 5.00 pm in its Multipurpose Hall.

The hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Padma Shri Prof. Najma Akhtar graced the occasion despite her busy schedule and encouraged students and teachers present in the function and appreciated the cultural shows and events presented during the programme.

The event began with the recitation from the Holy Quran followed by Jamia's Tarana. The chief guest of the event Prof. Naheed Zahoor (Head, IASE) was welcomed by the principal of the school Prof. Jasim Ahmad. Prof. Naheed Zahoor, the chief guest of the function and one of the alumni of school shared her enriched experiences of school days and reminded the students about the ethos and culture of JMI. Then came the scintillating and beautiful performance by the young kids of Mushir Fatima Nursery School. It received a standing ovation from the audience. Prof. Jasim Ahmad spoke where he enlightened the students about the vision of Jamia Millia Islamia and its history in relation to education, national liberation and development which was heard in a pin drop silent hall with keen ears taking note of each word with respect and eagerness. He reminded all the teachers, students and parents about the prime objectives of Jamia Millia Islamia for which it was established and advised to take a pledge to work in that direction.

The three major events that took place were Ghazal Sarai, Bait-Bazi and Ad-Mad-World, each being equally successful and entertaining. Multiple schools competed in all the three events and the school with most wins took the trophy home. The winner of the Gandhi Trophy was declared to be Anglo Arabic Sr. Sec. School .

The Ghazal Sarai competition began with a fiery start of singing of ghazals by two participants from each school. The judges Prof. Ahmad Mahfooz (Head, Dept. of Urdu, JMI) and Prof. Shehper Rasool (Dept. of Urdu, JMI) while addressing the audience spoke about the particulars of wazan and pronunciation of Urdu Ashaar which has to be taken care of while singing the ghazals . His

comments were keenly listened to and appreciated by the audience and participants. Syed Abid Hussain School emerged as a winner in the Ghazal Sarai competition.

Bait- bazi was the next competition where four teams battled their way to the finale and enthralled the audience by reading different variety of couplets . Judges Prof. Shehpar Rasool (Dept. Of Urdu, JMI) and Dr. Waheed Nazeer (CPDUMT, JMI) gave their insightful comments while addressing the audience. Anglo Arabic Sr. Sec. School won the first prize in the competition.

The third competition Ad-Mad-World was a competition where the participants' presence of mind and creative instinct were tested the most. It was an instant hit with the audience. All the teams battled by presenting an ad for an item they had never seen or heard before. The students showed their presence of mind and imagination by presenting ads in a never done before fashion. The judges Dr. Aerum Khan (IASE, JMI) and Prof. Dileep Kumar Shakya (Dept. of Hindi, JMI) expressed their amazement at the confidence and creativity of participants and showered them with praises. Anglo Arabic Sr. Sec School won the first prize in the competition

The award and prize distribution ceremony took place, where hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Najma Akhtar gave away awards to the winners. The Gandhi Trophy was duly presented to Anglo Arabic Sr. Sec. school, who won it by winning two out of three main events.

Students also presented a number of dance performances, mimickery sessions and poetry recitations in between the main events which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Dr. Mohammad Tazeem presented a Vote of thanks. The event concluded with the national anthem.

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