## ORIENTATION PROGRAM Department of Commerce & Business Studies (DCBS) Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS STUDIES AT JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA HOSTS DYNAMIC ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NEW STUDENTS

The Department of Commerce and Business Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia warmly welcomed its newly admitted students with a dynamic orientation program on August 5, 2024, marking the commencement of their academic journey at this esteemed university. The event, held in the Department, drew over 100 enthusiastic students, all eager to begin this new chapter.

The program was graced by the presence of Prof. Muslim Khan, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Professor of Political Science at Jamia Millia Islamia, who served as the Chief Guest. The event was chaired by Prof. Naseeb Ahmad, the officiating Head of the Department.

During the orientation, students were provided with a comprehensive introduction to the department's history, vision, and mission. They were also acquainted with the various programs offered by the Department of Commerce and Business Studies, including BBA, B.Com (Hons.), B.Com (Hons.) (Self-Financed), M.Com (Business Management), and Ph.D. The department's extensive resources, such as a state-of-the-art computer lab, internet facilities, the Central Library, cafeteria, office of the department, were highlighted as key assets available to the students.

The orientation program also emphasized the significance of extracurricular engagement, encouraging students to actively participate in various clubs, including the Business Club, Quiz Club, Debating Club, Literary Club, and Drama Club. The department's commitment to holistic development was underscored through discussions on the various workshops, seminars, conferences, and sports and cultural events scheduled for the academic year.

In his keynote address, Prof. Muslim Khan delivered an inspiring message, urging students to approach their studies with dedication and to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by the university. He stressed the importance of balancing academic excellence with active participation in co-curricular activities and encouraged students to build networks and develop skills that would be invaluable in their future careers.

The orientation program also featured detailed briefings on the department's curriculum, academic guidelines, and the various support services available to students. Faculty members introduced themselves and shared insights into academic life at Jamia Millia Islamia, while senior students offered valuable advice on navigating university life effectively.

One of the new students expressed their excitement, saying, "The orientation program has really energized me. It's clear that Jamia Millia Islamia is a place where we can grow not just academically but also personally. I'm excited to start this journey."

A presentation on the department's successful alumni served as additional motivation for the new students, showcasing career paths in academia, administration, and entertainment. Faculty members were introduced, with their areas of specialization and departmental roles highlighted to ensure students knew whom to approach for guidance.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Mohd. Altaf Khan, wrapping up a day filled with insightful sessions designed to help students transition smoothly into their new academic journey at Jamia Millia Islamia.

The event was well-attended by faculty members, including Prof. N.U.K. Sherwani, Prof. Ravinder Kumar, Prof. Mohd. Kamalun Nabi, Dr. Mohd. Atif, and Dr. Izhar Ahmad. The program was expertly hosted by Dr. Sarah Ahtesham, whose effective event management ensured its success.