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Press Release

## JMI VC Urges "Learners to Adopt Ethos of Humanity and Morality in their Academic Journey" at the CDOE Student Induction and Felicitation Programme

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) at Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) hosted its Student Induction and Felicitation Program on December 21, 2024, at the Dr. M.A. Ansari Auditorium of the university. The program was graced by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of JMI, Prof. Mazhar Asif, as the Chief Guest. Dr. Madhukar Maru Waware, Joint Secretary of the University Grants Commission (UGC), and Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, Registrar of JMI, were the Guests of Honour. The event was organised under the expert guidance of Prof. Moshahid Alam Rizvi, Director of CDOE, whose tireless efforts were instrumental in bringing the event to fruition.

In the keynote address, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mazhar Asif inspired the learners with his wisdom, urging them to strive for excellence. He encouraged the CDOE to explore new academic avenues and suggested launching a research journal with the potential to be UGC-CARE listed. He commended the students for their hard work and also emphasized the learners to adopt ethos of humanity and morality parallel to their academic excellence.

In his speech, Prof. Moshahid Alam Rizvi, the Director of CDOE, reiterated the Centre's commitment to providing high-quality education via online and distance learning programmes. He highlighted the centre's role in bridging educational gaps and empowering learners with flexible opportunities.

Dr. Madhukar Maru Waware pledged unwavering support for future CDOE initiatives, emphasizing the importance of innovation in online and distance education.

Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi assured efforts to streamline administrative processes and enhance the centre's efficiency, thereby reinforcing its operational excellence.

The highlight of the event was the felicitation of 12 outstanding students from CDOE, including two graduates who joined the prestigious Indian Administrative Services (IAS). Their achievements were celebrated as a testament to the transformative power of education and the efforts put in by CDOE faculty members in producing great achievers. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks and singing of the National Anthem, leaving the audience inspired and motivated to achieve greater heights in their academic and professional journeys.

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