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Press Release

#### **Republic Day 2025 celebrations at JMI**

The 76th Republic Day 2025 was celebrated enthusiastically across various departments and centres of Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI). The main event was held at the forecourt of Dr. M.A.Ansari Auditorium, where the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mazhar Asif, along with the Chief Guest, Mr. Faiz Ahmed Kidwai (IAS), Director General, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, and the Registrar of JMI, Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi unfurled the national flag. This was followed by a parade featuring NCC and JMI security personnel and a series of cultural programmes.

Various Departments and Centres in JMI have also celebrated Republic Day over the past week. The Faculty of Dentistry, JMI, commemorated Republic Day on 24th January 2025 by organising several programmes under the title "Echoes of Bharat: A Cultural Kaleidoscope". Dean, Faculty of Dentistry Prof. Keya Sircar, in her address, spoke about the theme of the 76th Republic Day celebrations, "Swarnim Bharat-Virasat aur Vikas" (From Heritage to Development), stressing the significance of such events in instilling a sense of patriotism and pride in the hearts of the youth. Special guests Dr Bhavishya Arora and Dr Shivali Tiwari from DentalKart shared insights about their innovative platform and entrepreneurial journey, inspiring students with stories of resilience and perseverance. The event's highlight was the cultural programme by the BDS students and interns on the theme of the ECHOES OF BHARAT. The cultural programme, showcasing the vibrant talent of BDS students and interns, featured mesmerising dance performances and the singing of patriotic songs by students, evoking pride and reverence for the nation.

The Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies (SNCWS), in collaboration with the Department of Political Science at JMI, organised a panel discussion titled "A Commemoration of 75 Years of India as a Republic. Prof. Mohd Muslim Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, chaired the panel discussion. Prof. Sunita Zaidi, Former Professor of the Department of History, JMI, initiated the discussion by sharing inspiring stories of women freedom fighters and highlighting their significant roles in India's freedom struggle. The second speaker, Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh, focused on the importance of the Indian Constitution and laws, elaborating on how women have benefitted from these legal frameworks.

The Department of Social Work, JMI, hosted an interactive lecture on January 22, 2025 titled "Constitution, Democracy, and India's Religious Minorities" by Dr. Mujibur Rehman from Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion, JMI. A renowned political scientist, Dr. Rehman shared his insights on minority rights in contemporary India, drawing from his recent book, Shikwa-e-Hind. Dr. Rehman began by discussing the Indian Constitution's evolving interpretations, emphasising its crucial role in safeguarding minority rights. Highlighting democracy as the assurance of equal rights for all citizens, Dr. Rehman critiqued the systemic under-representation of minorities in decision-making, perpetuating socio-political disadvantages. Delving into history, Dr. Rehman traced debates on minority rights as part of the Constituent Assembly debates.

Faculty of Engineering & Technology, JMI celebrated the 76th Republic Day on 24th January 2025, in the Faculty Auditorium. Prof. Mini Thomas, Dean, Faculty of Engineering addressed the students emphasizing that freedom comes with responsibility.

Students presented patriotic songs, skits and dance performances. Quiz competition on "Know your country" was also organized. It was followed by a 'Tiranga March' from Faculty Auditorium to Ansari Auditorium. Faculty members and students in large numbers enthusiastically participated in the march holding the national flag.

University Polytechnic, JMI proudly celebrated the Republic Day on January 24, 2025, marking the occasion with great enthusiasm, reverence, and a commitment to tradition. The event witnessed the esteemed presence of distinguished guests, including Mr. S. Abdul Rashid, former DCP of Delhi Police, currently the Security Advisor at JMI and Dr. Nafis Ahmad, Hony. Director, Games and Sports, JMI & Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, JMI. Dr. M.A. Khan, Principal, University Polytechnic, emphasised the profound significance of Republic Day and its relevance in shaping the nation's values. He highlighted the importance of discipline, unity, and commitment to the nation's progress, particularly in education. Mr. S. Abdul Rashid, in his address, underscored the importance of discipline, fitness, and mental resilience. Drawing from his years of service in the police force, he encouraged students to lead a disciplined lifestyle, underscoring its positive impact on personal growth and national development. Prof. Nafis Ahmad delivered a lecture on "Food Habits, Fitness & Modern Diseases". All present appreciated his expert insights into maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle amidst the challenges posed by modern living. His address provided invaluable information on the role of nutrition and fitness in preventing contemporary health issues.

The Centre for Theoretical Physics (CTP), JMI celebrated Republic Day enthusiastically and fervently on January 24, 2025. The event, themed "Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas" was a homage to India's glorious heritage and developmental strides. The programme commenced with a heartfelt welcome address by Prof. Rathin Adhikari, Subject Association Advisor, and Prof. Sushant Ghosh, Director of the Centre for Theoretical Physics. They stressed the importance of remembering India's journey,

acknowledging the strides made in diverse fields, and motivating young minds to contribute to the nation's progress. The event's highlight was a special talk by Dr. Suprit Singh from IIT Delhi titled "How Astronomy Has Advanced Human Thinking and Skills from Ancient Times". Dr. Singh, an exceptional astrophysicist from IIT Delhi, explained in detail the rich history of astronomical advances in ancient India, the scientific methodologies employed, and their impact on global thought and innovation. He fascinated the audience with examples of ancient Indian contributions to astronomy, their relevance today, and how they paved the way for modern scientific endeavours. A visually spectacular documentary was screened, taking the audience through India's cultural and developmental milestones. The film showcased the variety of India's legacy, technological advancements, and achievements that mark India's place on the global stage.

The Post Graduate Education Association (PGEA) of the Department of Educational Studies, under the Chair of the Dean, Faculty of Education, Professor Sara Begum, under the guidance of Professor Kaushal Kishore (Head of the Department) and Professor Arshad Ikram Ahmad, celebrated the Republic Day of India with great enthusiasm and active participation from faculty, staff, and students. The events were held on 24th and 25th January 2025, which included cultural events on January 24, 2025 and a Poster Presentation on January 25, 2025.

To commemorate Republic Day the Academy for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (APDUMT), JMI organized an Online Special Lecture on the topic: "ICT Initiatives and Tools for Teaching- Learning in the context of NEP-2020" on 24th January 2025. Prof. Jasim Ahmad, Hony. Director, APDUMT, Convener of the event formally welcomed the audience and expressed his best wishes for the programme. The guest speaker of online Special Lecture, Dr. Aerum Khan shared her experiences about ICT initiatives and tools. She rightly underscored the importance of integrating technology in teaching learning practices. While discussing the very topic at length, she elaborated the various ICT initiatives mentioned in NEP 2020 such as E. Pathshala, DIKSHA, Cyber Safety, Vidya Parivesh and Pragyata, SWAYAM Prabha, PM e-Vidya etc. She also emphasized the key documents like National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005 and NCF 2023 which serve as guidelines for Teachers. She enlightened the audience with her in-depth knowledge and fair command over the subject matter. It was an enriching experience for all stakeholders and participants.

The Department of Sanskrit at JMI organized several events to celebrate Republic Day on January 24, 2024. The proceedings commenced with a tribute to the martyrs who laid down their lives in defense of the nation. On this occasion, Dr. Dhananjay Mani Tripathi emphasized the contributions of freedom fighters who made the ultimate sacrifice for the country's independence. Dr. Jai Prakash Narayan, the Head of the Department, underscored the significance of Republic Day and urged students to foster a sense of national welfare and love for their homeland. He remarked that the youths represent the

future of the nation and encouraged them to cultivate values of national unity, secularism, and communal harmony. Students showcased their talents through songs, speeches, and poems centered on the theme of patriotism. Additionally, Iram and Uma, students from the department, performed Yoga. The event concluded with the gathering singing the national anthem.

The Centre for Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences (CPRS), JMI, successfully organized a special lecture on 24th January, 2025 to commemorate 76th Republic Day. The event featured two distinguished speakers: Prof. Naved Jamal, Chief Proctor & Professor in the Department of Political Science, JMI, and Prof. M. Asad Malik, Faculty of Law, JMI. After the welcome address, Prof. Zubia Veqar, Hony. Director of CPRS felicitated the speakers. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, staff, and students, reflecting a collective commitment to the ideals of Republic Day.

Prof. Naved Jamal delivered a thought-provoking lecture on the topic "Understanding the Importance of Republic Day," where he emphasized the historical, cultural, and constitutional significance of this landmark day. His address shed light on the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity enshrined in the Constitution and how they continue to guide the nation.

Adding to the discourse, Prof. M. Asad Malik spoke about the constitutional principles and legal frameworks that ensure justice and democracy in India. He highlighted the role of law in safeguarding citizens' rights and the responsibilities that come with them. His lecture provided a comprehensive perspective on the relevance of the Constitution in modern-day governance and societal development. The event was conducted seamlessly by Dr. Chhavi Arora, whose efforts ensured the program's smooth flow and engaging interactions.

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## **FACULTY OF DENTISTRY**

### Jamia Millia Islamia

PRESENTS



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

## **ECHOES OF BHARAT**

A CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE

**24 TH JANUARY 2025** 

#### **Programme Organizers**

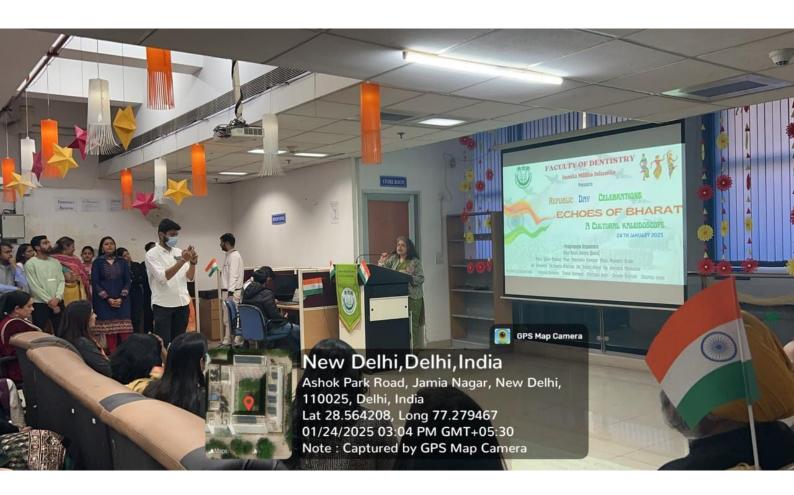
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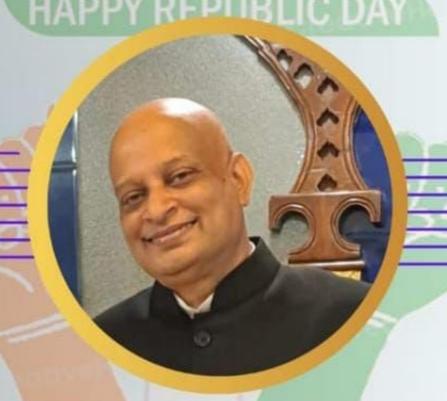
# **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

# **JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA**

invites you for

Reflections on the Relationship between

Constitution, Democracy and India's Religious Minorities



Dr. Mujibur Rehman Centre for Study of Social Inclusion, JMI





22/01

2:00PM-3:30PM

**SEMINAR HALL** 

**Head of the Department** 

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Prof. Neelam Sukhramani

**Extension Lecture Coordinator** 

Dr. Hem Borker





# UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

24TH JANUARY 2:30 PM

Auditorium, University Polytechnic Join us for a grand celebration as we commemorate the 76th Republic Day with esteemed dignitaries

distinguished guests.

and

# Honoring the Spirit of Unity and Patriotism

Guest of the Day: Mr. Syed Abdul Rashid Retd. DCP of Delhi Police & Security Advisor, Jamia Millia Islamia

Speaker of the Day: Prof. Nafis Ahmad Professor, Faculty of Dentistry & Director, Games & Sports, Jamia Millia Islamia

**Dr. M. A. Khan**Principal
University Polytechnic, JMI.

**Event Organizers:** 

Dr. Farah J. Ansari, Dr. Sunil Dr. S.S.H Rizvi & Dr. Shaan Ameer



































On the occasion of India's 76th Republic Day celebrated on the theme

Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas

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Chief Patron
Prof. Mazhar Asif
Vice Chancellor, JMI

to be held in online mode on

24 January 2025

Time 11:00 AM



Patron
Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi
Registrar, JMI

Link to join:

https://meet.google.com/mnk-wini-ufj



Convener
Prof. Jasim Ahmad
Dept. of TT & NFE (IASE)
Hony. Director, APDUMT, JMI



Organising Secretary
Dr. Abdul Wahid
Asst. Professor, APDUMT, JMI

Target Group:
School Teachers,
Pre-Service Teachers,
Research Scholars
and all those interested in this area.





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