Press Release

JMI's Begum Hazrat Mahal Girls' Hostel organises its Annual Sports Meet

The Annual Sports Meet of Begum Hazrat Mahal Girls' Hostel at Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) took place on February 27, 2025, at the NMAKP Sports Complex, marked with great enthusiasm and participation. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mazhar Asif, was the Chief Guest of the inaugural ceremony, where he was felicitated by the Provost of the hostel, Prof. Neelofer Afzal. The students of the hostel infused the event with energy and enthusiasm by presenting an impressive sports drill, which garnered significant applause from the audience.

Prof. Afzal remarked that the Vice Chancellor's presence at the event served as a significant source of inspiration for the students, enhancing their morale and enthusiasm. She also extended a warm welcome to distinguished guests, including OSD to the Vice Chancellor Dr. Satya Prakash Prasad; University Librarian Dr. Vikas S. Nagrale; Medical Officers Dr. Irshad Hussain Naqvi and Dr. Shaista Farheen; Hony. Director, Games & Sports, Prof. Nafis Ahmad; Principal of University Polytechnic Prof. M.A. Khan, and Headmistress of Jamia Middle School Ms. Nusrat Jahan.

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mazhar Asif, delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of physical activity and sports in the lives of students. He urged students to maintain a disciplined routine, encouraging them to sleep early, wake up early, and incorporate physical activities into their daily schedules. He also cautioned them about the adverse effects of excessive social media usage, comparing it to "garbage for the body", while asserting that physical activity fosters relaxation and overall well-being. Furthermore, he emphasised the practice of Namaz (prayer) as a form of physical meditation and cited the example of Safa and Marwa during Hajj as an integral physical activity that strengthens endurance and faith.

Deputy Provost, Prof. Farah Naaz, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing deep gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, for taking time out of his busy schedule to grace the occasion and motivate the students. She also expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the Provost, the wardens and other staff members of the hostels who played key roles in organising the event.

The program was skilfully anchored by Ms. Zaina Amaan, a student resident of Begum Hazrat Mahal Girls' Hostel. The sports meet officially commenced with a Badminton match between the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mazhar Asif, and the Hony. Director of Games & Sports Prof. Nafis Ahmad.

This was followed by formal sports events, including Badminton (Singles & Doubles), Table Tennis (Singles & Doubles), Chess, and Carrom. The outdoor sports events comprised a 100m Race, 400m Relay Race, and Tug of War, adding to the excitement and competitive spirit of the day.

The event was a resounding success, showcasing the talent, dedication, and sportsmanship of the students while reinforcing the importance of physical well-being and teamwork in student life.

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