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Press Release

February 14, 2025

JMI to host Inter-Agency Sports and Cultural Meet celebrating Dr. Zakir Husain's legacy

New Delhi: The Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) will host the much-anticipated Inter-Agency Sports and Cultural Meet on February 16, 2025, in celebration of Dr. Zakir Husain's birth anniversary, honouring his legacy as a visionary and former President of India. The event provides a platform for children from marginalized communities to showcase their talents, offering an inclusive space for sports, music, and cultural expression.

More than 300 children, representing 17 Non-Governmental Organizations, will come together to participate in various activities. Sports will be held at Jamia School Ground, while the cultural program will be at the Multipurpose Hall, Jamia Senior Secondary School. The meet will be graced by prominent personalities, including Ms. Puja Aggarwal, paralympic shooting champion; Mr. Munna Khalid, paralympian (badminton), and Dr. Sharda Kumari (Alumnus of the Dept. of Social Work and Retd. Principal, DIET). The event is being sponsored by esteemed organizations, like Mother Dairy Pvt. Ltd., Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Alumni of the Department of Social Work, JMI and other public spirited individuals. This initiative serves as a vital part of Jamia's broader commitment to social empowerment, encouraging the full participation of marginalized communities in the country's educational landscape.

This event has been an annual tradition since 1971, embodying the department's commitment to offering exposure to children from underprivileged communities and encouraging them to pursue their dreams. Through this event, children are mentored by M.A. Social Work students placed in various Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs.) as part of field practicum. The program not only celebrates talent but also nurtures self-confidence and hope, giving children the space to express themselves and realize their potential.

For the children, this event represents more than just a day of competition; it symbolizes an opportunity to overcome socio-economic barriers, experience the empowering environment of a university, and explore the transformative possibilities education offers. The event also serves as an opportunity for children to interact with each other and challenge their belief systems.

This annual meet, rooted in Dr. Zakir Husain's vision, continues to inspire and unite communities, making education and opportunity accessible to all. It is a moment to reflect on the enduring power of inclusion and the positive impact of collaborative efforts towards social justice and empowerment. Dr. Asiya Nasreen is the convenor for this year's Inter Agency Sports and Cultural Meet. The entire Department of Social Work, JMI is working to ensure that the children have a meaningful experience.

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Cordially Invites You To The

Inter Agency Sports & Cultural Meet 2025

Sports Activities:

Jamia Sr. Sec. School Ground

Cultural Activities:

Multi Purpose Hall, Jamia Sr. Sec. School

16th February 2025
Sunday

Meet Our Guests

Ms. Puja Aggarwal. Paralympian (Shooting)
Mr. Munna Khalid. Paralympian (Badminton)
Dr. Sharda Kumari, Alumnus. Department of
Social Work, JMI

Dr. Asiya Nasreen
Convenor

Prof. Neelam Sukhramani
Head of the Department

EVENT DETAILS

EVENT	TIMINGS	VENUE
Sports Activities	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Jamia School Ground
Cultural Programme	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Multi Purpose Hall Jamia Sr. Sec. School
Prize Distribution	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Multi Purpose Hall Jamia Sr. Sec. School

Entry From
Gate No. 18

VOLUNTEER CONTACT DETAILS

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