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Press Release

JMI's Faculty of Law organizes Intra-Faculty Debate Competition - 2025

The Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) successfully organized an Intra-Faculty Debate Competition on March 5, 2025. The Literary and Debating Committee, in collaboration with the Subject Association of the Faculty, hosted this event in the Conference Room of the Faculty building, attracting a remarkable turnout from students enrolled in the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme. The competition featured two significant themes: "Artificial Intelligence and the Indian Legal System: A Boon or a Bane" and "Overhauling of Indian Criminal Laws – A Move Towards a Reformative Approach Through Legislative Enactments: A Myth or a Reality?", allowing students to analyze and debate legal issues with zeal and rationality.

The event commenced with an introductory address by Prof. (Dr.) Ghulam Yazdani, Dean, Faculty of Law, JMI, who emphasized the importance of debate in legal education and encouraged participants to refine their legal reasoning and argumentative skills. The competition was judged by Prof. Mansaf Alam, Department of Computer Science, and Prof. Mohd Qazi Usman, Department of Law, JMI, both of whom shared valuable insights on effective debating techniques and structured argumentation.

Participants engaged in fiercely contested, intellectually stimulating debates, demonstrating their skills in articulation, persuasion, and creativity. The competition concluded with young legal minds engaging in meaningful discussions and enhancing their critical thinking and reasoning skills, making it a memorable academic experience for all participants.

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