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JMI's Faculty of Dentistry organizes inter college students festival 'MIND-MAVERICK'

New Delhi: The Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) held its Inter College Student Festival, 'MIND-MAVERICK, on February 6, 2025. A variety of literary and cultural activities took place within the Faculty of Dentistry and the Auditorium of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology. The festival, a testament to the spirit of collaboration, creativity, and sportsmanship was a vibrant blend of events, attracting 260 participants, with 150 students from Faculty of Dentistry and 110 students from different dental colleges across the Delhi-NCR region

The festival commenced with an opening speech delivered by Prof. Keya Sircar, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry and the Organising Chairperson of the festival. She conveyed her pride in the diverse participation in both literary and cultural events and the importance of such events in fostering the intellectual and creative capabilities of the students.

The maiden yearbook of the Faculty of Dentistry was launched by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of JMI, Prof. Mazhar Asif at Yasser Arafat Hall. The event was attended by the Dean, Prof. Keya Sircar, along with the Convenors Prof. Shabina Sachdeva, Prof. Amina Sultan, Co Convenors Prof. Deepika Bablani Popli, Prof. Nishat Sultan, Prof. Akanksha Juneja as well as the entire editorial team.

During the inauguration of Mind Maverick, a recording of the event was played, featuring a motivational message from the Vice Chancellor emphasizing the significance of woman power and holistic development in education. This was succeeded by the ceremonial unveiling of the yearbook by all the dignitaries present on the stage.

The Chief guest, Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, Registrar, JMI elaborated on the significance of the word 'MAVERICK', which symbolizes the spirit of individuality, creativity, and innovation, which was at the heart of the festival. Prof. Neelofar Afzal, Dean, Students' Welfare, JMI, as the Guest of Honour expressed her views on the importance of cultural events such as these in contributing to the all round development of students and lauded the efforts of the organizing committee.

A plethora of inter college competitive events were held in the Faculty of Dentistry, such as Kolam-Rangoli, Takhleeq-CreativeWriting, ToothyTales-Cartoon Making, Srijan-Soap

Carving and Chhavi- FacePainting. The theme for Rangoli competition, Toothy-Tales, Srijan and Chhavi was 'Incredible India'. The creativity of participants was reflected in the colourful representation of this theme in all above activities. Creative writing, Takhkeeq, was based on the theme, 'A time you overcame a significant challenge' in English and 'Ek kathin nirnaye 'in Hindi. It drew numerous participants who wrote reflective narratives with great zeal. Unscripted - Extempore, Acumen - Quiz and Tark Vitark - Debate, were hosted in the Faculty of Engineering auditorium, along with intra-college competitive events such as Madhur – Singing and Nirat Nirtat -Dance.

The events witnessed a high level of enthusiasm from the students, who actively participated while the invited judges meticulously assessed the showcased creative talents, relishing each moment. Numerous students received awards in recognition of their outstanding achievements across different categories.

The event was conducted through the collaborative efforts of the Student Organizing Committee, marking it the first time for such a student-led initiative. The Student Organising Secretaries, Ms. Deepali Garg and Mr Saquib Faisal, along with the Student Jt. Organising Secretaries, Mr. Nisar Ahmed and Ms. Adi Sharma, Student Treasurers, Mr. Shakeel Ahmed and Ms. Deepali Garg, efficiently coordinated the organization of the event under the able guidance of the Faculty Organizing Secretaries, Prof. Tanveer Ahmed, Prof. Anuradha Sharma and Prof. Deborah Sybil and the treasurer, Prof. Rana Noor.

The event concluded with the vote of thanks by the Student Organizing Secretary Mr. Saquib Faisal.

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