Office of the Registrar Academic & Council Branch Jamia Millia Islamia

<u>Minutes</u>

of the ordinary meeting of the Majlis-i-Talimi (Academic Council) (AC-II/2014) held on 17 October, 2014 (Friday) at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Hall, *Dayar-e-Mir Taqi Mir*, Administrative Block, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

An ordinary meeting of the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) (AC-II/2014) was held on Friday, the 17th October 2014 at 11.00 a.m., in the Conference Hall, Dayar-e-Mir Taqi Mir, Administrative Block, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

The following were present:

1.	Prof. Talat Ahmad Shaikh-ul-Jamia (Vice-Chancellor), JMI	:	Chairman
2.	Prof. Sharfuddin Ahmad, Dean, F/o Natural Sciences/Hony. Advisor (Centres), JMI	:	Member
3.	Prof. G. P. Sharma Dean, F/o Humanities & Languages/Offg. Director, Centre for Comparative Religion & Civilizations/Jamia's Premchand Archives & Literary Centre/Tourism, Hotel, Hospitality and Heritage Studies, JMI	:	Member
4.	Prof. Ahrar Husain Dean, F/o Education/Elected Member, JMI	:	Member
5.	Prof. Mohammad Shafique Dean, F/o Social Sciences/Offg. Director, K.R.N. Centre for Dalit & Minorities Studies/S.N. Centre for Women's Studies, JMI	:	Member
6.	Prof. Mohammad Shakeel, Dean, F/o Engg. & Technology/HoD, Civil Engg/Offg. Dean, F/o Architecture & Ekistics, JMI, Offg. Head, D/o Computer Engineering, JMI	:	Member
7.	Prof. Manjula Batra, Dean, F/o Law, JMI	:	Member
8.	Prof. Tasneem Meenai Dean Students' Welfare/Director, N.M. Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution, JMI	:	Member

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9.	Prof. Sadre Alam Dean, F/o Fine Arts/HoD Graphics Arts, JMI	:	Member
10.	Prof. Ragini Dean, F/o Dentistry, JMI	:	Member
11.	Prof. Rizwan Quaiser, Head, D/o History & Culture, JMI	:	Member
12.	Prof. Wahajuddin Alvi Head, D/o Urdu, JMI	:	Member
13.	Prof. Iqtidar Mohd Khan Head, D/o Islamic Studies, JMI	:	Member
14.	Prof. S. M. Khalid Ali Hamidi Head, D/o Arabic, JMI	:	Member
15.	Prof. Iraq Raza Zaidi Head, D/o Persian, JMI	:	Member
16.	Prof. D. P. Gupta Head, D/o Hindi, JMI	:	Member
17.	Prof. Mohd. Asaduddin Head, D/o English, JMI	:	Member
18.	Prof. Halima Sadia Rizvi, Head, D/o Economics, JMI	:	Member
19.	Prof. Mohammad Badrul Alam, Head, D/o Political Science, JMI	:	Member
20.	Prof. Naimat Ullah Khan, Head, D/o Social Work, JMI	:	Member
21.	Prof. Savyasaachi, Head, D/o Sociology, JMI	:	Member
22.	Prof. Naved Iqbal, Head, D/o Psychology, JMI	:	Member
23.	Prof. N. U. K. Shervani, Head, D/o Commerce & Business Studies, JMI	:	Member
24.	Prof. S. K. Bhati Offg. Head, D/o Adult & Continuing Edu. & Ext., JMI	:	Member
25.	Prof. Mohammad Zulfequar Head, D/o Physics/Offg. Director, Centre for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, JMI	:	Member
26.	Prof. Khalid Iftikhar Offg. Head, D/o Chemistry, JMI	:	Member
27.	Prof. Naseem Ahmad Head, D/o Mathematics, JMI	:	Member

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28. Prof. Shahnaz Parveen Head, D/o Geography, JMI	:	Member
29. Prof. Jawaid Ahmad Khan Head, D/o Biosciences, JMI	:	Member
30. Dr. Muhammad Abulaish Head, D/o Computer Science, JMI	:	Member
 Dr. Mohammad Husain Head, D/o Biotechnology, JMI 	:	Member
32. Prof. Mohd. Islam Head, D/o Mechanical Engineering, JMI	:	Member
 Prof. Majid Jamil Head, D/o Electrical Engineering, JMI 	:	Member
 Prof. Mirza Tariq Beg, Head, D/o Electronics & Comm./ Hony. Director, CD&OL, JMI 	:	Member
35. Prof. Waqar Ahmad Siddiqui Head, D/o Applied Sc. & Humanities, JMI	:	Member
36. Mr. Iqbal Azam, Principal, University Polytechnic, JMI	:	Member
 Prof. Anita Rastogi, Head, D/o Educational Studies, JMI 	:	Member
 Prof. Shoeb Abdullah, Head, IASE, JMI 	:	Member
39. Ar. Abdul Halim Babbu, Head, D/o Architecture, JMI	:	Member
40. Ms. Moeen Fatma, Head, D/o Painting, JMI	:	Member
41. Mr. Mir Imtiyaz, Head, D/o Sculpture, JMI	:	Member
42. Prof. Z. A. Zargar, Head, D/o Applied Arts, JMI	:	Member
43. Mr. Mamoon Nomani, Head, D/o Art Education, JMI	:	Member
 Prof. Nuzhat Kazmi Head, D/o Art History & Art Appreciation, JM 	: I	Member
45. Prof. Naazish Husaini, Offg. Director, AJK-MCRC, JMI	:	Member
46. Dr. G. Makhdumi University Librarian, Dr. Z.H. Library, JMI	:	Member

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47.	Prof. Kum Kum Dewan (Sr. Most Professor) D/o Mathematics, JMI	:	Member
48.	Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad (Sr. Most Associate Professor) D/o Civil Engineering, JMI	:	Member
49.	Mr. Mohammad Sharif M A (Sr. Most Asstt. Professor) University Polytechnic, JMI	:	Member
50.	Mr. M. I. Husain, Principal, Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, New Delhi	:	Member
51.	Dr. Waseem Ahmad Khan (Elected Member) D/o IASE, F/o Education, JMI	:	Member
52.	Dr. Syed Afzal Murtaza Rizvi, (Elected Member) University Polytechnic, JMI	:	Member
53.	Dr. Faqeer Mohammad, (Elected Member) D/o Chemistry, JMI	:	Member
54.	Dr. Devendra Kumar Dhusia (Elected Member) D/o Commerce & Business Studies, JMI	:	Member
55.	Prof. M. S. Bhatt, (Elected Member) D/o Economics, JMI	:	Member
56.	Ar. Mohd Firoz Anwar, (Elected Member) Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics, JMI	:	Member
57.	Dr. Rana Noor, (Elected Member) Faculty of Dentistry, JMI	:	Member
58.	Prof. Sanjay Singh, (Elected Member) Faculty of Dentistry, JMI	:	Member
59.	Dr. Ghulam Yazdani (Elected Member) Faculty of Law, JMI	:	Member
60.	Dr. Mohammad Asad Malik (Elected Member) Faculty of Law, JMI	:	Member
61.	Dr. Roomy Fakhrul Naqvi (Elected Member) D/o English, JMI	:	Member
62.	Dr. Abdur Rehman Musawwir (Elected Member) D/o Hindi, JMI	:	Member
63.	Prof. Shahid Ahmed, Director, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, JMI	:	Member

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64.	Prof. Zubaida Ansari, Director, Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sc., JMI	:	Member
65.	Ms. Shubhada Kaul, Offg. Director, Centre for Spanish & Latin America Studies, JMI	: n	Member
66.	Prof. M. Sami Director, Centre for Theoretical Physics, JMI	:	Member
67.	Dr. Saima Saeed, Offg. Director, Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, JMI	:	Member
68.	Prof. Ghazanfar Ali, Director, Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers, JMI	: t	Member
69.	Dr. Javed Ahmad Khan, Offg. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, JMI	:	Member
70.	Prof. Mujtaba Khan Director, Academic Staff College, JMI	:	Member
71.	Prof. M. Ejaz Hussain, Director, Centre for Physiotherapy & Rehab. Sc., JMI	:	Member
72.	Prof. Shri Prakash, Offg. Director, MMAJ-AIS/Hony. Advisor (Centres), JMI	:	Member
73.	Prof. Shahid Ashraf Registrar, JMI	:	Secretary
Т	he following officials also attended the meeting	as Special	Invitees:
74.	Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Finance Officer, JMI		
75.	Prof. S. M. Khursheed Haider Offg. Controller of Examinations, JMI		
76.	Prof. U. M. Amin Hony. Director, Centre for Management Studio	es, JMI	
77.	Prof. Z. H. Khan, Chairman, SC-ASO, JMI		
78.	Prof. Mohammad Ishaque, Hony. Director, Dr. Z. H. Institute of Islamic St	udies, JMI	

79. Prof. Mehtab Alam, Chief Proctor, JMI

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- 80. Prof. Ameena Kazi Ansari Foreign Students' Advisor, JMI
- Prof. Zubair Meenai Director, Centre for Early Childhood Development & Research, JMI
- 82. Prof. Mini S. Thomas Department of Electrical Engineering, JMI
- 83. Dr. Mukesh Ranjan, Media Coordinator//Outreach Programme, JMI
- 84. Dr. Shane Kazim Naqvi, Addl. Director, FTK-CIT, JMI
- 85. Dr. Baran Farooqui Media Co-coordinator/Outreach Programme, JMI
- 86. Mr. Mohd Kamil, Associate Professor, University Polytechnic, JMI
- 87. Dr. Abdul Malik Deputy Registrar (HRD), JMI
- 88. Mr. Syed. Amin Akhtar OSD (Admn.), JMI

The following staff members were also present to assist in the proceedings:

- 1. Mr. Aftab Ahmad, Asstt. Registrar (Estt.), JMI.
- 2. Mr. M. Mazharul Haq Ansari, Asstt. Registrar (A&C), JMI

The Registrar on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) welcomed the following new members/special invitee of the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) who attended the meeting for the first time:

- 1. Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, JMI
- Prof. Sadre Alam, Dean, F/o Fine Arts and as Head Deptt. of Graphic Art, JMI
- 3. Prof. Mohd. Shafiq, Dean, F/o Social Sciences, JMI
- Prof. N.U.K. Sherwani, Head, Deptt. of Commerce & Business Studies, JMI
- 5. Dr. Mohammad Husain, Head, Deptt. of Biotechnology, JMI
- 6. Prof. Rizwan Qaiser, Head, Deptt. of History & Culture, JMI
- 7. Prof. Nuzhat Kazmi, Head, Deptt. of Arts & Art Education, JMI
- 8. Mr. Sanjay Kumar, new Finance Officer, JMI
- 9. Mr. Iqbal Azam, Principal, University Polytechnic, JMI
- 10. Dr. Amir Afaque Ahmad Faizi, Controller of Examinations, JMI (Special Invitee)

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He also appreciated the contributions made by the following outgoing members/special invitee during their tenure as member of the Academic Council:

- 1. Prof. S.M. Sajid, Offg. Vice-Chancellor, JMI
- 2. Prof. S.G.H. Zaidi, Ex-Dean, F/o Fine Arts, JMI
- 3. Prof. Khan Masood Ahmad, Ex-Dean, F/o Social Sciences, JMI
- 4. Prof. M. Altaf Khan, Ex-Head, Deptt. of Commerce & Business Studies, JMI
- 5. Prof. Syed Akhtar Husain, Ex-Head, Deptt. of Biotechnology, JMI
- 6. Prof. S.G.H. Zaidi, Ex-Head, Deptt. of Art History & Art Education, JMI
- 7. Prof. Amiya Prosad, Ex-Head, Deptt. of History & Culture, JMI
- 8. Prof. Shahid Ahmad, Ex-Finance Officer, JMI
- 9. Prof. N.U. Khan, Ex-Hony. Director, University Polytechnic, JMI
- 10. Prof. Azra Razzack, Ex-Director, Centre for Dalit & Minorities Studies, JMI
- 11. Prof. Khalid Iftikhar, Ex-Controller of Examinations, JMI

(Special Invitee)

Before taking up the agenda items, the Majlis (AC) on behalf of members of the Academic Council welcomed Prof. Talat Ahmad for his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of the University and hoped that the university will develop in all dimensions under his dynamic leadership.

Thereafter, the Majlis (AC) conducted the following business:

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-1

<u>Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous Meeting of Academic</u> <u>Council.</u>

Since no observation on the Minutes of the previous meeting of the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) held on 23.01.2014 was received, the Majlis (AC) confirmed the said Minutes.

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-2

<u>Matters for Reporting/Endorsement of Actions already taken by</u> <u>the Shaikh-ul-Jamia (Vice-Chancellor):</u>

The Majlis (AC) considered and endorsed the following actions already taken by the Shaikh-ul-Jamia (Vice-Chancellor), JMI, in anticipation of the approval of the Majlis (Academic Council) except few items:

Nominations

- 2.1 Approval of the nomination of the following two persons teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University, as members of the **Board of Studies of the Department of Graphic Art** for a period of three years w.e.f. 24.01.2014 in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of JMI Act, 1988:
 - 1. Prof. Mini S. Thomas, Deptt. of Elect. Engg., JMI
 - 2. Prof. Shaibani Azam, AJK MCRC, JMI
- 2.2 Approval of the nomination of the following two persons teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University, as members of the **Board of Studies of the Department of Mathematics** for a period of three years w.e.f. 03.03.2014 in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of JMI Act, 1988:
 - 1. Prof. Talat Aziz, Deptt. of IASE, JMI
 - 2. Prof. Luqman Ahmad, Deptt. of Biosciences, JMI
- 2.3 Approval of the nomination of the following two persons teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University, as members of the **Board of Studies of the Department of Art History & Art Appreciation** for a period of three years w.e.f. 24.01.2014 in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of JMI Act, 1988:
 - 1. Prof. Z.H Khan, FTK CIT, JMI
 - 2. Prof. Biswajit Das, Centre for Media & Governance, JMI
- 2.4 Approval of the nomination of the following two persons teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University, as members of the **Board of Studies of the Department of Educational Studies, Faculty of Education** for a period of three years w.e.f. 14.07.2014 in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of JMI Act, 1988:
 - 1. Prof. Mujtaba Khan, Academic Staff College, JMI
 - 2. Prof. Shahnaz Parveen, Department of Geography, JMI
- 2.5 Approval of the nomination of the following two persons teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University, as members of the **Board of Studies of the Department of Social Work** for a period of three years w.e.f. 01.08.2014 in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of JMI Act, 1988:
 - 1. Prof. Mohd. Muslim Khan, Department of Political Science, JMI
 - 2. Prof. Haseena Hashia, Department of Geography, JMI
- 2.6 Approval of the nomination of the following four persons as members of the **Faculty Committee** of the **Faculty of Education** for a period of three years w.e.f. 05.09.2014 in terms of Statute 18 (1) (vi) of JMI Act, 1988:
 - 1. Prof. M. Rais Khan, Deptt. of Mathematics, JMI
 - 2. Prof. M. Sami, Centre for Theoretical Physics, JMI
 - 3. Prof. Nishat Zaidi, Deptt. of English, JMI
 - 4. Prof. Furqan Ahmad, Deptt. of Political Science, JMI

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2.7 Approval of Adhoc Board comprising of the following members/experts for the Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies for a period of one year effective from 12.8.2014:

Internal Experts

- 1. Dr. Saima Saeed, Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, JMI
- 2. Prof. Tasneem Meenai, NM Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution, JMI

External Experts

- 1. Prof. Vinay Srivastava, Delhi University, Delhi
- 2. Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhury, JNU, New Delhi
- 2.8 Approval of the nomination of the following two persons teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University, as members of the **Board of Studies of the Department of Islamic Studies** for a period of three years w.e.f. 22.08.2014 in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of JMI Act, 1988:
 - 1. Prof. M. Mujtaba Khan, Director, ASC, JMI
 - 2. Prof. Mohammad Ayub Nadwi, Deptt. of Arabic, JMI
- 2.9 Approval of the nomination of the following two persons teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University, as members of the **Board of Studies of the Department of Commerce & Business Studies** for a period of three years w.e.f. 27.08.2014 in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of JMI Act, 1988:
 - 1. Prof. U.M. Amin, Director, CMS, JMI
 - 2. Prof. Velayutham Saravanan, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, JMI
- 2.10 Approval of the nomination of the following two persons teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University, as members of the **Board of Studies of the Department of Architecture** for a period of three years w.e.f. 06.09.2014 in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of JMI Act, 1988:
 - 1. Prof. Gauhar Mehmood, Deptt. of Civil Engineering, JMI
 - 2. Prof. Farhat Basir Khan, AJK MCRC, JMI,

Sanction of Study Leave

- 2.11 Approval of another spell of Study Leave in respect of Ms. Shimi Moni Doley, Asstt. Professor, Deptt. of English for a period of one year w.e.f. 01.02.2014 to 31.01.2015 to complete PhD programme on the topic "Chimera of the Self : African American Female Subjectivities and Politics of Life Writing" under the supervision of Prof. Anisur Rahman.
- 2.12 Approval of the Study Leave in respect of Dr. Kulwinder Kaur, Asstt.
 Professor, Department of Sociology, JMI for a period of one year w.e.f.
 1.7.2014 to 30.6.2015 and allowed her to leave station from 25.6.2014
 (during summer vacation) to enable her to undertake Raman

Fellowship for Post-doctoral Research at Harvard University, USA, awarded by the UGC.

- 2.13 Approval of the extension in Study Leave in respect of Ms. Sumitra Thoidingjam, Asstt. Professor, Department of English, JMI for a period of one year w.e.f. 17.4.2014 to 16.4.2015 in continuation of her ongoing Study Leave.
- 2.14 Approval of the Study Leave in respect of **Mr. Amit Kumar Verma**, Asstt. Professor, Department of Bio-sciences, JMI for a period of two years w.e.f. 16.7.2014 to 15.7.2016 to enable him to pursue PhD programme in Zoology from the University of Lucknow (U.P.)
- 2.15 Approval of extension in Study Leave in respect of Mr. Mohd. Faizullah Khan, Asstt. Professor, Centre for European & Latin American Studies, JMI for a period of five months w.e.f. 01.08.2014 to 31.12.2014 in continuation of his ongoing Study Lave to complete his PhD programme at JNU, New Delhi.
- 2.16 Approval of Study Leave in respect of **Ms. Bindulika Sharma**, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Art Education, JMI for a period of one year w.e.f. 21.07.2014 to 20.07.2015 to complete her PhD programme on the topic "Importance of Illustration in Early Childhood Education" at Rajasthan University, Jaipur.
- 2.17 Approval of Study Leave in respect of **Ms. Rachna Kishor Gedam**, Assistant Professor, Centre for Management Studies, JMI for a period of two years w.e.f. 01.07.2014 to 30.06.2016 to pursue PhD programme on the topic "Personality Profile and Career Decision Making : A Study of Students Pursuing Higher Education in Selected Institutions in Delhi and NCR" at NITIE, Mumbai.

Sanction of Sabbatical Leave

- 2.18 Approval of the Sabbatical Leave in respect of Prof. Mohd. Rais Khan, Department of Mathematics, JMI for a period of nine months w.e.f. 1.8.2014 to 30.4.2015 to study on "Contribution of Indian Mathematician in Ancient Mathematics – A Survey."
- 2.19 Approval of the Sabbatical Leave in respect of **Prof. Rose Varghese**, Faculty of Law, JMI for a period of one year w.e.f. 21.1.2015 to 20.1.2016 for writing a book on "Criminal Law."
- 2.20 Approval of the Sabbatical Leave in respect of **Dr. Ehsanul Haque**, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Urdu, JMI for a period of nine months w.e.f. 12.8.2014 to 12.5.2015 to write a book on "Nai Nazm, Tahqeeq, Tanqeed Aur Intekhab."
- 2.21 Approval of the Sabbatical Leave in respect of **Prof. Gyan Prakash Sharma**, Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Languages, JMI for a period of one year w.e.f. 16.01.2015 to 15.01.2016 to complete his pending research work.

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- 2.22 Approval of the Sabbatical Leave in respect of Prof. Farah Javed Farooqi, Deptt. of TT & NFE, JMI for a period of one year w.e.f. 19.08.2014 to 18.08.2015 to write a book on "Subalternity in a School Setting : An Ethnographic Study of a Government-added Muslim Minority Institution."
- 2.23 Approval of the Sabbatical Leave in respect of **Prof. Mohd. Iqbal**, Deptt. of Persian, JMI for a period of nine months w.e.f. 11.08.2014 to 10.05.2015 to write a book on "History of Persian Language."

Ph.D. Notifications

- 2.24 Accepted the Ph.D. thesis submitted by candidates, who have been declared eligible for award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) of Jamia Millia Islamia as per following notification numbers (Annexure-I):
 - (i) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/353/2013 dated 29.10.2013
 - (ii) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/354/2013 dated 26.11.2013
 - (iii) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/355/2013 dated 12.12.2013
 - (iv) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/356/2013 dated 30.12.2013
 - (v) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/357/2014 dated 31.01.2014
 - (vi) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/358/2014 dated 10.02.2014
 - (vii) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/359/2014 dated 13.03.2014
 - (viii) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/360/2014 dated 22.04.2014
 - (ix) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/361/2014 dated 07.05.2014
 - (x) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/362/2014 dated 22.05.2014
 - (xi) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/363/2014 dated 10.06.2014
 - (xii) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/364/2014 dated 07.07.2014
 - (xiii) F.No.COE/Ph.D.(Notification)/365/2014 dated 01.08.2014

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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

- 2.25 Approval of the signing of MoU between Jamia Millia Islamia and Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (POSCO), New Delhi (Annexure-II).
- 2.26 Approval of the signing of MoU between Jamia Millia Islamia and KU Leuven Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Arts, Belgium (Annexure-III).
- 2.27 Approval of the signing of MoU between Jamia Millia Islamia and Kadir Has University (KHAS), Turkey (Annexure-IV).
- 2.28 Approval of the signing of MoU between Jamia Millia Islamia and Istanbul University, Turkey (Annexure-V).
- 2.29 Approval of the signing of MoU between Jamia Millia Islamia and Ethiopian Embassy, New Delhi (Annexure-VI).

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- 2.30 Approval of the renewal of MoU between Jamia Millia Islamia and Maulana Azad National Urdu University to run the Study Centre of MANUU at Jamia (Annexure-VII).
- 2.31 Approval of the signing of MoU between Jamia Millia Islamia and The Ecole Normale Superieure/ENS-Paris (Annexure-VIII).
- 2.32 Approval of the signing of MoU between Jamia Millia Islamia and Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC), 2nd Floor, C-DOT Campus, Mandigaon Road, Mehrauli, New Delhi (Annexure-IX).

Introduction of modified syllabus for teaching Hindi to foreign students

2.33 Approval of the modified syllabus for teaching Hindi to foreign students as proposed by the Head, Deptt. of Hindi, Jamia Millia Islamia.

Special Semester-end examinations of one Cricket Player

2.34 Allowed the Controller of Examinations for holding special semesterend examinations of Mr. Rajeev Chaturvedi, a student of B.Com (Hons.) 1st semester (Player of Jamia Cricket Team) as a special case who missed the exams of 1st semester while representing Indian Railways in U-19 Cricket team in the Vinoo Mankad and Coach Behar Trophies.

Conversion formula from CGPA to percentage of marks

2.35 Approval of the formula for conversion of CGPA into percentage of marks for students who have already passed out from this University and are in need of the conversion table.

It was pointed out by one of the members that the proposed formula for conversion of CGPA into percentage of marks is not correct. The Majlis (AC) directed to re-look into the conversion formula by a small Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor and submit its recommendations for consideration in the next meeting.

Permission to write papers in Hindi in examinations-2014

- 2.36 Approval of the proposal of the Controller of Exams, JMI for allowing evaluation of answer books of semester-I written in Hindi as well as writing future examinations in Hindi [semester-II onwards] in respect of Mr. Adeeb Bashar, a student of MA in Early Childhood Development on his request.
- 2.37 Allowed Mr. Osama Zakir, a regular student of BA (Hons.) English, admitted in 1st year in 2012 to take examinations of 2nd year in academic year 2013-14 as a private candidate being one of the nominees for 2012-13 Near East and South Asia (NESA) Undergraduate Exchange Program sponsored by the US. He will be re-admitted as regular student in 3rd year in the academic session 2014-15 subject to fulfillment of all required conditions.

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Academic Calendar 2014-15

2.38 Approval of the Academic Calendar of the University for the academic session 2014-15 as recommended by the Deans' Committee meeting held on 7 April, 2014. (Annexure-X).

The Majlis (AC) while considering the Academic Calendar 2014-15 directed to re-look into it by a small Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor in the light of suggestions made by members and submit the modified Academic Calendar 2014-15 for its consideration.

Discontinuation of two programs of Deptt. of Sculpture, JMI

2.39 Approval of discontinuation of two self-financed programs namely (1) Diploma in Sculpture and (2) Certificate in Sculpture, Department of Sculpture, Faculty of Fine Arts, JMI, which do not attract enough students and are highly cost ineffective from the academic session 2014-15.

Teaching of compulsory Urdu for one year instead of two years

2.40 Approval of teaching of Compulsory Urdu for first two semesters instead of four semesters [two years] at undergraduate level with retrospective effect from academic year 2013-14. The students have to get passing marks and it will not be added in the percentage/division of the students.

The Majlis (AC), after deliberations on the said item, directed that the report submitted by the duly constituted Committee be looked into by the Head, Department of Urdu, JMI as well as to have a meeting with the Committee members.

Prospectus of Centre for Distance & Open Learning

- 2.41 Approval of draft Prospectus of the Centre for Distance and Open Learning, JMI for the academic session 2014-15 (Annexure-XI).
- 2.42 Approval for change of nomenclature of Meta University Programme from "Master of Mathematics Education" to "M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)" jointly run by University of Delhi and Jamia Millia Islamia.

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-3

Proposal for change of names of two students of the University.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the requests of following two students for change of their names duly recommended by the Examination Committee in its meetings held on 29.11.2013 and 30.1.2014 respectively:

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Sl.No.	Old name of	Class/Department	New name(s)
	student(s)		
1.	Fisal Khan	B.Tech. (Electronics & Comm.	Faisal Khan
		Engineering)	
2.	Mohd. Irfan	PhD Scholar (Department of	Md. Irfan Ahmed
	Ahmed	Islamic Studies)	

[Action: Controller of Examinations]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-4

<u>Proposal for creation of a Centre for Innovation and</u> <u>Entrepreneurship in Jamia Millia Islamia.</u>

The Majlis (AC), after detailed deliberations, agreed in principle with the proposal for creation of a Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Jamia Millia Islamia. However, the Majlis (AC) directed to redraft the proposal with the help of a small Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to include all possible areas left out before submitting it to the MHRD/DST for obtaining grants etc. for setting up of the said Centre.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-5

Proposal for rectification in eligibility criteria for admission to MPhil Program in Development Studies of the Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies.

The Majlis [AC] considered and approved the proposal for rectification in eligibility criteria for admission to MPhil Program in Development Studies offered by the Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies and subsequent amendment in Ordinance 7 (VII) [Academic] duly recommended by the Standing Committee for Act, Statutes and Ordinances in its meeting held on 15.5.2014 (Annexure-XII).

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-6

UGC directive for change of nomenclature of two programs namely BA with Computer Applications and B.Sc. with Instrumentation.

The Majlis (AC) directed to re-look the UGC directive with regard to change of nomenclature of two programs namely BA with Computer Applications and B.Sc. with Instrumentation by a small Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor and submit its recommendations for consideration in the next meeting of Academic Council.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

Amendment in the revised draft Ordinance 8 (VIII) [Academic] captioned "The Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)" in the light of discussion held on 1.4.2014 with the Registrar and concerned Deans of Faculties, Directors of Centres and Heads of Departments.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the revised Ordinance 8 (VIII) [Academic] duly recommended by the Standing Committee for Act, Statutes and Ordinances in its meeting held on 5.5.2014 (Annexure-XIII).

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-8

Amendment in Ordinance 9 (IX) [Academic] captioned "The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)" and Regulation 9 (R-IX) "The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)" in order to make them more explicit.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the proposed amendment in **Ordinance 9 (IX)** [Academic] captioned "The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)" and **Regulation 9 (R-IX)** "The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)" in order to make them more explicit, which have been duly recommended by the Standing Committee for Act, Statutes and Ordinances in its meeting held on 5.5.2014 (Annexure-XIV).

While approving the above proposed amendments, the Majlis (AC) directed to re-look into the maximum number of Ph.D. students that can be registered by a Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in the light of the UGC Regulation 2009.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-9

Amendment in Ordinance 10 (X) [Administrative/General] captioned "Allotment of Residential Accommodation" on the recommendation of the Accommodation Allotment Committee with regard to 100-point scale for preparation of seniority list for house allotment.

The item was withdrawn.

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-10

Amendment in Para 16 (i) of the Ordinance 10 (X) [Administrative/General] captioned "Allotment of Residential Accommodation" with regard to period of retention of General Pool Accommodation on retirement of allottees.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the proposed amendment in Para 16 (i) of the Ordinance 10 (X) [Administrative/

General] with regard to period of retention of General Pool Accommodation on retirement of allottees duly recommended by the Standing Committee for Act, Statutes and Ordinances in its meeting held on 15.5.2014 (Annexure-XV).

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-11

<u>Amendment in Ordinance 11 (XI) [Academic] captioned "Medium</u> of Instruction and Examination" in order to make it more explicit.

The Majlis (AC), after detailed deliberations on the said item, decided to stick to existing provision as laid in the Ordinance 11 (XI) [Academic] "Medium of Instruction and Examination".

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-12

Amendment in Ordinance 12 (XII) [Academic] captioned "Admission Committees" by incorporating a sub-para (ix) under Para 2 of the Ordinance.

The Majlis [AC] considered and approved the proposed amendment in Ordinance 12 [Academic] captioned "Admission Committees" by incorporating a mechanism for fair dealing with grievances faced by candidates in Entrance Tests of the University duly recommended by the Standing Committee for Act, Statutes and Ordinances in its meeting held on 5.5.2014.

Para No	Existing	Proposed amendment
2	(viii) suggest methods to improve reliability and standard of the entrance test(s).	No change
		Add the following new sub- para:
		(ix) Decide matters pertaining to unfair means and other incidental issues during the admission tests following due observance of principles of natural justice.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

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Consideration of the proposal for amendment in Ordinance 14 (XIV) [Academic] captioned "Students Discipline" by incorporating two new sub-paras 3.17 and 3.18 after 3.16 of the Ordinance.

The Majlis (AC) considered the proposed amendment in Ordinance 14 (XIV) [Academic] captioned "Students Discipline" by incorporating two new sub-paras 3.17 and 3.18 after 3.16 of the Ordinance.

After detailed deliberations, the Majlis (AC) directed to re-look the proposed amendment by a small Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor in the light of suggestions made by the honorable members of the Council and submit it for consideration of the Majlis in its next meeting.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-14

Consideration of the proposed amendment in Para 28.1 of the Ordinance 15 (XV) [Academic] captioned "The University Examinations" with regard to appointment of ONE Tabulator instead of two.

The Majlis (AC), after deliberations on the said proposal, resolved to continue with existing provision of appointment of two Tabulators.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-15

<u>Consideration of the proposed amendment regarding minor</u> <u>correction in Para 14 in Ordinance 15-B [Academic]</u>

The Majlis (AC) approved the minor correction in Para 14 of Ordinance 15-B [Academic] (Annexure-XVI).

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-16

Amendments in Annexures 15A-1 & 15A-2 of the Ordinance 15-A [Academic] captioned "University examinations in PG programmes under credit-based semester system" regarding requirement of minimum percentage of passing marks in MBA (full-time), MBA (Executive) and MIB (self-financed) programmes.

The Majlis [AC] considered and approved the proposed amendments in Annexures 15A-1 & 15A-2 of the Ordinance 15-A [Academic] regarding requirement of minimum percentage of passing marks in MBA (full-time), MBA (Executive) and MIB (self-financed) programmes duly recommended by the Standing Committee for Act, Statutes and Ordinances in its meeting held on 5.5.2014 (Annexure-XVII).

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-17

Amendment in Ordinance 15-E (XV-E) [Academic] captioned "University examinations in Certificate/Diploma/Advanced Diploma/PG Diploma/Diploma in Engineering (Day & Evening)/Bachelor of Engineering (Evening) Programmes" with regard to examination rules for Bachelor in Physiotherapy (BPT) programme.

The Majlis (AC) reconsidered the referred-back Resolution of the Academic Council dated 27.8.2013 with regard to the mode/rules of examination for the Bachelor in Physiotherapy (BPT) Programme. The Majlis (AC), after deliberations, approved the proposed examination rules for the said programmee and its incorporation in Para 2.7 of Ordinance 15-E [Academic] (Annexure-XVIII).

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-18

Framing of a new Ordinance 15-F (XV-F) [Academic] captioned "The University Examinations for Private Candidates"

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the proposed new Ordinance 15-F [Academic] **(Annexure-XIX)** pertaining to conducting Private Examinations by the University and also deletion of Paras (5), (5.1), (5.2) and (5.3) in Ordinance 15 [Academic] which will have no relevance after the framing of Ordinance 15-F **(Annexure-XX)**.

While approving the above, the Majlis (AC) decided that it would be the responsibility of the entire University to conduct the Examination of Private Candidates.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-19

Amendment in Para 2.3 of the Ordinance 31 (XXXI) [Academic] captioned "Fellowships, Scholarships and Gold Medals for Students" concerning modalities of Non-NET Fellowship for MPhil students.

The Majlis [AC] considered and approved the modified proposed amendment in Para 2.3 of the Ordinance 31 (XXXI) [Academic] pertaining to Fellowship for MPhil students **(Annexure-XXI)**.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

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Amendment in Para 5 of the Ordinance 31 (XXXI) [Academic] captioned "Fellowships, Scholarships and Gold Medals for Students" with regard to incorporation of leave entitlement for JRF/SRF holders.

After detailed deliberations, it was decided to re-look into the proposed amendment by a Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor so that the students could get a fair chance to complete the M.Phil. programme without any financial hurdles. The Committee's recommendations will be placed before the Majlis [AC] in its next meeting.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-21

Amendment in Ordinance 36 (XXXVI) [Administrative/General] captioned "Preservation of various records & documents in the University" by incorporating a new Para No.17 regarding preservation of records in Departments/Centres of the University

The Majlis [AC] considered and approved the proposed amendment in the Ordinance 36 (XXXVI) [Administrative/General] by incorporating a new Para 17 regarding list of records and their lifetime in respect of Faculties/Departments/Centres, duly recommended by the Standing Committee for Act, Statutes and Ordinances in its meeting held on 05.05.2014 (Annexure-XXII).

While approving the above, the Majlis (AC) directed to send old records of more than 10 years to Premchand Archives & Literary Centre, JMI for preservation.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-22

<u>Directive of UGC to implement six-month module syllabus on</u> <u>Environmental Studies for all branches of undergraduate courses</u> from the next academic session 2015-16.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the adoption of UGC directive as contained in the UGC's letter D.O.No.F.13-1/2000(EA/ENV/COS-I dated 2.5.2014 with regard to compulsorily implementing the module on Environmental Studies for undergraduate courses in the university without fail from the next academic session (Annexure-XXIII).

[Action: All Deans/HoDs/Directors of the Centres]

Amendment in Statute 23 of Jamia Millia Islamia Act, 1988 on the basis of recent Judgment of Constitutional Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vis-a-vis the applicability of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 in Minority Institutions

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the proposed amendment in Statute 23 of Jamia Millia Islamia Act, 1988 in the light of Judgment [dated 6.5.2014] of Constitutional Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India that Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 does not apply to Minority Institutions (Annexure-XXIV).

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-24

<u>Qualifications/specialization for the post of Associate Professor</u> sanctioned by the UGC under XII Plan allocation in Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolutions, JMI.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the following proposed qualifications/ specialization for the post of Asstt. Professor sanctioned by the UGC under XII Plan allocation duly approved by the Committee of Studies of Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolutions in its meeting held on 22.07.2014:

- a) Qualification- Masters (M.A.) in Political Science OR Economics OR Peace & Conflict Studies.
- b) Specialization- Ph. D. in Politics of Development OR Political Economy OR Peace & Conflict Studies.
- Note: The other qualifications as prescribed by the UGC will remain the same.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-25

Desirable qualification for the post of Professor sanctioned by the UGC under XII Plan allocation in the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the following proposed desirable qualification for the post of Professor sanctioned by the UGC under XII Plan allocation in the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI duly approved by the Board of Management:

In addition to the requisite qualifications and theoretical grasp of issues, applicants are expected to have field knowledge and

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experience of the North Eastern region in a number of fields. The Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research has a focus among others, research and documentation; ethnicity and identity formation; economy, trade and growth; Look East Policy; relations with neighbours and South East Asia; energy and environment including climate change; history of the region; independence movements; conflict and governance; the Sixth Schedule; migration and refugees issues and energy environment.

Note: The essential qualifications as prescribed by the UGC will remain the same.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-26

Qualification for promotion from Associate Professor to the post of Professor in Visual Arts and approval of API proforma for faculty members of the Faculty of Fine Arts, JMI.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the recommendations of the Committee constituted to re-group/re-organize the qualification for direct recruitment and promotion from Associate Professor to the post of Professor in Visual Arts in the Faculty of Fine Arts and also API proforma as given at **Annexure-XXV**.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-27

Qualifications/specialization for the post sanctioned by the UGC under XII Plan allocation in the Department of Tourism, Hotel, Hospitality and Heritage Studies, JMI.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the following qualifications/ specialization for the posts sanctioned by the UGC under XII Plan allocation duly recommended by the Board of Studies of the Department of Tourism, Hotel, Hospitality and Heritage Studies in its meeting held on 28.05.2014:

1. <u>Qualification for the post of Professor:</u>

Masters Degree and Ph.D. in Tourism/Masters Degree and Ph.D. in Management.

2. <u>Qualification for the post of Associate Professor:</u>

Masters Degree and Ph.D. in Tourism/Masters Degree and Ph.D. in Management.

3. <u>Qualification for the post of Asstt. Professor:</u>

Masters in Tourism with desirable specialization in Computerized Reservation System (CRS).

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OR

Masters in History with desirable specialization in Culture and Heritage.

OR

Masters in Hotel and Hospitality Management.

Note: The other qualifications as prescribed by the UGC will remain the same.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-28

Qualifications/specialization for the post of Asstt. Professor sanctioned by the UGC under XII Plan allocation in the Department of Commerce & Business Studies, JMI.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the following proposed qualifications/ specialization for the post of Asstt. Professor sanctioned by the UGC under XII Plan allocation duly approved by the Board of Studies of the Department of Commerce & Business Studies, JMI in its meeting held on September 8-9, 2014:

Essential Qualification:

M. Com., NET/ Ph.D. as per UGC norms.

Specialization:

- i) Managerial Economics and Business Economics
- ii) Business Maths, Statistical Analysis & Research Methodology, Information Technology
 - Note: The other qualifications as prescribed by the UGC will remain the same.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-29

<u>Desirable qualification for the post of Professor in Mathematics –</u> <u>post vacated by Prof. Khalil Ahmad.</u>

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the following desirable qualification for the post of Professor in Mathematics vacated by Prof. Khalil Ahmad duly recommended by the Board of Studies of the Department of Mathematics in its meeting held on 03.04.2014:

Desirable: Analysis/Topology

Note: The essential qualification as per UGC guidelines will remain the same.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

<u>Qualification for the post of Asstt. Professor in Social Work – post</u> vacated by Prof. Anjali Gandhi.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the following essential as well as desirable qualification for the post of Asstt. Professor in Social Work, vacated by Prof. Anjali Gandhi duly recommended by the Board of Studies of the Department of Social Work in its meeting held on 27.03.2014:

Essential Qualification:

M. A. in Social Work with specialization in Industrial Relation and Personnel Management/ M. A. in Human Resource Management/ M. A. in Social Work with Diploma in Industrial Relation and Personnel Management from a recognized institution.

Desirable:

- a) Industrial experience would be an added advantage.
- b) Candidates possessing the essential qualification from a Social Work institution would be preferred.
- Note: The other essential qualifications as per UGC guidelines will remain the same.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-31

To institute Dr. Saeed Ansari Memorial Lecture at Faculty of Education, JMI along with the allocation of funds.

The Majlis (AC) considered and approved the proposal of the Dean, Faculty of Education to institute Dr. Saeed Ansari Memorial Lecture to acknowledge the services rendered by him as first Principal of the erstwhile "Ustadon Ka Madrasa" established at the Faculty of Education duly approved by the Faculty Committee of Faculty of Education in its meeting held on 08.5.2014 as given at **Annexure-XXVI.**

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-32

<u>Amendment in Ordinance 15-C (XV-C) [Academic] by</u> <u>incorporating Para-6 after Para-5 with regard to Internship of BDS</u> <u>Students and proposal to create a new Regulation 15-C (R-XV-C)</u> [Academic] captioned "BDS Internship".

The Majlis [AC] considered and approved the proposed amendment in Ordinance 15-C (XV-C) [Academic] captioned

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"University Examinations in Programmes Regulated by Statutory Bodies" by incorporating Para-6 after Para-5 with regard to Internship of BDS Students.

Para No.	Existing	Proposed amendment
6	5. Re-totaling/ Re-	
	Evaluation of Answer	Answer Scripts:
	Scripts:	
	•••••	Add the following new Sub-Para:
		6. Internship of BDS Students:
		After successful completion of final year BDS examination, the students of BDS programme of the Faculty of Dentistry shall undergo compulsory paid rotatory internship for one year as per regulatory requirement of Dental Council of India.

Further, the Majlis (AC) approved the proposal of creation of new Regulation 15-C (R-XV-C) [Academic] captioned "BDS Internship" duly recommended by the Standing Committee for Act, Statutes and Ordinances in its meeting held on 15.9.2014 **(Annexure- XXVII)**.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-33

Amendment in Para-2 of Ordinance 6 (VI) [Academic] captioned "Reservation of seats and other special Provisions for admission"

The Majlis [AC] considered and approved the proposed amendment in Ordinance 6 (VI) [Academic] by making a minor correction as "5% marks" instead of "5 marks" in Para 2 duly recommended by the Standing Committee for Act, Statutes and Ordinances in its meeting held on 15.9.2014.

Para	Existing	Proposed amendment
No.		
2.0	Candidates under this	Candidates under this
		category will be given relaxation to the extent of <u>5%</u> marks in the qualifying
	examination.	examination.

[Action: AR (A&C)]

Introduction of a New Programme "M.A. in Turkish Language" under the Faculty of Humanities & Languages from the Academic Session 2015-16.

The Majlis [AC] considered and approved the proposal for introduction of a New Programme "M.A. in Turkish Language" under the Faculty of Humanities and Languages from the Academic Session 2015-16 duly recommended by the concerned Faculty in its meeting held on 30.09.2014 (Annexure-XXVIII).

[Action: The Dean, F/o Humanities and Languages and Prospectus Committee]

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-35

Conversion of mode of M.Sc. Biotechnology of Department of Biotechnology, JMI from self-financing to regular mode from the academic session 2015-16.

The Majlis [AC] considered and approved the proposal for conversion of M.Sc. Biotechnology programme from self-financing mode to regular mode in the Department of Biotechnology, JMI as recommended by the concerned Board of Studies and Faculty Committee in their meetings held on 15.02.2012 and 25.05.2012 respectively (Annexure-XXIX).

[Action: The Dean, F/o Natural Sciences, The Head, Deptt. of Biotechnology and Prospectus Committee]

Any other Item with the permission of the Chair.

AC-2014 (II): Resolution-36

Some of the Hon'ble members of the Academic Council expressed the need to review the role, status and powers of the Controller of Examinations (CoE) as the existing Act & Statutes of the University do not provide any powers to CoE.

It was decided that the Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a Committee which would re-look into the existing Act, Statutes and Ordinances of Jamia Millia Islamia pertaining to the role, status and powers that could be assigned to the Controller of Examinations. The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor, which will be placed before the Majlis (AC) for consideration. Based on the approval of the Majlis, further necessary steps will be taken for making amendments in the relevant Statutes and Ordinances.

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Before concluding the meeting, the Vice-Chancellor apprised the members of the Academic Council that the Annual Convocation -2014 has been fixed on 17^{th} November, 2014 and the Hon'ble President of India has agreed to be the Chief Guest on the said occasion. However, he requested all the members to join hands to make it a memorable event.

Besides above, the Vice-Chancellor expressed the need of lot of things to be done for enhancement of research activities and the academics of the University in order to achieve excellence in higher education such as:

- (i) Creation of two positions namely "Dean (Research) and Dean (Academics)" to lessen the pressure on the Registrar and to make the system more efficient for its smooth functioning.
- (ii) Introduction of choice based credit system at PG level.
- (iii) NAAC Accreditation of the University.
- (iv) Reviewing of existing Admission System to make it fool-proof, with minimum loopholes.
- (v) Reconstitution of Entrance Test Papers for admissions, particularly in PG programmes.
- (vi) Introduction of MHRD's Scheme "GYAN DARSHAN" and;
- (vii) Bring back brain drain from US and other parts of the world under the scheme of Govt. of India's INSPIRE SCHEME.

The meeting concluded at 1.00 pm with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Shahid Ashaf

(Prof. Shahid Ashraf) Registrar/Secretary