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Press Release

Annual Festival CRESCENTIA 2024 begins at JMI

CRESCENTIA 2024, the Annual Cultural, Sports and Technical Festival of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), kicked off with Athletics for Students and Faculty members (Women and Men) in the MAK Pataudi Sports complex of the university.

The festival has been named as CRESCENTIA which means GROWTH, implying the growth of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology, in all aspects. The event was inaugurated by the Officiating Vice Chancellor Prof. Eqbal Hussain by flagging off the 200 M race for men. Earlier, in his inaugural address, Prof. Eqbal Hussain congratulated the students for their enthusiasm, emphasizing on the importance of sports and extracurricular activities apart from simple classroom learning, thus wishing them success for future events.

Prof. Mini S. Thomas, Dean Faculty of Engineering Technology, welcoming the guests and participants touched upon the importance of such activities. National Education Policy 2020, enables recognizing, identifying, and fostering the unique capabilities of each student, in both academic and non-academic spheres; no hard separations between curricular and extra-curricular activities, multidisciplinary and a holistic education across the sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, and sports for a multidisciplinary world, in order to ensure the unity and integrity of all knowledge. Hence activities such as these are absolutely essential for the holistic development of the student.

In the morning session of Athletics, the 100 M race for men saw Mohammad Owais Adil (Electronics) coming first, second position secured by Md. Fardeen (Electrical) and Rizwan Khan (Mechanical) coming third. After the outstanding performance of men, FET's girl athletes hit the tracks for 100 M race, Fiza Jamal (Mechanical) coming in as first, Laiba Hasan (Electronics) holding the second position and Mansha Khursheed (Electrical) coming third.

The Women Faculty members showed their mettle too, in 100M, Dr. Mani Singh (Environmental Science) coming first, Dr. Shabana Mahfooz (Electrical) as second and Dr Zeenat Sharif (Electronics) securing the third win.

During CRESCENTIA 2024, Sports events being organised include, Athletics, Badminton, Table Tennis, Football and Cricket. The sports events had registrations from 538 students and 30 faculty members. In the cultural events, around 1200 students of JMI have registered for participation.

The festival will have events like Poetry, Crossword, Painting, Rangoli, Gulli Cricket, Dumb charades, Elocution, tug of war and many more. Technical Events will be organized by different technical societies of the Faculty, SAE, ACSE, GDSC and IEEE. In technical events various design contest, technical poster presentation, circuit debug challenge etc will be organized.

The sports competitions will continue till 25th February, followed by Cultural and Technical Festivals from 29th February till 3rd March 2024.

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