

**Media Coordinator's Office**  
**Jamia Millia Islamia**

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**Urgent**

**Press Release/ Invite**

**JMI to confer Degree of Doctor of Letters to Turkish President**

**His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Turkey** shall be conferred with the **Degree of Doctor of Letters (*Honoris Causa*)** on Monday, May 1, 2017 by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

The degree will be awarded by the Chancellor, JMI, Lt. Gen. (Retd.) M. A. Zaki in a Special Convocation to be held at 2:30 pm at the university's Dr. M. A. Ansari Auditorium.

Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, JMI will read the citation for H. E. Mr. Erdoğan.

Turkish Ambassador to India, Mr. Şakir Özkan Torunlar, Ambassadors and Heads of Mission of other countries in New Delhi along with senior officials of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) shall be attending the convocation.

Prof. Shahid Ashraf, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mr. A.P. Siddiqui (IPS), Registrar along with Deans, Heads and Directors, faculty members and research scholars will be participating in the special convocation.

You are kindly requested to cover this significant visit of the Hon' ble President of Turkey to JMI and also depute a photographer/ videographer for the event. **Entry for media persons will be from Gate No. 8.** Due to security reasons, please be seated half-an-hour prior to the function. Also, please carry both the invitation and photo identity cards for entry to the venue.

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