

Department of Foreign Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia, Hosts Orientation Programme for Incoming Korean Language Students

New Delhi – The Department of Foreign Languages at Jamia Millia Islamia successfully organised an orientation programme for the newly admitted students of Korean Language on September 16, 2026. The event, convened by Dr. Nawnit Kumar (Assistant Professor, Korean) and chaired by the Head of Department, Prof. Md. Faizullah Khan, aimed to introduce students to the academic rigour, institutional ethos, and career opportunities associated with the study of Korean language, literature, and culture.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Prof. Khan, who outlined the department's vision and the diverse academic programmes offered, including undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, and certificate courses in Korean. He emphasised the department's commitment to fostering linguistic proficiency and cross-cultural understanding in alignment with India's growing strategic and economic engagement with South Korea.

Dr. Nawnit, Korean faculty and convenor of the event, delivered a comprehensive presentation on the benefits of studying Korean in the contemporary global landscape. He highlighted the expanding career prospects in translation, diplomacy, international business, and academia, and informed students about the department's internship programmes designed to provide practical exposure and industry connections.

Prof. Shahid Tasleem addressed the gathering on the vibrant academic environment of Jamia Millia Islamia, encouraging students to embrace the institution's legacy of excellence and pursue their studies with dedication. Prof. Noorin Khan underscored the importance of punctuality, discipline, and consistent engagement as essential attributes for academic success.

Mr. Ajay Kumar Prasad introduced students to the SWAYAM platform and other online learning resources available to supplement their classroom education. Dr. Rohit Bajaj elaborated on the university's rules, regulations, and code of ethics, reminding students that the diverse student body representing nearly every region of India embodies the spirit of "Mini-Bharat," a microcosm of national unity.

Dr. Unnati Panjekar motivated students to attend classes regularly and approach their studies with a fresh and focused mindset. Dr. Azhar Alam also participated in the session, engaging with

students and answering queries related to curriculum structure, assessment patterns, and extracurricular opportunities.

The orientation concluded with an interactive segment during which students shared their aspirations and experiences related to Korean language and culture. The event reinforced the department's dedication to nurturing a new generation of Korean language scholars equipped to contribute meaningfully to India-South Korea relations in academia, culture, and beyond.

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