

Departmental Activities

Department of Adult & Continuing Education and Extension (DACEE)

Faculty of Social Sciences

Jamia Millia Islamia

Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign

Date: 12th August, 2025

The Department of Adult & Continuing Education & Extension, JMI celebrated the “Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign” on 12th August, 2025. The event was built around a bullet board making workshop on the theme "Meri Shaan - Mera Tiranga," followed by an open mic session for students of M.A./M.Sc. Development Extension.

Key Highlights:

- Interactive "Bullet Board" making workshop at participant homes
- Open mic session for student participation and expression
- Convened by Prof (Dr.) Nasra Shabnam, Head, DACEE
- Coordinated by Dr. Anwara Hashmi
- Student engagement in creative and reflective activities

Anti-Ragging Week

Date: 13th August, 2025

The Department of Adult & Continuing Education & Extension marked Anti-Ragging Week on August 13, 2025, with screening of the UGCs an anti-ragging short film. An open mic session was organized for student participation.

Key Activities:

- Anti-ragging awareness short film presentation
- Poster making and slogan writing activities on the theme “Our campus, Our Harmony – Keep it Ragging Free”
- Open mic participation for student expression
- Renewed pledge from faculty and students to uphold the values of respect, equality, and unity within the university

International Literacy Day Extension Lecture

Date: 3rd September, 2025

The Department of Adult & Continuing Education & Extension, JMI organized an extension lecture on "Digital Literacy: An Expression of Extension" to observe International Literacy Day. The event featured multiple faculty members and guest speakers who discussed contemporary relevance of digital literacy in extension education.

Key Highlights:

- Focus on digital literacy as a modern extension tool
- Discussion of contemporary relevance of literacy education

- Engagement with students and faculty on digital skills
- Connection between literacy and community empowerment
- Exploration of digital literacy in youth development
- Presentation by faculty and guest speakers on various dimensions of literacy

Key Speakers:

- Prof. (Dr.) Nasra Shabnam, HoD (Chair)
- Prof. N K Ambasht (former Chairman of NIOS)



International Literacy Day Celebration

Date: 9th September, 2025

The DACEE, JMI participated in the International Literacy Day celebration on September 9, 2025, held at Balak Mata Centre. The event was based on the theme "Literacy in the Digital World" and ran from 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM.

Key Highlights:

- Focus on digital literacy in contemporary contexts
- Active student participation in poster preparation and display
- Demonstration of meaningful blend of education and practical skills
- Community participation in literacy awareness activities
- Role of the department in empowering learners and children through literacy development



Swachata Pakwada Program

Date: 15th September, 2025 (11:00 AM)

The Department of Adult & Continuing Education & Extension, JMI successfully spearheaded the Swachata Pakwada program, culminating in the event "Swachh Kaksha - Shuddha Siksha".

Key Highlights:

- Focus on environmental responsibility and cleanliness
- Student and faculty collaboration in cleaning the department and classrooms
- Initiative contributing to nationwide awareness of the importance of cleanliness
- Connection between cleanliness (Swachata) and pure/quality education (Shuddha Sikhsha)
- Practical implementation through departmental cooperation
- Created a visible pledge from faculty and students to uphold these values of respect, equality, and unity within the university
- Significant contribution to the nationwide Swachata initiative



Hindi Diwas Program

Date: 15th September, 2025 (3:00 PM)

The Department of Adult & Continuing Education & Extension, JMI, in collaboration with the Department of Hindi, organized a program on the theme "Hindi Bhasha Aur Yuva Abhivvyakti" (Hindi Language: Expression of Youth). The program celebrated the significance of Hindi language and its role in extending educational content to broader audiences. It provided a platform for youth to express themselves through Hindi medium, aligning with the New Education Policy's emphasis on mother tongue instruction and cultural preservation. The program featured key speakers from both departments.

Program Structure:

- Focus on Hindi language as a medium of contemporary expression
- Engagement with students and faculty on language heritage
- Discussion of Hindi in academic and societal contexts
- Poetry competition for student participation
- Emphasis on the role of Hindi language in empowerment and development

- Inter-departmental cooperation showcasing collaborative strength

Key Speakers & Contributors:

- Prof. (Dr.) Nasra Shabnam, HoD (Chair)
- Prof. Adinarayana Reddy (Chief Guest)
- Prof. Neeraj Kumar (HoD, Hindi Dept.)
- Dr. Mukesh Kumar Mirotha (Hindi Dept.)
- Prof. (Dr.) Shikha Kapoor (Faculty Member)
- Dr. Anwara Hashmi (Convenor)
- Dr. Atul Gautam (Faculty Member)
- Dr. Rehan (Faculty Member)



Workshop on Puppets

Date: 8th October, 2025 (10:30 AM - 1:30 PM)

- The Department of Adult & Continuing Education & Extension, Faculty of Social Sciences, JMI organized a workshop on puppetry. The event featured expert resource persons, Prof. (Dr.) Shadma Yasmin and Dr. Tabassum Khan.

Resource Persons:

- Prof. (Dr.) Shadma Yasmin
- Dr. Tabassum Khan

Workshop Content:

- Practical guidance on stick puppet creation and finger puppets
- Demonstration of how to make and use puppets as educational tools
- Student participation in hands-on puppet-making activities
- Implementation and use of puppets in educational settings

Workshop on Puppetry

Date: 15th October, 2025 (10:30 AM – 1:00 PM)

Building upon the 8th October workshop, this workshop was on how to use the puppets. Practical sessions were conducted where students learned specialized skills:

Resource Persons:

- Prof. (Dr.) Shadma Yasmin
- Dr. Tabassum khan

Workshop Components:

- Stick puppet creation and manipulation techniques
- Finger puppet design and crafting
- Use of puppets in educational narratives
- Practical demonstration by expert facilitators
- Student engagement in all-making activities



105th Foundation Day

Date: 3rd November, 2025 (9:30 AM – 7:00 PM)

On JMI's 105th Foundation Day, DACEE organized a major Extension Expo at Stall no. 49 from 9:30 AM onwards. The event featured 7 interactive activities including "Meri Maa Pyari Maa Mumma," "Pledge to Educate," "Scan Ka Zadoo," "Photo with Founders," "Balance the Coin," "Nazar Ke Samne," and "Arm Wrestling." Over 1,500 people participated, with an average of 3-4 visitors per minute. The detailed report of the events is given below:



SUMMARY REPORT

Extension Expo @ Talimi Mela 2025

**Department of Adult & Continuing
Education and Extension (DACEE)**

**Faculty of Social Sciences
Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI)**

New Delhi

Welcome Note

It is an honour to welcome you today on the occasion of **Extension Expo 2025 at Talimi Mela**. I would like to take you on the remarkable journey of the **Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension (DACEE), Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia**.

Since its establishment as a centre in **1982**, evolving into a full-fledged department in **1990**, DACEE has been a pioneer in shaping extension education in India. It was the very first among over a hundred such centres across the country to introduce a **Master's Degree in Extension Education**, reflecting its vision and commitment to academic excellence and societal development.

The department has consistently played a **threefold role — teaching, research, and community extension**. It offers **Master of Arts** and **Master of Science** programs as well as **doctoral studies**, with a strong emphasis on preparing professional extension workers, researchers, and educators who serve both India and the global community.

In the first quarter of this century alone, DACEE has proudly awarded **19 PhD degrees** to scholars who have made significant contributions to the field. This is a testament not only to our department's academic rigour but also to the **vibrant research culture** we nurture — engaging in projects aimed at empowering marginalised communities, documenting indigenous knowledge, and fostering leadership at the grassroots level.

Our **placement record** is equally encouraging, with an average placement rate of around **60 per cent**. Our graduates have found positions in reputable institutions, government agencies, NGOs, and international organisations. These achievers carry forward the department's legacy of blending academic insight with practical action.

A distinctive feature of DACEE is its **rigorous community intervention and development extension program**, focusing on critical social issues such as literacy, female literacy, health and hygiene, poverty alleviation, empowerment, and other social causes. Through extension activities like street plays, public talks, and skill-building workshops, the department actively engages with urban and rural communities, particularly targeting vulnerable and underserved groups.

The primary aim is to foster **sustainable community development** by building capacities, promoting social awareness, and encouraging self-reliance. The objectives of these programs are multifaceted:

- to enhance literacy and educational attainment within marginalised populations,
- improve health and hygiene practices,
- alleviate poverty through knowledge-based interventions,
- empower women and youth to participate fully in societal processes, and
- instil values of social justice and equity.

These efforts reflect our commitment to not only educating students but also **transforming lives through actionable extension education**.

The Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension truly embodies the **mission of Jamia Millia Islamia** — to produce not just degree holders but **thoughtful, socially responsible, and innovative citizens** capable of transforming society.

As we look forward to further advancements, continuous collaboration, and impactful scholarship, DACEE remains steadfast in its commitment to **academic excellence and meaningful social contributions**.

We are committed to striving for a *Sushikshit Bharat - Shashakt Bharat*.

Department Team

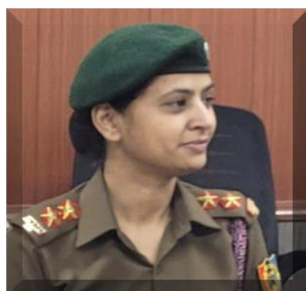
The following team members contributed to the success of the
Extension Expo @ Talimi Mela 2025:



 **Prof. Nasra Shabnam.**
Head of the Department.



 **Prof. Shikha Kapoor**
Professor



 **Dr. Anwara Hashmi**
Assistant Professor



 **Dr. Atul Gautam.**
*Assistant Professor
(Contractual)*



 **Dr. Mohammad Rehan**
Guest Faculty

Key Features

Extension Expo @ Talimi Mela 2025

Summary Report

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The primary purpose was to make the domains **'Adult Education'** and **'Lifelong & Continuing Education'** visible through the buzzword **'Extension Education'**.

Key Statistics & Activities

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Activities Disposed

~1500+

People Participated

3-4/min

Average Visitors

Glimpse of Activities:

MERI MAA, PYARI
MAARI, MUMMA

PLEDGE TO EDUCATE

SCAN KA ZADOO

PHOTO WITH
FOUNDERS

BALANCE THE COIN

NAZAR KE SAMNE

ARM WRESTLING

Stick puppets, bookmarks, and Emojis were given as a token of appreciation to participants and winners. Department's Vision and Mission statements were also displayed, alongside student fieldwork pics and puppet creations.



Visit : <https://youtu.be/GTpz4LlC0u8?si=YaV8qEozPwYhcmRh>

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A total of 7 activities were conducted, and more than 1,500 people (approx.) participated. An average of 3-4 people were visiting every minute. Department's Vision and Mission statements were made a part of the display. As our students see the community as a concurrent fieldwork program, their interaction pics were displayed along with their own creations, 'the puppets'. Here is a glimpse of activities:

1. MERI MAA, PYARI MAA, MUMMA
2. PLEDGE TO EDUCATE: ONE STEP AT A TIME
3. SCAN KA ZADOO
4. PHOTO WITH FOUNDERS
5. BALANCE THE COIN
6. NAZAR KE SAMNE
7. ARM WRESTLING

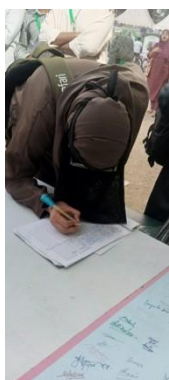
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1. MERI MAA, PYARI MAA, MUMMA

In line with the New Education Policy 2020, this is an attempt to promote the mother tongue. People wrote a few lines about 'their mother' in 'their own mother tongue' (script) and signed in the 'mother tongue'. Young or Old, Boys or Girls, male or female, common man or who's who, it was a nostalgic moment for everyone.



2. PLEDGE TO EDUCATE: ONE STEP AT A TIME



India has taken a pledge to eradicate illiteracy by 2030, and so do we at DACEE. Thus the department has made a humble submission to promise itself for transforming one non-literate into, literate. The pledge was displayed in three languages-Hindi, Urdu and English.



3. SCAN KA ZADOO

Today, the adult literacy program is reshaping itself, and Digital literacy is the buzzword. To spread awareness against digital fraud and engage youth & old for the same, a fun activity was organised. To have a feel of the same ... **just scan.**



“Don’t Scan to Receive Money”

4. PHOTO WITH FOUNDERS



People were given an opportunity to stand with the founders of Delhi's Jamia Millia Islamia. Juxtaposing AI technology to live in the frames of past, the purpose is to cherish the legacy of the Jamia.



Founder (From Right to Left):Hakim Azmal Khan, Maula Mohammad Ali Johar , (Participant), Dr Muktar Ahmad Ansari, Abdul Majeed Khwaja

5. BALANCE THE COIN

The activity is designed to engage youth in understanding their power concentration. They have to balance a coin on a floating lemon.



6. NAZAR KE SAMNE

The activity is designed to engage youth in understanding their power concentration. They have to stare in the eyes of the opponent. The person who blinks first will be second.



7. ARM WRESTLING

"A sound mind in a sound body" means that physical and mental well-being are interconnected, and a healthy body supports a sharp, balanced mind. The department believes in the proverb and emphasises that taking care of your physical health through exercise and proper care is essential for maintaining good mental health, clarity, and happiness. This is also an opportunity to focus on women empowerment, Mussle with a kind heart is the motive. All age groups participated in the activity.



All the faculty members Prof (Dr.) Shikha Kapoor, Dr. Anwara Hashmi, Dr Atul Gautam, and Dr. Mohammad Rehan, alongside with Research Scholars and students actively participated to make it a success.

To be continued ..

The success of the Extension Expo at Talimi Mela 2025 affirms the Department of Adult & Continuing Education and Extension's dedication to its fundamental mandate: to extend the university's knowledge and resources beyond the campus walls to serve the community.

Extension Education is not merely about offering courses; it is about dynamic engagement and transformation. Activities like 'Meri Maa, Pyari Maa, Mumma' and 'Pledge to Educate' directly address the New Education Policy's focus on mother tongue and literacy, demonstrating a commitment to social upliftment. Furthermore, interactive sessions such as 'Balance the Coin' and 'Nazar Ke Samne' use educational principles to promote key developmental skills like concentration, critical thinking, and empowerment—especially with the emphasis on physical and mental well-being seen in the Arm Wrestling activity. By creating a visible, accessible, and interactive corridor, the Department effectively makes its unique domains—Adult Education and Lifelong & Continuing Education—a tangible part of the public discourse, thereby fulfilling its primary role as a catalyst for lifelong learning and community development.

Key Mandate	Illustrative Activity	Impact & Alignment
Social Upliftment & Literacy	'MERI MAA, PYARI MAA, MUMMA' & 'PLEDGE TO EDUCATE'	Directly addresses the New Education Policy's focus on mother tongue and literacy.
Cognitive & Critical Skill Development	'BALANCE THE COIN' & 'NAZAR KE SAMNE'	Promotes key developmental skills: concentration, critical thinking, and empowerment.
Holistic Well-being	ARM WRESTLING ACTIVITY	Emphasizes the interconnectedness of physical and mental well-being ("A sound mind in a sound body").
Digital Inclusion & Access	'SCAN KA ZADOO'	Provides practical exposure to technology, bridging the digital divide for community members.
Instilling Institutional Pride	'PHOTO WITH FOUNDERS'	Cherishes the legacy of JMI's founders and reinforces the foundational values of the university.

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