

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA NEW DELHI



MINUTES

OF THE 154TH MEETING OF THE

MAJLIS-I-TALIMI (ACADEMIC COUNCIL)

[AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026]

Date: 12.02.2026 (Thursday)

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Venue: Auditorium, Faculty of Engineering & Technology

MINUTES

The 154th meeting of the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) [AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026] was held on 12.02.2026 at 11:00 a.m. at the Auditorium, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, JMI.

The following were present:

1. Prof. Mazhar Asif - (Chairman)
Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia
2. Prof. (Dr.) Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi
Registrar / (Secretary) Academic Council, Jamia Millia Islamia
3. Prof. Neelofer Afzal - Member
Dean Students' Welfare
Head, Department of Electronics & Communication
4. Prof. Saeed Uddin - Member
Dean, Faculty of Sciences
5. Prof. Iqtidar Mohd. Khan - Member
Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Languages
Head, Department of Islamic Studies
6. Prof. Anita Rastogi - Member
Dean, Faculty of Education
Offg. Head, Department of Educational Studies
7. Prof. Zubair Meenai - Member
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
8. Prof. Mohammed Sharif - Member
Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology
9. Prof. Ghulam Yazdani - Member
Dean, Faculty of Law
10. Prof. Qamar Irshad - Member
Dean, Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics
Head, Department of Design & Innovation
11. Prof. Bindulika Sharma - Member
Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts
Head, Department of Graphic Art
Head, Department of Sculpture
12. Prof. Keya Sircar - Member
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry
13. Prof. Pankaj Kumar Gupta - Member
Dean, Faculty of Management Studies
14. Prof. Md. Zahid Ashraf - Member
Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences

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| 15. | Prof. Preeti Sharma
Head, Department of History & Culture | - Member |
| 16. | Prof. Md. Ehsanul Haq (Kausar Mazhari)
Head, Department of Urdu | - Member |
| 17. | Prof. Nasim Akhtar
Head, Department of Arabic | - Member |
| 18. | Prof. Syed Kaleem Asghar
Head, Department of Persian | - Member |
| 19. | Prof. Neeraj Kumar
Head, Department of Hindi | - Member |
| 20. | Prof. Mukesh Ranjan
Head, Department of English | - Member |
| 21. | Prof. Jay Prakash Narayan
Head, Department of Sanskrit | - Member |
| 22. | Prof. Md. Faizullah Khan
Head, Department of Foreign Languages | - Member |
| 23. | Prof. Mirza Allim Baig
Head, Department of Economics | - Member |
| 24. | Prof. Bulbul Dhar James
Head, Department of Political Science | - Member |
| 25. | Prof. Ravindra Ramesh Patil
Head, Department of Social Work | - Member |
| 26. | Prof. Azra Abidi
Head, Department of Sociology | - Member |
| 27. | Prof. Samina Bano
Head, Department of Psychology | - Member |
| 28. | Prof. Devendra Kumar Dhusia
Head, Department of Commerce & Business Studies | - Member |
| 29. | Prof. Azher Majid Siddiqui
Head, Department of Physics | - Member |
| 30. | Prof. Imran Ali
Head, Department of Chemistry | - Member |
| 31. | Prof. Arshad Khan
Head, Department of Mathematics | - Member |
| 32. | Prof. Atiqur Rahman
Head, Department of Geography | - Member |
| 33. | Prof. Mohammed Nazir
Head, Department of Computer Sciences | - Member |
| 34. | Prof. Meryam Sardar
Head, Department of Biosciences | - Member |

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| 35. | Prof. Meetu Gupta
Head, Department of Biotechnology | - Member |
| 36. | Prof. Quamrul Hassan
Head, Department of Civil Engineering | - Member |
| 37. | Prof. Zulquernain Mallick
Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering | - Member |
| 38. | Prof. Shahida Khatoon
Head, Department of Electrical Engineering | - Member |
| 39. | Prof. Mohammad Mudassir Husain
Head, Department of Applied Sciences & Humanities | - Member |
| 40. | Prof. Mohammad Amjad
Head, Department of Computer Engineering | - Member |
| 41. | Prof. Rajeev Singh
Head, Department of Environmental Science | - Member |
| 42. | Dr. Mumtaz Ahmad Khan
Acting Principal, University Polytechnic | - Member |
| 43. | Prof. Farah Javed Farooqui
Head, Deptt. of Teacher Training & Non-Formal Education (IASE) | - Member |
| 44. | Prof. Taiyaba Munawer
Head, Department of Architecture | - Member |
| 45. | Prof. Hina Zia
Head, Department of Planning | - Member |
| 46. | Mr. Shah Abul Faiz
Head, Department of Painting | - Member |
| 47. | Dr. Hafeez Ahmad
Head, Department of Applied Arts | - Member |
| 48. | Prof. Mamoon Nomani
Head, Department of Art Education | - Member |
| 49. | Dr. Mrinal Kulkarni
Head, Department of Art History & Art Appreciation | - Member |
| 50. | Dr. Bhupinder Chaudhary
Head, Department of Hospital Management & Hospice Studies | - Member |
| 51. | Prof. Amirul Hasan Ansari
Head, Department of Management Studies | - Member |
| 52. | Prof. Sarah Hussain
Head, Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management | - Member |
| 53. | Dr. Vikas Sitaramji Nagrale
University Librarian, Dr. Zakir Husain Library | - Member |
| 54. | Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas
Department of Electrical Engineering | - Member |

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| 55. | Dr. Lokesh Kumar
Department of Mechanical Engineering | - Member |
| 56. | Prof. Sabeena Gadihoke
Director, AJK-MCRC | - Member |
| 57. | Prof. Habibullah Khan
Offg. Director, Dr. Zakir Husain Institute of Islamic Studies | - Member |
| 58. | Prof. Ajay Darshan Bahera
Director, MMAJ Academy of International Studies | - Member |
| 59. | Prof. M. Mushahid Alam Rizvi
Dean, Center for Distance & Online Education | - Member |
| 60. | Prof. Abuzar Khairi
Offg. Director, Nelson Mandela Center for Peace & Conflict Resolution | - Member |
| 61. | Prof. Bharti Sharma
Offg. Director, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies | - Member |
| 62. | Prof. Kulwinder Kaur
Offg. Director, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC)
Offg. Director, Centre for Study in Comparative Religion & Civilization | - Member |
| 63. | Prof. Hemayun Akhtar Nazmi
Offg. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies | - Member |
| 64. | Prof. Jasim Ahmad
Offg. Director, Academy for Professional Development of Urdu Teachers | - Member |
| 65. | Prof. Zubia Veqar
Director, Centre for Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Science | - Member |
| 66. | Prof. M. Amarjeet Singh
Director, Centre for North-East Studies & Policy Research | - Member |
| 67. | Prof. Manika Khanuja
Offg. Director, Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology | - Member |
| 68. | Prof. Rathin Adhikari
Offg. Director, Centre for Theoretical Physics | - Member |
| 69. | Dr. Md. Aftab Ahmad
Director, India Arab Cultural Centre | - Member |
| 70. | Prof. Tarjeet Sabharwal
Offg. Director, Centre for Culture, Media & Governance | - Member |
| 71. | Prof. Rajan Patel
Director, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences | - Member |
| 72. | Prof. Md. Imtaiyaz Hassan
Offg. Director, DDU Kaushal Kendra | - Member |
| 73. | Prof. Tanuja
Offg. Director, Centre for Study of Social Inclusion
Dean, Academic Affairs | - Member |

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| 74. | Prof. Samina Bano
Professor In-charge, Centre for Coaching and Career Planning | - Member |
| 75. | Prof. Shahzad Anjum
Offg. Director, Jamia's Prem Chand Archives & Literary Centre | - Member |
| 76. | Prof. Nishat Zaidi
Offg. Director, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies | - Member |
| 77. | Prof. Akbar Hussain
Offg. Director, University Counseling & Guidance Centre | - Member |
| 78. | Prof. Rihan Khan Suri
Offg. Director, Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship | - Member |
| 79. | Prof. Mohammad Husain
Offg. Director, Multidisciplinary Centre for Advanced Research & Studies | - Member |
| 80. | Dr. Ambreen Jamali, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies | - Member |
| 81. | Dr. Etee Bahadur, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies | - Member |
| 82. | Dr. Mohd. Arqam Khan, Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics | - Member |
| 83. | Dr. Mohammad Saquib, Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics | - Member |
| 84. | Prof. Eram Perwez, Faculty of Dentistry | - Member |
| 85. | Prof. Mohammad Faisal, Faculty of Dentistry | - Member |
| 86. | Dr. Ansar Ahmad, Faculty of Education | - Member |
| 87. | Dr. Danish Raza Rizvi, Faculty of Engineering & Technology | - Member |
| 88. | Dr. Ibadur Rahman, Faculty of Engineering & Technology | - Member |
| 89. | Dr. Bhupesh Chandra Little, Faculty of Fine Arts | - Member |
| 90. | Dr. Viqar Husain Siddiqui, Faculty of Fine Arts | - Member |
| 91. | Dr. Mohd. Umar Farooque, Faculty of Humanities & Languages | - Member |
| 92. | Dr. Mohsin Ali, Faculty of Humanities & Languages | - Member |
| 93. | Dr. Momin Noorjahan Shamim Ahmad, Faculty of Law | - Member |
| 94. | Dr. Subhradipta Sarkar, Faculty of Law | - Member |
| 95. | Dr. Sunayana, Faculty of Management Studies | - Member |
| 96. | Prof. Mohd. Shahid Khan, Faculty of Sciences | - Member |
| 97. | Dr. Taqseer Khan, Faculty of Sciences | - Member |
| 98. | Dr. Mohammad Abid, Faculty of Life Sciences | - Member |
| 99. | Prof. Nikhat Manzoor, Faculty of Life Sciences | - Member |
| 100. | Prof. Asheref Illiyan, Faculty of Social Sciences | - Member |
| 101. | Prof. Shahid Ahmed, Faculty of Social Sciences | - Member |

The following Officials of the University also attended the meeting as ‘Special Invitee’:

1. Prof. Ahteshamul Haque, Offg. Controller of Examinations
2. Prof. Rahela Farooqi, Offg. Director, University Placement Cell
3. Prof. Ushvinder Kaur Popli, Dean, International Relations
4. Prof. S.M. Muzakkir, Nodal Office, SWAYAM
5. Prof. Simi Malhotra, Department of English
6. Prof. Saima Saeed, Foreign Students’ Advisor
7. Prof. Shabana Mehruz, CPIO
8. Prof. Asif Hussain, Dean, Alumni Affairs

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. Naima Khatoon, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2. Prof. Nasra Shabnam, Head, Department of Adult & Continuing Education & Extension
3. Prof. Abdul Quaiyum Ansari, Department of Electrical Engineering
4. Prof. Halima Sadia Rizvi, Offg. Director, K.R.N. Centre for Dalit & Minorities Studies
5. Prof. Saif Siddiqui, Faculty of Management Studies
6. Dr. Shane Kazim Naqvi, Offg. Director, FTK Centre for Information Technology
7. Mr. Riyazuddin, University Polytechnic
8. Dr. Arif Mohammad, Faculty of Education

At the outset, *Musajjil* (Registrar), after taking permission from the *Shaikh-ul-Jamia* (Vice-Chancellor), started the proceedings of the meeting.

On the request of the *Musajjil* (Registrar), the *Shaikh-ul-Jamia* (Vice-Chancellor) welcomed the following new Members of the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council):

1. Prof. Neelofer Afzal, Dean, Students’ Welfare & Head, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering
2. Prof. Pankaj Kumar Gupta, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies
3. Prof. Anita Rastogi, Dean, Faculty of Education
4. Prof. Zubair Meenai, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
5. Prof. Mohammad Sharif, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology
6. Prof. Amirul Hasan Ansari, Head, Department of Management Studies
7. Prof. Preeti Sharma, Head, Department of History & Culture
8. Prof. Farah Javed Farooqui, Head, Department of Teacher Training & Non-Formal Education (IASE)
9. Prof. Nasra Shabnam, Head, Department of Adult & Continuing & Extension
10. Prof. Arshad Khan, Head, Department of Mathematics
11. Prof. Samina Bano, Head, Department of Psychology
12. Prof. Ravindra Ramesh Patil, Head, Department of Social Work

13. Prof. Quamrul Hassan, Head, Department of Civil Engineering
14. Dr. Mrinal Kulkarni, Head, Department of Art History & Art Appreciation
15. Prof. Sarah Hussain, Head, Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management Studies
16. Prof. Aejaz Masih, Head, Department of Educational Studies
17. Mr. Shah Abul Faiz, Head, Department of Painting
18. Prof. Md. Faizullah Khan, Head, Department of Foreign Languages
19. Prof. Md. Imtaiyaz Hassan, Offg. Director, DDU Kaushal Kendra
20. Prof. Saif Ali Chaudhary, Offg. Director, Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
21. Prof. Ajay Darshan Bahera, Director, MMAJ Academy of International Studies
22. Prof. Shahzad Anjum, Offg. Director, Jamia's Prem Chand Archives & Literary Centre
23. Dr. Md. Aftab Ahmad, Director, India Arab Cultural Centre
24. Prof. Abdul Quaiyum Ansari, Seniormost Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering
25. Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas, Seniormost Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering
26. Prof. Prof. Riyazuddin, Seniormost Associate Professor, University Polytechnic

Thereafter, the *Musajjil* (Registrar) requested the *Shaikh-ul-Jamia* (Vice-Chancellor) to record his appreciation for the valuable contributions made by the outgoing members of the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council).

The *Shaikh-ul-Jamia* (Vice-Chancellor) recorded his appreciation for the valuable contributions made by the following outgoing members in the deliberations of the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council):

1. Prof. Faizan Mustafa (Ex-Co-opted Member)
2. Dr. Ashok Seth (Ex-Co-opted Member)
3. Prof. Sara Begum, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Education
4. Prof. Mohd. Muslim Khan, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
5. Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology
6. Prof. Amirul Hasan Ansari, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Management Studies
7. Prof. Pankaj Kumar Gupta, Ex-Head, Department of Management Studies
8. Prof. Nazim Husain Jafri, Ex-Head, Department of History & Culture
9. Prof. Jessy Abraham, Ex-Head, Department of Teacher Training & Non-Formal Education (IASE)
10. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Ex-Head, Department of Adult and Continuing Education & Extension

11. Prof. Sajad Ahmad Loan, Ex-Head, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering
12. Prof. Shehzad Hasan, Ex-Head, Department of Mathematics
13. Prof. Sheema Aleem, Ex-Head, Department of Psychology
14. Prof. Neelam Sukhramani, Ex-Head, Department of Social Work
15. Prof. Farhan Ahmad Kidwai, Ex-Head, Department of Civil Engineering
16. Prof. Bindulika Sharma, Ex-Head, Department of Art History & Art Appreciation
17. Prof. Nimit Ranjan Chowdhary, Ex-Head, Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management
18. Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Ex-Head, Department of Educational Studies
19. Mr. Kaushal Kumar, Ex-Head, Department of Painting
20. Prof. Shahid Tasleem, Ex-Head, Department of Foreign Languages
21. Prof. Jawaid Ahmad Khan, Ex- Offg. Director, DDU Kaushal Kendra
22. Prof. Mohammad Zulfequar, Ex-Offg. Director, Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
23. Prof. Gulam Mohamad Shah, Ex-Director, MMAJ Academy of International Studies
24. Prof. Shohini Ghosh, Ex- Offg. Director, Jamia's Prem Chand Archives & Literary Centre
25. Prof. Nasir Raza Khan, Ex-Director, India Arab Cultural Centre
26. Prof. Mohammad Shakeel, Ex-Seniormost Professor, Department of Civil Engineering
27. Dr. Sabina Kidwai, Ex-Seniormost Associate Professor, AJK MCRC

Thereafter, the *Musajjil* (Registrar) sought permission from the *Shaikh-ul-Jamia* (Vice-Chancellor) for taking up the agenda items.

The *Shaikh-ul-Jamia* (Vice-Chancellor) gave permission for taking up the agenda items. The *Musajjil* (Registrar) presented the following agenda items of the meeting:

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 01

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 05.05.2025

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) confirmed the Minutes of the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 05.05.2025.

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 02

ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 05.05.2025

DECISION

The House noted the actions taken report pursuant of the decisions taken by the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) in its meeting held on 05.05.2025.

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 03

REPORT ON THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR ON BEHALF OF THE MAJLIS-I-TALIMI (ACADEMIC COUNCIL)

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the following actions taken by the *Shaikh-ul-Jamia* (Vice-Chancellor), JMI on behalf of the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) in terms of Section 11(3) of JMI Act, 1988:

I. NOMINATIONS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

- 3.1 Approval of nomination of the following four persons as Members of the **Faculty Committee, Faculty of Sciences** with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 18(1) (vi) of Statutes of JMI:
1. Prof. Mohammad Mudassir Husain, Dept. of Applied Sciences & Humanities
 2. Prof. M. Moshahid Alam Rizvi, Department of Biosciences
 3. Prof. Asheref Illiyan, Department of Economics
 4. Prof. Mohammad Ayub Nadwi, Department of Arabic
- 3.2 Approval of nomination of the following four persons as Members of the **Faculty Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences** with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 18(1) (vi) of Statutes of JMI:
1. Prof. Mohammad Sharif, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology
 2. Prof. Anita Rastogi, Dean, Faculty of Education
 3. Prof. Pankaj Kumar Gupta, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies
 4. Prof. Mohammad Asad Malik, Faculty of Law
- 3.3 Approval of nomination of the following four persons as Members of the **Faculty Committee, Faculty of Dentistry** with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 18(1) (vi) of Statutes of JMI:
1. Prof. M. Zahid Ashraf, Department of Biotechnology
 2. Prof. Hina Zia, Department of Architecture
 3. Prof. Meryam Sardar, Department of Biosciences
 4. Dr. Rajeev Singh, Department of Environmental Science

- 3.4 Approval of nomination of the following three persons as Members of the **Faculty Committee, Faculty of Engineering & Technology** with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Para 2(viii) of Statute 18 of JMI Act, 1988:
1. Prof. Kowsar Majid, Head, Department of Chemistry, NIT, Srinagar
 2. Prof. Sagar Maji (Retd.), Department of Mechanical Engg., DTU, Delhi
 3. Prof. Ashutosh Kumar Singh, Director, IIIT, Bhopal
- 3.5 Approval of nomination of **Prof. Saif Ali Chaudhry**, Department of Chemistry in place of Prof. Nazim Husain Jafri (who has been superannuated on 30.06.2025) as an internal member of the **Faculty Committee** of the **Faculty of Management Studies** for the residual period i.e. 24.01.2026.
- 3.6 Approval of nomination of **Prof. Gomati Bodra Hembrom**, Department of Sociology in place of Prof. Nisar Ul Haq (who has been superannuated on 31.12.2025) as an internal member of the **Faculty Committee** of the **Faculty of Education** for a period of three years or till further order, whichever is earlier.
- 3.7 Approval of nomination of the following two persons as Members of the **Board of Studies** of the **Department of Design & Innovation**, Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of Statutes of JMI Act, 1988 under the category of teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University:
1. Prof. Shabana Mehfuz, Department of Electrical Engineering
 2. Prof. Sirajuddin Ahmed, Department of Environmental Science
- 3.8 Approval of nomination of the following two persons as Members of the **Board of Studies** of the **Department of Economics**, Faculty of Social Sciences with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of Statutes of JMI Act, 1988 under the category of teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University:
1. Prof. Mohammad Amjad, Department of Computer Engineering
 2. Prof. Debarshi Mukherjee, Department of Commerce & Business Studies
- 3.9 Approval of nomination of the following two persons as Members of the **Board of Studies** of the **Department of Art History & Art Appreciation**, Faculty of Fine Arts with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of Statutes of JMI Act, 1988 under the category of teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University:
1. Prof. Krishna Sankar Kusuma, AJK MCRC
 2. Prof. Ravindra Ramesh Patil, Department of Social Work

3.10 Approval of nomination of the following two persons as Members of the **Board of Studies** of the **Department of Psychology**, Faculty of Social Sciences with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of Statutes of JMI Act, 1988 under the category of teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University:

1. Prof. Sarika Sharma, D/o Teacher Training & Non-Formal Education (IASE)
2. Prof. Anisur Rahman, Centre for West Asian Studies

3.11 Approval of nomination of the following two persons as Members of the **Board of Studies** of the **Department of Arabic**, Faculty of Humanities & Languages with effect from 14.06.2025 for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of Statutes of JMI Act, 1988 under the category of teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University:

1. Prof. Simi Malhotra, Department of English
2. Prof. Arshad Ikram Ahmad, Department of Educational Studies

3.12 Approval of nomination of the following two persons as Members of the **Board of Studies** of the **Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering**, Faculty of Engineering & Technology with effect from 28.06.2025 for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of Statutes of JMI Act, 1988 under the category of teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University:

1. Prof. Shabana Mehfuz, Department of Electrical Engineering
2. Prof. Rafat Parveen, Department of Computer Science

3.13 Approval of nomination of the following two persons as Members of the **Board of Studies** of the **Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management**, Faculty of Management Studies with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of Statutes of JMI Act, 1988 under the category of teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University:

1. Prof. Rihan Khan Suri, Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
2. Prof. Debarshi Mukherjee, Department of Commerce & Business Studies

3.14 Approval of nomination of the following two persons as Members of the **Board of Studies** of the **Department of Hospital Management & Hospice Studies**, Faculty of Management Studies with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of Statutes of JMI Act, 1988 under the category of teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University:

1. Prof. Zubia Veqar, Centre for Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
2. Prof. Rajan Patel, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences

- 3.15 Approval of nomination of the following two persons as Members of the **Board of Studies** of the **Department of Computer Science**, Faculty of Sciences with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of Statutes of JMI Act, 1988 under the category of teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University:

1. Prof. Shakeb Ahmad Khan, Department of Electrical Engineering
2. Prof. Mohd. Amjad, Department of Computer Engineering

- 3.16 Approval of nomination of the following two persons as Members of the **Board of Studies** of the **Department of Urdu**, Faculty of Humanities & Languages with immediate effect for a period of three years or till further orders, whichever is earlier in terms of Statute 21(1) (iv) of Statutes of JMI Act, 1988 under the category of teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University:

1. Prof. Kaleem Asghar, Department of Persian
2. Prof. Nishat Zaidi, Department of English

II. Ph.D. NOTIFICATIONS

- 3.17 Acceptance of 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:

1. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/578/2025 dated 08.05.2025
2. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/579/2025 dated 30.05.2025
3. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/580/2025 dated 11.06.2025
4. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/581/2025 dated 03.07.2025
5. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/582/2025 dated 25.07.2025
6. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/583/2025 dated 30.07.2025
7. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/584/2025 dated 18.08.2025
8. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/585/2025 dated 28.08.2025
9. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/586/2025 dated 30.09.2025
10. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/587/2025 dated 10.10.2025
11. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/588/2025 dated 24.10.2025
12. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/589/2025 dated 25.11.2025
13. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/590/2025 dated 05.12.2025
14. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/591/2025 dated 30.12.2025
15. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/592/2025 dated 31.12.2025
16. F.No.COE/Ph.D./(Notification)/593/2026 dated 02.02.2026

III. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

- 3.18 Approval of the signing of MoU between South Asia Centre for Peace Research and Sustainable Development (Established by South Asia Foundation-Nepal), Lumbini Buddhist University, Lumbini, Nepal and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of five (05) years.
- 3.19 Approval of the signing of MoU between Bhartiya Shiksha Board (BSB) and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of five (05) years.
- 3.20 Approval of the signing of MoU between JULIUS-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITAT WURZBURG, Free State of Bavaria in Germany and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for the Academic Years 2025-26 to 2030-31.
- 3.21 Approval of the signing of MoU between Journalism and Mass Communications University of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of five (05) years.
- 3.22 Approval of the signing of MoU between Namangan State Pedagogical Institute, Namangan, Uzbekistan and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of five (05) years.
- 3.23 Approval of the signing of MoU between The Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania, USA and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of five (05) years.
- 3.24 Approval of the signing of MoU between National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of five (05) years.
- 3.25 Approval of the signing of MoU between Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM), New Delhi and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of five (05) years.
- 3.26 Approval of the signing of MoU between Symbiosis Open Education Society, Pune and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of one (01) year.
- 3.27 Approval of the signing of MoU between National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), Haryana and Department of Electrical Engineering, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of 05 years.
- 3.28 Approval of the signing of MoU between Community Aid and Sponsoring Programme (CASP), Delhi and Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. It shall remain effective unless terminated by parties in accordance with the terms of this Memorandum.
- 3.29 Approval of the signing of MoU between Enord Private Limited, New Delhi and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of 02 years.
- 3.30 Approval of the signing of MoU between Youth for Mental Health Foundation and SANGATH and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- 3.31 Approval of the signing of MoU between DeBox Global IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd., NOIDA and Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of 03 years.
- 3.32 Approval of the signing of MoU between School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of 05 years.

- 3.33 Approval of the signing of MoU between Jamia Millia Islamia and Ethos Foundation, Bangaluru, Karnataka for a period of 05 years.
- 3.34 Approval of the signing of MoU between Department of Respiratory Physiotherapy, Metro Centre for Respiratory Diseases, Metro Hospital & Heart Institute, NOIDA and Centre for Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of 05 years.
- 3.35 Approval of the signing of MoU between Department of Physiotherapy Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of 05 years.
- 3.36 Approval of the signing of MoU between The Habitat Emprise, Dwarka and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. It shall remain in effect until revoked by either party through a written notice.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- 3.37 Approval on affiliation for American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) scholar, Mr. Rahul Kumar, University of Pittsburgh, USA for undertaking his research project in India on the subject entitled, *“Cinema Beyond the Screen: Bombay Cinema, Popular Print and the Public Sphere”* for a period of eleven months under the guidance of Prof. Shohini Ghosh, AJK Mass Communication Research Centre.
- 3.38 Approval on affiliation for American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) scholar, Mr. Evan Kirkland Grennon, University of California, Berkeley, USA for undertaking his research project in India on the subject entitled, *“Language and Reality: The reception of Philosophy by Muslim Intellectuals in South Asia (1500-1700)”* for a period of four months under the guidance of Prof. Nishat Manzar, Department of History & Culture.
- 3.39 Approval on introduction of Ph.D. programme in the Department of Hospital Management & Hospice Studies.
- 3.40 Approval on introduction of the following short-term skill-based courses in the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) as per the details given below:

S.No.	Name of the Short-Term Course	Duration	Fee (in Rs.)
1.	AI Data	4 months	10,500/-
2.	Junior Cyber-Security Assistant	4 months	10,500/-

- 3.41 Approval on introduction of the following new programmes from the academic session 2025-26:
 1. FYUGP for German Studies in the Department of Foreign Languages with an intake of 30 seats under self-finance mode.
 2. FYUGP for Japanese Studies in the Department of Foreign Languages with an intake of 30 seats under self-finance mode.
 3. Advance Diploma in Child Guidance & Counseling in the Department of Psychology with an intake of 25 seats under self-finance mode.

- 3.42 Approval on revised Ph.D. Ordinance-9 (IX) Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (Academic).
- 3.43 Approval on the following amendment in the para 3. j. of the Ordinance 9 (IX) (Academic) captioned, '*Ph.D. Ordinance – 9 (IX) 'Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)' (Academic)*':

Existing Provision	Amended Provision
3. j. Foreign Scholars: Foreign scholars/ICCR sponsored candidates shall be admitted in the Departments / Centres / Faculty under the category of supernumerary seats.	3. j. Admission procedure for the Foreign applicants: <i>Foreign scholars/ICCR sponsored candidates shall be admitted to Departments / Centres / Faculty under the category of supernumerary seats. Each eligible Professor / Associate Professor/Assistant Professor can supervise up to two international research scholars at a time on a supernumerary basis, over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. scholars as specified in para 9 (a) and as prescribed by UGC.</i> <i>Foreign applicants can apply round the year to the Office of Foreign Students Advisor (FSA) of Jamia Millia Islamia. The FSA, after initial screening will refer the application to the concerned Department/Centre/Faculty with comments. The DRC/CRC of the Department/Centre/Faculty shall conduct the interview of the referred candidate and if found suitable then provide the acceptance letter to the applicant, along with the suitable topic of research, through BoS/CoS on the recommendation of DRC/CRC for further processing, including visa etc. DRC/CRC shall also recommend the name of the supervisor and co-supervisor(s) if any from the faculty members.</i> <i>Upon getting the study visa, the foreign applicants shall be allowed to complete the admission formalities to the Ph.D. programme of the Department / Centre/Faculty. The Foreign applicants shall be admitted to the Ph.D. program round the year on the reference of FSA.</i> <i>However, the Course work of such foreign Ph.D. scholars shall be linked with the next regular Ph.D. batch/session/classes.</i> <i>The Foreign applicants who have qualified English proficiency test such as TOEFL / IELTS or any other equivalent examination shall be preferred for admission to the Ph.D. programme. The office of FSA shall verify the valid score of such examinations.</i>

3.44 Approval on addition of the following points in para 5.4 captioned, '*Computation of SGPA and CGPA*' in the Ordinance 15-B (XV-B) (Academic) titled, '*University Examinations in Four Year Undergraduate Programmes under National Education Policy 2020*':

- "iii) For students opting for exit options for UG Certificate (level-5) and UG Diploma (level-6), the CGPA will be computed from the SGPA of I & II semester for UG Certificate and I to IV semester for UG Diploma.
- iv) For the purpose of conversion of CGPA after completion of UG Certificate/UG Diploma, 3 year UG Degree, 4 year UG Degree (Honours), 4 year UG Degree (Honours with Research), with an equivalent Percentage of Aggregate marks (%), CGPA will be multiple by a factor of 10.

$$Y\% = 10 \times \text{CGPA}."$$

3.45 Approval on the following addition in Clause 10. j. of the Ordinance – 9 (IX) in the following manner:

Existing Provision	Amended provision												
10. (j) Every scholar shall submit a 'Detailed Progress Report' twice a year in the format of Annexure – II, to the concerned RAC. The timeline is given in the below table: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Six Monthly Progress Report Duration</th><th>Last Date of Submission</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>First Progress Report (1st January to 30th June)</td><td>31st July</td></tr> <tr> <td>Second Progress Report (1st July to 31st December)</td><td>31 January</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Six Monthly Progress Report Duration	Last Date of Submission	First Progress Report (1 st January to 30 th June)	31 st July	Second Progress Report (1 st July to 31 st December)	31 January	10. (j) Every scholar shall submit a 'Detailed Progress Report' twice a year in the format of Annexure – II, to the concerned RAC. The timeline is given in the below table: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Six Monthly Progress Report Duration</th><th>Last Date of Submission of Progress Report</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>First Progress Report (1st January to 30th June)</td><td>31st July</td></tr> <tr> <td>Second Progress Report (1st July to 31st December)</td><td>31 January</td></tr> </tbody> </table> The 6 monthly report of Ph.D. scholars forwarded by the RAC and duly endorsed by the DRC/CRC of the Department / Centre will be approved by the concerned BoS/CoS. This requirement is mandatory for all PhD students, both currently enrolled and newly admitted.	Six Monthly Progress Report Duration	Last Date of Submission of Progress Report	First Progress Report (1 st January to 30 th June)	31 st July	Second Progress Report (1 st July to 31 st December)	31 January
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3.46 Approval on the following amendments in the Ordinance 15-C (XV-C) '*University Examinations in Programmes Regulated by Statutory Bodies (Academic)*' under B.Tech. programme:

Existing Provision	Amended Provision
22.5 A minor and honors degree will run if the minimum number of registered students is not less than 12 at the time of registration. The maximum number of students permitted to enroll a minor degree course will be 120 (two sections of 60 each).	22.5 A minor and honors degree will run if the minimum number of registered students is not less than 12 at the time of registration. The maximum number of students permitted to enroll a minor degree course will be 90.

24.1 The student may opt out of the honors degree by submitting an application to the Head of the Department duly forwarded by the Department Coordinator. The student may opt out of the Minor degree by submitting an application to the Dean of the Faculty duly forwarded by the Department Coordinator and Head of the Department. The Head of the Department/Dean shall consider such cases and may de-register the concerned student from Minor/Honors based on merits of the case.	24.1 A student may opt out of the Honors degree by submitting application to the Head of the Department through the Department Coordinator. Similarly, a student may withdraw from the Minor degree by submitting application to the Dean of the Faculty, duly forwarded by the Department Coordinator and the Head of the Department. The Head of the Department/Dean, as applicable, shall review such requests and may approve the de-registration of the concerned student from the Minor/Honors program.
24.2 The last date for submission of such application shall be before the commencement of the classes for the fourth semester.	24.2 The student must submit the application for de-registration before the last date for submission of the examination form of the 4 th semester. If a student seeks withdrawal after this date or in any subsequent semester, the request may be permitted; however, the Honors/Minor degree shall not be awarded, and the courses already registered in the examination form will be reflected as 'Fail/Pass/Withdrawn' in the grade sheet.
24.3 Once the student has been selected for any minor or honors degree and has not applied for de-registration before the last date and his/her registration has not been cancelled, he/she shall become a regular student of the minor or honors degree.	-----Deleted-----
26.2 A regular student will become eligible to be awarded honors after completion of 18 additional credits over and above the requirement for a B.Tech. Degree (163 credits) with an overall CGPA of 8 or above, excluding the Honors courses.	26.2 A regular student shall be eligible for the award of an Honors degree upon successful completion of 18 additional credits over and above the prescribed requirement for the B.Tech. degree (163 credits), provided that the student has secured an overall CGPA of 8.0 or higher. For students who have opted for a Minor/Honors, the marksheets will reflect only the number of credits earned and the Pass/Fail status in the respective course/subject. No grades shall be awarded for the Honors courses completed by the student.
26.3 The credits earned by the students in Minor/Honors courses will not be counted for promotion, as per clause 8 of this Ordinance	26.3 The credits earned by the students in Minor/Honors courses will not be counted for promotion, as per clause 8 of this Ordinance.
26.4 The grades obtained by the students in the courses of minor degree will not be considered for CGPA calculations.	-----Deleted-----

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 04

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY HELD ON 25.07.2025 & 23.12.2025

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the Minutes of the meetings of the Faculty Committee, Engineering & Technology held on 25.07.2025 & 23.12.2025.

[Action: Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 05

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE, FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES HELD ON 16.09.2025

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Committee, Faculty of Management Studies held on 16.09.2025.

[Action: Dean, Faculty of Management Studies]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 06

TO CONSIDER MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE, FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES HELD ON 15.01.2026

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences held on 15.01.2026 barring the proposal approved by the Board of Studies (BoS), Dept. of Political Science dated 12.09.2025 regarding appointment of Prof. Nisarul Haq (Retd.) as Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science.

The Academic Council also approved the minutes of the meeting of BoS, Department of Economics held on 17.12.2025 with the following observation that the dissent of Prof. Asheref Illiyan would be considered as recorded and the words '*null and void*' would be taken as expunged from the minutes of the meeting of the BoS held on 17.12.2025.

[Action: Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 07

TO CONSIDER AND ENDORSE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FACULTY COMMITTEE, FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE & EKISTICS HELD ON 17.12.2025

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Committee, Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics held on 17.12.2025 barring the proposal for introduction of a new programme namely M.Plan (Spatial Governance and Public Policy) which was rejected by the Prospectus Committee.

[Action: Dean, Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 08

TO CONSIDER MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE, FACULTY OF DENTISTRY HELD ON 10.12.2025

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Committee, Faculty of Dentistry held on 10.12.2025.

[Action: Dean, Faculty of Dentistry]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 09

TO CONSIDER MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE, FACULTY OF EDUCATION HELD ON 23.10.2025 and 05.02.2026

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the Minutes of the meetings of the Faculty Committee, Faculty of Education held on 23.10.2025 and 05.02.2026.

[Action: Dean, Faculty of Education]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 10

**TO CONSIDER MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE,
FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES HELD ON 22.05.2025 & 22.12.2025**

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the Minutes of the meetings of the Faculty Committee, Faculty of Life Sciences held on 22.05.2025 and 22.12.2025. The Academic Council approved the proposal for establishment of two new Centres namely, 1) Centre for Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, and 2) Centre for Drug Design and Drug Delivery in principle and directed that the detailed proposal be prepared and submitted to the Executive Council for consideration.

[Action: Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 11

**TO CONSIDER MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE,
FACULTY OF SCIENCES HELD ON 08.05.2025 AND 24.12.2025**

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the Minutes of the meetings of the Faculty Committee, Faculty of Sciences held on 08.05.2025 and 24.12.2025. Academic Council approved the proposal for establishment of three new Departments namely, 1) Department of Statistics, 2) Department of Geology, and 3) Department of Renewable Energy in principle and directed that the detailed proposal be prepared and submitted to the Executive Council for consideration.

[Action: Dean, Faculty of Sciences]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 12

**TO CONSIDER MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE,
FACULTY OF FINE ARTS HELD ON 27.11.2025**

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Committee, Faculty of Fine Arts held on 27.11.2025 barring the proposal for the introduction of the new programmes (regular/self-financed) across various departments under the Faculty of Fine Arts, which was rejected by the Prospectus Committee. However, the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Prospectus Committee in respect of introduction of Certificate in Calligraphy Painting and Certificate in Painting programmes in the Department of Painting.

[Action: Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 13

TO CONSIDER AND ENDORSE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, ACADEMY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF URDU MEDIUM TEACHERS HELD ON 16.07.2025

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Management, Academy of Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers held on 16.07.2025.

[Action: Offg. Director, Academy of Professional Dev. of Urdu Medium Teachers]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 14

TO CONSIDER AND ENDORSE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, CENTRE FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP HELD ON 15.07.2025 AND 29.12.2025

DECISION

The *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) endorsed the Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Management, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship held on 15.07.2025 and 29.12.2025 barring the proposal for introduction of new programme which was rejected by the Prospectus Committee.

[Action: Offg. Director, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 15

TO CONSIDER CO-OPTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL UNDER THE CATEGORY 'THREE PERSONS NOT IN SERVICE OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR THEIR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE'

DECISION

The House unanimously approved the nomination of the following two eminent individuals as co-opted members of the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council), as proposed by the Vice-Chancellor, in accordance with Statute 15(1)(xi) of the Statutes of the JMI Act, 1988 which provides co-option of *three persons not in the service of the University* who possess *special knowledge* to serve as members of the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council):

1. Prof. Bushra Ateeq, Department of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
2. Prof. Dhananjay Singh, Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

The House expressed its appreciation for the names proposed by the Vice-Chancellor.

[Action: Deputy Registrar (C&O)]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 16

TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT ‘STUDENTS’ MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS POLICY 2025’ OF THE UNIVERSITY

DECISION

The House after due deliberations resolved to approve adoption of ‘*Students’ Mental Health & Wellness Policy*’ in the University and appreciated Committee’s diligent and thoughtful efforts in formulating the Policy on Students’ Mental Health and Wellness, which reflects the University’s steadfast commitment to fostering holistic student development, ensuring a supportive academic environment, and advancing the well-being of its student community.

[Action: Deputy Registrar (C&O)]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 17

TO CONSIDER REQUEST OF MR. RAHUL PAWAR, A STUDENT OF BFA (APPLIED ART) FOR SPECIAL PERMISSION TO COMPLETE HIS BFA PROGRAMME BEYOND THE STIPULATED TIME LIMIT FOR COURSE COMPLETION

DECISION

After an extensive deliberation among the members on the case, the House resolved that as per University’s Ordinance, the request of Mr. Rahul Pawar, a student of BFA (Applied Art) cannot be acceded to. Thus, his request was rejected.

[Action: Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts & CoE]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 18

TO CONSIDER THE ADJUSTMENT OF FEES PAID IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR/SEMESTER TOWARDS THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR/SEMESTER FOR STUDENTS WHO WERE DETAINED DUE TO SHORTAGE OF ATTENDANCE AND HAVE BEEN RE-ADMITTED TO THE FIRST YEAR/SEMESTER OF THE SAME COURSE

DECISION

After due deliberation on the matter, the Academic Council resolved to authorise the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a Committee to look into the matter and frame a clear cut and comprehensive policy in order to avoid recurrence of such cases in future so that the relevant Ordinance be amended with provisions regarding fee adjustment/deposit for detained and readmitted students, ensuring transparency and consistency.

[Action: Deputy Registrar (C&O)]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 19

TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL OF PROF. AHTESHAMUL HAQUE, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TO ESTABLISH A NEW DEPARTMENT NAMELY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY UNDER THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

DECISION

The House approved the proposal of Prof. Ahteshamul Haque, Department of Electrical Engineering for the establishment of a new Department namely, Department of Energy Technology under the Faculty of Engineering & Technology and resolved that the matter be referred to the Executive Council for consideration.

[Action: Deputy Registrar (C&O)]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 20

TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL OF PROF. MERYAM SARDAR, HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES TO ESTABLISH TWO NEW DEPARTMENTS NAMELY, 1) DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY; AND 2) DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY UNDER THE FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES

DECISION

The House resolved to approve the proposal of Prof. Meryam Sardar, Head, Department of Biosciences for the establishment of two new Departments namely, 1) Department of Biochemistry; and 2) Department of Microbiology under the Faculty of Life Sciences and resolved that the matter be referred to the Executive Council for consideration.

[Action: Deputy Registrar (C&O)]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 21

TO CONSIDER MATTER REGARDING HINDI/URDU AS MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION/EXAMINATIONS

DECISION

After an extensive deliberation on the case, the House resolved that there is no need of any change in the existing ordinance. It was also resolved that the matter regarding medium of question papers and examinations will be dealt with the respective Dean of the Faculty/Head of the Department/Director of the Centre on case-to-case basis.

[Action: All Deans of Faculties/HoDs/Directors of Centres/CoE]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 22

TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL OF HIS HOLINESS DR. SYEDNA MUFADDAL SAIFUDDIN, HON'BLE CHANCELLOR, JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA TO CONFER HONORARY DOCTORATE (HONORIS CAUSA) UPON SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN ABDULKARIM AL-ISSA, SECRETARY GENERAL, MUSLIM WORLD LEAGUE

DECISION

The House unanimously approved the recommendation of His Holiness Dr. Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin, Hon'ble Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia for conferment of Honorary Doctorate (*Honoris Causa*) to Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulkarim Al-Issa, Secretary General, Muslim World League during his forthcoming visit to India and resolved that the matter be referred to the Executive Council for approval.

[Action: Deputy Registrar (C&O)]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 23

TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW FACULTY NAMELY, FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN THE UNIVERSITY

DECISION

The House approved the proposal of duly constituted Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Zubair Meenai for establishment of a new Faculty namely, Faculty of International Studies by merging the existing Centres of Studies, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, the Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution, and the Centre for West Asian Studies.

The House also approved renaming and upgradation the following existing Centres to function as Departments under the proposed Faculty:

1. Nelson Mandela Department of Peace & Conflict Resolution
2. Department of West Asian & North African Studies
3. MMAJ Department of International Studies

The House also approved the creation of new department under Faculty of International Studies such as:

1. Department of Diaspora Studies

The House further resolved that the matter be referred to the Executive Council for approval.

[Action: Deputy Registrar (C&O)]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 24

TO CONSIDER LAUNCHING OF JAMIA JOURNAL OF PEACE & SECURITY STUDIES

DECISION

The House approved the launching of *Jamia Journal of Peace & Security Studies* as an academic publication of Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia. The Journal shall serve as a platform for scholarly research, debate, and dissemination of knowledge in the fields of peace, security, conflict resolution, and related interdisciplinary areas.

[Action: Offg. Director, NMCPCR]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 25

TO CONSIDER MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF NEP CELL HELD ON 26.11.2025 AND 01.12.2025

DECISION

After due deliberation, the House approved the Minutes of the meetings of NEP Cell held on 26.11.2025 and 01.12.2025.

[Action: Deputy Registrar (C&O)]

AC-154/(ORD-I)/2026: Item – 26

TO CONSIDER RELEASE OF PROSPECTUS OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27

DECISION

The House approved the Prospectus of the University for the Academic Session 2026–27 along with dates for its online release and the following dates for admission activities to be followed in the University:

Availability of Online Prospectus	February 20, 2026
Availability of Online Admission Forms for the Programs whose test will be conducted by JMI	February 20, 2026 to March 25, 2026
Opening of forms for editing	April 01, 2026 to April 06, 2025
Availability of Online forms for the programs whose admission will be done on the merit of JEE Mains, NATA*, CUET, NCET, NEET (*For NATA the admission forms will remain open after the Rank/Score of first cutoff date announced by COA in 2026)	From February 20, 2026 till 10 days after the declaration of results by the respective test agencies

Opening of forms for editing for programs whose admission will be done on the merit of JEE Mains, NATA*, CUET, NCET, NEET	Upto 06 Days from the last day of filling the forms
Date of Issue of Admit Cards (For Entrance Test conducted by JMI)	April 17, 2026 onwards (Admit Cards will be issued one week before the admission test date)
Commencement of Entrance Test (Conducted by JMI)	April 26, 2026 onwards
Last Date for submitting Qualifying Exam result (For PG programs only whose qualifying degree is UG)	October 31, 2026

The House lauded the University administration for introducing various new programmes and establishment of three new Test Centres outside Delhi and admission to Four-Year Undergraduate Programs (FYUP) under NEP-2020 with Multiple Entry/Exit option from the academic session 2026-27.

[Action: Controller of Examinations]

ANY OTHER ITEM(S) WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.

The following matters were discussed and decision taken:

1. It has been noticed that some of the Departments/Centres have approved appointment of Professor Emeritus in their respective Board of Studies/Committee of Studies and also endorsed by the Faculty Committee/Board of Management concerned. Since it is a policy matter, the House has authorized the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a Committee to look into the proposals of appointment of Professor Emeritus in various Departments/Centres.

[Action: Assistant Registrar (RPS)]

2. It has been brought to the notice that some of the MoUs signed with International/National Universities/Institutions are inactive. The House has directed that the status of these MoUs may be checked, and steps be taken to make them functional.

[Action: Dean, International Relations & AR (Academic Section)]

3. It was decided that the Minutes of the Faculty Committee/BoM meeting shall be circulated among the members before its submission to higher authority for approval.

[Action: All Deans of Faculties/Directors of Centres]

4. Prof. Tanuja, Dean, Academic Affairs, apprised the House that the Ordinance for Post-Doctoral Fellow has almost ready and will be submitted to the Competent Authority soon. She has also informed the House that to ensure transparency with regard to attendance of the students, an App has been developed with the help of Department of Computer Engineering. Jamia will be the first University in the

Country to have adopted a complete paperless system of students' attendance and it will be completely implemented from the academic session 2027-28.

Thereafter, the *Musajjil* (Registrar) presented a vote of thanks to the Chair and members of the *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council) and also acknowledged the contribution and hard work of the staff of Council & Ordinance Section in organizing the meeting of the Academic Council.

The meeting ended at 2:00 p.m.



Prof. (Dr.) Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi
Musajjil (Registrar)
Secretary, *Majlis-i-Talimi* (Academic Council)