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Press Release

### **JMI celebrates Milestone with inauguration of Life Science Library and Animal House Facility**

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) proudly celebrates a significant milestone in its academic journey with the inauguration of the Life Science Library and Animal House Facility by JMI Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Najma Akhtar. This momentous occasion reflects the institution's solid commitment to academic excellence and scientific progress.

The Vice-Chancellor has recently established the Faculty of Life Science at JMI to gain global recognition for its remarkable research contributions, particularly in the area of modern biotechnology and clinical research. The Vice Chancellor expressed her vision of establishing a dedicated Faculty of Life Sciences, envisioning a day when the institution would be recognized for its significant contributions to research and the development of talented individuals in this field.

The inauguration of the Life Science Library and Animal House Facility marks a pivotal moment in the institution's journey towards becoming a leader in life sciences research and the development of skilled manpower. The new Life Science Library housed in the Ramanujan Block offers a vast collection of classical textbooks, digital and online resources, and a wide range of research papers through online subscriptions. This comprehensive resource is designed to empower students, scholars, and faculty members to excel in their academic pursuits and stay updated with the latest developments in their respective fields.

The Vice-Chancellor urged students, scholars, and faculty members to make full use of this facility, emphasizing its role in helping students prepare for national-level competitive examinations such as NET, GATE, and JRF, and secure admission in prestigious PhD programs across India. It is expected that this enhanced library will contribute to a significant increase in the number of qualifiers in these exams in the coming years. Furthermore, the Jamia administration has taken steps to increase the number of journals accessible in due course and encourages students to develop reading habits through frequent library visits, recognizing the declining trend due to the increasing use of cell phones.

In an effort to inspire and motivate the new generation, the Vice-Chancellor has directed the procurement of not only textbooks and research materials but also autobiographies of prominent personalities from around the world and success stories of achievers.

The Vice-Chancellor also highlighted the exceptional performance of the Ramanujan Block in research, with a significant number of accomplished researchers coming from this esteemed facility. The institution's NAAC A++ grade, a remarkable achievement, can be attributed to the exemplary contributions of researchers within the Ramanujan Block.

In conversations with faculty members, it was acknowledged that the establishment of an Animal House Facility was essential for competing with international scientists. Often, despite groundbreaking ideas and painstaking work, researchers face challenges publishing in top-tier journals due to the lack of validation of their research in animal models.

The newly inaugurated Animal House Facility is equipped with state-of-the-art technologies for research and is expected to serve not only the Life Sciences but also interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research, including Physics, Chemistry, Material Sciences, and other disciplines. The administration anticipates that this facility will empower researchers to publish high-quality research papers and reap the rewards of their hard work and dedication.

As we celebrate the inauguration of these invaluable resources, Jamia Millia Islamia looks forward to a bright and innovative future, furthering its commitment to academic excellence and scientific progress.

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