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Press Release

**VC Prof. Mazhar Asif pays tributes to founder of JMI Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed Ansari**

Vice-Chancellor JMI, Prof. Mazhar Asif paid floral tributes to JMI's founding member Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed Ansari on his birth anniversary at his mausoleum on the university campus.

Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed Ansari (25 December 1880 – 10 May 1936) was one of the founders of Jamia Millia Islamia and also served as the Chancellor of the University.

He was a known physician and a respected nationalist leader. He had a long association with the Congress, as its president (1927), its secretary for several years, and as a member of the Congress Working Committee throughout his life.

He led the Medical Mission to Turkey (1912) and also led the Khilafat delegation to England (1920). He went around India, explaining the importance of Jamia and collecting funds that were crucial for Jamia's survival. In Germany, along with Mr. Abdul Majid Khwaja, he influenced Dr. Zakir Husain, Dr. Abid Husain and Dr. Mohammad Mujeeb to come to serve Jamia.

Dr. M.A. Ansari is well known for his undying optimism and dedication. It was his selfless service which led to the establishment of educational institutions like JMI.

Dr. Satya Prakash Prasad, OSD to VC; faculty members and staff also joined in paying their homage to JMI's founder Dr. M.A. Ansari.

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