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**Department of Educational Studies, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia
organized an educational visit for students to National Human Rights
Commission (NHRC)**

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The Department of Educational Studies, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, organized an educational visit for 53 students to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on October 13, 2026. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Musa Ali and Dr. Zeba Tabassum, aiming to provide students with practical insights into the functioning of the NHRC and its role in safeguarding human rights in India. The visit proved to be an enriching and informative experience, offering students a deeper understanding of the commission's operations and processes.

The programme commenced at 2:00 PM and consisted of three engaging sessions, concluding around 5:30 PM. Each session was designed to cover distinct aspects of the NHRC's operations. The visit helped the students comprehend the institutional mechanisms to protect and promote human rights in India, with special emphasis on how the complaints are handled, how the investigations are conducted, and how the grievance redressal is done in the NHRC.

The program started with a session on "Handling System of Complaints in the NHRC, India." by the Assistant Registrar (Law), NHRC, Mr. Nitin Dahiya. He familiarized the students with the legal framework of the Commission and the activities of its different divisions. The session covered the ambit of human rights, registration and redress of complaints, types of complaints not normally entertained by the NHRC, judicial interpretations of the powers of the Commission, major categories of complaints and the standard operating procedures in the handling of complaints. He also described the life cycle of complaints, the phases of case processing and the steps taken during and after an inquiry. The session exposed the students to the institutional and legal mechanisms for the examination and resolution of human rights complaints.

IPS officer and Senior Superintendent of Police, Mr. Yuvraj took the second session on the working of the "Investigation Division" of NHRC. He gave details about the composition and functions of the Investigation Division, and spoke on its role in conducting spot inquiries, examining cases of custodial deaths and police firing or exchange of fire. He also acquainted the students with the working of Rapid Action

Cells. The session allowed for practical insights into the investigative procedures of the Commission and the consideration of human rights violation through the discussion of selected cases.

The last session was conducted by the System Analyst of NHRC, Mr. Amit Kumar Sharma, and he explained the procedure of lodging complaints with the Commission through various available means. The session was meant to familiarize students with the practical steps involved in approaching the Commission's complaint mechanism and seeking institutional redressal of human rights grievances.

The visit was an opportunity to link academic learning with the work of a statutory human rights institution. By interacting with officials and learning about the procedures of dealing with complaints and conducting investigations, students were able to acquire a wider understanding of the institutional mechanisms, legal procedures and administrative responsibilities for the protection of human rights.

The educational visit is a reflection of the commitment of the Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, to take learning beyond the classroom and to familiarize students with public institutions, legal structures, and mechanisms that promote rights, accountability, and social justice.

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