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JMI's Munna Khalid clinches a silver medal at the Yonex-Sunrise 7th Senior National Para Badminton Championship 2026

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Munna Khalid, Ph.D. scholar of Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), has secured a silver medal at the Yonex-Sunrise 7th Senior National Para Badminton Championship 2026. The championship organized by the Badminton Association of India (BAI) was held in Heartfulness Gopichand Badminton Academy, Kanha Vanam Ashram, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, from March 6-10, 2026.

In the men's doubles category, Munna Khalid and his partner Shashank Kumar lost the Final with close scores of 17-21 & 18-21 against Abu Hubaida & Prem Kumar Ale.

So far, Munna has won 10 international medals for India, including 2 gold, 2 silver, and 6 bronze. A dedicated scholar-athlete, Munna Khalid is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Hindi Literature at Jamia Millia Islamia. Prior to this, he completed his B.A. (Hons), MSW, and M.A. in Hindi all from JMI.

Vice-Chancellor of JMI, Prof. Mazhar Asif congratulated Munna Khalid on his remarkable achievement and extended his best wishes for his future endeavors. Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, Registrar, JMI, also praised Munna Khalid on his grand success in the tournament and conveyed his best wishes for his upcoming tournaments. They extended their full support to the outstanding athlete of the university who is winning laurels for the country.

Prof. Nafis Ahmad, Hony. Director (Games & Sports), JMI also appreciated the dedication and hardwork of Munna Khalid and wished him every success for his future sports activities.

Munna dreams of bringing glory to the nation, his state, and to his *alma mater*, Jamia Millia Islamia in the upcoming international tournaments, namely, Asian Para Games 2026, and the Paralympics 2028.

Prof. Saima Saeed
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