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Jamia Millia Islamia's Hall of Girls' Residence (Old) Champions Circular Economy with 'Kabaad Se Jugaad' Upcycling Challenge, Mass Swachhata Pledge, and 'The Human Untangle' under Special Campaign 6.0

In alignment with the Government of India's Special Campaign 6.0 and Swachhata Hi Seva initiative, the Hall of Girls' Residence (Old), Jamia Millia Islamia, organized an inter-hostel challenge and civic assembly on October 20, 2026, at the Central Lawn. The programme was organized under the patronage of Provost Prof. Rana Noor and coordinated by Dr. Aysha, Warden (Event In-charge). Addressing the gathering, the Provost emphasized the importance of upcycling (Jugaad), responsible waste management and collective efforts in fostering a clean, green and sustainable campus.The proceedings commenced with the creative competition **"Kabaad Se Jugaad"** (Best Out of Waste). The entries were evaluated across two specialized, high-impact categories:

- **The E-Scrap & Cable Art Corner:** Addressing non-hazardous domestic and institutional electronic waste, residents innovatively upcycled frayed charging cables, damaged earphones, dried-up ball pens, key rings, and expired plastic identification cards into functional cord winders, wall hangers, and aesthetic study-desk ornaments. This category underscored the critical importance of safe e-waste segregation before disposal.

- **Zero-Waste Utility**: Participants turned everyday residential packaging—including delivery cartons, shoe boxes, tetra paks, plastic containers, and scrap stationery—into space-saving dorm utilities such as multi-tier desk organizers, bedside charging pockets, and modular drawer dividers.

The pledge reinforced the core principles of Special Campaign 6.0:

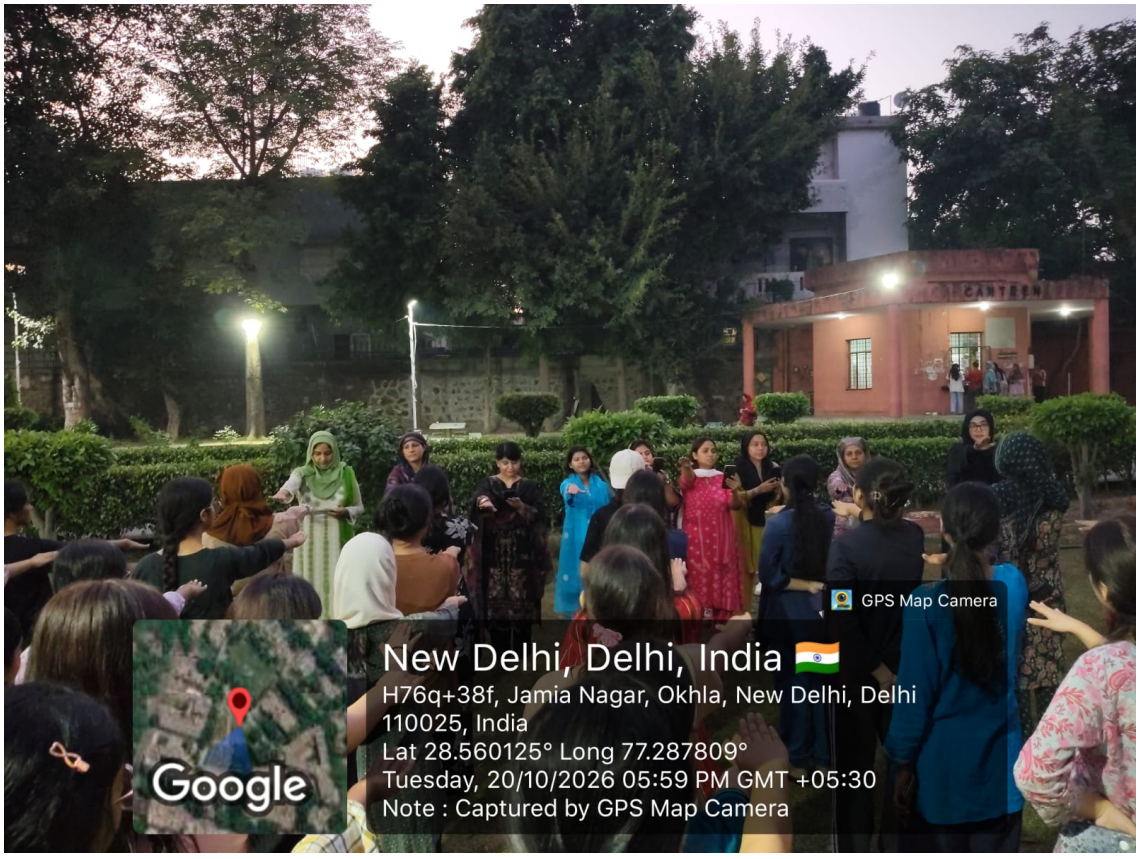
- **Driving home the institutional commitment to eliminate single-use plastics from hostels and common areas.**
- **Upholding regular voluntary shramdaan (cleanliness service) to maintain hygienic living rooms, corridors, dining halls, and green lawns.**
- **Practicing source segregation of dry, wet, and electronic waste as an ongoing daily discipline rather than a one-time exercise.**

The programme then transitioned into an energetic, open-air team challenge titled "The Human Untangle" conceptualized to reflect the core ethos of collective cooperation and systematic problem-solving under Special Campaign 6.0. The interactive game served as an engaging live metaphor for environmental decluttering, demonstrating that unraveling deep-seated habits and complex waste problems requires step-by-step coordination, clear dialogue, and mutual trust.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Aysha, Warden, who expressed her sincere gratitude to the provost, wardens, staff of HOGR and all the students for their enthusiastic participation, wholehearted support and valuable contributions towards making the events a grand success.

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