## Public Relations Office Jamia Millia Islamia

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Press Release

## 'ViksitBharat@2047:Voice of Youth': Sports Day celebrations in Jamia Senior Secondary school

Sports day was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm in Jamia Senior Secondary School, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) as part of 'ViksitBharat@2047:Voice of Youth' campaign on 21st December 2023. The event started with the recitation of holy Qur'an and then the guests were welcomed by Dr Arshad khan (principal JSSS). The chief guest of the event was Prof. Eqbal Hussain (Vice Chancellor, JMI) and guests of honour were Prof Sara Begum (Dean, Faculty of Education, JMI), Prof. Waseem Ahmad Khan (Director of sports and Games, JMI) Prof. Rihan khan Suri (Director of Innovation and entrepreneurship, JMI) Mr Ozair Rizwi (crime Branch) and Mr Nadeem Akhtar (director, NGO Shikhar). All the guests were welcomed with saplings and mementos.

The sports day celebrations started with a majestic March Past that consisted of students from all the school houses. With thumping drums, the March Past began in a synchronised way and truly showed the discipline that students of Jamia embody. In the chain of events next came 50, 100, 200 and 400 metres races of girls in junior and senior category. The boys participated in 100, 200, 400 and 800 metres races in the junior and senior category. The spectators supported the participants and kept the energy of the school ground on peak. The winners were given medals and certificates by the esteemed guests. Other exciting competitions that happened were long jump, short put and Relay race for boys and girls. Cricket ball throw competition was only for girls and discuss throw was for the boys.

The esteemed Vice Chancellor Prof. Eqbal Hussain addressed the students of the school and spoke about taking loosing and winning with a pinch of salt. He also discussed hardwork and discipline and the pivotal role they play in success or failure. The students listened to the words of wisdom and took note of them very keenly.

Another highlight of the event was teacher's Musical chair which was won by Ms Fauzia Afreen. Anchoring was done in the style of a live cricket commentary and was beautifully done by Mr Allauddin Khalid, Hayat Alam, Imteyaz Ahmad, Kanchan Bhardwaj and Shaheen Rashid. Prize distribution committee consisted of Ms Fauzia Afreen, Ms

Shahnaz khan,Ms shama Ara and Ms Saba Rizvi. Sports teachers Mr Adeel Ahmad, Ms Amtul Saba and Mr Rehan Khan were present throughout the event and their hardwork, passion and coordination made the event a success. Media Coordinator of the school Mr Nadeem Ahmad and Ms Faiza Siddiqui covered the event in a competent manner.

The event was successfully concluded with a vote of thanks. High tea was served to the esteemed guests and staff afterwards.

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