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VC and Registrar, JMI meet Hon'ble Minister Shri Ravinder Indraj Singh to Discuss Welfare of SC, ST, and OBC Students

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The Hon'ble Minister for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC, Government of NCT of Delhi, Shri Ravinder Indraj Singh, yesterday met with Prof Mazhar Asif, Vice Chancellor, JMI and Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, Registrar of Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) to discuss the academic advancement and overall development of students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) studying at the university.

During the meeting, the VC and Registrar, JMI apprised the Hon'ble Minister of various affirmative steps taken by the JMI administration to support SC, ST, and OBC students in maximizing their academic performance and excelling in their respective fields of study.

Prof Asif and Prof Rizvi gave an overview of the ongoing initiatives to help students from these communities grow academically and professionally. An important aspect of the discussion was the proposal to establish hostels for boys and girls belonging to SC, ST, and OBC. Shri Ravinder Indraj Singh extended full support for the initiative and assured the university that his ministry will back the project wholeheartedly.

The Hon'ble Minister praised the outstanding success of JMI's Residential Coaching Academy (RCA), which has consistently produced a significant number of civil servants and officers for other cadres annually. Recognizing the vital role played by the RCA in empowering marginalized and underprivileged communities, Shri Singh positively received the university's proposal to increase the number of seats for SC, ST, and OBC candidates in RCA and also expressed support for the construction of a dedicated hostel for SC, ST, and OBC students enrolled at RCA in JMI.

The meeting ended successfully marking a significant step forward in furthering inclusive education and enhancing teaching, training, research and professional development as well as its support systems for students from marginalized communities at Jamia Millia Islamia.

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