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VC and Registrar, JMI strongly condemn Red Fort car blast; Call it an attack on national security and the conscience of the nation

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Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), Prof. Mazhar Asif and Registrar, JMI, Prof Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, strongly condemned the November 10, 2025 car explosion near Delhi's Red Fort calling it a "dastardly and heinous act of terror" perpetrated to target innocent citizens and threaten national security.

Prof. Asif, expressing his shock and grief at the act that has shaken the entire nation said, "Such acts of terror go against the very values and principles that this great nation and our rich civilization has long upheld, the values of peace, harmony and unity. This message has been disseminated throughout the world by Indian philosophers and thinkers since ancient times, particularly by our Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji. In this moment of crisis, JMI stands firmly with the Government of India in it's 'unwavering commitment to a policy of zero tolerance towards terrorism in all its forms and manifestations' as we extend our deepest condolences to the families of those who lost their lives on that ill-fated and sad day".

Prof. Asif added, "Such heinous acts of terror and mindless bloodshed will reinforce and strengthen our determination to serve the nation with greater resolve and patriotism, in a moment in history when India is being seen as a shining example of non-violence and peace in the world".

Prof. Rizvi condemning and denouncing the Red Fort car explosion said, "Such an inhuman, unfortunate and deeply troubling act is an assault not only on the fundamental ethos of this great nation but also a full-blown attack on India's national security. It undermines the safety and security of each and every citizen of this country. At a time when the Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji and the Government of India are working tirelessly to unlock the potential of India's young population and capitalise on our human resource by focusing on the youth and refurbishing the higher education institutions of the country, such chilling and mindless acts sadden us beyond words. Besides, violence has no place in civilized society."

Prof Rizvi added, "We are with the Government of India during this difficult time, and JMI will continue to strengthen peace and harmony in order to overcome these challenges. However, such setbacks will only serve to bring us closer together and we will emerge as a stronger and a more resilient nation that remains undeterred in the face of such attempts to impede our progress and development".

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