

## **Jamia Hamdard Recognized as Institute of Eminence**

Dear All,

I would like to share with you wonderful news about our Jamia Hamdard.

The empowered expert committee (EEC) appointed by Government of India has recommended Jamia Hamdard as Institute of Eminence. The Institutions were recommended by a panel headed by former Chief Election Commissioner Mr N. Gopalaswami. The government would allow institutions with the Eminence tag a greater autonomy and let them admit foreign students and recruit faculty from abroad, and have a flexible course and fee structure in order to enable them to rank them in the top institutions of the world.

114 institutes had originally applied for the status including central universities, top IITs and NITs, IIMs, IISERs, state and private universities beside the likes of Indian Statistical Institute, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Indian Statistical Institutes.

Jamia Hamdard has achieved heights in NIRF, NAAC and other rankings in the past, and this recommendation is an important milestone in our on-going journey to change the “Geography of Excellence”.

I would like to congratulate the entire family of Jamia Hamdard and also to emphasize that our greatest challenge lies ahead.

This has been possible due to the unqualified support I have been fortunate in getting from EVERY Member of the Jamia Hamdard family. Together we can and we will make a DIFFERENCE. Our next goal is to move to still higher orbit internationally.

Best.

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