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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Jamia Hamdard Successfully Organises the Inaugural Programme of  
Anti-Ragging Week 2025**

New Delhi, August 13, 2025: Jamia Hamdard successfully organised the Inaugural Programme of Anti-Ragging Week 2025 (**12<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> August 2025**) on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at the Convention Centre, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi. The event marked the commencement of a week-long series of activities dedicated to raising awareness against ragging and ensuring a safe, inclusive, and respectful campus environment.

The programme was graced by **Mr. Alok Kumar, Additional DCP, Rohini, Delhi**, as the **Chief Guest**, and **Prof. Mohd. Asad Malik, Chief Proctor, Jamia Millia Islamia**, as the **Guest of Honour**. The event was presided over by the **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Jamia Hamdard, Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam**.

Distinguished attendees included Col. Tahir Mustafa, Registrar; Mr. S.S. Akhtar, Controller of Examinations; Prof. M. Shahar Yar, Chief Proctor; Prof. Reshma Nasreen, Dean, Students' Welfare; Prof. S. Raisuddin, Dean (Academics); Deans of various Schools; Heads of Departments; Provosts; members of the Anti-Ragging Cell; faculty members; and student representatives.

The programme commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, followed by the Hamdard Tarana performed by students. **Prof. M. Shahar Yar, Chief Proctor, Jamia Hamdard**, delivered the welcome address. This was followed by the felicitation of guests with the presentation of planters as a token of appreciation.

Speeches were delivered by **Col. Tahir Mustafa, Registrar** and **Prof. Reshma Nasreen, Dean, Students' Welfare**, highlighting the psychological and emotional impacts of ragging and urging students to report such incidents without fear.

**Prof. Mohd. Asad Malik, Chief Proctor, Jamia Millia Islamia**, sensitised students about the harmful effects of ragging and its legal consequences. **Chief Guest Mr. Alok Kumar, Additional DCP, Rohini, Delhi** delivered an impactful speech, tracing the history of ragging and its transformation into a serious concern within academic institutions. He also addressed preventive strategies and shared law enforcement perspectives.

Further, Prof. Reshma Nasreen provided detailed insights into UGC guidelines, legal provisions, and disciplinary measures related to ragging, reinforcing awareness and responsibility among students.

**The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam**, delivered the Presidential Address. He reiterated the university's firm stance against ragging and underlined its commitment to a zero-tolerance policy. He urged all stakeholders to unite in the fight against ragging, highlighting its legal definition and societal implications.

Following the address, the Chief Guest and the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor jointly administered the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) mass pledge to students and staff in both Hindi and English, reinforcing the university's commitment to substance-free and safe campuses.

**Dr. Nishat Quddus, Deputy Proctor**, Jamia Hamdard delivered the vote of thanks and the event concluded with the national Anthem.

### **Highlights from the Inaugural Day Activities:**

**Street Play on Ragging Awareness:** A powerful street play was performed by ten students of Jamia Hamdard to raise awareness about ragging and its consequences. The play was well-coordinated by 25 student volunteers and will continue to be showcased during the week.

**Poster Making Competition:** Over 100 students participated in a poster-making contest focused on anti-ragging themes. The top three posters were awarded for their creativity and message.

**Md. Tauhid Alam**













