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<u>Jamia Hamdard Celebrates 76th Republic Day with Enthusiasm under the</u> Leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam

New Delhi, January 27, 2025: Jamia Hamdard (Deemed to be University) marked the 76th Republic Day with great fervor and enthusiasm at the Hamdard Convention Centre. Leading the celebrations was Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam, who unfurled the National Flag at 10:00 a.m. in the presence of a distinguished gathering, including Registrar Dr. M. A. Sikandar, Controller of Examinations Mr. S. S. Akhtar, Mrs. Heena Parveen, Deans of Schools, faculty, staff, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, and students.

Prof. Alam and the First Lady of the university, Mrs. Heena Parveen, received the Guard of Honour from NCC cadets and university security personnel. The event showcased patriotic performances, including songs by the cultural team and a compelling skit that imagined a debate between Sarojini Naidu and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on "Social Reform or Political Freedom."

In his keynote address, Prof. Alam emphasized the significance of Republic Day and the enduring importance of the Indian Constitution. He also outlined the university's remarkable achievements and future plans, celebrating Jamia Hamdard's consistent academic excellence. He highlighted the institution's top ranking in the NIRF 2024 as the No. 1 School for Pharmaceutical Education and Research, 40th among universities, and 62nd overall. Additionally, he praised the university's recognition as an AAA+ engineering institute and the Best Business School for 2025 by Careers 360.

Prof. Alam announced significant developments, including the university's upcoming Annual Convocation in February 2025 and the Ministry of Education's decision to release pending grants, enabling the disbursement of arrears to employees. He also emphasized initiatives like the adoption of a Centralized Examination System and the signing of 32 national and international MoUs in 2024-25.

The Vice-Chancellor took the opportunity to personally acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of the Registrar, DSW, and administrative team for their role in organizing the event. The celebrations concluded on a joyous note with the distribution of sweets to the entire Jamia Hamdard community.













