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Jamia Hamdard Strengthens International Collaboration through Academic Exchange with Ras Al Khaimah University, UAE

New Delhi, April 18, 2025: In a significant step towards fostering international academic cooperation, Jamia Hamdard has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ras Al Khaimah (RAK) University, United Arab Emirates. As part of this partnership, a group of 10 students from RAK University visited Jamia Hamdard under an academic exchange programme.

The students participated in an intensive 10-day Workshop on Neurochemistry, gaining hands-on training and exposure to advanced research facilities in the field of neuroscience at Jamia Hamdard. The programme offered them a unique opportunity to interact with leading experts, utilize state-of-the-art equipment, and immerse themselves in cutting-edge scientific learning.

In addition to the workshop, the visiting students also took part in the two-day National Symposium on Neurochemistry and Emerging Therapeutics: Challenges and Opportunities in Neuroscience organized by the Society for Neurochemistry India (SNCI), Delhi Local Chapter on April 16–17, 2025, hosted at Jamia Hamdard. This symposium featured a gathering of prominent scientists, academicians, and researchers from across the country, creating a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange and scientific discourse.

The delegation from RAK University was led by Dr. Rajani Dube, a distinguished gynaecologist and academic leader, who played a pivotal role in facilitating this academic exchange.

Beyond academic learning, the students were given a taste of India's rich cultural heritage. They enjoyed evenings filled with Indian Classical music, Ghazals, and Qawwali, offering them a soulful glimpse into the cultural tapestry of the country. Their visit also included excursions to historically significant monuments, including the iconic Taj Mahal.

At the conclusion of the programme, Jamia Hamdard felicitated the students with trophies and certificates, acknowledging their active participation and commitment to learning.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam, Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard, expressed his pride in the successful execution of this international academic initiative. In his address he said “This MoU with Ras Al Khaimah University reflects our strong commitment to fostering global partnerships and enriching academic experiences. I wholeheartedly appreciate the efforts of our faculty and organizing team for curating such a comprehensive programme. Their dedication and hospitality have left a lasting impression on our guests. We look forward to deepening this collaboration with more such vibrant academic exchanges in the future.”

The visiting students expressed their deep appreciation for the enriching academic experience and warm hospitality extended by Jamia Hamdard. They described their time in India as “overwhelmingly positive,” highlighting the quality of the training sessions, the inspirational lectures, and the memorable cultural experiences.

This exchange marks the beginning of a promising collaboration between Jamia Hamdard and RAK University, paving the way for future initiatives in academic and research cooperation.

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