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PRESS RELEASE

**Jamia Hamdard Successfully Hosts Annual Boys' Hostel Day Celebration –
Karvaan 2025**

New Delhi, September 28, 2025: Jamia Hamdard proudly hosted the Annual Boys' Hostel Day Celebration, *Karvaan 2025*, on September 26, 2025, at the Hakeem Abdul Hameed Auditorium, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi. The event was a celebration of hostel life, cultural diversity, and academic camaraderie, bringing together students, faculty members, and distinguished guests for an evening of reflection, recognition, and festivity.

The event commenced with a soulful recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by the melodious rendition of the Jamia Hamdard Tarana.

Prof. Md. Shahnawaz Abdin, Provost (Boys), delivered the Welcome Address, extending a warm greeting to the esteemed guests. He paid homage to the **visionary founder of Jamia Hamdard, Janab Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb**, recalling his enduring legacy and the values he instilled in the university. Prof. Abdin also emphasized the significance of literary and cultural festivals in enhancing the experience of hostel life and fostering holistic student development.

Mrs. Hena Parveen, Educationist and Advisor to Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Jamia Hamdard, graced the occasion as the **Special Guest of Honour**. In her address, she highlighted the importance of ethics, discipline, and moral values in maintaining a balance between academic excellence and personality development.

The event was further enriched by the presence of **Prof. Asjad Usmani**, Head, Department of Management, Don Bosco Institute of Technology, New Delhi, who served as **Guest of Honour**. He shared his insights on hostel life as a foundation for personal growth, teamwork, and character-building.

Mr. Nitin Rathi, Senior Vice President at Castler, also joined as **Guest of Honour**, delivering an inspiring speech that blended wisdom with nostalgic reflections from his own hostel days.

Prof. Reshma Nasreen, Dean Student Welfare, Jamia Hamdard, in her remarks, reiterated the importance of hostel life in shaping a student's personality and fostering a sense of community.

The keynote address was delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard**. He commended the vibrant cultural diversity among the hostel residents and emphasized how hostel life instills values of unity, mutual respect, and inclusivity-essential traits in both academic and social spheres.

A variety of captivating cultural performances were presented by the students, showcasing their talent, creativity, and team spirit. The winners of various literary, cultural, and sports activities were felicitated with certificates, medals, and trophies by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Mrs. Hena Parveen.

The event was graced by several distinguished dignitaries, including Guest of Honour **Mr. Hasan Shuja**, Editor, Sahafat and Awam-e-Hind; Col. Tahir Mustafa, Registrar; Mr. S. S. Akhtar, Controller of Examinations; Prof. S. Raisuddin, Dean (Academics); Prof. M. A. Sikandar, Director, CDOE; Prof. Mohd. Akram, Chief Proctor; Prof. Syeedun Nisa, Provost (Girls); Prof. Zeenat Iqbal, Foreign Students Advisor; Prof. Sohrab A. Khan, Dy. Provost (Boys), Dr. Mohammed Jamshed, General Warden; Dr. Sajid Anwar, Warden, Maulana Azad Boys Hostel; Dr. Faizan Sherwani, Warden, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Boys Hostel; Mr. Faiz Ahmad Faiz, Editor, Darpan Dosh; Mrs. Syeada Qudsia Fatima and several officials of Jamia Hamdard.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered with great enthusiasm by **Dr. Mairaj Ahmed Ansari**, Assistant Provost (Boys Hostel), who expressed heartfelt gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, staff, and students for their invaluable contributions in making *Karvaan 2025* a grand success.

The event concluded with the National Anthem, marking the end of a truly memorable celebration.

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