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Rufaida College of Nursing, Jamia Hamdard hosts Induction Programme for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Batch-2025

New Delhi, November 24, 2025: Rufaida College of Nursing, Jamia Hamdard organized its Induction Programme for M.Sc. Nursing, B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing, and DGNM First-year students on 24th November, 2025 at the Convention Centre, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi. A total of 176 students participated in the programme.

The **Chief Guest** for the programme was **Mrs. Bholi Ahluwalia, Chairperson, Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi**. The **Guest of Honour** was **Dr. Achala, Assistant Director General (Nursing), DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**.

The inaugural ceremony commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Imam Sahib of Rabia Mosque, followed by the Hamdard Tarana presented by the nursing students.

In her welcome address, **Prof. Veena Sharma, Dean-cum-Principal, Rufaida College of Nursing, School of Nursing Education & Research**, greeted the newly admitted students and paid homage to the university's founder, Late Janab Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb. She highlighted the college's remarkable achievements, strong national ranking, and consistent 100% placement record. She encouraged students to make full use of academic and professional opportunities available at Jamia Hamdard.

In her address, **The Chief Guest Mrs. Bholi Ahluwalia** praised the students for choosing a profession rooted in service and emphasized the vital, compassionate role nurses play in healthcare. The **Guest of Honour Dr. Achala** congratulated the new batch and described the induction as the beginning of a transformative journey. She urged students to remain engaged academically and participate actively in extracurricular activities.

In his presidential address, **Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard**, welcomed the students to the NAAC "A+" accredited university. He highlighted the rigorous curriculum and dedicated faculty at Rufaida College of Nursing, reminding students that university life fosters critical thinking, compassion, discipline, and leadership.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Jamal Fatima Hashmi, Assistant Professor, followed by the national anthem.

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