

## **Event Report**

### **Aaghaaz 2023: Fresher's Party for 1<sup>st</sup> BDS students (Batch 2022-2023)**

**11th May 2023**

The Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia hosted a Fresher's party "Aaghaaz 2023" on 11th May, 2023 to welcome the Batch of 2022-2023 and give them an opportunity to showcase their talents and ease into their new surroundings.

The theme given to the fresher's was 'Bollywood Bonanza' and all 1<sup>st</sup> BDS students dressed up as their favorite Bollywood character. The stage was set in the reception area, which was beautifully decorated with balloons, banners, and several Bollywood-themed posters.

The function began at 12:30 PM with the recitation of the Holy Quran followed by the welcome address given by Prof. Keya Sircar, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, who encouraged the 1st year BDS students to thrive in their academic and co-curricular endeavors.

The event was organized by 2nd BDS students under the guidance of faculty coordinators Prof. Aman Chowdhry, Prof. Tanveer Ahmad, Prof. Deepika Bablani Popli, Prof. Vivek Mehta and Prof. Harneet Kaur, with the help of non-teaching faculty members Mr. Mohd Lukman, Mr. Shamshad and Mr. Mohd Jawed.

The event had two rounds, the first being an introductory round in which the 1<sup>st</sup> BDS students gave their introductions, and there were a series of entertaining performances such as dancing, singing, acting and shayari. The second round was a question and answer round. The panel of judges, Prof. Eram Perwez, Prof. Rana Noor, Prof. Priyanka Kapoor, Prof. Syed Ansar Ahmad, Prof. Babita Meena and Dr. Kirti Chawla assessed the students based on their attire, confidence, candor and stage presence.

In the end, the winners from both the rounds were given the titles "Mr. Fresher's" and "Ms. Fresher's". Several other titles were given out to the winners- such as "Master of the Mic" for the best orator, "Style Icon" for the best dressed, "Showbiz Superstar" for the best performer, "Dance Diva" for the best dancer and "Pitch Perfect" for the best singer.

It was a great opportunity for the newly inducted 1<sup>st</sup> year BDS students to get to know their peers and faculty members, and to start their college journey on a positive note.

