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Minutes

of the Extra-ordinary meeting of the Majlis-i-Muntazimah (Executive Council) (EC-VI/2019) held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 11.00 a.m. in the Yasser Arafat Hall, Khayaban-e-Ajmal, (Administrative Block), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025.

Following were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Najma Akhtar - Chairperson  
Shaikh-ul-Jamia (Vice-Chancellor), JMI
2. Prof. Mohammad Shabbir - Member  
Visitor's Nominee
3. Prof. Rizwanur Rehman - Member  
Visitor's Nominee
4. Prof. N.U. Khan, -Member  
Dean, Faculty of Social Science, JMI.
5. Prof. Hina Zia, -Member  
Dean, Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics, JMI.
6. Prof. S.K. Bhati, -Member  
Deptt. of Adult & Continuing Education & Extension, JMI.
7. Prof. Seemi Farhat Basir - Member  
Dean, Students' Welfare, JMI
8. Mr Mohd. Shahid Akhtar - Member  
University Polytechnic, JMI
9. Mr. A. P. Siddiqui, IPS - Secretary  
Registrar, JMI

The following were also present in the meeting as Special Invitees:

1. Prof. Sarita Kohli, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, JMI.
2. Prof. Ibraheem, Dean, Faculty of Engg. & Technology, JMI.

3. Prof. Waseem Ahmad Khan, Chief Proctor, JMI.
4. Prof. Shahid Khan, Security Advisor, JMI.
5. Prof. Aejaz Masih, Dean, Faculty of Education, JMI.
6. Prof. Sirajuddin Ahmed, Professor Incharge, Building & Construction Deptt. JMI.

At the outset the Chairperson welcomed the Hon'ble members of the Majlis (EC). Thereafter, the Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) requested the Chief Proctor, Prof. Waseem Ahmad Khan, to inform the House about the whole series of events taken place on 15.12.2019 in the University Campus and its surroundings.

The Chief Proctor, with the permission of the Chair, informed the Majlis (EC) that on 15.12.2019 when the students gathered in the main campus and protested, the Chief Proctor, Deans of faculties and other staff members were present at the Gate no. 7 of the university. He further informed that students were allowed entry into the campus on verifying their identity cards. He explained the situation in detail. While chasing the unruly crowd, from the adjoining localities, the Police entered the library forcibly and brutally beaten the students who were studying there and damaged the university property. The Proctor further informed that he alongwith the Registrar reached Holy Family Hospital to help the students. They also reached the New Friends Colony Police Station. The students were sent to AIIMS Trauma Centre for medical examination. Afterwards, they reached Kalkaji Police Station. The Police Informed that they arrested 36 students out of which 34 were from JMI. Two students were got admitted in Apollo Hospital. 32 students were released and they were brought alongwith the Chief Proctor and his team. This process finished at 5 A.M. thus involving the Senior University officials over night.

The Advisor (Security) informed that the Majlis (EC) that on 14 and 15 December, 2019 there was no Police arrangement to stop the crowd from going inside JMI Campus which is on both sides of the road on which protests were taking place daily.

The Chief Proctor, JMI informed that some students requested that they will stage a peace march outside the campus but they were not given the permission. The reality is that we tried to our utmost to pacify them but they did not heed to our request. They were lead by, members of SIO and AISA .

The Chairperson also asked the Registrar to inform the Majlis in brief about the whole sequence of events. The Registrar informed that the whole genesis of the situation was from Friday i.e. 13.12.2019. He informed that there was a gathering of about 25,000 to 30,000 people on Sunday 15.12.2019 as it proceeded and intercepted by the Police at Sarai Julena. While chasing the crowd back on Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar Marg, , the Police entered the University Library and smashed the glasses and damaged the furniture and beat up the students studying there.

Professor Mohammad Shabbir impressed upon the Majlis (EC) that some remedial measures should be taken. First of all a detailed note about the sequence of events should be notified by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to different agencies of the Govt. of India to clarify the situation. He informed that Majlis, that a goodwill mission consisting of DSW, Proctor and Deans of faculties may be constituted which should visit the hostels to sympathise the students. He further raised the necessity of setting up of a High level Inquiry into the whole events. He also informed that the Committee should be formed to assess the total damage done to the university property.

Prof. Rizwanur Rehman stressed that there is a need to persuade the students. They need to be properly counselled.

The Vice-Chancellor agreed with the members of Majlis (EC) that a strong protest of Police entering into the Campus must be registered. The Majlis appreciated the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor and the university administration for aptly tackling the situation and also timely

advancing the winter vacation. It was also suggested that a proposal for construction of bye pass or elevated fly over passing the campus may be raised by the university with the Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

All the members unanimously condemned the police action and atrocities occurred in the university campus by the police. It was also unanimously agreed by all the members to lodge an FIR for the Police entry into the campus without the permission of the university authority. It was also resolved that all the expenses of the treatment of the injured students who are admitted in different hospitals will be borne by the university administration.

A request to be made to the MHRD that a 'high level inquiry' should be initiated against the forced entry of the Police into the campus. The Majlis (EC) agreed that an FIR be also lodged by the university for Police entry into the campus. In the end the Vice-Chancellor, informed that the university administration is deeply committed for the safety of the students.

The meeting ended at 12.40 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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