Felicitation of Dr Najma Akhtar as first lady Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia

Keynote address by

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Vice Chancellor Ma’am is our sister
کسی کی چھوٹی کسی کی بڑی
تو آئیے اس موقع پر بھی سب اپنے
بہنوئ صاحب کو بھی یاد کر لین

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Prof Akhtar Majeed Sahab was an erudite academician
He mostly remained silent
Spoke little - but firmly
and on principles

May Allah bless his noble soul
on high pedestal in Paradise ...
Aameen
A person who feels particularly blessed would do well to bow down his head just like a fruit-laden tree bends its branches.
During a recent media interview, Hillary Clinton paid tributes to Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern of New Zealand and said that as the PM was a lady, the country’s response to the recent unfortunate incident was more humane.
ووجود نے پیچیدہ تصورات بیان نہ
اسی کے ساتھ کہ ہندوستان کا سونے

Wujooode zan se hai tasweere kaainaat mein rang
Isee ke soz se hai zindagi ka saaze draoon
She is determined to establish Medical College
People think that I am in a whirlpool

Yes, my boat is surrounded by waves

But, actually the waves are saluting my DETERMINATION
موجین جو کر رہے تھے مرنے عزم کا طواف
دنیا سمجھے رہے تھے کہ کشتی بہنور میں پہی
Let us help her
We are specially happy to have in our midst today Prof Tariq Mansoor Sb Vice Chancellor of AMU. His presence adds to the glory of this event.
Du’ago for the Jamia Founders

Maulana Mahmud Hasan
Maulana Mohd Ali Jauhar,
Hakim Ajmal Khan,
Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad Ansari,
Abdul Majeed Khwaja,
Dr. Zakir Hussain
If you wish to fathom your love for the nation and the world and, for that purpose, you wish to keep yourself abreast of the related facts — then, in my humble opinion, you should keep on reading about the relevant famous institutions and individuals.
The Founders’ contribution must always be on the finger tips of all students, staff and alumni.

For that purpose suitable mechanism needs to be devised.
Advice for Jamia Alumni

In Jamal Mohd College, Tiruchurapalli
18 out of 40 buildings have been constructed with funds donated by the Alumni

In the Harvard University Campus one can see dozens of road plaques giving similar information

New institutions need to be created by JMI alumni all over India
Inauguration of Maker Skill Development Centre
by Lt Gen Zamiruddin Shah
Vice Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University
Guests of Honour: Mr. Siraj Hussain IAS & Mr. Rizwan Ahmad
Zakat House, Bahraich (UP) 11 December 2016
Global Jamia Alumni Network

Jamia website needs to prominently mention the new institutions established by the Alumni

I would feel honored to join the Jamia Alumni as an Invited Member

Would be happy to pay fee, if any
Each individual is in pledge for his deeds
وجود افراد کا مجازی ہے بستئ قوم ہے حقيقی فدا بو ملت ہے یعنی آتشزن طلسم مجاز بو جا
Jamia Teaching & Admin Community

Dear Jamia Millia Islamia!

The blessing of being your friend & beneficiary has enlightened me; Otherwise, I am the same clay which I have basically been.

Wassalaam, Zafar Mahmood
New Delhi. May 26, 2019

Jamal bimshin din min ansar kard
wagarna man hamaa khaakam ki hastam

Jamaal-e ham-nasheen dar man asar kard

Salary man hamaa khaakam ki hastam

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My profound greetings to the Jamia Staff for taking this seat of learning to greater heights year after year.
Before joining the Civil Services

I too had briefly taught at AMU 1974-77
Now too I am connected to AMU through membership of Court & EC
One of the mottos of my life
On the day of judgement

NO INTERCESSION

will be accepted from anybody
Self-Discipline
Academic Integrity
and
Internal
Code of Conduct

Important for
of an institution
When I was a bureaucrat in Civil Services my personal responsibility didn’t stop at being an outstanding officer. I used to come to JMI & AMU to discharge my social obligation and address the residential students in the hostel encouraging them to appear for the UPSC Civil Services Exam. Something like that applies also if I am a Teacher.
I’d pause here and deviate a little before resuming my thought process.
In Central Hall of Parliament House on May 25, 2019
in his speech given at the NDA Meet

Our Prime Minister talked about

New India
New Energy
New Synergy
The PM exhorted his MPs & his partymen

Be discreet in speaking

Ab desh maaf nahin karega
The PM saluted the Constitution and said

कोई वर्ग विशेष हमें नहीं जिताता है
हमें एक दूसरे से अलग
नहीं होना है
अच्छा होता कि समाज के विभिन्न वर्गों के बराबर उनका भी सामाजिक व आर्थिक विकास होता
About the Minorities, the PM said:

हमें उनका विश्वास जीतना है
About the Minorities, the PM said:

Let us recreate the spirit of 1857 when people of different faiths stood shoulder to shoulder for Freedom from British Raj
About the Minorities, the PM said:

Sabka saath sabka vikas
aur ab sabka vishwaas

The PM exhorted his partymen

Aisa hamari zabaan se
bhi nikalna chahiye
Ikkeeswin sadi
Bharat ki Sadi
World hopes from us

The PM added
The PM concluded:

We have to implement **Vasudev kutumbkam** in practice at the ground level
Lessons for ourselves

Now in 2019

On the part of us,
the Muslim Community of India

Ladies & Gentlemen

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Dayaar-e ishq mein apna muqaam paida kar;
Naya zamanaa naye subh o shaam paida kar.

Says Allama Iqbal:
Create a niche to strengthen your Love of God; Create a new world and new days & nights.
Renaissance

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I will have to devote for OTHERS one-third (33%) of my Love, Income and Assets, Resources, Time.
میمار بزم بر ساحل کم آنجا نواع زندگانی نرم خیز است بدریا غلو و با موجش درآویز حیات جاودان اند سریز است

ند کر آرام ساحل پر وناد تو بین مدهم نغمه باغ زند کانی لپت چا بحر کی موجود سے غافل تک و دو پہ حیات جاودانی

Poetic Urdu rendering by Mohd Rija
Though the drop got pearl’s dignity,
by abandoning struggle,
It lost the knack for perseverance
and struggle in the river.
Freedom from fear and grief

Quran Karim 2.69

If you are righteous you will have no fear nor will you grieve.
Dil-e beena bhi kar Khuda se talab,
Aankh ka noor dil ka noor nahin.

Seek from God, also a seeing heart,
Eye vision is not always heartful.
زورخاگو نشکی مختل قصور تیارے ہے یا کر میرا مراطیب پیچھے کر کہاول کی کر خاطر مرہبہان—

Na tha agar too shareek-e mahfil, qusoor mera hai ya ki tera, Mera tareeqa nahin ki rakh loon kisi ki khatir ma-e shabana.

Says Time to the inactive person:

If you did not attend the feast the fault is yours, or mine?
It is not my custom to hold back the nocturnal wine for anybody.
If you opt to be DUST, you'll disappear in thin air;

If you decide to be STONE, you can break the glass

Khaak shoo nazr-e hawa saazad tora
Sang shoo bar sheesha andaazad tora

خاک شو، نذر بوا سازد ترا
سنگ شو بر شیشه اندازد ترا
In the tulip's heart brighten up the lamp of aspirations
May every particle of the garden be a martyr to perseverance
O Prophet!

They ask you what they should dedicate
(in God's cause and for the needy)

Say: Whatever is left over
(after you have taken care of yourself and your dependents)
Human Capacity

If they so wish, they can alter the parameters of the world, The human beings are blessed with correct perception, unfailing intelligence and long lasting energy.

चाहे तो बदल डाले हय्यत चमनिस्ताण की ये हस्ती-ए बीना है, दाना है, तवाना है।

Chaahe to badal daaley haeeyyat chamanistaan ki, Ye hasti-e beena hai, daana hai, tawaana hai.
Ta ze asraar-e tu banmaayed tora
Imtehaanash az amal baayed tora
DeeN azoo, hikmat azoo, aaeen azoo
Zor azoo, quwwat azoo, tamkeeN azoo.

In action let faith's potency be tried,
That it may guide you to your secret powers:
From it derive religious wisdom, law, unfailing vigour, power, authority.
Kisi aise sharar se phook apne khirman-e-dil ko
Ki khurshid-e qayaamat bhi ho terey khosha-cheenon mein

अपने दिल के खलियान को
किसी ऐसी चिंगारी से पूँको
कि प्रलय के दिन का सूरज भी
उस की आग में हाथ तापना चाहे।

Choose such a spark to
fire your heart’s hay-stack
That even the blazing Sun
of Judgement Day wishes
to partake of its warmth

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