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## **Press Release**

Today 5th September 2018 on Teachers Day, Jamia Teachers Association (JTA) joined the call of Federation of Central Universities Teachers Associations (FEDCUTA) to protest against New Pension Scheme. JTA holds a heavy protest in the campus of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The occasion of Teachers' Day was chosen to express the grievances of the government employees associated with their pension and gratuity. The associations of nation's prominent central university Jamia Millia Islamia exerted on their demands to scrap new pension scheme (NPS) and revive old pension scheme (OPS). Besides that, it was also forcefully demanded to restore employee gratuities.

Other Associations of Jamia like Jamia School Teacher's Association (JSTA), Jamia Administrative Staff Association (JASA) and SRK Association also joined in the protest with JTA. We will fight for our employees tooth and nail for revival of OPS, said Secretary of JTA Prof. Majid Jamil.

On this day all Jamia staff wore the black badges and made a symbolic protest in the campus to mark their protest against repealing of old pension scheme and gratuity. The university employees were determined to take the protest to a larger scale if government do not hear their voice, insisted Prof. Amir Azam, President of JTA.

Yours' Sincerely

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**(Prof. Majid Jamil)**

**Secretary - JTA**