

Technical courses a hit at Jamia

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The admission season at Jamia Millia Islamia is on in full swing. University sources say that 1,14,244 admission forms have been sold so far.

While the last date for submission of completed application forms for most of the courses is over, for other courses, the form is still being accepted.

"A large number of forms have been sold this year. The maximum number of forms has been sold for the engineering courses and other technical courses like MBA, MTech and BE etc. A large number of forms have been sold for popular courses like BEd, BArch, MA and BA in mass communication at MCRC. A total of 9,423 forms have been sold for BEd courses, 4,495 for BArch and well over 30,000 for MBA forms," said Jamia spokesperson Simi Malhotra.

Admission is based on an entrance exam and for some courses, interview follows the written exam. Most entrance exams take place in May, June and early July. The admission process will finally close by mid-July.

Malhotra added, "The university has taken special care to maintain tight vigilance for the entrance exams. Students will be closely monitored to prevent cases of impersonation. One such case has already been detected."

Jamia has formulated teams that will monitor students who sit for the entrance exams. All the applicants are required to carry their photographs to the entrance exams.

Malhotra said, "There have been many changes in the admission process this year. For instance, for the first time, computerised forms have been introduced for the engineering department. Also, many new courses have been introduced. Further, the entrance exams have been streamlined and cut down in number from 50 to eight."