

JMI reserves 50 per cent seats for Muslim students

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NEW DELHI, 11 MAY: Recognising Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) as a minority institution, the university administration has finally implemented the 50 per cent reservation to Muslim students for admissions in all courses of the university from the academic session of 2011-12. The 50 per cent quota has been sub divided into 10 per cent for Muslim girls, 30 per cent Muslim boys, while the rest 10 per cent is for Muslim OBC and ST students. Jamia is now the only minority central university in India.

According to a university circular, only 42 per cent seats will be left for the general category students after the revised pattern of reservation is being implemented which also gives 3 per cent reservation to those from the category of physically handicapped. "Those who have done their education from Jamia school who used to get 25 per cent reservation earlier, will now get only 5 per cent reservation and this even be available only those students who have spent

minimum five years in Jamia school," said a varsity official.

According to PRO of the university, Ms Simi Malhotra, those who have already filled up their forms will have to submit another form which is available on the university website: www.jamia.ac.in. This form provides a code for every category of students. G for general category students, M for Muslim students, MW for Muslim women, MO for Muslim OBC, MT for Muslim ST, PH for physically handicapped and J for those students who have completed their five years of study in Jamia School.

Those applying for AJK Mass Communication Research Centre (MCRC) will have to submit this form by 25 May writing 'A Fresh' on the prescribed form. For the MBA aspirant in Jamia the final date of submission of this form is 19 May.

This reservation pattern has been implemented after the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) recognized JMI as a minority institution in its 22 February order.