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Speaking on the occasion, Mufti Ziauddin Naqshbandi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Jamia Nizamia, and Maulana Husamuddin Aqil San-Jafir Pasha, Ameer, Aamarat-e-Milat-e-Islamia, highlighted the teachings of Islam regarding health and healthy living.
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