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## Peace march against terrorism

### Members of the Jamiat Ulama-e-Rajasthan criticise recent terror attacks in Paris

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Denouncing the attempts to attribute terrorism with Islam, Jamiat Ulama-e-Rajasthan held a protest on Wednesday condemning terrorism in all its manifestations. Considering it as their responsibility to spread the peaceful message of Islam, the Jamiat leaders informed that this protest is being organised in the city as part of a nationwide protest.

In the backdrop of recent terror attacks in Paris, Turkey and Lebanon, the Jamiat leader and state general secretary, Abdul Wahid Khatri informed that mindless killing of innocent persons by extremist forces have no place in a civilised society. Addressing the gathering, he said, "Terrorists commit brutal acts in the name of Muslims and Islam but their identity remained shrouded. It is a matter of grave concern that some elements associate such mindless acts of violence with Muslims and Islam. As we all know that ISIS rushed to take credit of Paris attack."

The protesting members shouted slogans against terrorism at Statue Circle and held banners that read, 'ISIS does not represent me' and 'Terrorism is a curse to the society'.

Abiding with the deadline given to the protesters owing to the Resurgent Rajasthan Summit being organised close to the venue, the Jamiat leaders maintained a peaceful demonstration. "They claim they represent the real face of Islam. So, it is incumbent upon Muslims, scholars and clerics to preach and propagate the real message of Islam and defeat the designs of fanatics who are out to malign Islam," added Hafiz Manzoor, vice president, SDPI.

Jamiat and its affiliate organisations held protest rallies in Delhi, Hyderabad, and Mumbai and over 75 other cities of the country.

