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Supreme Court Upholds Dual Identity for AMU

‘National Importance and Minority Character Can Coexist

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In a landmark ruling, the Supreme Court affirmed that Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) can simultaneously hold its status as an institution of national importance while retaining its minority character. The Court underscored that an institution's recognition as nationally significant does not negate its founding identity as a minority establishment. Central to this ruling is Entry 63 of List I in the Indian Constitution, which classifies AMU among institutions of...

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