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Press Release

JMI's Faculty of Law celebrates International Women's Day

The **Pro Bono Club, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI)** conducted a programme on the occasion of International Women's Day on the 7th of March, 2024 in the Conference Room of Faculty of Law, JMI. The speakers were women who have excelled in their respective fields and are living role models for every aspiring woman. The Honorary Guests, along with the gracious presence of **Prof. (Dr.) Eqbal Hussain**, Officiating Vice Chancellor, JMI and **Prof. (Dr.) Kahkashan Y. Danyal** were, **Hon'ble Ms. Justice Asha Menon** (Retd. Judge, Delhi High Court), **Dr. Amna Mirza**, Associate Professor, SNCWS, JMI **Ms. Firdouse Qutub Wani**, AOR, Supreme Court of India and **Ms. Sneha Sharma**, Programme Manager, Ministry of Law connected virtually and shared with the audience some really heartfelt and inspiring words.

The event started at 11 a.m. with the welcome of all the Hon'ble Guest Speakers by the Dean, Faculty of Law. To honor **Prof. Eqbal Hussain**, Offg. Vice Chancellor of JMI, the Dean, Faculty of Law presented a sapling and a memento to respect his benign presence, followed by the address of the Officiating Vice Chancellor. This was followed by the address of the Dean Faculty of Law. The speakers, coming from different walks of life, shared their anecdotes and experiences at the workplace with regards to gender Sensitization and Discrimination. The theme for International Women's Day 2024 was "Inspire Inclusion" and the discussion was based on this theme.

The **Hon'ble Ms. Justice Asha Menon** gave the legal insights behind the notion of inclusivity with reference to the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in *NALSA v. Union of India*, and shared her experiences and observations about Women's perception on being included in the formal and informal spheres of life and work.

Dr. Amna Mirza, in her own captivating language of poetry described the feelings of being a women and how the perspective on womanhood have developed over a period of time and how now the women are competent and excellently placed in different spheres of development and life.

Ms Firdouse Qutub Wani, started her address with a nostalgic and proud note of her being an alumni of Faculty of Law, and reported to the audience an incident of 1st Lady Judge of Delhi High Court and how the things have improved now along with her own aspiring journey and focusing on the capabilities of women.

The Programme ended on an inspiring, positive and enlightened note to take a step forward and with the appreciation of all the men behind successful women and the need of such men in society.

The message was to keep going and to keep working for women's rights.




