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**Press Invite/Release:**

**Jamia Millia Islamia's Department of Social Work celebrates its Golden Jubilee**

Department of Social Work of Jamia Millia Islamia has completed its 50 years since its inception in 1967 and is celebrating its golden jubilee with a plethora of events.

A three-day International Conference on 'Social Work Education and Practice' will be held from February 20- 22, 2017. The conference will bring together academicians, practitioners and researchers from India and abroad to discuss a range of critical issues pertaining to social work education and practice.

More than 100 eminent delegates including those from Australia, Canada, Slovakia and USA will be participating in the conference that will mark 50 years of excellence in teaching and research by the department.

Prof. Dipankar Gupta, eminent Sociologist will deliver the Inaugural address on February 20, 2017 at 10.00 a.m. at Dr. M.A. Ansari Auditorium, JMI.

Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, JMI will preside over the inaugural session.

Prof. Sanjoy Hazarika, scholar, journalist, film maker and Director of Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI) and former Director of the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI shall deliver the valedictory address on February 22, 2017.

The three-day long conference proposes to review the situation, learning and issues around Social Work Education and Practice in India and abroad in the last five decades. Its main objectives are: to review Social Work Education during the last 50 years; to understand major global and regional socio-economic, political changes and their implications for Social Work Education and practice and envisioning the future vis-à-vis the role of Social Work Education and Practice.

The Department of Social Work, JMI is one of the pioneering departments among the top three professional human services training institutions in India. The department offers two years' full time Post Graduate professional programmes in Social Work and Human Resource Management. Besides, the department also offers doctoral programme in Social Work and Human Resource Management and has recently introduced an Advanced Diploma in Public Health.

The department has been associated with a large number of National and International organizations which includes corporate houses, NGOs, public sector organizations and various ministries and departments of the government. In recognition of the services

rendered by the department, University Grants Commission (UGC) has elevated the department to the status of Centre of Advanced Studies (CAS) from April, 2010.

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