



**Media Coordinator's Office  
Jamia Millia Islamia**

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**Press Invite**

**Medha Patkar to deliver Public Lecture at Jamia Millia Islamia**

Well-known social activist, Ms. Medha Patkar will deliver a **Public Lecture** on '**Development, Displacement and Human Rights Concerns**' on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia.

The public lecture will take place on January 31, 2017 at the university's Dr. M. A. Ansari Auditorium at 3:00 pm. Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, JMI will preside over the function.

Ms. Patkar who works on *Dalit*, *Adivasis* and women's issues has been associated with people's movement for over three decades and is best known for the Narmada Bachao Andolan that has articulated the struggle of ordinary people affected by major dam projects.

The Department of Social Work which was established in 1967 has been in the forefront of academic and field innovations in the country while consistently upgrading its curriculum to match social challenges in India. After several phases of special assistance, in 2010, the UGC recognized the Department as a Centre for Advanced Study in Social Work.

You and your photographer are cordially invited to cover the event. They may contact Prof. Saima Saeed - [ssaeed1@jmi.ac.in](mailto:ssaeed1@jmi.ac.in) (9891227771, 011-26980090) and Prof. Durga Prasad Gupt - [dgupta@jmi.ac.in](mailto:dgupta@jmi.ac.in) (9868255696) to enable us to provide smooth entry

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