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Press Release

JMI's Department of Geography organizes Lecture series under Viksit Bharat campaign

The Department of Geography, Faculty of Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) organized a lecture on "Lightning: The Evolving Science and Opportunities for Academia" under the aegis of Viksit Bharat initiative of Government of India. The lecture was delivered by Col. Prof. Sanjay Srivastava, Professor of Practice, Department of Natural and Applied Sciences, TERI School of Advanced Studies on 15th February, 2024. The event was attended by distinguished guests, eminent faculty members, research scholars and the students. The lecture was a vibrant learning event to all the scholars and students.

Prof. Haroon Sajjad, the Head of the Department of Geography welcomed the Guest Speaker, faculty members and all the students. The session was chaired by Prof. Atiqur Rahman, Chief Proctor, JMI. Col. Sanjay while delivering his lecture emphasized on Fulminology- the science of studying lightning, which needs to be recognized at a wider platform in our country. The Government of India has undertaken several initiatives with NDMA such as "National programme on lightning risk management" and "Respond Basket 2023" in collaboration with ISRO to generate awareness among citizens about lightning disasters and devise mitigation strategies, he said. Col. Sanjay stressed upon collaborative and inclusive decisions for the well-being of the commons. He emphasized upon the spirit of unity and belongingness through Vasudeva kutumbkam or Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah. Col. Sanjay also highlighted the utility of specialized mobile applications like DAMINI, SACHET & 112: ERSS which can provide latest coverage and alert with the upcoming lightening risks in local zones. Towards the end of the lecture, he stressed upon the need for inclusion of life skills and livelihood skills in the academic teachings work for benefits of the society.

Prof. Haroon Sajjad, Head, Department of Geography, delivered his Presidential remarks. The lecture was followed by an interactive discussion wherein Col. Sanjay interacted with Ph.D. scholars and students of disaster management. The enlightening event was attended by Prof. Lubna Siddiqui, (Hony. Coordinator, NCC), Dr. Asif Ali, Dr. Ismail Haque and students of the department of Geography. Dr. Ghazal Salahuddin, Incharge – extension lectures and webinars conducted the programme and proposed a gracious vote of thanks. The lecture ended on a positive note.






