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Jamia Millia Islamia gives a major push to research, opens Centre on Multidisciplinary Research and Studies

Firmly positioning research as top priority of the university, Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia said that the newly set up Multidisciplinary Centre for Advance Research and Studies (MCARS) was a step in that direction as highly trained Indian researchers abroad can join it to undertake cutting edge research.

Prof Talat Ahmad was speaking at the inaugural function of the presentation by United States –India Educational Foundation (USIEF) today at the FTK CIT Auditorium of the University.

Dr. Diya Dutt, Deputy Director and Ms. Pratibha Nair, Program Coordinator, USIEF made presentations on 'Fulbright –Nehru and other Fellowship Opportunities' allowing Indian researchers to spend time studying and researching at a university in the U.S. on a subject of their interest.

Prof Ahmad who presided over the lecture said that MCARS will benefit from the 6 international faculty members from U.S., U.K. and Singapore who will soon be a part of the Centre that proposes to create a platform for young researchers to explore diverse scientific problems for the advancement of socioeconomic conditions of the country by integrating various disciplines including Science, Engineering, Social Science, Medicine, Engineering and Management.

The Vice Chancellor said that such efforts will raise the standard of research in the university and boost its ranking.

Details on various fellowships including Fulbright-Nehru Masters Fellowship, Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships, Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships, Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship were provided.

Ms. Nair apprised the students about the research opportunities under the Fulbright programme and gave details on how best to prepare their application for the competitive scholarship.

USIEF has announced its annual competition for the Fulbright-Nehru and other Fulbright Fellowships for Indian citizens for the academic year 2018-2019.

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