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Press Release

**JMI organises panel discussion to mark International Day for the Elimination of
Violence against Women**

Rampant and rising incidences of violence against women and the need for sensitization about women's empowerment were highlighted at a panel discussion organised by the Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, in collaboration with Indialogue Foundation, today to mark International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Well known television anchor, Arfa Khanam Sherwani spoke about the disastrous impact of political instability and religious nationalism on women referring especially to the sufferings of women in Iraq even in areas that are not controlled by ISIS.

The panel comprising of eminent academicians, scholars, legal experts, media persons and activists including Ms. Kavita Krishnan, Prof. Nuzhat Parween Khan, Prof. Farhat Nasreen, Ms. Shamina Shafiq highlighted the importance of November 25, designated as International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Among other issues related to violence against women, the panel taking a social and historical route deliberated on the existing safeguards to empower women while emphasizing the need for greater sensitization about women's empowerment to ensure parity and progress.

Prof. Sabiha Hussain, Director (Hony.), Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies said that "The day marks the raising of awareness about myriad forms of violence committed against women globally and the challenges faced in curbing violence across nations and in society." Prof. Hussain said that the focus should be on the changing mindsets and on the need to bringing men on board to augur change in perception and approaches towards women.

Indialogue Foundation, the co-collaborator of the event is an action-oriented international dialogue and peace organization founded in 2005 in New Delhi. The objectives of the

Foundation are to champion studies to pioneer international, intercultural and interfaith dialogue initiatives and to promote universal values such as love, respect, harmony, co-existence, cooperation, care and peace.

Mr. A.P. Siddiqui, IPS, Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia gave away the concluding remarks. Mr. M. Behzad Fatmi of the Indialogue Foundation delivered the vote of thanks.

The session that was chaired by Prof. Anjali Gandhi, former Dean, Social Sciences saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, staffs, and scholars from JMI as also various universities across Delhi.

Prof. Saima Saeed
Hony. Deputy Media Coordinator



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Date and Time: Friday, 25 November
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Jamia Millia Islamia



Panel discussion participants seated around a long table with microphones and nameplates. Nameplates include: PROF. SABHA HUSSAIN, MIRZA F. SIDDIQUI (CHIEF GUEST), KAVYAKRISHNAN, PROF. ANJALI GANDHI, PROF. NIZHAT KHAN, MR. ARFA KHANUM, MR. AHMED HAZID FATMI, and MR. BILAL ACIKGOZ. A white tote bag with the Indialogue Foundation logo and website (www.indialogue.in) is on the table.





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