

Report

Academy of Professional Department of Urdu Medium Teachers, Jamia Millia Islamia Celebrates Environment Day

New Delhi, June 5, 2025

As a part of celebration of World Environment Day 2025, a plantation and cleanliness drive along with a talk on “*Living in the Capitalocene: The plastic Pollution Crisis and our Planet*” organized by Academy of Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (APDUMT), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

On 4th June a cleanliness drive led by Prof. Jasim Ahmad, Offg. Director, APDUMT, JMI was carried out in the lawn area of Noam Chomsky Complex. The event focused on the removal of plastic waste from the campus. Faculty members and scholars actively participated in identifying and collecting non-biodegradable waste such as plastic wrappers, bottles, and bags from different areas of the complex. The participants displayed great enthusiasm and teamwork, emphasizing the importance of maintaining clean and eco-friendly premises. The activity not only improved the cleanliness of the surroundings but also encouraged a sense of collective responsibility towards environmental protection. Thereafter planting of fruit bearing trees was conducted in the lawn area of Noam Chomsky Complex. The plantation drive was graced by Prof. Abuzar Khairi Offg. Registrar, JMI; Prof. Jasim Ahmad, Hony. Director, APDUMT; Dr. Naushad Alam, Dr. Hina Afreen, and other faculty members, non-teaching staff and research scholars. Faculty members Dr. Tarannum, Dr. Aparna Dixit, and Mr. Siraj Khan from Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women Studies (SNCWS), JMI were also present on the occasion.

The online special lecture to celebrate Environment Day commenced with a soulful recitation of Holy Quran by Hafiz. Mohd. Taj, PG Scholar, Faculty of Education, JMI, thereafter a formal welcome address presented by Prof. Jasim Ahmad, Hony. Director, Academy of Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (APDUMT), JMI. He welcomed the invited speaker of the event as well as all the participants. He also introduced the learned speaker at length to the audience while emphasizing the importance of the day. He aptly integrated the concept of celebration of environment day to teaching-learning practices so that this day may serve as a reminder to promote environment related awareness.

The guest speaker of the programme Dr. Md. Jawaaid Hussain, Assistant professor, Department of Educational Studies (DES), Faculty of Education, JMI gave a detailed presentation on “*Living in the ‘Capitalocene’: The Plastic Pollution Crisis and Our Planet*”. He captivated the audience by his power point presentation, which was full of information, graphics and animated video which explained everything regarding plastic pollution and what disastrous impacts it has on human lives. Dr. Jawaaid advocated the reduced usage of plastic in our day-to-day consumptions to enable this planet a better place to live in. He also underscored the importance of awareness of the people regarding plastic pollution related issues and how to address them. The talk helped to create a deeper understanding in terms of plastic pollution which was applauded by all the participants. The online lecture was also graced by Prof. Jessy Abrham, Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. Gurjeet Kaur, Dr. Aerum Khan, Dr. Abdul Wahid, Dr. Hina Afreen, and other faculty members, teachers, and research scholars of Jamia.

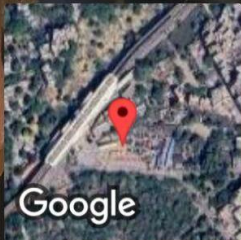
Research Scholars, Ms. Ambrin Khanam, Mr. Nisar Ahamd, Ms. Sehar Nigar, Mr. Ashique Hussain actively participated and assisted in organizing the above events. Faculty members, non-teaching staff and Ph.D. scholars enthusiastically participated in cleaning the campus, contributing to a cleaner and healthier environment. The events were well coordinated by Dr. Naushad Alam, Translator, Academy of Professional Department of Urdu Medium Teachers, JMI

The event concluded with the Vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Hina Afreen, Assistant Professor, APDUMT, on a positive note, with active involvement from all participants and a shared commitment to protecting nature.





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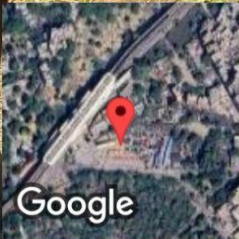
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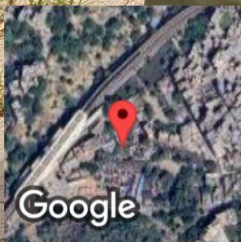
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Md. Jawaid Hussain (Assistant Professor, D/o Educational Studies) (Presenting)

Living in the "Capitalocene": The Plastic Pollution Crisis and Our Planet

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- Shah nabi Khan
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The World Is Flooded With Plastic Waste

Global plastic waste production by application (in million tonnes)*

Application	2024 (million tonnes)
Packaging	15.9
Consumer products	21.3
Vehicles	42.9
Textiles	12.5
Construction	47.0
Electrical/electronic	155.9
Other	67.7

* Forecast from 2020 onwards
Source: OECD

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- Prof. Jasim Ahmad (Hony. Dir...)
- Naushad Alam
- Jasim Ahmad
- Md. Jawaid Hussain (Assistant...)
- Prof. Gurjeet Kaur (IAS)
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The Myth of Disposability

- Disposability as a 20th-century invention.
- Past cultures valued repair and reuse.
- Plastic enabled throwaway culture.



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Plastics in the Anthropocene/"Capitalocene"

Over 11 million metric tons of plastic enter oceans yearly.

Plastic threatens marine life and biodiversity.

Microplastics found in food chains and the Arctic.

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Can Growth Be Green?

- Challenges of decoupling growth from material waste.
- Skepticism around 'green growth'.
- Need for economic systems prioritizing sustainability.

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