



SOPHIA

ANNUAL E-NEWSLETTER

صوفيا | सोफ़िया



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA

(NAAC A++)

NEW DELHI- 110025

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

Dear Readers,

We hope this email finds you in good health and high spirits. We are excited to announce the release of the latest edition of Sophia, the renowned newsletter of the Department of Educational Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia.

Sophia has always strived to be a platform that empowers education, fostering a community of knowledge-sharing and professional growth. In this edition, we have curated a collection of departmental activities and events, the growth of our students and scholars through their participation at various places and publications of insightful articles, research papers that delve into the most pressing topics in education today.

As educators we understand the value of continuous learning. This edition features seminars, workshops, conferences, etc., that were conducted for knowledge sharing and enhancing the skills of the students of the department. We believe that by embracing new perspectives and strategies, we can collectively build a knowledge sharing society.

We encourage to explore our latest edition online at jmi.ac.in. Whether you're looking for inspiration or seeking evidence-based practices, we guarantee there is something for everyone within these pages.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making Sophia a respected source of educational insights. Together, let's continue empowering education at Jamia Millia Islamia!

**Warm regards,
Team Sophia**

Editorial team

IN THIS ISSUE

TABLE OF CONTENTS	Pg.
Extension Lecture by Peepal Baba on Ecological Awareness	01
Stepping Stones: Guide to new Entrants' Orientation (M.Ed., MA-EPA, PGDEM)	02
Limitless Horizons: Trailblazing Ph.D. Journeys (Batch 2020)	03
Teacher's Day Festivities	04
SPSS Unleashed: A workshop on Data Analysis	05
Extension Lecture on Education 4.0: The future of Education	06
Workshop on Theoretical Knowledge and Practical Application	07
Orientation of Ph.D. Scholars (Batch 2021)	08
Radiance Rekindled: Embracing the Festivals of Lights	09
Uniting for Vigilance Awareness Week	10
Vigilance Pledge	11
M. Ed. and M.A. EPA Research Proposal Presentation	12
Masters of Wisdom: Spotlight on Education Day	13
Honoring Indigenous Identity: Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas Spectacle	14
International Collaboration program on Global Teacher Education Policies and Practices	15
Visit to TISS	16
Rabia ka Khat	17
"Jashn-e-Jamhoor"	18

IN THIS ISSUE

Extension Lecture on the Relevance of Mathematics as Career Path	19
Heritage School Visit	20
Extension Lecture on engaging learners through online Teaching and Learning	21
Aarohan	22
Hands-on Workshop on Research and Academic Writing in Indian Languages	23-24
Award of Eminence	25-26
Responses to Social Movements	27
Screening of Narmada Diary on National Science Day	28
Youth Engagement and Outreach by Give Me Tree Trust	28
Role of Sufism in Self Development	29
Enchanting Dreams: Annual Function 2023	30
Academic Mavericks: NET/JRF Scholars Leading the Way	31-32
Pre-Ph.D. Presentation	33
Ph.D. viva-voce	34
Students' Achievement Aces	35
Teachers Fueling Departmental Success (PROJECTS)	35
Notable Visitors to the Department	36
Teachers' Academic Contribution Unraveled	37
Faculty Chronicles, Logistics Enablers	38



VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to present to you the latest edition of SOPHIA, the annual newsletter of Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, which showcases the outstanding achievements of our faculty, researchers and students.

Our university has remained committed to providing high-quality education and research opportunities to our students and faculty. I am delighted to share that our students' enrollment remains robust, and we continue to attract top-tier talent, ensuring a vibrant and dynamic academic atmosphere in the Faculty of Education. Our researchers have made significant strides in their respective fields, fostering increased collaboration and partnerships with industry and government organizations.

As you peruse the pages of this newsletter, you will discover that Department of Educational Studies continues to excel in research, teaching, and community outreach. We take pride in the contributions we have made to our respective fields. The success of our alumni and the recognition they have earned from different institutions speak volumes about the Department's lasting formative impact.

I appreciate the dedication and hard work of the team involved. Such commitment to excellence and unwavering passion for work truly inspire others. As we look to the future, I am confident that we will continue to achieve greater heights and accomplish our ambitious goals. I firmly believe that the Department will continue to push the boundaries of knowledge and innovation and provide a world-class education and research experience to our students. I look forward to seeing the remarkable achievements that lie ahead for the Department.

Wishing you all the best!

Najma Akhtar

Prof. Najma Akhtar
Vice Chancellor, JMI



MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

“Education imparted by heart can bring revolution in the society.”

-Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

It is amazing just how the time flies. It seems like yesterday when we were welcoming new students and now it is already the end of the academic year. During the year, I have seen how the Department grew and achieved many milestones. I had the honour of experiencing and reflecting upon the changing dynamics of education, through writings, in conversations with my fellow academicians, through our scholars and on every occasion of celebration and learning. We have travelled a long way, from being called as “Ustadon ka Madarsa” to the Faculty of Education, but our roots still remain as firm as ever and as intact as they were in 1980 when the foundation of the Department of Educational Studies was laid. Even with the change of policy from time to time the department has kept pace with the changed policy and consequently every year we witnessed great progress in terms of continuous academic excellence on part of scholars as well as faculty of the department. To further the new aspects, the department organized several activities which included various extension lectures, workshops, seminars from time to time. The Department also organized cultural events to facilitate and acknowledge the scholars and academicians who worked hard and passionately throughout the year. I believe we will continue to strive forward with fortitude and determination and see more growth as individuals, as change makers and as educationists. I congratulate the Department in general and Dr. Sajjad Ahmad in particular for meticulously planning, arranging and documenting the information and bringing out once again the current issue of SOPHIA.

Best wishes to the entire team!!

Prof. Sara Begum

Dean, Faculty of Education, JMI



MESSAGE FROM THE HoD

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

It gives me immense pleasure to lead the Department of Educational Studies. It has been more than four decades since the department was established. The tremendous efforts made in tandem by our colleagues, staff members, research scholars and students to take the Department to the new height of success is really appreciable and praiseworthy. The Department of Educational Studies runs programmes like M.Ed., PGDEM, MA EPA and it strives hard towards achieving the goal of providing innovative and quality education to achieve academic excellence in the field of education and to provide the highly skilled teacher educators in the service of the nation. Education plays a key role in fostering the successful growth and development of people and teachers play a crucial role in providing education to students. The main focus of teacher education is on professional development of teachers with the ultimate goal of achieving the desired academic results. As the effective growth and development of students is greatly influenced by the teachers, it is essential for individuals to improve their skills and talents in order to carry out their job obligations as per the expectations. Teachers play a crucial role in advancing societal welfare in addition to helping educational institutions achieve their targeted goals and objectives. They must be endowed with the managerial skills to overcome a variety of obstacles which they are faced with while carrying out their professional responsibilities. I am confident that the students of the department would justify the credibility of the department by showing a high level of professional competence in their respective field. I am extremely happy to see the fourth volume of Sophia, the annual newsletter of our Department ready for publication. Sophia provides a space to cultivate and nurture creativity, innovation, critical thinking and novel ideas.

My best wishes to Dr Sajjad Ahmad and his team once again for making this great cooperative endeavour. I hope Sophia will provide the platform to showcase the yearly engagements of both the faculty and the students.

Best Wishes!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arshad Ikram Ahmad'.

Prof. Arshad Ikram Ahmad

Head, Department of Educational Studies, JMI



EXTENSION LECTURE BY PEEPAL BABA ON ECOLOGICAL AWARENESS

DATE: 17 AUGUST, 2022

The Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia organized an extension lecture on ecological awareness by Mr. Parivartan, also known as Peepal Baba of the Give me Tree Trust held on August 17, 2022. He highlighted the significance of ecological awareness in addressing environmental issues such as deforestation, climate change, and biodiversity loss. Peepal Baba shared the successful story of the journey of Peepal Baba Trust which aims to inspire and educate individuals to take meaningful action for a sustainable and ecologically conscious future. The discussion emphasized the role of young people in driving environmental change and the importance of restoring the ecosystem and healing the Earth. Peepal Baba's words serve as a reminder of the profound connection between ecological awareness and our lives, motivating individuals and organizations to contribute to a greener and more sustainable world. The lecture ended with a concluding note by Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad, Head of the Department. It was an inspiring and enriching lecture for all the participants and students.



STEPPING STONES: GUIDE TO NEW ENTRANTS' ORIENTATION (M.Ed., MA-EPA and PGDEM)

DATE: 30 AUGUST 2022

The orientation programme of students of M.Ed., MA-EPA, and PGDEM programme took place on August 30, 2022. The orientation began at 10:00 am with a warm welcome to the students by the teachers of the Department of Educational Studies. The students were invited to introduce themselves. The Department Head, Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad, introduced each faculty member to the students. The documentary on the history of Jamia Millia Islamia was shown to the students before orienting them about different activities and the expectations of the Departments from them. *Jamia Tarana* was played and the orientation was given to the fresh students about the illustrious past of Jamia Millia Islamia. Prof. Aejaaz Masih, former Head and Dean and a senior professor of the department provided a variety of ideas on research in education. Professor Anita Rastogi, in her speech discussed the significance of teacher education in India. Prof. Harjeet Kaur Bhatia briefed about ICT and its potential advantages. Students were informed about the placement cell's operations by Dr. Harpreet Kaur Jass.

The department's programmes were briefly described, along with a quick overview of the syllabus and course structures of different programmes. Dr. Sajjad Ahmad briefed students about the Alumni Association of the Department of Educational Studies. The one-day orientation programme was beneficial and gave the students a chance to become familiar with the program's structure, administration and get connected with the department.



LIMITLESS HORIZONS: TRAILBLAZING Ph.D. JOURNEYS (Batch 2020)

DATE: 02-05 SEPTEMBER 2022



Researchers require guidance and support of experts from diverse fields. Keeping this in view, R advisory Committees (RACs) were formed by the Department. Each scholar had four members in RAC including one senior professor as chairman, a supervisor, a faculty member nominated by the Head of the Department and the Head of the Department. RAC plays serious academic roles as per the ordinance and help & support scholars in carrying out their research studies. Besides that, RAC also monitors the research progress of every scholar in every six month. The RAC on 2nd September was held for the purpose of finalizing the title of studies undertaken by Research Scholars. There were 14 scholars who had presented their proposed work in front of RAC members. They received suggestions and were asked to make changes in consultation with their respective supervisors. They were asked to submit their revised proposal along with a plagiarism report on 5th Sep, 2022. The RAC members signed on approved proposals of the scholars and then it was submitted to Ph.D. coordinator of the department for further process.





TEACHERS' DAY FESTIVITIES



DATE: 05 SEPTEMBER 2022

The Department of Educational Studies is well known for carving umpteen numbers of teachers and teacher educators. The occasion of Teachers day was therefore, quite apt to be celebrated. Thus, students of all the programmes along with the research scholars planned and celebrated teachers' day on 5thSept, 2022. The students welcomed all the faculty members with a greeting card and a pen. Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad, the HoD of the Department highlighted the changing roles of teachers and teacher educators in the 21st century. All the faculty members present were invited to say a few words and motivate the students. This was followed by cultural activities by the students of the department. The beautiful occasion ended with a cake cutting ceremony and a song by all the students.



SPSS UNLEASHED: A WORKSHOP ON DATA ANALYSIS

DATE: 21-27 SEPTEMBER 2022

The Department of Educational Studies (DES), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) organized a five day hands-on workshop on Data Analysis through SPSS from 21- 27 September, 2022. The Resource Person- Dr. Ali Asghar Rahman Doust was from Iran who conducted the workshop. The 5 Day workshop was organized for M.Ed. and M.A. EPA students. The objective of the workshop was to learn how statistical test is selected for research realizing the research objectives and analyse the dat using SPSS software. Several aspects were discussed in workshop e.g.; the difference between descriptive and inferential statistics, types of variables, normal distribution, parametric and non-parametric statistics, selecting the appropriate tests such as parametric test, T test, ANOVA etc were the focus of the workshop. It provided ample of the chances to scholars to learn through hands-on workshop.



EXTENSION LECTURE ON EDUCATION 4.0: THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION



DATE: 21 SEPTEMBER 2022

Education 4.0, the future of education, is revolutionizing the way we learn and acquire knowledge in the 21st century. It embraces digital innovation and emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Virtual Reality (VR), Augmented Reality (AR), and Machine Learning (ML) to reshape traditional classrooms, personalize learning, and increase global access to education. In this regard, the Department of Educational Studies, JMI organized an extension lecture on “Education 4.0: The Future of Education” on September 21, 2022. The Resource Person was Prof. Harish Tyagi from Amity University who gave his lecture. He highlighted the key aspects of Education 4.0, including technological integration, personalized student-centered approaches, lifelong learning, collaboration, critical skills development, and ethical considerations. He also emphasized the benefits and challenges of integrating technology in education, promoting customized learning experiences, and nurturing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The session ended with the concluding remarks by the HoD, Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad who put emphasis on Education 4.0 which has the potential to shape the future by empowering individuals with the necessary knowledge and skills to thrive in an interconnected, digital world.



WORKSHOP ON THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION

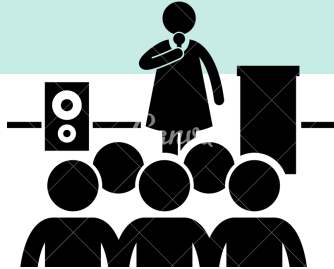
DATE: 26 SEPTEMBER 2022

To promote theory and practice Connect, the Department of Educational Studies hosted an interactive workshop on Continuous Professional Development of Teachers on September 26, 2022 as part of the Master of Education program. Mr. Chandan Jha and Mr. Murari Jha, mentor teachers at Delhi Government Schools, shared their experiences and highlighted the practical benefits of bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. The workshop also provided all requisite input related to innovative programmes being launched by SCERT including Teacher Development Centre (TDC) programs. The session provided the students an opportunity to look into the innovative practices being used in Education in Delhi.



ORIENTATION OF Ph.D. SCHOLARS (Batch 2021)

DATE: 06 OCTOBER 2022



The orientation of Ph.D. scholars for Batch 2021 was made on 6th October, 2022. The faculty members oriented the Research Scholars enrolled under Ph.D. programme for their Ph.D. coursework and their possible involvement in the forthcoming academic activities. There were ice-breaking sessions among the scholars and the faculty members. The scholars and the faculty members introduced themselves. After the ice breaking session, the Ph.D. course coordinator, Dr. Sajjad Ahmad and the HoD Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad briefed the scholars about the Department of Educational Studies, its inception and the journey it has made since the time of its inception. The Coursework of Ph.D. programme and the credits thereon were thoroughly discussed. The research scholars were also briefed about writing of a learned paper aspart of their course work. The faculty members wished all the best for their future endeavors and bringing out good research.



RADIANCE REKINDLED: EMBRACING THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



DATE: 24 OCTOBER 2022

Dazzling earthen lamps, vivid lights, finger-licking foods and mesmerizing rangolis are the real gems in Diwali celebration. The campus and hall of the Department of Educational Studies echoed with songs, and lightened up with the lights & diyas and with mesmerizing fragrances of the beautiful flowers through which students make the rangolis. Through this anchor of the program welcomed our HoD and program coordinator with this quote:

*"Wo khush kalam hain Aisa ke uske sath hame,
Taweel rehna bhi lagta hai mukhtasar rehna."*

The HoD, program coordinator and other faculty members on the desk lighten up the diya. Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad, very beautifully explained the auspicious occasion of Diwali and told the gathering about his childhood and how he used to celebrate Diwali during his childhood days. Dr. Jawaid Hussain, recited a ghazal by Kaifi Azmi. The program ended with the photo sessions.



UNITING FOR VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK



DATE: 31 OCTOBER- 06 NOVEMBER 2022

The 2022 Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from 31 October to 6 November, 2022 with the theme 'Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation'. In the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, an Interactive Session was organized where the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) Prof. Aejaz Masih interacted with the gathering on November 6th, 2022. Dr Arshad Ikram Ahmad, HoD, welcomed the CVO and presided over the interactive session. Prof. Aejaz Masih- the CVO, talked about the importance of being vigilant, different types of vigilance and the ways how to keep oneself vigilant.



VIGILANCE PLEDGE

DATE: 08 NOVEMBER, 2022

Vigilance Awareness Week is an annual observance at the Department educational Studies. It is celebrated to promote integrity, transparency, and accountability in public life. It aims to prevent corruption and unethical practices by reminding individuals and organizations to remain vigilant. The week includes various activities and initiatives undertaken by department. These activities raise awareness about corruption, encourage ethical behavior, and promote citizen participation in the fight against corruption. Individuals and organizations take integrity pledges and engage in seminars, workshops, and training programs to educate and empower people to make informed choices and report corruption. The collective effort demonstrates solidarity and strengthens the cause of maintaining high ethical standards. As part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2022, Post Graduate Educational Association (PGEA) of the Department of Educational Studies organized an interaction with the Chief Vigilance Officer, Prof. Aejaaz Masih on 8 November, 2022 where the participants both students and faculty took the Vigilance Pledge.



M.Ed. AND MA-EPA RESEARCH PROPOSALS PRESENTATION

DATE: 31 OCTOBER- 06 NOVEMBER 2022

One of the departments' important academic activities is the presentation of research and project proposals by the third-semester M. Ed., M.A. (EPA), and PGDEM students. The students, in a week long academic activities, present research proposal which is discussed openly by the faculty as well as other participants. The main objective of the activity is to strengthen the research and its related areas such as methodology, objectives, and need of the research. Through this activity, the students learn to defend, revisit and reformulate their research problems and make necessary correction in their research proposal if required. This activity on one hand prevents the duplication of the research area whereas on the other it makes the audience aware about different types of research problems being taken up in the department. After the re-opening of the university in the post-pandemic Corona period, the students got the opportunity to meet their faculty and improve upon their research problems in person.



MASTERS OF WISDOM: SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION DAY

DATE: 11 NOVEMBER 2022

The Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia celebrated the “National Education Day” on 11th November, 2022 to commemorate the birth anniversary of India’s first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. As per the tradition of Jamia Millia Islamia, the programme started with the Tilawat-E-Quran by Inzemamul Haque- an M.Ed Student. The programme was graced by a lecture on Maulana Azad’s “Learning Algorithm to Transform India into a progressive Nation” by the HoD of the Department, Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad. A debate and an essay writing competition for the students of the department were also organized on the occasion. Dr Harpreet Kaur Jass read the excerpts from ‘Resisting Colonialism and Communal Politics- Maulana Azad and the Making of the Indian Nation’ by Prof. Rizwan Qaisar. This was followed by a poetry session by Dr Jawaid Hussain. The celebration came to an end with a vote of thanks by Samia Rizvi- an MA EPA Student.

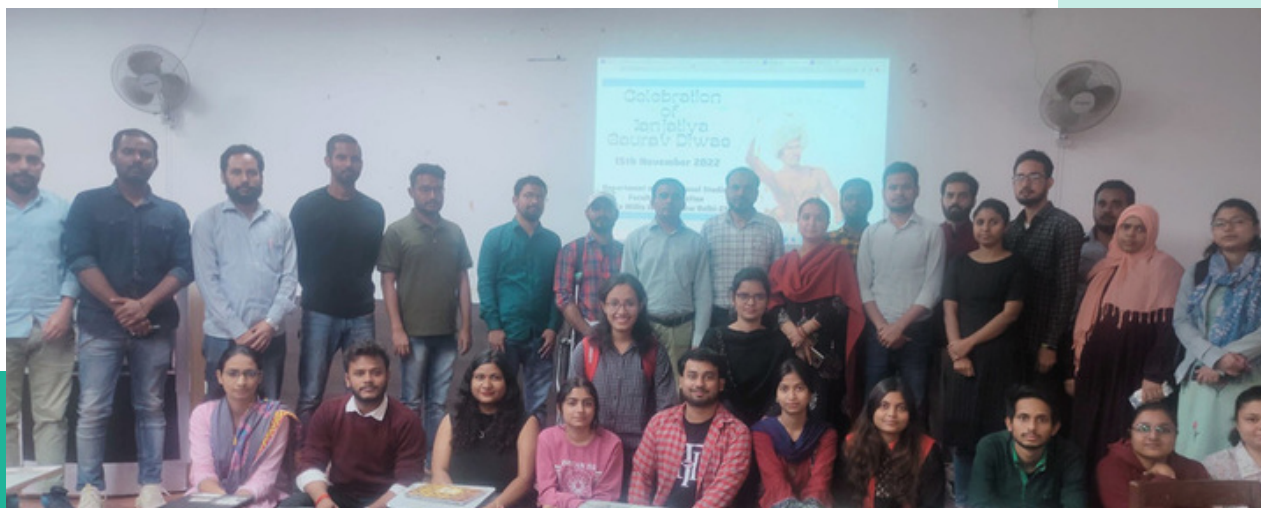
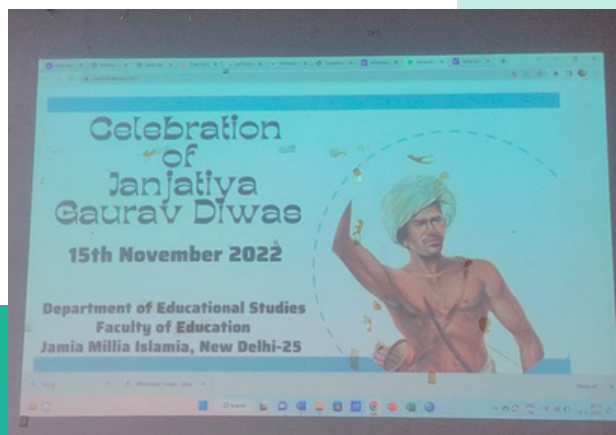


HONORING INDIGENOUS IDENTITY: JANJATIYA GAURAV DIWAS SPECTACLE

DATE: 15 NOVEMBER, 2022

Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas was celebrated in the Department of Educational Studies on 15th Nov, 2022 to acknowledge the sacrifices made by the tribal freedom fighters for the country so that it become an inspiration for the current and future generations towards their sacrifice. The Government of India had declared 15th November as ‘*Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas*’ dedicated to the memory of brave tribal freedom fighter; Birsa Munda as the day is his birth anniversary.

Birsa Munda was a freedom fighter, social reformer and revered tribal leader of the country, who fought bravely against the exploitative system of the British colonial government, and became a legendary figure in his lifetime. He organized and led the tribal movement, gave a call for “Ulgulan” (Revolt) of the tribals and encouraged them to understand their cultural roots and observe unity.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION PROGRAM ON GLOBAL TEACHER EDUCATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES

DATE: 14 NOVEMBER- 12 JANUARY 2023

University of Sussex UK in collaboration with four Indian universities namely Jamia Millia Islamia, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), Ambedkar University Delhi and Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai jointly conducted a 10 weeks Hybrid course on Global Teacher Education Policies and Practices (GTEPP). Five students from the Department of Educational Studies Muzammil Akhlaq, Sirajuddeen (both Ph.D. Scholars), Syed Zaheeruddin, Samiya Rizvi & Maryam Marseena (All from M.A. EPA Program) attended the course. The course focused upon the issues pertaining to opportunities and challenges in Teacher Education with special focus on Global South and in the context of Pre colonial Era versus Post colonial Era. The program was funded by the British Council of India.

The first face to face phase of the program was conducted at Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai and the students visited Mumbai to attend the program. They learned and shared their experience in the field of Teacher Education. The second face to face phase was conducted at NIEPA Delhi. The program provided the students an opportunity to learn from the experiences of experts and students from 5 different universities.



VISIT TO TISS

DATE: 14 NOVEMBER- 12 JANUARY 2023

Amra Idris, Human Khanam and Gargi Jha of the Department of Educational Studies visited Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) from November 2022 to attend Rachna Fellowship Residential Winter School at Centre of Education in Teacher Education, TISS. The one week residential fellowship gave exposure to the students and learn from fellow colleagues from other institution.

The purpose of this fellowship winter school was to create a nationwide community of teachers and building an understanding among the participants about various perspectives of education which are required for effective teaching. The schedule provided was loaded with lectures and discussions related to the core perspectives of education as well as specific pedagogical practices. The content was updated keeping the needs of contemporary education scenario in India. The participants participated in various discussions pertaining to the need of forming communities of practice, effect of current policies more specifically RTE 2009 and NEP 2020, the role of ICT in education, perspective to look at social marginalities based on caste, class and gender in the field of education, peace education and storytelling as a pedagogical tool.

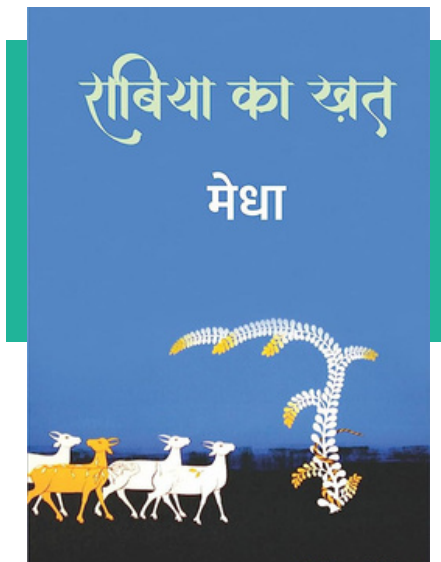
Apart from these highly relevant topics they also went into in-depth usage of pedagogical practices in specific subjects. In science teaching, the use of resources such as foldscope and digital microscope would push the child towards inquiry to understand the world from hands on learning. The usage of storytelling to teach biological topic such as evolution or the use of drama-based pedagogy to teach any process of science for example, electrolysis, photosynthesis. The pedagogical sessions were conducted were practical to employ in classroom. Sessions also worked on students' lesson planning skills and by the end of the all sessions they were also evaluated by the mentors about how effectively they were able to use those ideas in teaching. Moreover, the organizers also planned sessions of film screening, star gazing, poetry session and cultural night.



RABIA KA KHAT

DATE: 05 JANUARY, 2023

The development of student's holistic personality is given due importance in the Department. In this regard, department was organized a discussion talk on the book "Rabia ka Khat" written by Medha on 5th Jan, 2023. The HoD of the Department, Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad welcomed the guests. "Rabia ka Khat" is the book of short poems that shows the essence of the earth, a flower and how flower fascinates the author. It gives a message to connect with earth and reminiscence of the childhood and the emotions.



“JASHN-E-JAMHOOR”



DATE: 25 JANUARY 2023

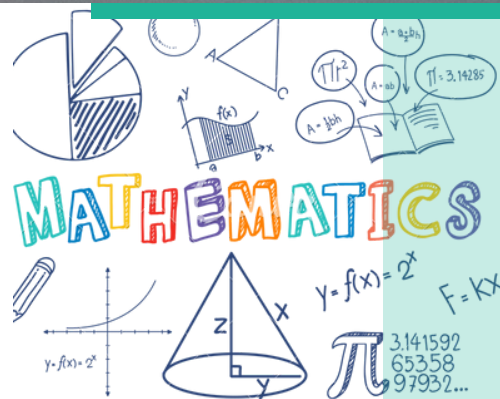
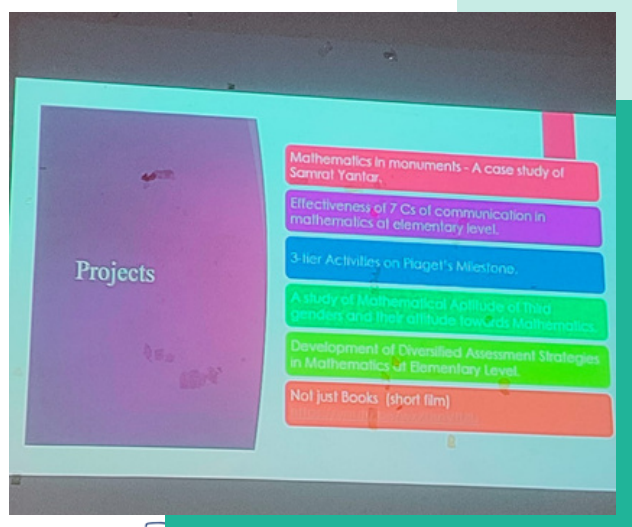
The Department of Educational Studies celebrated Jashn-e-Jamhooor on 25th Jan, 2023. It was coordinated by Dr Jawaid Hussain, a faculty at the department. The chief guest was Dr Jawaid Hassan, Assistant professor at the Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia. With the recitation of verse from the Holy Quran by Md. Inzemamul Haque, the programme started. It was followed by a speech of the HoD, Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad who focused upon giving a new Philip to the inner spark existing in everyone. The celebration also saw poem recitation, in which several students participated and recited poems.



EXTENSION LECTURE ON THE RELEVANCE OF MATHEMATICS AS CAREER PATH

DATE: 02 FEBRUARY, 2023

Dr. Sneha Abhishek, an Alumnus of the Department of Educational Studies and Assistant Professor at Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi presented an extension lecture on the 'Relevance of Mathematics Education as a Career Path'. She focused on the early foundational years dealing with mathematics phobia. She said that phobias are only psychological issues whereas; teacher's regimented teaching style becomes the real culprit for the same. Through activities, she showed the path of doing away with such phobia and solving complex mathematical problems. She also focused upon encouraging students to understand mathematical ideas. She introduced career opportunities that lies ahead for the students.



HERITAGE SCHOOL VISIT

DATE: 16 FEBRUARY, 2023

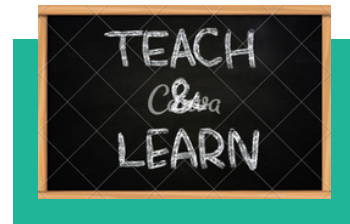
The representatives from the Heritage group of schools visited the Department of Educational Studies as part of pre-placement interaction with the students. The students of M.Ed., M.A. EPA & PGDEM had interactive sessions with different campus representatives. The HoD of the Department, Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad along with the Placement coordinator, Dr. Harpreet Kuar Jass welcomed the representatives of the Heritage group. The session was focused on giving a brief overview of the work culture of heritage schools and how they are involved in various activities for not only the growth of learners, but also for teachers. It helped students to get insight of what philosophy the school follows, what all qualities they are seeking for hiring and how working at their place will help them to grow even further in their profession.



EXTENSION LECTURE ON ENGAGING LEARNERS THROUGH ONLINE TEACHING AND LEARNING

DATE: 20 FEBRUARY, 2023

Online teaching and learning have gained popularity due to technological advancements and internet accessibility. It offers flexibility and accessibility, enabling learners to access educational resources from anywhere at any time. However, effective online teaching and learning require careful planning and the use of appropriate tools and strategies. To address this need, the Department organized an extension lecture on “How to Engage Learners during On-Line Teaching Learning” on 20 February, 2023. The guest speaker was Dr. Sutapa Bose from School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi. The lecture focused on exploring strategies and best practices to create dynamic and engaging virtual learning experiences. It emphasized the importance of establishing a positive online learning environment, incorporating interactive elements, fostering active learning, providing timely feedback, personalizing experiences, promoting collaboration, and encouraging self-reflection. By implementing these strategies, educators can enhance student learning outcomes and create an effective and enjoyable virtual learning environment. The lecture ended with concluding remarks given by the Department's Head, Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad.



AAROHAN

DATE: 21 FEBRUARY, 2023

Jamia Millia Islamia University, Faculty of Education, organized "Arohan" on February 21 to introduce Indian art and culture as an academic subject. Conceptualized by Dr. Harpreet Kaur Jass, the program was conducted in light of NEP 2020. Mr. Anas Ahmed, from Delhi Gharana, briefed about the Delhi Gharana and its contribution towards promoting Indian Arts and Culture. He demonstrated the musical instrument Esraj by playing it and singing a song with the instrument.



HANDS-ON WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC WRITING IN INDIAN LANGUAGES

DATE: 22-24 FEBRUARY, 2023

The Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti, Ministry of Education, Government of India funded three-day National hands-on workshop on 'Research and Academic Writing in Indian Languages' which was conducted in the Department of Educational studies from 22-24 February, 2023. The workshop was organized to give exposure to the learners about how to articulate the research ideas in Indian language, write quality research papers and articles and get it published in quality research journals so that through different Indian languages, cross lingual exchanges could be had and thus benefit to the Indian as well as global readers. Resource Persons from across India were invited to deliberate over the variety of themes and sub-themes allocated for different sessions.

Prof. Neera Narang, CIE University of Delhi was the chief guest and Prof. Arvind Jha (IGNOU) was the Key Note Speaker at the inaugural function of the workshop. Dr. Chandan Srivastava, Academic Convener, Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti, GoI was the guest of Honour. Prof. Saroj Yadav (Ex. Dean of Academics, NCERT), Dr. Ghulfam (NCERT), Dr. Mona Sedwal (NIEPA), Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh (IGNOU), Prof. Loknath Mishra (Mizoram University) Dr. Vimal Radh (Khalsa College, University of Delhi), Prof. Usha Sharma (NCERT), Prof. Kumar Suresh (NIEPA), Prof. S. K. Yadav (Ex HoD, NCERT), Prof. Niranjana Sahai (Kashi Vidyapeetha, Varanasi) were the speakers at different sessions. Prof. Gopal Krishna Thakur (MGAHV, Wardha) was the chief Guest at the Valedictory session.



HANDS-ON WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC WRITING IN INDIAN LANGUAGES

DATE: 22-24 FEBRUARY, 2023

The focus of the workshop was Research Paradigm, Mixed Methods in Research, Statistical Inference, Basic tenets of qualitative research, Understanding the nuances of Academic Writing, How to write thematic research report, Hands-on workshop on writing academic paper, Hands-on workshop on Developing Detailed Research Project, Hands-on workshop on Designing and Developing MOOC courses and Hands-on workshop on how to make your research publishable. The three-day workshop was conducted by Dr. Sajjad Ahmad (Assistant Professor), Department of Educational Studies; JMI organized and coordinated the workshop.



AWARD OF EMINENCE

DATE: 24 FEBRUARY, 2023

The Award of Eminence for the life time contribution to the field of education was initiated by the coordinator of the workshop Dr. Sajjad Ahmad. This was done in order to acknowledge the contribution of the faculty of the departments. The award was presented in the valedictory session by the Chief Guest Prof. Gopal Krishna Thakur from Mahatam Gandhi Antar-rashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha and Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia.

The recipients of the Award were:

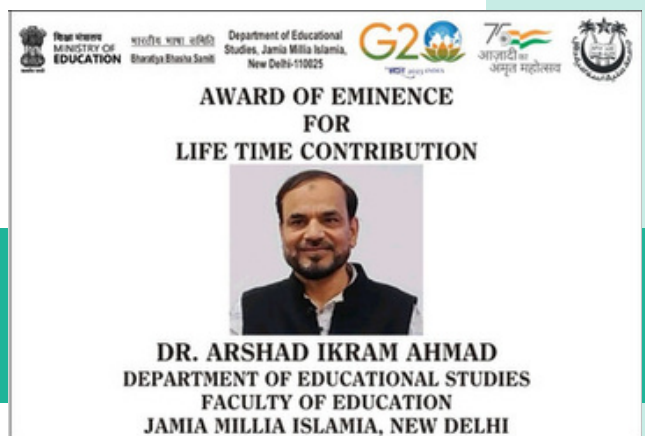
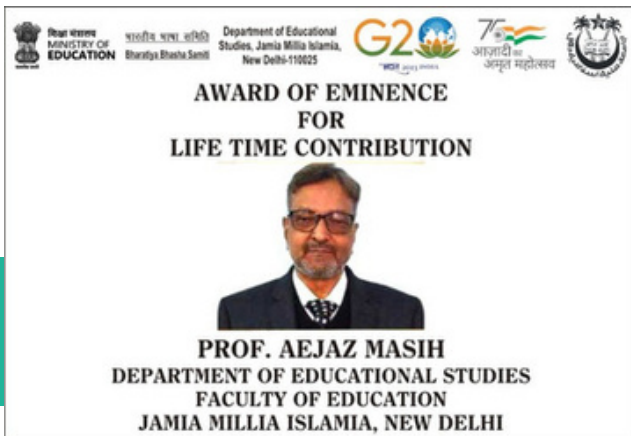
(a) Department of Educational Studies:

Prof. Aejaz Masih

Prof. Anita Rastogi

Prof. Harjeet Kaur Bhatia

Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad, HoD, Department of Educational Studies



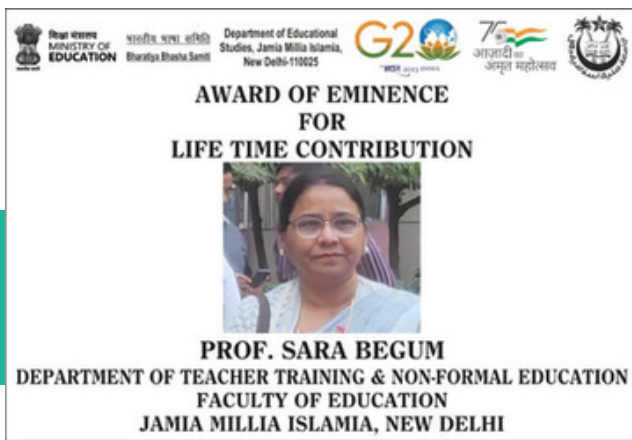
AWARD OF EMINENCE

DATE: 24 FEBRUARY, 2023

(b) Department of Teacher Training and Non-Formal Education (IASE):

Prof. Sara Begum- Dean, Faculty of Education,

Prof. Naheed Zahoor HoD, Department of Teacher Training and Non-Formal Education (IASE)



RESPONSES TO SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

DATE: 27 FEBRUARY, 2023

A discussion session on 'Responses to Social Movements: A Way to Develop Social Consciousness' was organized by Dr. Harpreet Kaur Jass, faculty at the Department of Educational Studies. Prof. Pradyumna Bag presided over the meeting. The importance of documenting mass movements was emphasized during the panel discussion in order to preserve their memory. Dr. Shamsher Singh of Ambedkar University presented his method of People's Archives of Farmer's Protests of farmers in Pune, Maharashtra, India as a source for his way of collecting public archives. Dr. Ravi Kumar from the South Asian University in New Delhi gave a speech on the use of protest and social movements as tools for fostering social consciousness. Students talked about social consciousness as they explored the role of the community and farmers' protest. Students, academicians, and intellectuals participated in a discussion on the role of community and on farmers protest that was socially conscious. Dr. Sumail Singh talked on Punjab's rural, agrarian culture and the protest movement's legacy. the campaign against the Farms Law spearheaded by Indian farmers.



SCREENING OF NARMADA DIARY ON NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

DATE: 28 FEBRUARY, 2023

On 28 February 2023, the Screening of Narmada diary-1995 to celebrate the National Science Day was organized by Dr Jawaid Hussain, faculty at the department. The screening was followed by the discussion by the students on the importance of science with Dr Jawaid Hussain.



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH BY GIVE ME TREE TRUST

DATE: 27 MARCH, 2023

The Department of Educational Studies organized a Youth Engagement and Outreach workshop on March 27, 2023. This program aims to educate, engage, and mobilize youth through various initiatives and activities, fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment. It was facilitated by Mr. Sahil Chhabra from Give me tree test, with participants including professors, students, and gardening staff. The workshop included interactive sessions, demonstrations on using tree assessment tools, and a quiz. Give Me Trees Trust played a vital role in equipping young people with knowledge, skills, and motivation to actively contribute to environmental conservation, creating a sustainable future.



ROLE OF SUFISM IN SELF DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 27 APRIL, 2023

A lecture cum workshop on the Role of Sufism in Self Development was organized by the Department of Educational Studies on 27th April, 2023. The event was part of the Self-Development course offered in the M.Ed. program. Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad, HoD of DES, JMI, emphasized the relevance of Sufism in the Indian tradition, shedding light on the misconceptions and misconstrued portrayal of Sufi saints' mystical state of being. Mr. Suman Mishra, Founder of Gaon Ghar Foundation and Editor of Sufinama (Rekhta), served as the chief speaker, discussing the chronology and contemporary manifestation of Sufism. He explored the concept of "ishq" propagated by Sufism and its interpretation in the 21st century, including its incorporation into Bollywood songs and movies. Dr. Asjad Ansari, IASE, provided expert comments, linking Sufi traditions and practices with Arabic culture. Prof Mohammed Yusuf shared anecdotes about miracles and self-actualization in Khaneqahs, while Dr. Jawaid Hussain highlighted the role of education in understanding the essence of Sufism as a pedagogy of self-discovery.



ENCHANTING DREAMS: ANNUAL FUNCTION 2023



DATE: 02 MAY, 2023

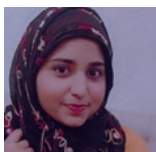
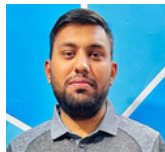





The Annual Function of the Department of Educational Studies was celebrated on 2nd May, 2023. Prof. Ibrahim, Prof. Sara Begum and Prof. Arvinder K. Ansari were distinguished guests for that day. The function started with the recitation of Holy Quran followed by Jamia Tarana. This special day was marked by speech from all the distinguished guests as they all highlighted upon the distinguished features of this department. Dr. Jawaid Hussain provided a brief annual report for the session 2022-23. The report included all the academic activities conducted by the department during current session. It was followed by awarded of students with certificates of appreciation for their contribution for this department in one or other way. The function ended with a speech by the HoD, Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad.



ACADEMIC MAVERICKS: NET/JRF SCHOLARS LEADING THE WAY





OCTOBER 2022












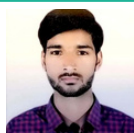
UGC- JRF EDUCATION		
S. No.	Name of the Students	Pictures
1.	Md. Inzemamul Haque	
2.	Snehil Sachan	

UGC- NET EDUCATION					
S. No.	Name of the Students	Pictures	S. No.	Name of the Students	Pictures
1.	Aliya Bano		5.	Mirza Shahzan Asagar	
2.	Avinash Kamal		6.	Mohd. Zakir	
3.	Ejaz Ahmad		7.	Shaista Tanveer	
4.	Md. Suleman				

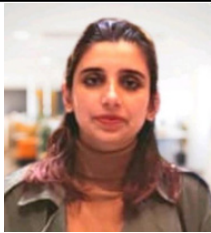





ACADEMIC MAVERICKS: NET/JRF SCHOLARS LEADING THE WAY

MARCH 2023



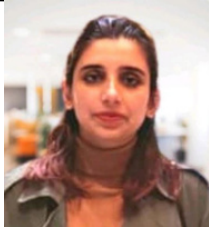
UGC- JRF EDUCATION					
S. No.	Name of the Students	Pictures	S. No.	Name of the Students	Pictures
1.	Bhargavi Bagga		3.	Ejaz Ahmad	
2.	Bhawna		4.	Md. Kaif Hasan	

UGC- NET EDUCATION					
S. No.	Name of the Students	Pictures	S. No.	Name of the Students	Pictures
1.	Abhishreya Sasan		7.	Meraj Ahmad Siddiqui	
2.	Aliya Bano		8.	Mohd. Zakir	
3.	Arman Fatma		9.	Muskan Vishwas	
4.	Avinash Kamal		10.	Saiban Ahmad	
5.	Dabeer Ahmad		11.	Shaistha Tanveer	
6.	Md. Suleman		12.	Hari Kishore Prasad	

Pre-Ph.D. PRESENTATION

Pictures	Name of the Students	Title	Date of Presentation	Supervisor
	Ms. Tanya Singh	School Ecology in relation to Learning Environmental Studies at Primary Level-A Comparative Study of Innovative Schools and Mainstream Schools	11th Aug, 2022	Prof. Aejaaz Masih
	Mrs. Smita Bidani	Policy and Implementation of MOOCs in HEI: An Analytical Study	11th Nov, 2022	Prof. Harjeet Kaur Bhatia
	Ms. Geetanjali Malhotra	PCK for NOS: Development and Evaluation of a Need-Based Module with Special Reference to its Impact on Pedagogical Practices'	1st December, 2022	Prof. Aejaaz Masih
	Mr. Kashif Matin	Implementation of RUSA in the State of Bihar: An Exploratory Study	8th June 2023	Dr. Arshad Ikram Ahmad
	Mrs. Pavitra Rana	Pre-Service Teachers' Use of Social Networking Sites: An Interface between Knowledge and Pedagogy	8th June 2023	Dr. Sarita Kumari
	Ms. Sultana Begum	Education of the marginalized: A case of tea garden schools of Lakhimpur District of Assam	8th June 2023	Dr. Quazi Ferdoushi Islam

Ph.D. VIVA-VOCE

Pictures	Name of the Students	Title	Date of Presentation	Supervisor
	Ms. Geetanjali Malhotra	PCK for NOS: Development and Evaluation of a Need-Based Module with Special Reference to its Impact on Pedagogical Practices'	1st December, 2022	Prof. Aejaaz Masih
	Mrs. Smita Bidani	Policy and Implementation of MOOCs in HEI: An Analytical Study	11th Nov, 2022	Prof. Harjeet Kaur Bhatia
	Ms. Tanya Singh	School Ecology in relation to Learning Environmental Studies at Primary Level-A Comparative Study of Innovative Schools and Mainstream Schools	15th June 2023	Prof. Aejaaz Masih



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT ACES

S. NO.	Name of the Students	Details of the Achievements/ Awards	Name of Awarding Agency	Date of Award
1.	Parul Julka	Best Paper Award	Al Barakat Institute of Education, Aligarh	26/11/2022
2.	Ishita Chugh	Best Paper Award	Al Barakat Institute of Education, Aligarh	26/11/2022
3.	Ishita Chugh	Best Paper Award	SCERT, New Delhi	02/02/2023
4.	Geetanjali Malhotra	3rd Best Paper Presentation Award	Annamalai University	19/10/2022

TEACHERS' FUELING DEPARTMENTAL SUCCESS (PROJECTS)

S. NO.	Teacher's Name	Project Name/ Project brought to the Department	Name of Funding Agency	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Prof. Anita Rastogi	Collaborative Skills, Critical Thinking Skills and the related Pedagogical Knowledge among Prospective Teachers and the Effect of 'Micro-teaching Lesson Study' : A Study of Pre-service Teacher Education Programmes	ICSSR	INR 09,00,000/-
2.	Prof. Aejaz Masih	Gendered Impacts on Access to Education and Technology during COVID-19	Anglia Ruskin University, U.K.	INR 5,10,780/-
3.	Prof. Arshad Ikram Ahmad	Upscaling Adolescents Education Programme in Madarsas of Bihar	UNFPA	INR 75,00,000/-
4.	Dr. Sajjad Ahmad	Research and Academic Writing in Indian Languages	Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti, Government of India, New Delhi	INR 2,08,300/-

NOTABLE VISITORS TO THE DEPARTMENT

S. NO.	NAME OF THE VISITORS	AFFILIATION(S) OF VISITOR	DATE/ PERIOD OF VISIT
1.	Prof. Vimal Rarh	Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College, University of Delhi	23 February, 2023
2.	Prof. Usha Sharma	NCERT, New Delhi	23 February, 2023
3.	Prof. Saroj Yadav	Former Dean Academics, NCERT, New Delhi	22 February, 2023
4.	Prof. Kumar Suresh	NIEPA, New Delhi	24 February, 2023
5.	Prof. Lokanath Mishra	Head and Dean, Mizoram University, Mizoram	23 February, 2023
6.	Prof. Mona Sedwal	NIEPA, New Delhi	22 February, 2023
7.	Prof. Niranjana Sahaya	Kashi Vidyapeetha, New Delhi	24 February, 2023
8.	Prof. S. K. Yadav	Former HoD, NCERT, New Delhi	24 February, 2023
9.	Prof. Chandan Srivastava	Coordinator, Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti, Government of India	22 February, 2023
10.	Dr. Gulfam	NCERT, New Delhi	22 February, 2023
11.	Prof. Neera Narang	Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi	22 February, 2023
12.	Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh	Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi	23 February, 2023
13.	Prof. Arbind Jha	Indira Gandhi National Open University	22 February, 2023
14.	Prof. Gopal Krishna Thakur	MGAHV, Wardha	24 February, 2023

TEACHERS' ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTION UNRAVELED

- Ahmad, A. I. (2022a). A Study of Organizational Role Stress Among Senior Secondary School Teachers of Delhi. *International Journal of Trend in Scientific Research and Development*, 5(2456–6470), 1534–1542.
- Ahmad, A. I. (2022b). History as an Instrument for Curriculum Development. *Awadh International Journal of Information Technology and Education*, 11(2277–8985), 60–66.
- Ahmad, S., & Aiman, B. (2022). Hues of Identity and the “excluded” Mewat: Meo girls’ educational challenges in Alwar Region of Rajasthan. *Jamia Journal of Education*, 8(2348–3490), 64.
- Bhatia, H. K. (2022). Highly Recommended Reference for Teachers. *University News- a Weekly Journal of Higher Education*, 60(0566–2257), 54–55.
- Bidani, S., & Bhatia, H. K. (2022). Exploring MOOC Readiness of Pre-service Teachers in India. *The Journal of University of Jammu*, 18(2278–9022), 58–73.
- Kumar, S., & Ahmad, S. (2022). Mental health, children and the role social work can play at school. *Bayan College International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*, 2(2170–2432), 1–10.
- Malhotra, G., & Masih, A. (2022). PCK for Developing Understanding of NOS: A Review of Past Studies. *Journal of Scientific Temper*, 10 (4), 90–94.
- Rastogi, A., & Singh, S. (2022). Strengthening School University Partnership Through “Lesson Study” in School Internship. *Journal of Indian Education*, 47(4 (0377-0435)).
- Shah, M. A., Zaidi, I., & Bhatia, H. K. (2022). Technological and Pedagogical ICT Competencies of Student Teachers. *Education India: A Quarterly Refereed Journal of Dialogues on Education*, 11(2278–2435), 1–12.
- Siddiqui, F., & Ahmad, S. (2022). Changing Wave of Early Childhood Care and Education in India: NEP 2020 Policy Perspective. *Bayan College International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*, 2(2710–2432), 18.
- Siddiqui, F., & Ahmad, S. (2023). Early Childhood Teacher Education Landscape in India: Issues and Concerns with Respect to NEP-2020. *Madhya Bharti*, 82(0974–0066), 168–176.
- Tiwari, S. K., & Masih, A. (2022). Character Assessment and Development of a Test Battery in Indian Context. *Towards Excellence*, 14(2), 822–839.
- Zaidi, I., Amir, R., & Bhatia, H. K. (2022). Benefits and Barriers to open Educational Resources (OERs): Preservice Teachers’ Perception. *The Online Journal of Distance Education and E-learning*, 10(2147–6454), 180–188.

FACULTY CHRONICLES



LOGISTICS ENABLERS



Aftab Alam, Mohd. Jamal Akhtar, Mohd. Waseem Ahmad



EDITORIAL BOARD

- Prof. Arshad Ikram Ahmad, HoD, DES, JMI
- Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, Assistant Professor, DES, JMI

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Avinash Kamal, M.Ed. Scholar, DES, JMI

EDITORIAL TEAM

Aiman Takallum, M.Ed. Scholar, DES, JMI
Anil Kumar, Ph.D. Scholar, DES, JMI
Avinash Kamal, M.Ed. Scholar, DES, JMI
Farhana Naaz, M.Ed. Scholar, DES, JMI
Ishita Chugh, Ph.D. Scholar, DES, JMI
Tania Sharma, M.Ed. Scholar, DES, JMI

YOU CAN BE A PART OF THIS NEWSLETTER TOO!

You can contribute to the next issue of this newsletter! Send in your entries to
educationalstudies@jmi.ac.in

Be up-to-date with what's happening in your department! Follow on facebook by clicking here.

