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Press Release

JMI organizes one-day seminar on 'Women's Perspective in Hindi Literature'

Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women Studies (SNCWS), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and the Faculty of Social Sciences, organized a one-day seminar on 'Women's Perspective in Hindi Literature' to commemorate Hindi Diwas and Hindi Pakhwada on 20th September 2022.

The event, held under the auspices of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Najma Akhtar, and chaired by Prof. Bulbul Dhar James, Director of SNCWS & HoD Political Science and Prof. Muslim Khan, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. Prof. James provided a captivating overview of the of Hindi literature, setting the stage for a day of profound exploration into the role of women within this literary tradition. Her introductory remarks added depth and context to the celebration of Hindi Diwas and Hindi Pakhwada, igniting intellectual curiosity.

The Seminar featured Prof. Poonam Kumari, a distinguished academician from the Indian Languages Centre at Jawaharlal Nehru University, as the keynote speaker. Prof. Kumari, renowned for her extensive knowledge of Hindi literature, meticulously traced the historical trajectory of women-centric narratives in the realm of Hindi literature. Nityanand Tiwari, a publisher acclaimed for his contributions to Hindi literature through VLMAS and the founder of Abhiman, emphasized the imperative for women to enhance their presence in Hindi literary discourse. He expounded on how contemporary women writers employ poetry as a powerful medium for self-expression in Hindi. Anuradha Pandey, a celebrated poetess and author known for her insightful exploration of women's experiences and perspectives, recited her verses, underscoring the diverse roles played by women in society. Prof. Muslim Khan elucidated the significance of observing Hindi Pakhwada and encouraged faculty members to embrace greater involvement in reading and writing in Hindi.

The programme, conducted by Amna Mirza, Associate Professor of SNCWS, concluded with a thoughtful vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Nisar ul Haque from the Department of Political Science, summarizing the key points and discussions that had transpired during the seminar.


