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Press Release

JMI organizes Extension Lecture on 'Peace Building and Reconciliation through Tourism'

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) organised an extension lecture on "Peace Building and Reconciliation through Tourism" today as a part of the University's ongoing activities under the aegis of G 20. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Saurish Bhattacharya, a distinguished journalist who currently serves as the Managing Director of the Indo-Asian News Service and Co-Editor of the Bloomsbury Handbook of Indian cuisine after being felicitated by Prof. Sarah Hussain, Head, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, JMI.

Mr. Bhattacharya emphasized on the remarkable potential of tourism as a catalyst for fostering peace, as it has the capacity to unite individuals from diverse backgrounds and cultures, thereby nurturing mutual understanding and tolerance. Furthermore, he drew attention to India's exceptional diversity in terms of cuisine, clothing, culture, and ethnicity, highlighting that despite this diversity, India has managed to maintain a harmonious existence. He advocated that India's success story in this regard can serve as a valuable lesson for the world, offering a path towards peace and harmony across borders. Additionally, Mr. Bhattacharya emphasized the necessity of promoting culinary tourism in India to attract tourists. Mr. Bhattacharya shared various instances when gastronomy brought people of various cultures, nationality, religions, and ethnicity together and broke boundaries harnessing peace building via tourism.

Subsequent to the lecture, an engaging question-and-answer session ensued, allowing participants to delve deeper into the topic. He faculty members, scholars and students of the Department gained immensely from this lecture which would inspire future research and initiatives aimed at harnessing the potential of tourism for peace and reconciliation. A vote of thanks was given by Dr. Aarti, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management.

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EXTENSION

LECTURE

Peace Building & Reconciliation through Tourism



TIME
11.00 AM ONWARDS



DATE
04 SEPTEMBER 2023



SPEAKER:

**Mr Sourish
Bhattacharyya**

Managing Editor, Indo Asian
News Service (IANS) &
Co-Editor, The Bloomsbury
Handbook of Indian Cuisine.

**Delve into the Role of Tourism in Promoting Peace during
India's G-20 Presidency in this Event**

VENUE : SEMINAR HALL

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