

Press Release

### **JMI celebrates World Environment Day with great zeal**

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) organized a number of events today to commemorate World Environment Day, celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> June every year. The activities began with a Tree Plantation Drive near Nehru Guest House of the university where Officiating Vice Chancellor Prof. Mohammad Shakeel, Mr. M. Nasim Haider, Officiating Registrar, Deans and other senior officials of the university planted the tree. Plantation drive was followed by an awareness walk throughout the campus and nearby community by NSS volunteers & employees of the university to create awareness about World Environment Day.

The Department of Environmental Science, JMI organized an important workshop on the theme "Environmental Impact Assessment: Scope and Opportunity" where experts from industry, other institutions and JMI enlightened the audience on various aspects of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and related issues. The inaugural session was chaired by the Officiating Vice Chancellor Prof. Mohammad Shakeel. Former VC of MAJU, Rampur and former Dean of Faculty of Engineering & Technology, JMI Prof. Iqbal H. Khan was the Chief Guest of the session which was attended by teachers and students of the university.

Prof. Mini S. Thomas, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, JMI in her address highlighted the importance of climate change study and sustainable development. Dr. Nitin Garg, Director, Goodluck India Ltd. has given an industrial outlook for environmental management and mitigation. The session began with formal welcome of guests by Prof. Sirajuddin Ahmed, Head, Department of Environmental Science who also informed that the department is also developing an App titled EQO- 'Ek Qadam Qudrat ki Or' that will monitor the carbon footprint saved by the Jamia fraternity.

Prof. Mohammad Shakeel, Officiating VC, JMI said "Today, as we celebrate World Environment Day, let us also renew our own commitment to the cause of environmental stewardship. Let us be inspired to make sustainable choices in our daily lives and to support initiatives that contribute to the health and well-being of our planet".

The NSS unit of the university under the supervision of its Coordinator Dr. Abid Hussain organized a number of other activities like Eco-Drive, Poster making competition, Nukkad Natak and a lecture on environment protection.

World Environment Day was celebrated with much zeal and fervor at the Department of Economics, JMI also where the Intra University Quiz Competition and Theme Competition were organized. A documentary on "How to unlock the climate and food security potential of Africa's Dryland" was screened on the occasion. A Green Pledge was administered by Prof Asheref Illiyan, Head, Department of Economics, JMI in which participants pledged inter alia:1. to protect our environment and preserve our natural resources 2.pledged to work together to ensure a thriving future for our planet etc.

Events were organized by other departments also to celebrate World Environment Day.





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