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Press Release

“Viksit Bharat @2047: Voice of Youth”: CSSEIP, JMI organizes Online Discussion on ‘Sharing Your Vision for India in 2047’

The Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), under the Aegis of “Viksit Bharat @2047: Voice of Youth” organised an Online discussion on ‘Sharing Your Vision for India in 2047’ on 18th December 2023. Hon’ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched ‘ViksitBharat@2047:Voice of Youth’ Program on 11th December 2023. The program has been launched with the core vision of transforming India into a developed nation by 2047, marking the 100th year of its independence.

Prof. Mohd. Muslim Khan, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, JMI, graced the occasion by chairing the session. This session was co-chaired by Prof. Tanuja, Hony. Director, CSSEIP, JMI. At the outset she welcomed the chair and all the participants present there. Dr Arvind Kumar, Assistant Professor, CSSEIP, moderated the session. Students from the centre actively participated in this discussion.

Faculty member Dr Mujibur Raheman, Assistant Professor, CSSEIP, has shared his views by highlighting the significance of having world-class universities in India. As India lacks world-class universities, Indians at large choose to teach in foreign universities. Although it is worrying a sign but at the same time shows India’s potential.

Dr Masroor, Guest Faculty, CSSEIP, emphasized on the overall development of India by focusing on the fact that 70% of India’s population live in villages without infrastructural facilities. India cannot be developed without focusing on the development of rural areas. Infrastructural development does not mean developing cities only. When India has people dying of hunger India cannot achieve overall development.

Several students from the Centre namely- Jaseemul Farhan(PhD Scholar), Elaiya Kumar (PhD Scholar), Iffat Khatoon(MA 3rd Semester), Haider Ali (MA 3rd Semester) shared their vision to make India developed nation by 2047. Students have emphasized on the need to develop India to become a global power by emphasizing on the inclusivity of the marginalised sections.

Marginalised communities need to be included in India's Development Goals. India is still struggling with a range of issues like communalism and caste atrocities so without taking everybody along, development cannot be achieved. To make India a global destination, representative politics, self-reliance for migrant workers and celebrating India's own culture can be means to achieve the goal of a developed nation.

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof Muslim Khan, highlighted the importance of inclusive policy by focusing on some initiatives like Make in India, Digital India, Skill India started by the Government of India. Higher education and a good job is interlinked. Youth must acquire higher education. Youth power must be used. Caste antagonism and caste hatred must go away. He said that if the government is determined, communal riots, tribal violence, caste atrocities can be prevented and peaceful co-existence can be achieved. He gave some mantras to make India a developed nation by 2047.

Professor Tanuja emphasized on the need for sustainable development by encompassing the various dimensions of development like economic, social, cultural and environmental sustainability. She encouraged students to actively participate in the skill India Program.

The session was concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Dr BadreAfshan, Assistant Professor, CSSEIP, JMI.

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