

October 28, 2023

Press Release

### **JMI's Foundation Day Celebration continues**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of five-day celebration of 103<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Day of Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), a number of programmes were organised in the university campus. AJK-Mass Communication Research Centre (MCRC), JMI organized screening of selected documentary films in its Preview Theater where students of the centre and other departments participated. Exhibition and extension lectures were organized in different departments and centres of the university. Cultural programmes were organized by Jamia Schools in the Auditorium of the Schools. A Quiz & Poster Competition was organized by the Science Club of the university at the Auditorium of Faculty of Engineering & Technology.

Dr. K.R. Narayan Centre for Dalit & Minorities Studies, JMI presented an enlightening event. The highlight of the day was Dr. Vikas Kumar's compelling talk on "Caste in Modern India: A Postal History," a thoughtful exploration of India's social fabric through the lens of postage stamps. Dr. Vikas Kumar, a respected scholar with a multidisciplinary background in metallurgy, economics, and political science, captivated the audience with his expertise. His discussion delved into the historical significance of postage stamps, uncovering the role of postal services in shaping India's narrative. Dr. Kumar highlighted the intricate art of postal technology, showcasing its evolution into a powerful medium for the dissemination of political messages.

In the evening, the Literary Club of JMI organized Sham-e-Sukhan – An Evening of Hindi –Urdu Poetry at FTK-Centre for Information Technology Auditorium, JMI. JMI Vice Chancellor, Prof. Najma Akhtar (Padma Shri) was the Patron of the event. Prof. Jitendra Shrivastava, Poet, Director, International Division, IGNOU was the Chief Guest, Mr. Momaan Shauque, Poet, Broadcaster All India Radio, presided over the function.

Prof. Ahmad Mahfooz, Prof. Chandradev Yadav, Prof. Najma Rehmani, Dr. Jyoti Chawla, Shri Avinash Mishra, Mr. Adnan Kafeel Darvesh, Mr. Safeer Siddiqui and Mr. Aqib Sabir recited their poems.

The main function of the Foundation Day will be held on October 29, 2023 at the forecourt of M.A. Ansari Auditorium at 10.00 AM where NCC Cadets will give Guard of Honour to JMI Vice Chancellor, Prof. Najma Akhtar & Founder & Director of ILBS, New

Delhi, Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin followed by Flag Hoisting and singing of Jamia Parcham song.

Recently constructed Centenary Gate will also be inaugurated on this occasion. The Cultural Programmes will be held in M.A. Ansari Auditorium where veteran actress Ms. Sharmia Tagore will be conferred with Imtiaz-e-Jamia Award. School and university students will present a number of cultural programmes till late evening.

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103<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Day  
THE LITERARY CLUB, JMI  
cordially invites you to

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SHAM-E-SUKHAN  
AN EVENING OF HINDI-URDU POETRY

28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023,  
Saturday, 5-7 Pm VENUE: FTK-CIT AUDITORIUM, JMI

Patron: **PADMASHRI PROF. NAJMA AKHTAR**  
(HON. VICE CHANCELLOR, JMI)

Chief Guest: **PROF. JITENDRA SHRIVASTAVA**  
(POET, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, IGNOU)

Presided by: **MR. NOMAAN SHAUQUE**  
(POET, BROADCASTER ALL INDIA RADIO)

Welcome Address: **PROF. DILEEP SHAKYA**  
(POET, CONVENER, LITERARY CLUB)

## POETS

Prof. AHMAD MAHFOOZ  
Prof. CHANDRADEV YADAV  
Prof. NAJMA REHMANI  
Dr. JYOTI CHAWLA  
Shri. AVINASH MISHRA  
Mr. ADNAN KAFEEL DARVESH  
Mr. SAFEER SIDDIQUI  
Mr. AQIB SABIR (Compere)

Vote of Thanks: **DR. KHALID MUBASHSHIR**  
(POET, MEMBER, LITERARY CLUB)

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