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Press Release

Two-week workshop on 'Media and Communication Studies' inaugurated by CCMG, JMI

A two-week capacity building workshop on 'Media and Communication Studies' organised by the Culture, Media and Governance (CCMG), Jamia Millia Islamia) from April 17-29 was today inaugurated by Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor-JMI. Veteran journalist, Mr. Saeed Naqvi delivered the keynote address at the inaugural function.

The workshop which is being held under the aegis of UGC-supported, Centre with Potential for Excellence in a Particular Area (CPEPA) awarded to CCMG in 2016, has a total participation of 34 candidates comprising of Ph D scholars and faculty members in the Media and Communication Studies departments of different universities and research institutes in India. The participants represent 14 states of the country making it a very diverse workshop.

Prof Talat Ahmad in his presidential remark said that the field of media and communication was expanding manifold and, therefore, a workshop like this would prove to be very useful. It would provide the participants with an opportunity to interact with eminent people from the industry as well as the academia. He said that the contributions of Mr. Saeed Naqvi to the field of journalism are very well known and students must make the most of his presence in the workshop.

Senior journalist, Mr. Saeed Naqvi in his address recalled the early years of print media in India and the entry of television in the 1970s said that "back then journalism was not financially lucrative but the profession commanded respect and prestige. Today there is no respect only power. Journalists might have a tremendous capacity to amplify but do nothing of what we did--- balanced, independent reporting".

Prof Biswajit Das, Coordinator, CPEPA and Director, CCMG provided an overview of the programme and hoped that it would prove to be very useful to the participants.

Prof Saima Saeed, Co-coordinator, CPEPA and Deputy Media Coordinator of JMI gave away the vote of thanks, in particular to the university authorities and the faculty and staff members of CCMG as also the CPEPA team for making the two-week capacity building workshop possible.

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