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Press Release

Prof. M. Salim Kidwai Delivers Prof. Mushirul Haq Memorial Lecture on "Life and Contribution of Prof. Mushirul Haq"

(With pics)

Prof. Mushirul Haq was one of the most Indian influential modern Islamic scholars who represented the modern Islamic thought in India, said Prof. M. Salim Kidwai, Former Chairman, Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University. Delivering the 1st Prof. Mushirul Haq Memorial Lecture on "Life and Contribution of Prof. Mushirul Haq" today at Mir Anis Hall, Dayar-i-Mir Taqi Mir, Jamia Millia Islamia. Prof. Kidwai put light on the life and contributions of Prof Haq in the field of Islamic Studies. He observed that Prof. Mushirul Haq promoted universal understanding of Islamic modernity. Prof. Kidwai, a noted scholar of Islamic Studies, went on to elaborate how Mushirul Haq became devout mentor for Indian Muslims. He represented that how a Muslim can live a religious as well as secular way of life and becomes the role model for others to follow.

Earlier, underlining the need for Prof. Mushirul Haq Memorial Lecture, Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia felt that the great work would help strengthen the secular fabric of the country and was the need of the hour. He applauded the Department for instituting a Memorial Lecture in honour of Prof. Mushirul Haq.

Prof. Mohammad Ishaque, Head of the Department of Islamic Studies and the Hon. Director of Zakir Husain Institute of Islamic Studies welcomed the audience and introduced the learned speaker and asserted the gathering that Prof. Mushirul Haq was a great visionary, scholar and eminent educationist and he also said that this Memorial Lecture is a big draw amongst students and scholars.

Prof. Furqan Qamar, General Secretary of AIU averred that students of Islamic Studies would draw inspiration from the life of Prof. Mushirul Haq and would commit themselves to the service of humankind.

Others who were present on the occasion were Prof. I. H. Azad Faruqui, Former Head of the Department, Prof. Razi Ahmad Kamal, Former Head of the Department, Prof. Farida Khanam, Prof. Syed Shahid Ali, Dr. Arshad Ahmad, Dr. Mushtaq Tijarwi, Dr. M. Khalid Khan and the family members of Prof. Mushirul Haq.

Prof. Iqtidar Mohammad Khan thanked the audience for their huge support and encouragement.

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Attachment: Pictures



