

Press Release

Second Lecture under Research Scholars' Monthly Lecture Series

on

Muslim Intellectual Movements in India: An Introduction



India Arab Cultural Centre (IACC), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi organized its Second Lecture under **Research Scholars' Monthly Lecture Series** on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 11:30 am in the Conference Room of IACC. Ms. Sadia Khanan a Ph. D scholar of the Centre who works under the supervision of Prof. Nasir Raza Khan delivered the lecture on **"Muslim Intellectual Movement in India: An Introduction"**. **Mr. Junaid Haris**, Head, Deptt. Of Islamic Studies JMI chaired the event. Dr. Ahsan Raza, the Coordinator of the Lecture Series moderated the Lecture. In his opening remarks, Dr. Md. Aftab Ahmad, the Director of the Centre highlighted the aims and

objectives for organizing such kind of lecture series where the scholars are trained in presenting papers, writing research articles and certainly discussing their Ph. D works.

Ms. Sadia Khanam made her points by dealing with the Muslim Intellectual Movements in India, their historical background, Socio- Political situations of the time when these movements were founded and intellectuals who contributed to flourish them in the country. She believed that these movements were need of the hour then and it served a lot of causes pertaining to the Muslim society including educational developments and its reforms in India.

Mr. Junaid Haris through his chair's remarks firstly congratulated Dr. Md. Aftab Ahmad for initiating such a unique idea where Ph. D. scholars are engaged and their works are enhanced through the ideas of experts of the field. Then he brought into light the history of Islam through its reform movements and revivalism. He believed that as far as Intellectual Movements in India are concerned, India witnessed several movements initiated by Muslim intellectuals including Aligarh Movement, Deoband Movement, Bareilly Movement, Tablighi Jamat, Jamat e Islami so on and so forth. Each one of them had its own preference and causes to take and they in a larger sense contributed to the society.

The lecture witnessed an interaction between the speaker and the participants during which questions were raised concerning various movements and their roles. Dr. Abdulla NC delivered the formal vote of thanks who expressed gratitude to the chair of the event and all the participants.





