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Press Release

JMI to organise International Conference (Online) on '*Building Resilient and Sustainable Societies: Emerging Social and Economic Challenges*'

The Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi, is organizing a two-day International Conference (Online) titled '*Building Resilient and Sustainable Societies: Emerging Social and Economic Challenges*' on November 25-26, 2020 under the aegis of UGC SAP-DRS-1 Programme.

The aim of the International Conference is to promulgate the interest of different stakeholders belonging to various disciplines regarding identification of critical social and economic issues and also how to build resilient societies, which is very pertinent in the present day scenario.

The inaugural function of the Conference shall be held on November 25, 2020 at 11.15 a.m. Prof. Najma Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, JMI shall be the Chief Guest of the inaugural function and deliver her inaugural address.

The keynote address shall be delivered by the Guest of Honour Prof. R.B. Singh, IGU-Secretary General. Guest of Honour, Dr. S. D. Attri, Add. DGM, IMD shall also address the audience.

Google Meet link to join the conference: <https://meet.google.com/kzv-vqid-uyc>

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Invitation



Faculty & Organizing Committee Members invites you to the

Inaugural Function

International Conference (Online)

On

Building Resilient and Sustainable Societies: Emerging Social and Economic Challenges

Organized by

Department of Geography

(UGC DRS SAP-I & FIST Supported)

Under the Aegis UGC-DRS SAP-I programme

**Faculty of Natural Sciences
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-25
(25-26 November, 2020)**

Inauguration Online on

November 25, 2020 at 10.00 a.m

Chief Guest

Prof. Najma Akhtar

Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia

Guest of Honor

Prof. R B Singh

Secretary General and Treasurer,
International Geographical Union (IGU)
Former IGU Vice President &
ICSU Scientific committee Member

Guest of Honor

Dr. S. D. Attri

Additional Director General India
Meteorological Department (IMD),
Member, Atmospheric Sciences
Management, World Meteorological
Organization (WMO)-United Nations

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Call for Papers:

Presentations on theoretical and methodological aspects of identified themes and related areas as well as case studies are welcome. The participants are requested to send their abstracts (not exceeding 500 words) with 4 or 5 keywords latest **by 22 November 2020** and after intimation of acceptance, full papers for publication in conference proceedings latest **by 24 November, 2020**. Abstracts and papers both should be send @ jmiinconf2020@gmail.com

Important Dates:

Last date of abstract submission: **22/11/2020**
Intimation of acceptance: **23/11/2020**
Submission of full length paper: **24/11/2020**
Last date for online registration: **24/11/2020**

Registration Fee:

- Indian Delegates: Rs. 500/-
- Research Scholars/Students: Rs. 300/-
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About Jamia Millia Islamia

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is one of the premier universities of national importance. Jamia Millia Islamia is amongst top ten universities of India as per National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2020. Jamia Millia Islamia secured the top rank amongst the central universities of the country according to the grading/scoring of performance by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. JMI came into existence at Aligarh in 1920 during the Khilafat and Non-cooperation movement in response to Gandhiji's call to boycott government supported educational institutions. JMI has a multi layered educational system. It has Nine Faculties, 39 Departments and more than 27 Centres for Research and Excellence. Jamia has also started several inter-disciplinary research centres that have given an edge to it in terms of critical research.

About the Department

The Department of Geography was established with Honours programme in Geography in 1971. Advance P.G. Diploma in Cartography was introduced in the year 1974. The Department was elevated to Post-graduate level in 1984. Since then, it offers B.A./B.Sc. (H), M.A./M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes in Geography. Meanwhile, P.G. Diploma in Conventional Cartography has been re-designed as P.G. Diploma in Digital Cartography with an additional P.G. Diploma in Remote Sensing & GIS.



The Department is a pioneer in the country introducing Remote Sensing at post graduate level as recognized by the ISRO, Government of India, and supported for the enhancement of the DIP/GIS labs. The DST also recognized the Department as nodal facility in Delhi for funding training programmes in Remote Sensing and GIS for university and college teachers and DST accorded department FIST-1 status in 2016. A year later in 2017 UGC recognized the Department to support it under SAP DRS-1. Department comes under the Faculty of Natural Sciences and has built its reputation in the country for imparting education in Remote Sensing and GIS. Publications by the faculty and research scholars in international journals with about eight hundred of citations, and twenty five h-index have added colour to the department.

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- ✓ Urban Disaster and Urban Resilient Society
- ✓ Resilience to climate change, Food, Hunger and natural disasters
- ✓ Resilience and disaster risk reduction
- ✓ Sustainable and resilient societies
- ✓ Sustainable development pathways and resilience
- ✓ Spatial Decision Support System for Healthy, Resilient and Sustainable Cities and Villages
- ✓ Inclusive societies-gender and social equities in education, work and health
- ✓ Monitoring, assessment, prediction, adaptation and resilience
- ✓ Urban & Rural Environment: Interactions and Local, Regional, Global Impacts
- ✓ Urban Sustainability, Resilience and Transformation
- ✓ Public Health and Well-being, Health GIS
- ✓ Urban Sanitation, Air and Water Pollution
- ✓ Impact on Health and Wellbeing
- ✓ Peri-urban economy, Urban-rural Linkages, Livelihood, Rural and Urban Society and Migration
- ✓ Post Covid-19 Scenarios and Economic and Social Challenges
- ✓ Geospatial Techniques and Solutions for Economic and Social Challenges
- ✓ Remote sensing, GIS and GPS solutions in spatial problems
- ✓ Interaction of Technology (Physical/Digital/Biological), Society and Sustainability
- ✓ Work and livelihood opportunities
- ✓ Policies and programmes for building resilience
- ✓ Governance, Sustainability and Resilience

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About the Conference

The year 2020 shall be remembered for a longer period of time in the history of human civilization because of unprecedented situation of Covid-19 which affected almost entire globe. This novel corona virus did not caused only loss of life but also put its long lasting imprints on socio-economic, cultural, physiological and environmental issues. Economies and social structure, characteristics are inseparable and complimentary to each other. Under such situation it is pertinent to build the resilient societies which may face and cope up the social and economic challenges which are emanating out of these problems. This is very important so that India may sustain in the present day global crisis.

As per UN General Assembly resolution, Resilience is the ability of a system, community or society exposed to hazards to resist, absorb, accommodate, adapt, transform and recover from the effects of a hazard in a timely and efficient manner, including through the preservation and restoration of its essential basic structures and functions through risk management. A resilient society in today's world recognizes the pivotal transformative forces at play-climate change, globalization, urbanization, technological progress and demographic patterns and develops strategies to address systemic challenges and transform them into opportunities.

Resilience is reflected in a range of UN-SDG targets, both explicitly and implicitly. Target 1.5 represents the core resilience target, aiming at building "the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations, and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters". Building resilience is thus a multidimensional challenge and a cross-cutting issue that will impact progress towards the 17 SDGs and the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Building sustainable and resilient societies is central to eliminating poverty, augmenting shared prosperity and leaving no one behind; it needs to be pursued by focusing on the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development in an integrated manner to achieve the strong resilience society and economy.

The task of a geographer and other spatial scientists is to identify and analyze the form and nature of spatial system in which man interacts with man through his economic, social and political activities. Many on line conferences, webinars etc. have been organized on the environmental heeling caused by the lockdown in different parts of the world. The Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India keeping these objectives in mind the has also decided to organize a two days international conference for the scientific assessment of social and economic challenges we are facing to assess, understand and to build the resilient social and economic structure of the country under the aegis of UGC DRS-SAP-I Programme.

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Minute to Minute Programme

Inaugural Function

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Recitation of Verses from Holy Quran	: Mr. Nisar Ahmad
Welcome address of Guests	: Prof. M Ishtiaque, Convenor of the Conference
About the Conference	: Prof Atiqur Rahman, Coodinator, UGC-DRS-I
Address by the Guest of Honor	: Dr. S D Attri, Add. DGM, IMD
Key note address by the Guest of Honor	: Prof. R. B. Singh, IGU-Secretary Genral
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