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Peace in West Asia good for both India and China: Chinese delegation at JMI

A Chinese delegation from Sichuan University (SU), China, visited the India-Arab Cultural Centre of Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) as part of its academic tour to India. Mr. A. P. Siddiqui, (IPS), Registrar, JMI welcomed the delegation and expressed hope that the delegation's visit would enhance academic ties between the two universities. Former Ambassador T.C.A. Rangachari presiding over the function explored the salient features of India and China relations with Arab countries.

The delegation highlighted the need for stability in South Asia. China and India should work together for greater stability in the region. Dr. Zeng Xiangyu, Visiting Professor from Sichuan University, spoke on the gambit of China-Arab relations and said that the ties between the two are interdependent and are enjoying good relations. He said that China is involved in capacity building of Saudi Arabia particularly in the refinery sector. The speaker also responded to the several questions posed by the students and teachers.

The delegation stressed on the need for security and peace in West Asia and said it is important for both India and China considering their energy requirement for their economic development.

The delegation also said that China is opposed to terrorism in all its forms. They stressed that if there is no stability in West Asia then extremist outfits like ISIS will get encouragement. They also said that war in Syria should be resolved as early as possible.

Without naming any country, the Chinese delegation also emphasized that there should be no externally sponsored regime change in any country as the experience so far have not been good.

Inaugurating the interactive session, Dr. Nasir Raza Khan, Director, IACC, introduced the centre and its academic activities. A good number of students and teachers participated in the event.

Mr. A. P. Siddiqui, (IPS), Registrar, JMI highlighted the university's infrastructure and said that the university will be willing to have cooperation and academic tie-ups with its Chinese counterparts.

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