

**PRO-Media Coordinator  
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Press Release

**Special Training Program on Geospatial Technology at JMI**

A three week Training Program on Geospatial Technology in Watershed Management organised by the Department of Geography started on 24th June 2019 at Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI). Dr. Udai Raj, Chief General Manager, NRSC, Hyderabad was the chief guest at the inaugural session of the program held at the Conference Hall of FTK CIT, JMI. Prof. M. Ishtiyahq, Former VC, Magadh University, Gaya chaired the inaugural session.

The Chief Guest discussed at length the importance of planning at Watershed Level and the role of Geospatial Technology in formulation of grassroots plans.

Prof. Mary Tahir, HoD, Geography Department, JMI welcomed the guests and Prof. Masood Ahsan Siddiqui, Course Coordinator presented the outline of the course. Vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Haroon Sajjad and the program coordinator was Dr. Lubna Siddiqui.

Twenty one faculty members and research students from JMI and other universities are participating in the program.

Geospatial technology encompasses Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS. The purpose of this program is to popularise the Geospatial Technology in various areas with special reference to Watershed Management. Theory lecture and hands-on-experience on open source GIS (QGIS) and Google Earth Engine are being provided during the training program. The lectures are being delivered by eminent scholars from Regional Remote Sensing Centres, ISRO, Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI), University of Delhi and JMI.

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3-Week Training Programme on Geospatial Technologies for Watershed Management under NRDMS in DST (Level-2)  
04.06.2019 - 14.07.2019  
Venue: P75-477 HALL  
9:30 AM

Prof. Muneer A. Siddiqui

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