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Press Release

Extension Lecture on ‘Triple Talaq and Shariat: Analysis of Legality, Reality and Legitimacy in the Light of Indian Constitution’ at JMI

Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia today organised an extension lecture on ‘Triple Talaq and Shariat: Analysis of Legality, Reality and Legitimacy in the light of the Indian Constitution’ at the Faculty of Engineering Auditorium, JMI. ‘Ambedkar Chair Professor of Law’ and former Chairperson of the Department of Law at the Aligarh Muslim University, Prof. Mohammad Shabbir delivered this illuminating and thought-provoking extension lecture.

The lecture was presided over by Registrar, JMI, Mr. A. P. Siddiqui. Prof. Nuzhat Parveen Khan, introduced the theme of the lecture to the audience. She spoke about the socio-political and legal relevance of the issue of Triple Talaq in the contemporary context. In his Presidential remarks, Mr. Siddiqui welcomed the possibility of an academically driven and vibrant discussion on juxtaposing of the question of Triple Talaq and women empowerment.

A scholar of eminence on Personal Laws and other dimensions of law and jurisprudence, Prof. Shabbir spoke about the need for greater intervention and robust engagement from within the community in dealing with the problems and issues emerging from the practice of triple talaq. According to him, the learned scholars and the All Indian Muslim Personal Law Board must initiate reforms within the society while taking reigns of the change; rather than letting political sentiments, communal antagonism and jingoism hijack an issue of social, religious, and ethical significance to the community. Criticising the recent developments and the role played by the Judiciary and the Parliament, in this regard Prof. Shabbir further warned about the dangers of over-criminalisation that would be unleashed after the recent amendment pertaining to triple talaq.

The lecture was attended by students, faculty members, and scholars from various departments and faculties of the University and outside. The enlightened speaker graciously addressed the questions posed by the audience after the lecture. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Faizanur Rahman, Assistant Professor and Subject Advisor at the Faculty of Law.

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