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Press Release

JMI and SNU, South Korea jointly organises Webinar on 'Gandhian Thoughts and Philosophy'

Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI) organized a Webinar on '**Gandhian Thoughts and Philosophy**' in association with Seoul National University, South Korea (ROK) yesterday. This was the second webinar in the series which is in sync with the University Grants Commission's proposal to celebrate 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi to disseminate Gandhian Thought and Philosophy in intellectual circles.

H.E. Amb. Shin Bongkil, Ambassador, ROK was the Chief Guest and Prof. Najma Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, JMI chaired the webinar session.

Prof. Jo Dong-Joon, Seoul National University, ROK was the main speaker. He delivered a very insightful lecture with Power Point presentation on 'The Evolution of Gandhi's Image in the Korean Odyssey for Democracy' in the webinar.

Prof. Priyankar Upadhyaya, UNESCO Chair for Peace at BHU was the discussant in the webinar.

In her address JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar said that JMI is running Korean language courses in the university in collaboration with Korea and the university is looking for more such association in future.

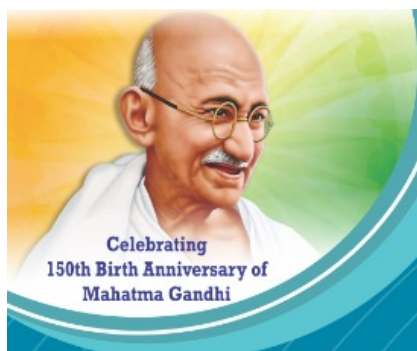
During his address Ambassador Shin Bongkil said that Mahatma Gandhi is India's Father of the Nation but he belongs to the whole world. His message of peace and non violence are still very relevant and has a universal appeal.

He also said that India's freedom struggle coincides with Korea's resistance against Japan's colonial rule. Korean newspapers covered various aspects of India's national movement. We took inspiration from each other's freedom movement.

Prof. Mukesh Ranjan of Department of English and OSD (Planning & Development), JMI coordinated the webinar and introduced the speaker and other panellists.

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11.30 a.m. (IST)
3.00 p.m. (ROKT)

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME



Jamia Millia Islamia

in association with

Seoul National University, South Korea (ROK)



Invites you to a Webinar

on

Gandhian Thought and Philosophy

Thursday August 27, 2020

at 11:30 a.m. (IST)

3:00 p.m. (ROK Time)



H.E. Amb. Shin Bongkil
Ambassador,
Republic of Korea will be the
Chief Guest of the webinar



Prof. Jo Dong-Joon
Seoul National University, Republic of Korea
will deliver a lecture on
' **The Evolution of Gandhi's Image in the
Korean Odyssey for Democracy** '



Prof. Najma Akhtar
Vice Chancellor, JMI
shall chair the webinar session



Professor Priyanka Upadhyaya,
UNESCO Chair for Peace at **BHU**
will be the discussant

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