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Press Release

**Three-day multidisciplinary international Conference by JTA at JMI**

As part of Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) centenary year celebrations, Jamia Teachers' Association(JTA) is organising a three-day JTA Multidisciplinary International Conference (JTACON-2020) from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

The inaugural function of the conference will be held at Dr. M.A.ansari Auditorium of the university. Prof. Bhiku C.Parekh, Member, House of Lords, United Kingdom will be the Chief Guest and Sh.Anoop Gupta, Chief General Manager, GAIL will be the Guest of Honour of the inaugural function. The function will be presided over by Prof. Najma Akhtar, vice-Chancellor, JMI.

A cultural programme titled 'Ek Sham,Shaheedon'n ke naam' and an art exhibition will also be organised during the three-day conference.

A special session on 'Mahatma Gandhi and his legacy' will also be held on 17<sup>th</sup> February where Shri Najeeb Jung, Former Lieutenant Governor of Delhi will be the Chief Guest and Prof. Bhiku C. Parekh, Member, House of Lords, United Kingdom will preside over the session.

Prof. Shahid Mahdi, Former Vice-Chancellor, JMI will chair a special session on 'Founding Fathers of Jamia Millia Islamia' on 17<sup>th</sup> February,2020, where Dr. Shahid Jameel, CEO, Welcome Trust UK-DBT India Alliance will be the Chief Guest and Prof. Ilyas Husain, Pro Vice Chancellor, JMI will be the Guest of Honour.

A special session on 'Citizenship and the Indian Constitution: Rights and Duties' will also be organised on 18<sup>th</sup> February,2020 in which a number of experts will deliver their lecture. The session will be moderated by famous historian, novelist, political and social essayist Prof. Mukul Kesavan of JMI.

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