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Press Release

**JMI to organize Webinar on Domestic Violence during COVID 19 Pandemic and Solution Based Interventions**

Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is organizing a Webinar titled 'Domestic Violence During COVID 19 Pandemic and Solution Based Interventions' on Google Meet from 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

The objective of the webinar is to understand the gender based violence (special reference to domestic violence) in social work perspective and suggesting solution-based interventions among the social work educators, practitioners and students.

During the lockdown due to COVID 19 pandemic, many women have faced an increased risk of domestic violence as they have been forced to stay at home with their abusers at a time when there is extreme volatility all around. There is also increased economic uncertainty due to the impact of the lockdown and research shows that at times of economic hardships, abusive and violent behaviour often increases.

Fuelled by mandatory stay-at-home rules, social distancing, economic uncertainties and anxieties caused by the corona virus pandemic, cases of domestic violence have increased not only in India but globally

India's National Commission for Women (NCW) has seen a more than twofold rise in gender-based violence during the lockdown in India.

Factors compounding the situation include the confinement, financial worries due to the lockdown, and lack of access to alcohol. The virus mirrored the pre-existing patriarchal notions and magnified the discrimination and pre-existing inequalities. There has also been a threefold rise in police apathy towards women complaints, with the police busy with lockdown orders.

There will be two resource persons who would present the situational analysis on the problem of domestic violence during lock down and then provide an insight into the kind of support services which were provided to women by CSOs and

government. The Resource persons would also provide a way forward to social work professionals to deal with the problem of Domestic violence during lockdown. This will be followed by Q & A session will be followed after that. There will be a moderator for the session.

Social work educators, social work practitioners, students, research scholars and also students and educators from other disciplines will be participating in the webinar.

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National Webinar

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DURING COVID 19 PANDEMIC  
AND SOLUTION BASED INTERVENTIONS**

Under the Patronage of



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**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020**

**3:00PM TO 5:00 PM**

**GOOGLE MEET**

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Department of Social work, Jamia Millia Islamia is organizing a Webinar on Domestic Violence during Covid 19 Pandemic And Solution Based Interventions to understand the issues and challenges concerning gender based violence with special reference to interpersonal violence and the way forward.

**REGISTRATION LINK:**

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