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## JMI starts 1<sup>st</sup> Online Refresher Course on Environmental Science/ Education

The UGC-Human Resource Development Centre(HRDC), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) and Department of Geography, JMI jointly started 1<sup>st</sup> two-week Online Refresher Course on Environmental Science/ Education (ID) for teachers of colleges and universities. About 100 faculty members of different colleges and universities including JMI are participating in the course being organised on Google Meet.

Eminent resource persons and experts from different universities, colleges and institutions of India and abroad will interact with the participants during the programme.

Prof. Najma Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, JMI was the Chief Guest of the inaugural session which was attended by Prof. Anisur Rahman, Director, UGC- HRDC, JMI, Prof. Mary Tahir, HoD, Department of Geography, JMI, faculty members of the geography & other departments and participants from other colleges and universities.

Inaugural session started with a welcome address by Prof. Anisur Rahman, Director, UGC-HRDC, JMI. After welcoming the Chief Guest, other dignitaries and participants he briefed about the significance of the refresher course.

Prof. Mary Tahir, Head, Department of Geography, JMI gave a brief outline about the topics and issues that will be discussed in different sessions of the refresher course.

In her inaugural address Vice Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar said that the nature of the 1st Refresher Course on Environmental Science/Education is multidisciplinary. The Interdisciplinary approach is understood to be a viable option left to address the contemporary challenges faced by the society.

She further said that today's COVID-19 scenario explains the significance of interdisciplinary approach between Biological Science and Physical Science on one hand and Social Sciences on other hand, where researchers from all fields such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Ecology, Geography, Geology, Demography, Economics, Law and Ethics have to work together and to develop technologies addressing problems in the field of Environmental Sciences for the benefit of human comfort and mankind.

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