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Press Release

**JMI organises grand Indo-US Webinar & Lecture Series to cater green & renewable energy issues through nanomaterials**

The Department of Chemistry, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) organised a grand nine-day long Indo-US Webinar (June 1-2, 2021) & Lecture Series (June 3-9, 2021) on Advanced Functional Materials under the aegis of SPARC scheme of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The aim was to highlight the utilization of advanced functional nanomaterials to resolve the burning issues related to hydrogen/green/renewable energy and environmental remediation.

The Webinar & Lecture Series ended with the valedictory function on June 9, 2021. Dr. Nazim Husain Al-Jafri, Registrar, JMI graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the function.

The program report and welcome address was presented by Prof. Nahid Nishat, Chairperson & Head, Department of Chemistry, JMI.

The special address about the program and collaborative research was delivered by the foreign experts and guest of honors of the program Prof. Sarbajit Banerjee, Texas A&M University and Prof. Yuanbing Mao, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, USA.

The program was conducted by Dr. Ufana Riaz and the formal vote of thank was presented by Prof. Tokeer Ahmad, Convener & Coordinator of the webinar & lecture series.

The Webinar was inaugurated by Prof. Najma Akhtar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JMI on June 1, 2021 in the presence of distinguished and renowned scientist Prof. D. D. Sarma, IISc Bangalore. Dr. Nazim Husain Al-Jafri, Registrar JMI, Prof. Seemi Farhat Basir, Dean, F/o Natural Sciences and foreign guests Prof. Banerjee & Prof. Mao were also present in the inaugural function.

The Indo-US Webinar & Lecture Series program began with plenary talk of notable scientist Prof. D. D. Sarma followed by 6 keynote lectures from eminent speakers Prof. A. K. Ganguli IIT Delhi, Prof. Arun Chattopadhyay IIT Guwahati, Prof. A.K. Tyagi BARC Mumbai, Prof. K.V. Ramanujachary Rowan University, Prof. Sarbajit Banerjee and Prof. Mao.

During the Lecture Series (June 3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> 2021) special lectures were delivered by foreign speakers Prof. Sarbajit Banerjee and Prof. Yuanbing Mao on different aspects of advanced nanomaterials for device fabrication, energy generation and storage.

All lectures were well enjoyed and conscientiously attended by the participants which is reflected by receipt of over 1000+ feedbacks from the participants. The whole program was conducted on Cisco-Webex virtual platform.

Prof. Najma Akhtar congratulated the organising team of the Webinar & Lecture Series & the Department of Chemistry for successfully completing the scientific program.



