Press Release

## JMI Organises workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)

The Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) organised a one-day workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) for Data Science and Research on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 under the aegis of Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Department and Departmental Social Responsibility.

The program received overwhelming response from young faculty members and research scholars across the departments/centres of university. More than 295 participants had registered for the workshop. The workshop was held in hybrid mode for the first 45 participants as offline and next 100 through online. The second phase of the workshop will be held next week for the remaining participants.

Prof. Asheref Illiyan, Head, Department of Economics, JMI & Workshop Director, in his opening remarks emphasised the importance and utilisation of such workshops for a cutting edge research across the disciplines. He has highlighted the importance of SPSS software in social sciences and science research for basics to advanced level analysis.

Prof. B. Srinivasu, Department of Economics, JMI & organising secretary has showcased how to make research design? How to frame research questions and hypotheses in relevant fields.

Prof. Moonis Shakeel, Department of Economics, JMI & organising secretary has elaborated the importance of data management, and presented an overview of the SPSS software. He has also given hands on for important methods of data management in SPSS.

Mr. Mohammad Zahid Siddiqui, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, JMI, has explained the different types of statistical tests such as t-tests, z-test etc. for making informed decision regarding the acceptance or rejection of the research hypothesis along with the practical examples.

Dr. Vasim Akram, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics JMI & workshop coordinator, has given very extensive explanation and justification of uses of correlation and regression analysis. He showcased how to execute and interprets the results.

The Workshop was concluded with a Vote of thanks by Prof. Asheref Illiyan.

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