

Press Release

JMI marks conclusion of “HUNAR SE ROZGAR TAK” Programme

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management (DTHM), Faculty of Management Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), has concluded “HUNAR SE ROZGAR TAK” (HSRT) programme, an initiative by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India and distributed the certificates to the beneficiaries on December 19, 2022. HSRT was launched by the Ministry of Tourism in the year 2009-10 for creation of employable skills amongst youth. This initiative has helped upgrade the skills relevant to the hospitality and tourism Sector in the country. DTHM, JMI has provided a comprehensive platform to the students who aspire to be skilful and eventually employable.

The department has organized various training programmes in the hospitality trade sector such as in (1) Food production, (2) Food & Beverage Services & (3) Skill Testing and Certification Programmes. This year the HSRT Programme was organised to train students for Front Office Associates.

Dr. Sarah Hussain, HoD, DTHM, JMI in her welcome address asserted that the appropriate skills needed to fulfil the objectives of HSRT programme have been delivered well by her esteemed academic team and now the onus lies on the students to excel in their careers where they are already placed and working efficiently. She motivated the students to make use of the learnings of the programme and construct a progressive career map for themselves.

The chief guest of the closing ceremony was Honorary Director (University Placement Cell, JMI) Professor Rahela Farooqi who congratulated the department for organizing such a thoughtful and germane course to build capacity of the individuals in the arena of hospitality. She apprised the students that in lieu of the skills learnt during the programme, they should engage in continuous upgradation of their skills and employ them for expanding their potential and thus advancing their career.

Further, the Guest of Honour of the programme Prof. Simi Malhotra, Director (Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship & Head-Department of English, JMI) inspired students to build problem solving skills. She stated that we should learn to understand the world around us, identify things we want to change and then figure out the things that needs to be done to create the desired outcome. It is a much needed skill to not only seek employment but also generate employment in the country.

Further, Professor Nimit Chowdhary, DTHM, JMI posited that all has been delivered well and it is the turn of the students to employ the skills learnt and grab job opportunities in the industry.

The programme ended on a cheerful note and students were elated to receive the certificates. The department will always be supportive of the direction and guidance required by the students to chase their dreams further.

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