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Press Release

JMI organises Lecture on India's G-20 presidency

India Arab Cultural Centre (IACC), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) organized the second lecture of the G20 Lecture Series titled 'G20 and India's Presidency: looking Ahead' by Prof. Arvind Kumar from Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies, SIS, JNU in the conference hall of the IACC on 28th February 2023.

Prof. Nasir Raza Khan, Hony. Director and convener of the G-20 Lecture Series greeted the distinguished speaker Prof. Arvind Kumar and faculty members of various departments & centres of the university who attended the program along with students. Prof. Khan underlined the importance and relevance of the talk and expressed his sincere thanks to JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar for her tremendous support and encouragement in organising the event.

Prof. Arvind Kumar spoke extensively about the potential and difficulties that await India as it prepares to assume the chairmanship of the G20 this year. He emphasized India's progress towards meeting the Paris Protocol's green energy targets.

He also highlighted the important points that India is likely to adopt in the upcoming administration, such as Digital India and Women Empowerment - Objectives must be translated into action. Natural Disaster Risk management mechanisms, green technology, environmental responsibility, resource efficiency, and, most critically, Development and expansion Vertical agriculture.

The theme of India's G 20 presidency is "One earth, one family, one future." G20 provides India with the opportunity to showcase the world its capability to not just emerge as a world leader but what it is capable of doing once it becomes a world leader.

He discussed at length the challenge China poses to the world and how India should bring it to the table and make it answerable.

Prof. Arvind said that the Western world is no longer in charge of setting the global agenda, and that the developed countries are looking to India to work with them on sustainable growth and development.

The lecture was followed by a very productive Question & Answers session. The program ended with a vote of thanks presented by Dr. Aftab Ahmad, IACC, JMI.






