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## Press Release

## Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE) and Faculty of Life Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia Jointly Organize Workshop on HealthTech Innovation

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The Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE) in collaboration with the Faculty of Life Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, successfully organized a workshop titled "HealthTech Disruption: Epigenetics, Startups & the \$Trillion Innovation Wave." The workshop aimed to highlight the emerging opportunities at the intersection of biotechnology, epigenetics, and entrepreneurial innovation, inspiring students, researchers, and entrepreneurs to explore the trillion-dollar potential of HealthTech.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Shibashish Giri, Dy. Head, Applied Stem Cell Biology and Cell Technology, Leipzig University, Germany a renowned specialist in epigenetics and endogenous stem cell research and therapy. Dr. Giri shared his pioneering work on the identification and reactivation of local stem cells of skin, hair, liver, heart, and brain, as well as his breakthrough therapies in vitiligo skin re-pigmentation, hair regrowth, and cellular detoxification. His address emphasized how epigenetics and regenerative medicine are reshaping the future of personalized healthcare.

Prof. Rihan Khan Suri, Director, CIE, said: Under the able leadership of Prof. Mazhar Asif, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, Registrar, The vision of our Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship's is to connect science, innovation, and entrepreneurship. This workshop is a step towards enabling our students and innovators to translate cutting-edge research into scalable health solutions. Epigenetics and regenerative medicine are not just scientific breakthroughs – they are entrepreneurial opportunities waiting to transform global healthcare."

Prof. Zahid Ashraf, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, added: "This collaboration reflects our commitment to provide students and researchers exposure to frontier areas of science. HealthTech and regenerative biology are rapidly evolving fields, and such programs equip our young scientists with the knowledge and inspiration to lead future innovations in life sciences."

The event was attended by faculty members, researchers, students, and industry professionals, and concluded with an engaging Q&A session where participants discussed startup ideas, funding opportunities, and translational research pathways in the HealthTech domain.

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