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**Press Invite/ Release**

**Inauguration of Course on 'Global Cities Sustainability and Management of the Urban Ecosystem' tomorrow at JMI**

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Breuste, a renowned Professor of Urban Ecology and the Chair, Urban and Landscape Ecology, Dept. Geography and Geology, University Salzburg, Austria will deliver 12 lectures on ,*Global Cities Sustainability and Management of the Urban Ecosystem*' at Jamia Millia Islamia under the aegis of MHRD's Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) in Higher Education.

The Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia will inaugurate the course at the FTK CIT Auditorium at 9: 45 am.

The 5-day Worksop from Tuesday, November 1 under GIAN programme has been organised by Department of Geography with Prof. Atiqur Rahman as its course coordinator.

The main objectives of the course are to develop an understanding of the city as a complex urban ecosystem and exchange experiences from Asian and European perspectives incorporating interdisciplinary aspects, Prof. Atiqur Rahman said.

Innovative and integrated approaches for urban ecosystem management applicable to practical needs – both of relevance to Asia and Europe will also be deliberated upon at the workshop.

Besides, the course will also attempt to strengthen the existing research and teaching on urban environmental management and planning by identifying future and practice-oriented aspects.

The course shall delve on five aspects: Mega cities as urban ecosystems, urban ecosystem risks and environmental policy, sustainable development and sustainable city, climate change and ecosystem services and urban green.

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