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JMI's Department of Social Work celebrates its Golden Jubilee

Globally acclaimed Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia commenced its golden jubilee celebrations by organizing a public lecture on 'Development, Displacement and Human Rights Concerns', an event which saw participation of people from the NGO sector, its alumni, students and faculty members of the university.

Delivering the lecture at which JMI Vice Chancellor, Prof Talat Ahmad was the Chief Guest, eminent social worker, Ms Medha Patkar said that any developmental project should be able to visualize its consequences on the population.

The impact of developmental projects on the livelihood and culture has to be understood and an emphatic approach should be adopted towards the people, she added.

Ms Patkar said that developmental projects have affected the marginalized sections of the society in an adverse manner which has to be discussed and debated.

Industrialization can be complementary to agricultural development and attempts should be made to ensure food security for the people, Patkar said.

Prof. Talat Ahmad congratulated the department on completion of its fifty years. He applauded the contributions made by the alumni of the department in their respective areas both within the country and outside. He asked the students of the department to be cognizant of the ground realities of the country while delivering on the field.

The event also marked the felicitation of the retired Professors of the Department by Prof. Ahmad in recognition of their services towards building the department and bringing it to its present glory.

The golden jubilee logo of the department and the placement brochures of the final year M. A. (Social Work) and M. A. (HRM) were also released on the occasion.

Prof. Ushvinder Kaur Popli, Head of the Department of Social Work, in her welcome address highlighted the achievements of the department in terms of collaborations, awards, alumni's entrepreneurial ventures and the consistent recognition accorded to the department over the years by the University Grants Commission.

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Golden Jubilee
A Public Lecture on
DEVELOPMENT, DISPLACEMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS

by
MS. MEDHA PATKAR
(Eminent Social Worker)

Presided by
TALAT AHMAD
Chancellor
University



Talat Ahmad



Medha Patkar



Mohammad Shafiq

