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Press Release

International Conference on ‘Changing Landscape of Teacher Education’ at JMI

As part of the ongoing centenary celebrations of Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI), Department of Educational Studies, Faculty of Education of the university has organised a two-day international conference on March 4th and 5th, 2020 on the theme, ‘Changing Landscape of Teacher Education’. Nearly 180 participants from 14 countries attended the conference.

The Chief Guest at the inaugural session was Padmashree Prof. J.S Rajput, former Director, NCERT and former Chairperson, NCTE who emphasized at length on character building and resonated well with the audience. The Guest of Honour was Dr. Chetan Kapoor, COO of Tech Mahindra Foundation.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Itumeleng I. Setlhodi, College of Education, School of Educational Studies, South Africa who dwelled upon the challenges faced by the field of teacher education and suggested more effective practices in the area.

Prof. Najma Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor, JMI graced the occasion and appreciated the efforts of the department for organising the international conference.

The compendium of papers presented during the conference was also released at the inaugural event as also the 12th issue of ‘Jamia Journal of Education’, a biannual international publication brought out under the aegis of Faculty of Education, JMI. Vice Chancellor Prof Najma Akhtar, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Ilyas Husain, Dean, Faculty of Education Prof. Aejaz Masih among others were present during the launch.

In the 100th year of the establishment, the Department decided of this opportunity to gratefully, affectionately and most appreciatively acknowledge the contribution and guidance of Prof. Mohammad Miyan by bestowing upon him the award of *‘Iftikhar-e-Taleem’*.

Prof. Mohammad Miyan, a former founder member of Faculty of Education and former VC, MANUU,Hyderabad is a luminary in the field of teacher education under whose patronage the department grew from strength to strength.

The plenary session saw two talks delivered by Prof. Pranati Panda, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration(NIEPA) and Ms. Deepali Dharamraj of the British Council.

The objectives of the conference were formulated to cater to the overall aim of taking a reflective look at the field of teacher education and look for ways and means to strengthen the prevalent practices.

More than 100 papers were received, out of which 71 were found suitable for presentation and publication. Papers presented during 12 parallel sessions in the conference covered a wide spectrum from policy perspectives to technology, integration to quality and equity concerns.

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