Press Release

JMI to host three-day International Conference on Tourism and Hospitality Entrepreneurship

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is organizing a three-day International Conference on "Enterprise and Entrepreneurialism in Tourism and Hospitality" between $28^{th} - 30^{th}$, January, 2022. The conference is sponsored by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India(GoI). The online 3-day Conference would be well attended by the prominent authorities from the Ministry of Tourism, National Tourism Associations and Academia, making it extremely relevant with their vast experience to the needs of our ever-changing world. Some of the notable global thought leaders in the domain of entrepreneurship will also be deliberating in the conference.

The three-day online conference will eminently be graced by the presence of Prof. S. P. Bansal, the Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh- as the Chief Guest, along with other Guests of Honour, notably Mr. Vinod Zutshi IAS, Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India; while Dr. Venu Vasudevan IAS, Additional Chief Secretary of Higher Education and Tourism, Govt. of Kerala, Ms. Rupinder Pannu Brar, Additional Director General, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, Mr. Rajiv Mehra, President, Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO), and Mr. Anil K Rajput, Joint Secretary, Association of Domestic Tour Operators Of India (ADTOI).

The conference would be hosted and represented by the JMI Vice Chancellor & Chief Patron Prof. Najma Akhtar, Conference Patrons Prof. Nazim Husain Al-Jafri, Registrar and Prof. Mohd. Asaduddin, Dean, F/o Humanities & Languages, Conference Chair, Dr.Sarah Hussain, HoD, DTHM,JMI and Conference Co-Chair Prof. Nimit Chowdhary, DTHM JMI.

This conference will help to bring various stakeholders on a single platform to discuss future tourism trends, ideas, implications and methodologies, underlying the theoretical and practical approaches for innovation and entrepreneurial growth in the Tourism and Hospitality sector.

The conference would witness many panel discussions, technical tracks, keynote sessions, workshops making it highly interactive and relevant for the Industry and the academia. For further information, you may visit us at <u>http://icdthm.co.in</u>

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