

Press Release

### **JMI organises Online Workshop On Objective Structured Viva-Voce**

The Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI) organised an Online Workshop on 'Objective Structured Viva-Voce' on 11th May 2022. The workshop was designed with the intention of sensitising faculty members for creating a roadmap of formulating and implementation of Objective Structured Viva-Voce, within the rules and regulations of regulatory educational and institutional bodies.

Organising Chairperson of the workshop, Prof. Eram Perwez, welcomed the Chief Guest, Prof. Najma Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor, JMI and Patron Prof Sanjay Singh, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry along with Resource person Prof Chinmay Shah and all the participating delegates.

Prof Sanjay Singh, Patron and Dean, Faculty of Dentistry addressed the delegates, who had joined the online event from various parts of the country. Narrating in brief, the glorious history of JMI, he also mentioned various achievements of the century old university in the recent past under the able leadership of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar.

Vice-Chancellor JMI Prof. Najma Akhtar expressed profound interest in the theme of the workshop. She highlighted the need to adopt newer trends in education, specially modifications in oral assessment. Noting the lack of objectivity in traditional viva-voce she unfolded the strengths of Objective Structured Viva-Voce (OSVV) and deliberated upon the facts that the best outcomes of OSVV can only be obtained after training the examiners and students for the same.

The Organising Co-Chairperson, Prof Anuradha Sharma introduced the theme of the workshop, requesting delegates to participate actively during the interactive sessions. Prof Amit Kumar Tamrakar, Co-Organising Secretary introduced the Resource Person of the day Prof Chinmay Shah.

A very well known personality in the field of Health Professional's Education, Prof Chinmay Shah, is M.D., Ph.D. in Physiology as also GSMC-FAIMER Fellow and Faculty.

The actors for the role play were Prof. Amit Kumar Tamrakar, Prof. Harneet Kaur, Prof. Mukesh Hasija as students, Prof. Panchali Batra as Faculty Expert, Prof. Anuradha Sharma as the Internal Examiner and Prof. Chinmay Shah as the External Examiner.

More than 129 people attended the online training workshop which was held on CISCO-WEBEX platform.

Prof. Nafis Ahmad, Co-Organising Secretary, wrapped up the discussions in the question and answer session. The academic feast concluded on a pleasant note by delivering of the Vote of Thanks by the Organising Secretary, Prof. Shabina Sachdeva.

