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Press Release

JMI organises lecture on 'India's G20 presidency: Prospects and Challenges'

The India Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) hosted the first lecture of G 20 Lecture Series on 'India's G20 presidency: Prospects and Challenges'. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Panday, School of International Studies (SIS), JNU, delivered the lecture.

Prof. Nasir Raza Khan Hony. Director of the Centre introduced the theme of the lecture. He thanked JMI Vice- Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar for approving the series of Extension lectures under the banner of the India-Arab Culture Centre as a part of the G-20 presidency.

Prof. Sanjay Kumar Panday highlighting the importance of G 20 in today's time said that this is one of the most important groups that can bring qualitative improvement in the lives of the people across the globe. India's presidency of this inter-governmental forum gives it an opportunity to globalize its unique vision of the world, he added. Talking of the past he pointed out that there was a time when the world needed a block like Non-Alignment Movement (NAM) but today is the time for multi-alignments, he said.

Today, India as a civilization state propounds its own philosophy and an independent perspective that is potentially rich to serve the humanity. The slogan and theme of the India's presidency "Vasudhaiva kutumbkam" (One Earth, One Family, One Future) aptly suites that perspective.

Earlier, the Hony. Director of the Centre introduced the speaker to the audience.

The lecture was followed by the Q & A Session and the vote of thanks given by Dr Aftab Ahmad, Assistant Professor of the Center.

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