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Press Release

**JMI organizes Distinguished Lecture by Prof. Ravinder Barn from Royal Holloway University, London**

The Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) organised a distinguished lecture on 'Towards an Understanding of Indian Childhood(s), Disadvantage, and Marginality Through the Prism of Environmental Harms' delivered by Prof Ravinder Barn, Royal Holloway University of London on Monday, February 19, 2024. The programme was chaired by Prof. Muslim Khan, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, JMI, and co-chaired by Prof Tanuja, Honorary Director, CSSEIP, JMI.

The afternoon started with a welcome address by Prof Tanuja. Prof Barn was felicitated and presented with a sapling by Prof Muslim Khan. The session was moderated by Dr Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, CSSEIP, JMI.

Prof. Barn, in her lecture, spoke about the impact of the environmental change on children and their experiences of childhood, and how children experience the interplay between small and big environmental issues. She spoke about the sociological concepts of children and childhood, and how the context, background, and environment of an individual determine the experience of their childhood.

Prof Barn. highlighted how childhood is not a universal experience, and how it varies with geographical, social, political and environmental differences. She underlined that climate change has a direct impact on children and childhood experiences, and how the impact is disproportionately more on the children in the global south. The lecture was followed by an interactive Q&A session.

In his address following the lecture, Prof. Muslim Khan spoke about the importance of studying and paying keen attention to the changing environment, and how it affects children.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Masroor, CSSEIP, JMI.

The programme was attended by a large number of students, scholars, and academics from the university. It was an enlightening opportunity for all those who were present — to be able to get a window into the distinguished scholarly work of Prof Barn.

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**19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
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**2:00PM**



Conference Hall, Faculty of  
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**Speaker:**  
**PROFESSOR RAVINDER BARN**  
Royal Holloway University of  
London



**Chair:**  
**PROFESSOR MUSLIM KHAN**  
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