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Press Release

**National Conference on 'India, China and the Arab World: Exploring New Dynamics' at  
JMI**

The India-Arab Cultural Centre, JMI is organising a two-day National Conference 'India, China and the Arab World: Exploring New Dynamics' on 25-26 March 2019 at India-Arab Culture Centre, JMI.

India-Arab world and China has been closely associated through trade and cultural exchanges from ancient times. The Conference will provide a platform to renowned scholars, teachers and emerging researchers to trace historical continuity and contemporary issues in the light of new initiative taken by China. China has recently revitalized the importance of the spirit of the ancient Silk Road relevant in today's globalized world by calling for the joint development of an economic belt along the Silk Road and a Maritime Silk Road of the 21st century. The two initiatives of overland and maritime Silk Roads called the "Belt" and "Road" initiatives aim to create opportunity of further opening up of China to work with neighboring countries in order to speed up the development in Asia.

Dr. Nasir Raza Khan, Offg. Director & Convener of the conference said ' This Conference is an attempt to bring together different perspectives and vantage points to understand and to critically explore the emerging dynamics amongst India-Arab World and China in the sphere of socio-cultural exchanges and economic relations'.

This National Conference is an academic endeavor to provide a platform to discuss the long cultural and economic relations amongst India-Arab World and China along and beyond the 'silk route' and maritime affairs.

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