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Press Release

Three week Leadership for Academician Programme (LeAP) begins at JMI

A three - week Leadership for Academician Programme (LeAP) of the MHRD, GOI began on 10 March 2019 at Jamia Millia Islamia. This programme will continue till 19 March 2019. Foreign component of the programme will start from 25 March to 30 March 2019 at the University of Virginia, USA. Distinguished delegates from different institutions of higher education of India are participating in this flagship programme of the MHRD, Government of India.

The main objectives of the LeAP is to develop competency and skills amongst educational leaders to handle the complex issues and leadership challenges that arise in educational administrations. The programme is to take the educational institutions to the newer heights by providing visionary leadership and to tap the innovative ideas of academic professionals and leaders on various issues of higher education in India. The focus of the programme is also to provide well suited ground for higher education where illuminating ideas could be tapped, enriched, implemented and to promote innovation and creativity in teaching and administration in order to bring overall effectiveness of institutions. This programme is also expected to create academic environment where the culture of performance and efficiency could prevail in academic institutions.

Inaugural Function was held on 10March2019 at Mir Anis Mir Hall of the University in which Prof. Shakila Shamsu, OSD(NEP), Department of Higher Education was the keynote speaker. Officiating Vice Chancellor, JMI, Prof. Shahid Ashraf was the Chief Guest in the inaugural function. The Coordinator of the LeAP Prof. Anisur Rahman, Director, UGC- HRDC welcomed the dignitaries and delegates. The Co-Cordinator of the programmes Prof. Mukesh Ranjan, Director, International Relations presented the brief outline of the programme. After the inaugural session a Brainstorming Session on Academic Research was organized in which Prof. A.M. Khan of NIFHW & LEAP Committee was the resource person along with LEAP committee members like Prof. Amirul Hasan Ansari, Director, Centre for Management Studies, Prof. Naushadul Haque Maullik, Prof. Shafique Ansari, Director, IQAC, JMI

Post lunch session was graced by Dr. N. Saravana Kumar, Jt. Sec., Higher Education, MHRD who spoke on the topic Leadership Counts. .

First day of this three weeks LEAP ended with a talk on Issues of Governance in Higher Education Institutes by famous educationist Prof. Mohd. Miyan, Former VC, MANUU.

Second day of the LeAP started with a lecture on Entrepreneurship and Incubation by Prof. M. Akbar of IIM, Lucknow. Former Secretary of UGC Prof. G.D. Sharma addressed the audience on the issue of Quality Assurance in Higher Education.

Prof. Girijesh Pant, Former VC, Doon University delivered an important lecture on the topic 'Contextual Complexity of Managing Educational Institution in India.

Last session of the second day ended with a lecture on Strategic Planning for Higher Educational Institutions in Indiaby Prof Kavita Sharma, President, South Asian University, New Delhi.

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