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**JMI organizes a Panel Discussion on ‘Tribal Women Leaders and India’s Transformation’**

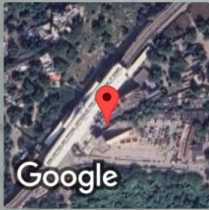
The Subject Association of the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) organised a Panel Discussion on ‘Tribal Women Leaders and India’s Transformation’ to commemorate the International Women's Day 2024, on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, at Room No. 107, CSSEIP, Gate No. 19, JMI. The eminent panelists were Professor Sabiha Anjum Zaidi, Jamia's Premchand Archives and Literary Centre, JMI, Dr Ayesha Gautam Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, DU and Dr Juhi Priyanka Horo PhD, CSRD, JNU. The programme was chaired by Prof Tanuja, Honorary Director, CSSEIP, JMI and moderated by Dr Arvind Kumar, Assistant Professor, CSSEIP, JMI.

The program started with the welcome address given by Dr Masroor, Guest Faculty, CSSEIP, JMI. All panelists were felicitated with the Saplings. Pro. Sabiha highlighted the fact that spirit of India is being divided by caste, class, gender etc. Tribals are larger framework, but they have unique identity. She spoke about Tribal Women’s spirit of sharing and caring, and their skills are passed through generation and their economic participation. But unfortunately, in development process they are excluded, criminalised and marginalised. Despite several challenges tribal women have not given up their spirits. They promote sustainable living in every possible way. Despite linguistic limitations, tribal women have used all opportunities to connect to the mainstream society. They have used soft power of literature and folklore to connect across the country and talked about all aspect of tribal lives like political, social, economic ecological, cultural etc. Tribal women focused on the skill development for the community and establish communication with the mainstream of society.

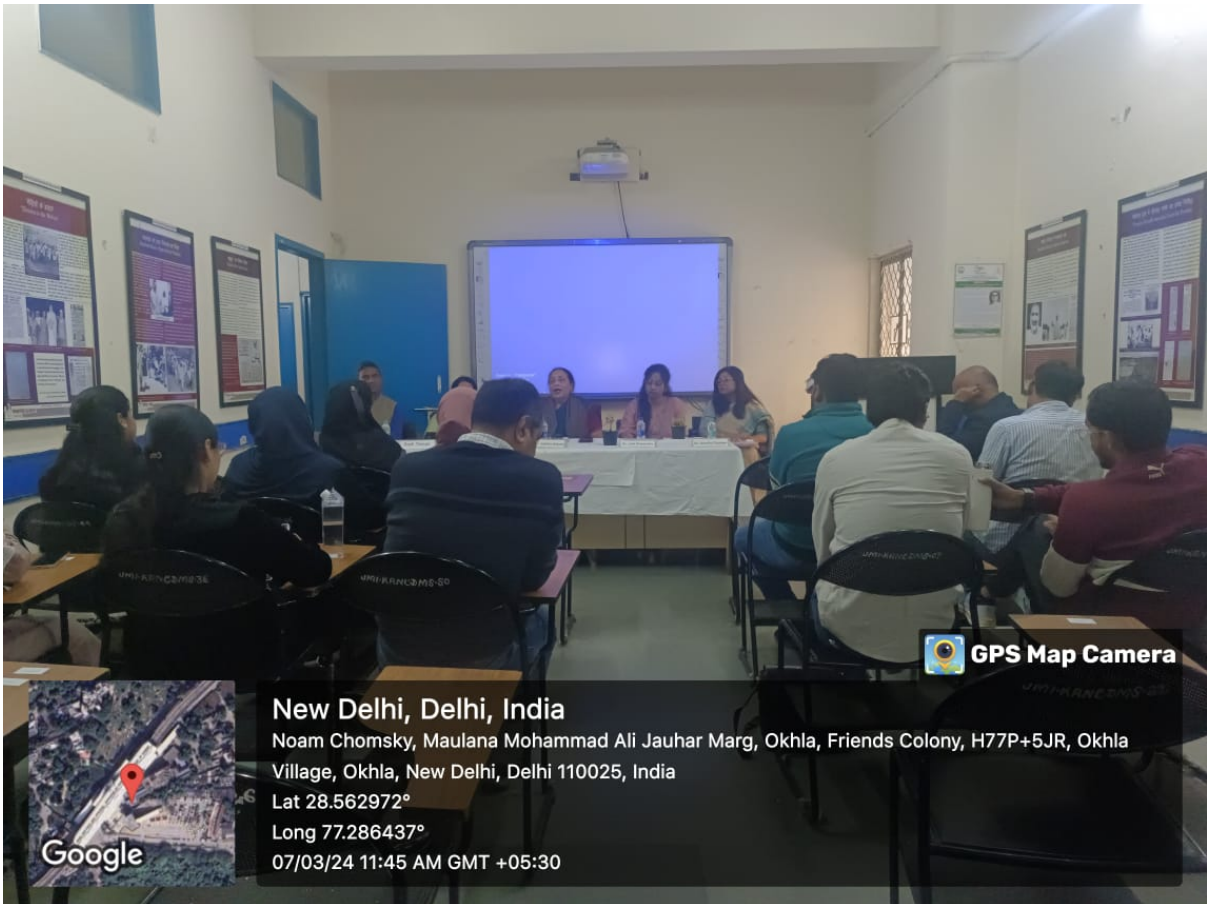
Dr Juhi Priyanka Horo by tracing the history of the indigenous people all across the globe focused on their role in the development of society and safeguarding the nature. She talked about the constitutional safeguard given to tribal people. With the help of some important narratives, she showed that how tribal women can be remembered as the guardian and protector of tribal values.

Dr Ayesha Gautam emphasized on the conceptual and philosophical dimension of the tribal women leadership. She highlighted the fact that the roots of eco-feminism lie in the tribal women movement. The panel discussion was attended by the faculty members and students from across the university and it was followed by Q&A session and then concluding remarks was given by Prof Tanuja, Honorary Director, CSSEIP, JMI and the session ended with vote of thanks presented by Dr Badre Afshan, Assistant Professor, CSSEIP, JMI.

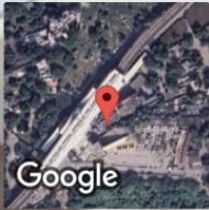
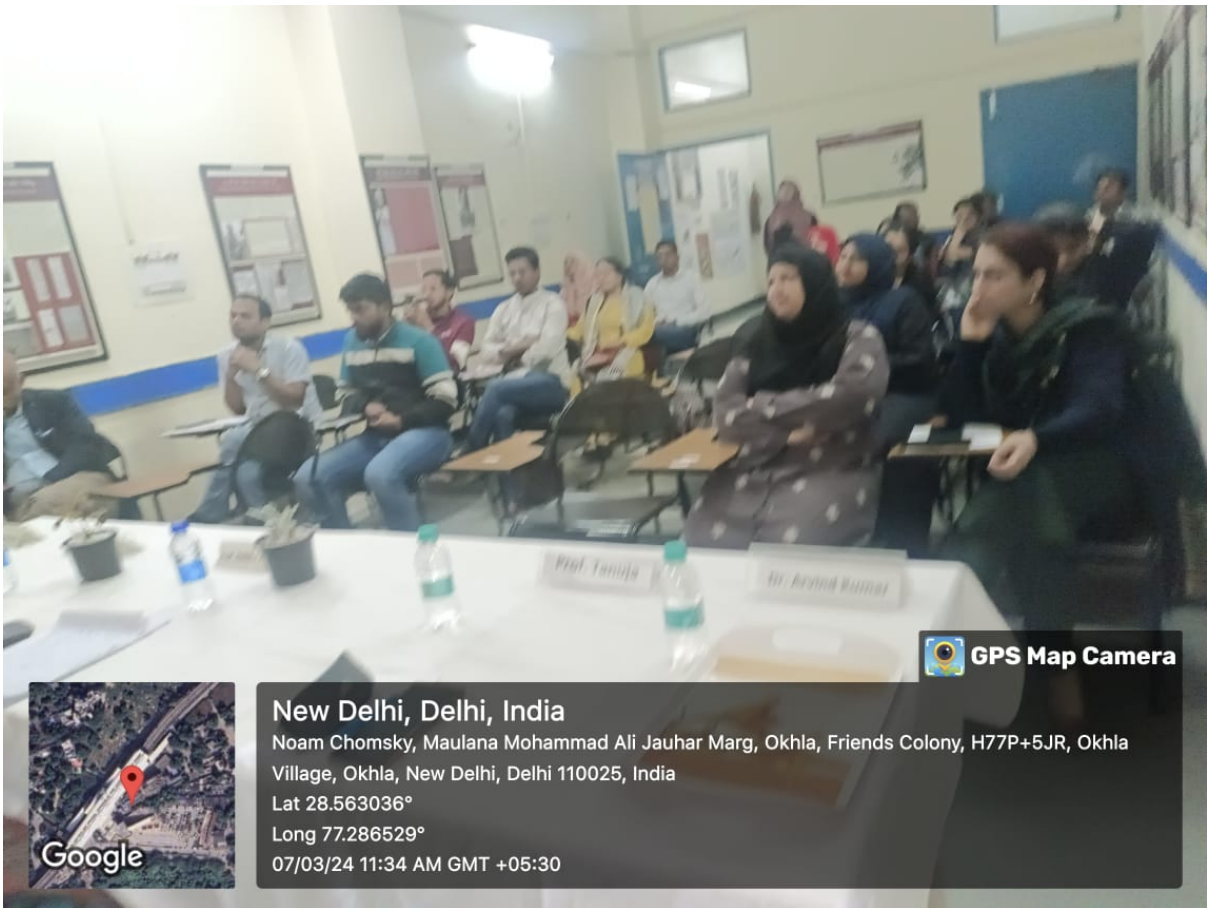
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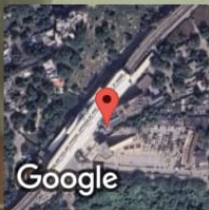
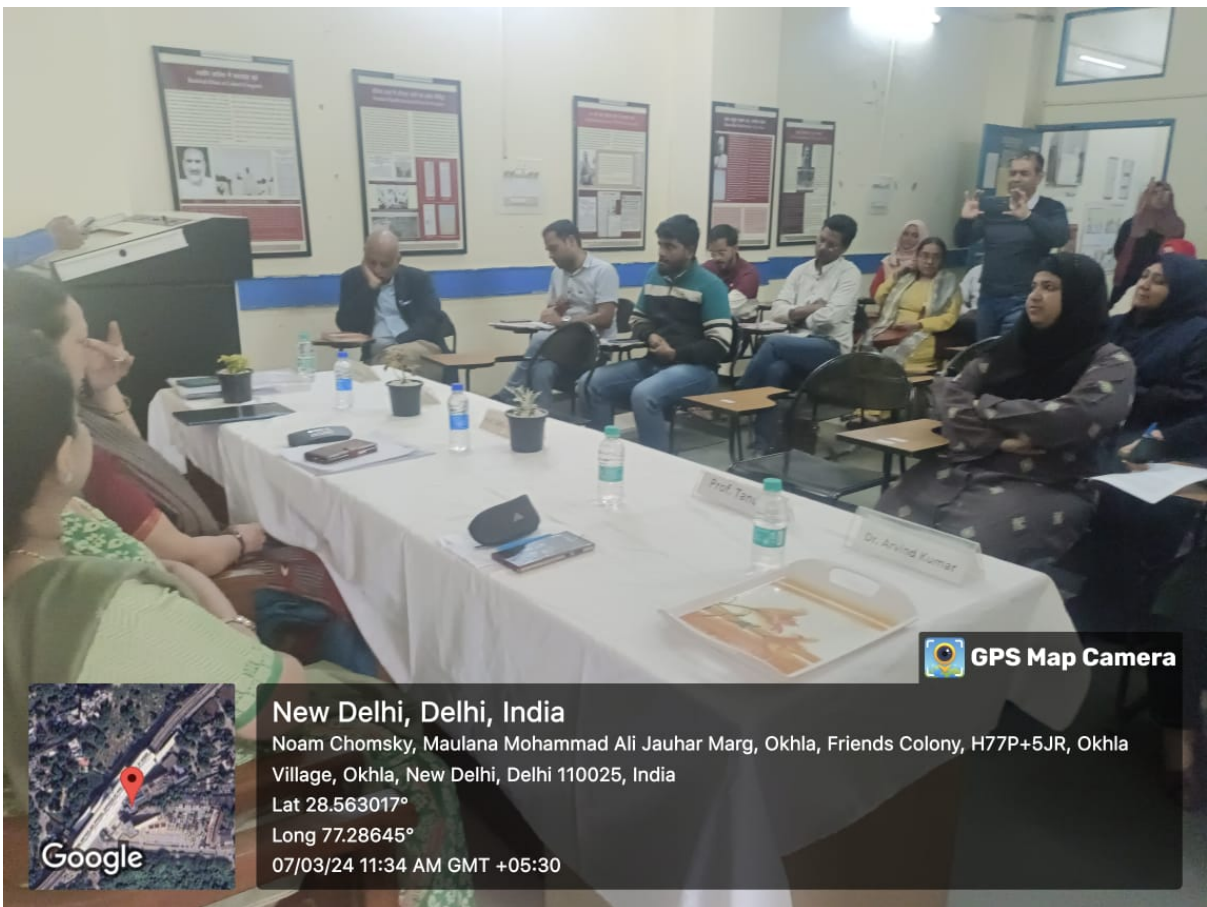
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**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**'TRIBAL WOMEN LEADERS AND INDIA'S TRANSFORMATION'**

**07<sup>th</sup>**  
MARCH, 2024

VENUE:

ROOM NO. 107, CSSEIP, GATE NO. 19  
JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, NEW DELHI

**11:00AM**

**PANELISTS**



**Prof SABIHA ANJUM ZAIDI**  
Jamia's Premchand Archives and  
Literary Centre, JMI



**Dr. AYESHA GAUTAM**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Philosophy, DU



**Dr. JUHI PRIYANKA HORO**  
PhD, CSRD, JNU



Discussant:  
**Dr. ARVIND KUMAR,**  
CSSEIP, JMI



Chair:  
**Prof TANUJA**  
Hony. Director, CSSEIP, JMI

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**Welcome Address: Dr Masroor, CSSEIP, JMI | Co-ordinator: Dr Badre Afshan, CSSEIP, JMI**

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