



Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi



Interfaith Foundation India

**Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, JMI
and Interfaith Foundation India**

National Conference

on

Religious Identity, Pluralism and Peaceful Coexistence in India

Date : February 15, 2018

Venue: Conference Hall, FTK-CIT, JMI

Introductory Remarks (10.00 am – 10.30 am)

- Prof. S. M. Sajid, Former Pro Vice-Chancellor, JMI
- Prof. M. M. Verma, President, Interfaith Foundation India, New Delhi
- Prof. Tasneem Meenai, Officiating Director, NMPCR, JMI

Session I Philosophy of Religion and Peace (10.30 am - 12.00 noon)

Chair: Prof. M. M. Verma

- Islam, Peace and Tolerance (Shri Arif Mohammad Khan)
- Religion for Peace: A Perspective from Hinduism (Prof. R. P. Singh)
- Pursuing Peace: The Christian Way (Shri John Dayal)
- Buddhism: Creating Cultures of Peace (Dr. Ajay Verma)
- Does Islam Preach Terror? (Dr. Tanweer Fazal)

(Tea/Coffee Break 12.00 noon - 12.15 pm)

Session II Pluralism within Indian Democracy (12.15 pm - 1.30 pm)

Chair: Prof. Tahir Mahmood

- Nation Building in India: A Gandhian Perspective (Prof. Anand Kumar)
- Identity and Integrity: Minority Rights in India (Prof. Zoya Hasan)
- Women, Conflict Management and Peace (Dr. Meenakshi Gopinath)

Session III Students' Symposium (2.30 pm - 5.30 pm)

Chair: Prof. Tasneem Meenai

- Ankur Krishna
- Badar Khan Suri
- Dipyaman Chakrabarti
- Faria Ansari
- Ghulam Rasool Dehlvi
- Khalid Mohammad Tabish
- Mafuza Yasmin
- Mahboob Thaha
- Mohammad Shabeer
- Saleel Chembayil
- Vinit Kr Jha Utpal

(Tea/Coffee Break 4.00 pm - 4.15 pm)

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Binish Maryam, Assistant Professor, NMPCR, JMI

REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS:

Students who wish to attend the conference may register early by sending an e-mail to

Dr. Binish Maryam at conferencegroup18@gmail.com

Please give your name, class, course, mobile number and the name of your department / centre.