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Report

Department of Political Science and B.A. Programme, Jamia Milia Islamia, celebrated International Women's Day on 4th of March, 2020. The programme began with a lecture which was delivered by Ms. Aparna Dixit, who is the guest faculty at Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia. She spoke on "**Researching Gender: An Epistemological Debate**". In her lecture she spoke about various theoretical dimensions of feminism and explained the trajectory of gender issue at the present juncture. She particularly focused on the condition of Dalit women and explained how there is discrimination within feminism. Moreover Ms. Aparna emphasized on the contemporary approaches and strands regarding the question of gender. In addition to that she also tried to explain how a good research in this field could be carried out and what the correct methodologies to be undertaken.

After the lecture, Dr. Naved Jamal, Associate Professor at Department of Political Science gave his concluding remarks. He spoke on how women are discriminated within the families, particularly focusing on the unpaid labour done by the women at homes. Later, there was a question- answer session in which many students asked questions to the guest speaker.

The overall event was thought provoking and very fruitful as far as the academic discourse on gender is concerned. We are very thankful to Dr. Aparna for such an intellectually illuminating talk.