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Press Release

JMI organizes a talk by a German Scholar on Inter-Religious Dialogue

The Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) under the guidance of Head of the Department, Professor Manisha T. Pandey, organized a stimulating lecture on inter-religious dialogue by Dr. Melanie Barbato on May 24. It was an open lecture that hosted interested students from across departments and courses.

Dr Barbato is a post-doctorate researcher from Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster whose scholarship focusses on inter-religious dialogue specifically revolving around Hindu-Christian exchanges. Dr. Barbato's lecture was titled 'Interreligious greeting messages as a form of Institutional Communication.' The lecture discussed the emergence of interreligious greeting as a political strategy and touched upon the concepts of language, performativity and symbolism. Dr. Barbato problematized the notions of (political) acknowledgement, participation and recognition through a nuanced historical exchange of greetings.

The lecture was followed by an open discussion that saw a build-up of curiosity leading to a thorough exchange of ideas.

The discussion was followed by a vote of thanks.

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EXTENSION LECTURE

Topic: Interreligious greeting messages as a form of institutional communication

by Dr. Melanie Barbato,
University of Munster, Germany,
and Oxford Centre for
Hindu Studies, UK

🕒 24th May, 2023 at 2:00 PM

📍 Seminar Room,
Department of Sociology.



Prof. Manisha T. Pandey
Head of the Department