Report Special Lecture, February 28, 2025

Academy of Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (APDUMT)

Jamia Millia Islamia, organises online lecture on the topic, "Innovative Teaching

Methods in the Context of the National Education Policy 2020"

Academy of Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (APDUMT), invited Dr. Afaque Nadeem Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Studies, JMI, for an online lecture on February 28, 2025 at 3pm. The topic of the online lecture was "Innovative Teaching Methods in the Context of the National Education Policy 2020."

The online lecture started with a warm welcome of the participants by organising secretary Dr. Abdul Wahid, Asst. Professor, APDUMT, JMI. The lecture started with Qirat by Mr. Taj Mohammad. Prof. Jasim Ahmad, Hony. Director, APDUMT, addressed the participants by mentioning the online lecture series started by the academy, which has been going on since last two months, and this lecture was third in the series. In his welcome address, Prof. Ahmad highlighted the need of developing innovative teaching-learning methods which are flexible, interesting, and enjoyable for students. Moreover, he discussed that the conventional methods can be moulded in pedagogies which benefit students. He concluded by highlighting that the teaching learning process should not only centre around the content knowledge but also should be focused in proper articulation and effective transaction by the teachers.

Dr. Naushad Alam, Translator, APDUMT, the coordinator of the online lecture series then introduced the guest speaker by taking participants through his academic journey. He mentioned that Dr. Afaque Nadeem Khan is an academician with extensive experience in the Urdu medium teaching. He has published various book that revolve around the topics which reframe the teaching pedagogy. His books and research articles help Urdu medium teachers in developing new teaching-learning techniques.

The guest speaker, Dr. Nadeem then took the participants on a journey to introduce the innovative teaching methods in context of the National Education Policy 2020. He emphasised the philosophy of education and the need for continuous learning. It requires for teachers to do extensive research to make the lessons interesting and flexible for every student. The teachers need to realise the importance of equity and equality in classrooms with respect to the curriculum transaction. He further emphasised on interactive and collaborative learning.

The highlight of this lecture was the different techniques and innovative methods introduced by Dr. Nadeem in different subjects; he rolled out how in a classroom brainstorming and probing questions will help students in culling stories. The students should also be encouraged to think out of the box. Moreover, he placed importance on the individuality of students and the need for teachers to align and harmonise their lesson plans according to the characteristics of students. This allows the students to express themselves freely and allows them to grow and learn in respective fields. He concluded the lecture by highlighting the role of experiential learning, activity based learning along with collaborative learning to widen the horizons of learning for students.

The online lecture then concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Hina Afreen, Asst. Professor, APDUMT. The lecture was graced by the presence of Urdu medium teachers from all over the country along with teacher educators and research scholars.









