

Department of Commerce & Business Studies Celebrates 'National Constitution Day'

New Delhi: The Department of Commerce & Business Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, commemorated **National Constitution Day** on **26th November 2024**, celebrating the adoption of the Indian Constitution with great enthusiasm and reverence.

The event witnessed the esteemed presence of **Prof. Mohd. Muslim Khan**, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, as the **Chief Guest**, and **Adv. Mohammad Usman Siddiqui**, Supreme Court Advocate, as the keynote speaker. The program was presided over by **Prof. Devendra Kumar Dhusia**, Head of the Department.

The program commenced with a warm welcome address by Prof. Dhusia, who paid tribute to **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution, and acknowledged the invaluable contributions of freedom fighters. Prof. Dhusia emphasized the importance of Constitution Day as a reminder of India's democratic foundations and the enduring legacy of its framers.

Chief Guest Prof. Mohd. Muslim Khan highlighted the profound significance of the Indian Constitution, noting its stature as the world's largest written constitution. He lauded the meticulous efforts of the drafting committee, which drew from global democratic practices to create a robust constitutional framework for India.

The keynote speaker, **Adv. Mohammad Usman Siddiqui**, delivered a compelling lecture on the Preamble, elucidating the principles of **Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity**. He described the Constitution as the **Supreme Legal Document** that establishes the political framework and defines the roles and responsibilities of government institutions. He also underscored the balance between **fundamental rights** and **fundamental duties**, advocating for responsible citizenship. His engaging narratives and relatable examples left a lasting impression on the audience.

The event concluded with an **oath-taking ceremony**, where faculty, students, and staff collectively pledged allegiance to the Preamble of the Constitution.

Vote of thanks was delivered by **Prof. NUK Sherwani** expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty, organizing committee, and students for their active involvement. He extended special appreciation to Adv. Siddiqui for sharing his valuable insights.

The program was well-attended by a large gathering of faculty, staff, and students, including prominent members such as **Prof. Naseeb Ahmad, Prof. M. K. Nabi, Dr. Mohd. Atif, Dr. Izhar Ahmed, Dr. Vivek, Dr. Sarah Ahtesham, Dr. Sabiha Khan, Dr. Zeenat Hasnain, Dr. Mohammad Faisal**, and **Ms. Dipti Khanna**. The event was skillfully hosted by **Dr. Zofail Hassan**.

The celebration marked another successful endeavor by the Department of Commerce & Business Studies in fostering awareness and respect for the Indian Constitution.









