



Jamia Millia Islamia
Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies



In collaboration with



Fakir Mohan Foundation (FMF) New Delhi



Cordially invites you to

A CELEBRATION OF THE SPIRIT OF HUMANISM :

A panel discussion on 'Manav Dharm'

On 3rd April, 2013, 10:30 am

Venue : Tagore Hall, Mir Taqi Mir Buliding , JMI, New Delhi

(Near Vice-Chancellor's Office, JMI)

Welcome Address by **Shri. Najeeb Jung**, Vice Chancellor, JMI

Keynote Address by the Chief Guest - **Dr. Karan Singh**,

President ICCR, Member Rajya Sabha

Address by the Guest of Honour **Dr. S.Y. Quraishi**,

Former Chief Election Commissioner of India

The session on Interfaith dialogue with religious leaders

Chaired by **Padma Bhushan Prof T. K. Oommen**

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Registration : 10:00 am

Please be seated by 10.15 am

Partnered by 

'Manav Dharm'

In celebration of the spirit of Humanism

Fakir Mohan Senapati, after whom the foundation (Fakir Mohan Foundation) has been named, was the crusader who upheld the secular spirit in the social and economic lives of the people. The 'Sarva Dharma Samanyaya Sthambha' that he built stands tall even till date, as testimony of the secular ideals that he held dear. His writings abound with secular thoughts and abound with tender feelings for fellow brethren. The panel discussion on the above mentioned theme is an attempt to bring on the same platform, representatives from diverse faiths in order to bring out the essence of all religions – the essence being humanism. The humanistic spirit has, for sometime now, suffered relegation for various reasons. It is time we strive to revive this spirit. In view of the social turbulence in today's strife torn world there is a crying need to build inter-faith tolerance and concern for fellow human beings and their natural surroundings.

Themes being addressed in the Panel discussion

- * Faith and Humanism (Manav Dharm) - Definition
- * Role of Youth in Interfaith understanding/dialogue and in promoting Humanism
- * Religious pluralism, cultural and linguistic diversity – essence of Indian Heritage
- * Understanding of Religious pluralism, cultural and linguistic diversity - Aids to growth and National Integration.
- * Special role of women in inculcating humanistic values and acting as agents of change

The Interfaith Dialogue intends to sensitize the youth on the significance of spreading communal harmony. As part of our ongoing endeavour, this Panel discussion aims to consolidate the valuable ideas on humanism, socio economic and gender equity.