



Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management

Concludes

'HUNAR SE ROZGAR TAK' PROGRAMME, 2022

Jamia Millia Islamia marks conclusion of “HUNAR SE ROZGAR TAK” Programme

New Delhi : One of the highest-ranking Central Universities of India, **Jamia Millia Islamia**, with NAAC A++ accreditation concluded “**HUNAR SE ROZGAR TAK**” Programme, an initiative by the **Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India** on **December 19, 2022**.

HSRT is a programme which was launched by the Ministry of Tourism in the year 2009-10 for creation of employable skills amongst youth. This initiative has helped upgrade the skills relevant to the hospitality and tourism Sector in the country.

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management (JMI) has provided a comprehensive platform to the students who aspire to be skilful and eventually employable.

The department has organized various training programmes in the hospitality trade sector such as in (1) Food production, (2) Food & Beverage Services & (3) Skill Testing and Certification Programme and many more to start in the near future whereas this year the **HSRT** Programme was organised to train students for **Front Office Associates**.

The closing ceremony took its shape with the welcome address of **Dr. Sarah Hussain**, HoD, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, JMI. She asserted that the appropriate skills needed to fulfil the objectives of **HSRT** programme have been delivered well by her esteemed academic team and now it is their part to take the flag of Jamia Millia Islamia far and wide. She motivated the students to make use of the learnings of the programme and construct a progressive career map for themselves. She also appreciated one and all who were part of the programme directly and indirectly and were instrumental in making this programme a success.

The chief guest of the closing ceremony was **honorary Director (University Placement Cell, JMI) Professor Rahela Farooqi** who congratulated the department for organizing such

a thoughtful and germane course to build capacity of the individuals in the arena of hospitality.

She apprised the students that in lieu of the skills learnt during the programme, they should engage in continuous upgradation of their skills and employ them for expanding their potential and thus advancing their career.

Further, the guest of honour of the programme **Professor Simi Malhotra, Director (Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship & Head-Department of English)** remarked that we should always seek the silver line in the dark clouds and make best use of the resources available with us. She inspired the students to build problem solving skills. She stated that we should learn to understand the world around us, identify things we want to change and then figure out the things that needs to be done to create the desired outcome. It is a much needed skill to not only seek employment but also generate employment in the country. It is a sought after skill to exert control over our environment.

Furthermore, **Professor Nimit Chowdhary (DTHM, JMI)** posited that all has been delivered well and it is the turn of the students to employ the skills learnt and grab job opportunities in the industry.

The closing ceremony came to an end with the certificate distribution ceremony and photo session.



The programme ended on a cheerful note and students were elated to receive the certificates. The department will always be supportive of the direction and guidance required by the students to chase their dreams further.

