

Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management organised a Seminar on Climate Change and Tourism

23.09.2019. New Delhi. A seminar on Climate Change and Tourism was organised in Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Jamia Millia Islamia. This seminar was organised by the Students for Development in collaboration with the Subject Association of the Department. Janaab Fakhre Alam, Joint Director, Marketing Research, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India graced the occasion as Chief Guest. He was accompanied by Ms. Anshika Bhatanagar of Ministry of Tourism, an expert in data knowledge. Renowned Scientist and Dean of the Environmental Sciences in JNU, Professor A.L. Ramanathan and Dr. Saif Ali Choudhary, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry were the keynote speakers of the Seminar. Dr. Sarah Hussain, Associate Professor, of the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management presided over the Seminar.



The Seminar was kicked off by the welcome address of Dr. Sarah Hussain highlighting the relationship between Climate condition of a destination and tourism. She felicitated the guests by potted saplings of herbal plants. Professor Ramanathan of JNU casted light upon the gruesome changes in climate and how it is impacting the visitations of tourists at that place. Professor Ramanathan was concerned about the destruction of mangroves and how it has led to an

increase in natural disasters in coastal areas. Dr. Saif Ali highlighted the negatives of carbon emission and greenhouse gases, he also talked about the destruction of natural vegetation specifically coral and how it will impact the tourism activities in those areas.

Janab Fakhre Alam from Ministry of Tourism, Government of India shared his insights and initiatives of Government promoting sustainable and responsible tourism. He urges the students and teachers to imbibe the spirit of responsible behaviour in our actions even while traveling. Impact of tourism on climate change and of climate change on tourism was the major acme of his address and he invited the young researchers of Tourism and Hospitality Management to research on these emerging issues. The Joint Director of the Ministry concluded his address by inviting the students and teachers of Jamia Millia Islamia in Paryatan Parv to be organised by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. Dr. Nusrat Yasmeen, Dr. Shewta Chandra, Ms. Sumedha Agarwal, Ms. Priya Singh, Mr. Mirza Shahzeb and Mr. Shakir were amongst the present.

