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Press Release

FOD, JMI conducts 'Gender Sensitization' Workshop as a component of Students Induction Programme-2024

A workshop on Gender Sensitization was conducted by the Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), as a component of the Student Induction Programme-2024, titled 'DEEKSHARAMB'. The three-day Induction Programme, which took place from November 5th to 7th, 2024, was organized for the newly enrolled Bachelor of Dentistry students of the 2024 batch. In accordance with UGC guidelines, the initiative aimed to warmly welcome students into the Faculty of Dentistry at JMI and to equip them for their future responsibilities as dental surgeons. The 'Gender Sensitization' workshop was held on Thursday, November 07 in the Library Hall of the Faculty in a hybrid mode, catering to all BDS students, interns and externs.

Prof.Hina Zia Professor & Head, Department of Planning, JMI, was the resource person for the workshop. She was welcomed and felicitated by Dean, Prof. Keya Sircar and Prof.Deep Inder, the moderator of the session.

Prof. Zia addressed various gender related issues and emphasized upon the need for a role redressal system and active interventions by counselors in gender related conflicts. Emphasizing upon encouraging talents and promoting acceptance, mutual respect and inclusivity of person at workplace irrespective of gender, she underlined the significance of all the above for the optimum growth of an organization. While explaining that student perceptions may vary, she made them aware to reach out for help to teachers, peers, without any sense of guilt or shame, in case of any victimization or harassment.

The talk was followed by an interactive question - answer session. Several queries raised by students and faculty members were addressed amicably by her.

The workshop was attended by 171 students of Bachelor of Dentistry, including first, second, third, final year students, interns and externs of Faculty of Dentistry. Many faculty members and non-teaching staff also attended the session.

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