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Press Release

JMI's SNCWS organizes Workshop on "Research & Narrative Strategy: Identifying and Countering Digital Violence"

The Subject Association of the Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies (SNCWS), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), in collaboration with CREA, an international feminist human rights organization, organized a crucial workshop on "Research & Narrative Strategy: Identifying and Countering Digital Violence" on February 25, 2025.

The event was organized under the esteemed guidance of Prof. Mazhar Asif, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of JMI and Patron of the workshop. Ms Shubhangi Mishra (MA Gender studies final year student) was the moderator of the event. The session was presided by the welcoming speech of Prof.Nishat Zaidi Hony, Director, SNCWS. "We were delighted to partner with CREA to address the pressing issue of digital violence. We encouraged all students to participate and contribute to building a more inclusive and secure online environment" said Prof. Nishat Zaidi.

Dr. Ambreen Jamali, host facilitator of the workshop said that "This workshop will empower students to become agents of change in combating online harassment and creating safer digital spaces for all." She added that "Understanding the nuances of digital violence and developing effective counter-strategies was crucial in today's digital age.

The workshop delved into the key areas like (1) Understanding the Landscape of Digital Violence: Exploring the various forms of digital violence, including cyber stalking, online harassment, doxing, and the spread of misinformation. (2) Research Methodologies for Studying Digital Violence: Learning effective research strategies to document and analyze the prevalence and impact of digital violence. (3) Developing Effective Counter-Narratives: Creating impactful narratives to challenge and dismantle harmful stereotypes and online abuse. (4) Strategies for Intervention and Prevention: Identifying practical strategies to support survivors and prevent future instances of digital violence.

Resource persons from organization named Dignity in Difference and CREA discussed that in an increasingly interconnected world, digital spaces have become a breeding ground for various forms of violence, particularly against women and marginalized communities. The workshop aimed to equip participants with the necessary knowledge and tools to understand, identify, and effectively counter digital violence. The workshop was part of SNCWS's ongoing commitment to promoting gender equality and addressing issues of violence against women.

This year, SNCWS celebrated its 25th anniversary, marking a significant milestone in its dedication to research, advocacy, and empowerment. The workshop ended with the vote of thanks given by Gargi Mishra from Gender Studies.

Mr Vaibahv, Ms Zoyba, Ms Shubhangi, Mr Munsi and Ms Gargi as the student volunteers provided a supporting hand to organize the event.

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1. The workshop will be of a hourse from 2:00 P.M to 2:00 P.M.

2. The workshop will be open for all the students of Jamia Millia Islamia.

3. Registration open till 22rd February subject to first come, first serve.

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