

JAMIA HAMDARD

15/03/2024: Hamdard Institute of International Studies and Department of Human Rights organise joint special lecture on “Human Rights and the Current World Order: Challenges for India”

New Delhi: The Hamdard Institute of International Studies, in collaboration with the Department of Human Rights at Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi organised an informative special lecture on the topic “Human Rights and the Current World Order: Challenges for India.” The main speaker for the event was Shri Devendra Kumar Singh, IAS, who has, amongst his other important roles in the service, has also served as Secretary General of National Human Rights Commission.

The talk was held on the 15th March 2024 at the Science Seminar Room, Jamia Hamdard.

The event flagged off at 3:30 p.m. with a welcome address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Mehartaj Begum, Head of the Department of Human Rights, setting the stage for the lecture with her critical insights on the topic. The esteemed guest then delivered his lecture, covered a plethora of human rights issues in the contemporary times ranging from the problems of human trafficking, to mental health, human dignity, and the need for nations to work in tandem in order to ensure that human rights of all are respected.

Mr. Singh’s lecture was followed by the Presidential address, delivered by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of Jamia Hamdard, Prof (Dr) Afshar Alam, where he raised important points pertaining to the topic, especially on the interplay between world politics and the issues related to human rights, emphasizing the need to analyse the new challenges with an inter-disciplinary lens. Upon the conclusion of the address, Mr Singh was felicitated and a vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. (Dr) Syeedun Nisa, Director, Hamdard Institute of International Studies. Mr. Shivam Bahuguna, Assistant Professor at HIIS, co-ordinated and anchored the event, which concluded at 4:30 pm.

The Hamdard Institute of International Studies and the Department of Human Rights continue to fulfil their roles in fostering multi-disciplinary dialogue in the pressing issues of the world.