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Jamia Hamdard Organised a Public Awareness Event on New Criminal Laws in Collaboration with Delhi Police.

New Delhi, July 02, 2024: Jamia Hamdard organised a public awareness event on the New Criminal Laws in collaboration with Delhi Police on 1st July, 2024 in the Conference Hall, Science Building, Jamia Hamdard. The event was organised to generate awareness and highlight salient features of the three new criminal laws that became effective from 1st July, 2024: The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, replaced the Indian Penal Code, (45 of 1860); The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, replaced Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 (2 of 1974) and The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023, replaced the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (1 of 1872).

The event was moderated by Dr. M. A. Sikandar, Registrar, Jamia Hamdard. Inspector Mr. Ravindra Kumar Tomar, SHO, Tigri, South Delhi, delivered a speech at the event, underscoring the significance of the new criminal laws.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Jamia Hamdard, Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam, gave a special address on the occasion, reaffirming the spirit of justice, equality, and democracy. He stated that "The Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita represents a beacon of hope for a more just and equitable society. It is a testament to the power of collective action, where individuals come together to demand justice, challenge oppression, and build a better world." Prof. Alam further emphasised that as the complexities of our time are navigated, it is reminded that justice is not a destination but a journey. Constant vigilance, courage, and solidarity are required. Voices must continue to be raised against injustice, discrimination, and inequality. Diversity should be celebrated, inclusivity promoted, and the richness of our differences embraced. Lessons from our past should be learned, strengths built upon, and efforts combined towards a brighter future. Together, a world can be created where justice is not just a concept but a reality for all, where every individual has access to equal opportunities, dignity, and human rights.

The Vote of Thanks was presented by Prof. M. Sarwar Alam, Chief Proctor. The programme saw the presence of key university officials and functionaries. Attendees included Deans, HoDs, Directors, Proctorial staff, DSW, Dy. Registrar, Provosts, Wardens, Officers, System Analysts, Section Officers, Security Officer and students.

Md. Tauhid Alam



