

06/12/2023, A day-long Special Lecture on “Unravelling the Israel- Palestine Conflicts: Past to Present” in Hamdard Institute of International Relations

New Delhi, [06/12/2023] – The Hamdard Institute of International Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, has organised a special lecture on **Unravelling the Israel- Palestine Conflicts: Past to Present” on December 6, 2023. The keynote speaker was Prof. (Emeritus) J. S. Mukul**, former Ambassador to Oman, who has also served as Dean of Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi. The lecture was comprehensive and a vibrant learning event to all the scholars and students. The event was attended by distinguished guests, eminent faculty members, research scholars and the students. The lecture was held in the Science Seminar Room , 1st Floor of the Science Building, Jamia Hamdard.

The session was presided over by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor **Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam**, commenced with the recitation of sacred verses from the Holy Qur'an by Janab Abdul Malik Farooqi Sahab, the respected Imam of Rabia Masjid. The Vice-Chancellor honoured the guest speaker, Prof. Emeritus J.S. Mukul with a bouquet, expressing appreciation on behalf of the Jamia Hamdard.

Prof. (Dr.) Syeedun Nisa, the Director of the Hamdard Institute of International Studies welcomed the distinguished guests, speaker and faculty members. She also provided insights into the Hamdard Institute of International studies' objectives and activities.

Prof. Emeritus J.S. Mukul, the keynote speaker, began with historical background of the creation of Israel in 1948. While delivering his lecture, he emphasized on the parameters of the evolution of the Israel- Palestine conflicts. He also highlighted the paradigm shift in the global politics and United Nations role in the ongoing conflicts. **Prof. Emeritus J.S. Mukul**, mentioned causes of the prevailing conflicts between the Israel- Palestine. Towards the end of the lecture, he shared his invaluable experiences of life.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor **Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam** shared comprehensive presidential remarks, providing students with a deep understanding of the complexities inherent in global political dynamics .

Dr. Ariba Jalal, Assistant Professor at HIIS, presented a vote of thanks, marking the end of the program with the rendition of the National Anthem.

The event was anchored by Ms. Aafiya Ansari and Ms. Afreen, students of M.A. (International Studies), Hamdard Institute of International Studies.

The lecture was followed by an interactive discussion wherein **Prof. Emeritus J.S.Mukul**, interacted with M.A (International Studies) students, and as well as scholars of the others schools of the Jamia Hamdard.