



Commencement of the Second Academic Session of the M.A. in Public Policy (MPP) Programme (2013-2014)

JINDAL SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY (JSGP)

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T2 Auditorium

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Commencement Lecture

“Gender Dimensions in Policy Making for Women's Empowerment”



Dr. Syeda Saiyidain Hameed is a women's rights activist. She has been a member of the Planning Commission, Government of India, since July 2004, with responsibilities, sectorally, for Health, Women and Children, Minorities, Voluntary Action, and, regionally, for Rajasthan, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, and Island Development Authority. She is also the founder member of the Muslim Women's Forum and South

Asians for Human Rights (SAHR). Dr. Hameed is also the founder trustee of the Women's Initiative for Peace in South Asia (WIPS) and of the Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation.

Having completed her graduation from Miranda House, Delhi University, she went on to do her masters at the University of Hawaii, USA followed by a doctorate from the University of Alberta, Canada. She taught at two important universities - University of Alberta, Canada and University of Delhi (Lady Shri Ram College). Her international professional assignments includes Executive Assistant to the Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, Government of Alberta, Canada from 1975 to 1978 and the Director of Colleges and Universities, Government of Alberta, Canada from 1975-1985.

Dr. Hameed is also the Chancellor of the Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. Besides, she also holds several distinguished honorary positions including Member, Governing Body, Lady Irwin College; Trustee, National Foundation of India; Trustee, Dalit Foundation; Governing Board Member Indian Social Institute; Trustee, Janvikas, Ahmedabad, Gujarat; Trustee, Navsarjan, Ahmedabad, Gujarat; Governing Board Member, Centre for Women's Development Studies; Member, Governing Body, Rajdhani College; Member, Jury, Sarojini Naidu Prize for Journalism (Hunger Project). Her contributions in the areas of women's rights and rights of marginalized groups has been immense. She was also a member of the National Commission for Women, Government of India from 1997 to 2000. Dr. Hameed is a prolific writer. Her intellectual interests cover a vast spectrum of areas and include insightful work on Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Urdu Literature and Criticism, Women's Rights, etc.

Programme

- 10:00 am** **Welcome Address**
Professor C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor,
O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)
- 10:10 am** **The One Year Journey of JSGP**
Professor R. Sudarshan, Dean, JSGP
- 10.20 am** **Release of the Second Issue of Jindal Journal of Public Policy**



- 10:20 am** **Commencement Lecture**
Dr. Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission
- 11:00 am** **Discussion**
- 11:15 am** **Vote of Thanks**
Professor Y.S.R. Murthy, Registrar, JGU



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