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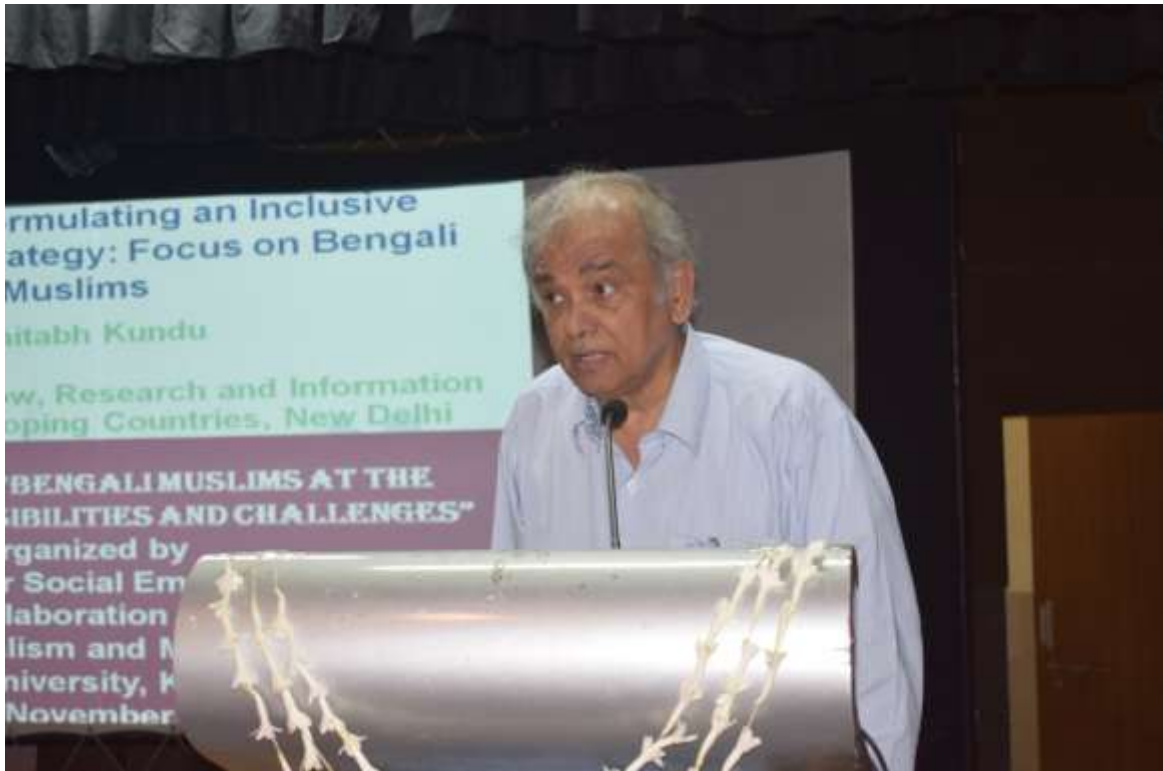
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Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

Report on Report on two day National Conference

“Bengali Muslims at Crossroads”

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication in collaboration with Bengali Academia for Social Empowerment (BASE) organised a two day national conference on 16 and 17 November 2019 in Aliah University, Park Circus Campus. The key note speaker of the inaugural session was Prof Amitabh Kundu, Professor and Dean of the School of Social Sciences at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. Distinguished speaker of the session were noted academicians like DR Mossarap Khan, Dr Maidul Islam, Dr Anasua Cghatterjee, Sabir Ahamed. The objectives of the congress is to promote critical thinking on the broader question of Bengali Muslims and their sociology of marginalization and also to develop a new language of democratic engagements. The conference also had paper presentation on Themes such as Bengali Muslims: partition, history and memory, Bengali Muslims: globalization and economic opportunities or challenges , Bengali Muslims: Stereotypes, prejudices, NRC, social exclusion and identity formation, Bengali Muslims: Social justice, caste and women questions, State, law and Muslim minority, Bengali Muslims and Educational opportunities: Issues and concerns, Mapping new Muslim ‘middle class’: possibilities and challenges, Otherisation: Bengali Muslims and politics of representation in Media. There were around 50 paper presentations with multiple parallel session for the two days and saw around 400 participants.



Key Note Address by Prof Amitabh Kundu



Student of JMC felicitating Prof Amit Dey





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