

Eminent Scholar Dr Bina Agarwal delivers **Lecture in Jamia**

The SUBJECT ASSOCIATION DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA In collaboration with Women Power Connect and Oxfam India and Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies (SNCWS) organized a public lecture on "GENDER, WOMEN'S PROPERTY RIGHTS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE" by Dr. Bina Agarwal at FTK-CIT Conference Hall, on 26th February 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Bina Agarwal is an eminent scholar and author and the Professor of Development Economics and Environment at the University of Manchester, U.K. The author of the "A Field of One's Own" believes in empowerment through equality in agricultural land. She maintained that gender equality in agricultural land increases woman's livelihood options and reduces not just her's but her whole family's risk of poverty, enhance prospects of child survival, education and health, reduce domestic violence, and empower women.



Bina Agarwal argued that there is a misconception that gender-equal inheritance laws can only benefit a few women. In fact, millions of women — as widows and daughters — stand

to gain from it. The lecture was attended by a huge number of students and faculty members of Jamia Millia Islamia.