



A souvenir was released in the International Congress of Environmental Research on being held hosted by Maulana Azad College from Thursday. Seen are (from R, Dr A G Khan, Padmashri Fatma Rafiq Zakaria, Dr Yahya Ibrahim, Dr Subhash Pande and Principal Dr Maqdoom Farooqui.

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The three-day sixth International Congress of Environmental Research on 'Environment Research, Planning and Management' to be hosted by Maulana Azad College of Dr Rafiq Zakaria Campus in association with the Journal of Environmental Research and Development (JERAD) began on Thursday.

Vice chancellor of Jain-ul-Abedin University of Malaysia Dr Yahya Ibrahim inaugurated the conference while president of Maulana Azad Education Society, Padmashri Fatma Rafiq Zakaria presided.



Delegates arrived from different parts of the world for participating in the conference.

Dr Yahya administered the oath to around 1600 delegates for the protection and conservation of environment and planting at least one tree in 2014.

Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Environmental Research and Development (JERAD) Dr Subhash Pande, was the convener of the event. Principal Dr Maqdoom Farooqui, Dr A G Khan and others were also seated on the dais.

Earlier, Principal Dr Maqdoom Farooqui gave

the introductory speech.

Speaking at the programme, Dr Subhash Pande said that they received 1036 research papers while 904 were selected for the publication.

Padmashri Fatma Zakaria said that this congregation of experts of environment indicated that the future of environment was safe.

She further said that teachers, scholars, researchers and experts will discuss on various issues in the three-day con-

ference while 876 research papers will be presented.

She also laid stress on biodiversity, sustainable development and environment conservation.

"New generation should learn from past mistakes. The objective of the conference will be achieved when they lay stress on making their future secure," she added.

Experts like Pushpa Agrawal, Anish Chandra and Punita Bharadwaj also spoke. Prof Ehtesham Quadri and Ummul-Khair conducted the proceedings.

The inaugural ceremony concluded with the national anthem. The hosts of the conference started planting 5000 plants till it concludes. Today, the dignitaries planted hundreds of plants as part of their campaign.

Delegates from 58 countries including Prof Hong Yong Xie (Shanghai), Faisal Anwar (Australia), Dr Alzmer (Germany), Dr Nourollah Mirghaffari are participating in the conference.