



Jamia Hamdard

(Deemed to be University)

Vice-Chancellor invites you to

Founder's Day Celebrations: 2022

Ms. Deepa Gopalan Wadhwa, IFS (Retd.)

Distinguished Career Diplomat

(Former Ambassador to Japan, Sweden and Qatar)

will deliver the

Hakeem Abdul Hameed Memorial Lecture

On

**“Circle of affinity, exchanges and opportunities -
India's near and extended neighbourhood”**

Janab Hammad Ahmed

Hon'ble Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard

has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest

and

Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam

Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard

will preside over the function

on

Wednesday, 14th September 2022 at 4:00 PM

at Hamdard Convention Centre, Hall-1, Jamia Hamdard

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Ms. Deepa Gopalan Wadhwa has been a career diplomat who joined the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) in 1979 and retired in December 2015.

She has served as Ambassador of India to Japan (2012-2015), Qatar (2009-2012) and Sweden (2005-2009). She was concurrently accredited as Ambassador to Latvia (from Stockholm), and Republic of the Marshall Islands (from Tokyo). During her career, she has also held other significant assignments in Geneva, Hongkong, China, The Netherlands, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Ministry of External Affairs.

In the course of her career spanning over 36 years, she has handled a wide swathe of issues and subjects related to India's relations with key countries such as Pakistan, China, and Japan; participated in international conferences and negotiations related to climate change, sustainable development, disarmament and human rights and was instrumental in the active promotion of India's economic interests in areas of trade, technology, investments and energy security during postings in Europe, the GCC and Japan.

Ms. Wadhwa is currently Chairperson of the India- Japan Friendship Forum and is on the Governing Council of the Institute for Chinese Studies and Asian Confluence based in Shillong. She also serves as independent Director and advisor on a few Boards of companies.

Location of JAMIA HAMDARD

