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### **Indo-Arab Cultural Heritage JIFS - Seminar at University of Jordan**

The Jordan India Friendship Society (JIFS) organized a Seminar entitled “*Indo-Arab Cultural Heritage*” at the prestigious University of Jordan in Amman on 25 September 2016. H.E. Mrs. Shubhdarshini Tripathi, Ambassador of India to Jordan gave the keynote address at the Seminar, which was presided over by H.E. Dr. Faisal Odeh Al Rfouh, President of the JIFS. In his opening remarks Dr. Faisal welcomed the Ambassador at the University of Jordan for the lecture and stressed on the importance of centuries old links between India and Jordan. Besides prominent speakers, a number of students from the University of Jordan participated in the Seminar.

Ambassador Tripathi in her address expressed her happiness in interacting with the students at the University of Jordan and in her address stressed upon the historical importance of centuries old Indo-Arab relations. Quoting Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, Ambassador said “*synthesis of the different cultures that have come to stay in India, that have influenced Indian life, and that, in their turn, have themselves been influenced by the spirit of the soil.*”

The speakers at the Seminar included Dr. Ghadia Al Rumman from Al Isra University who brought Arab perspective to the Seminar while the Indian perspective was presented by Mr. Joby Mathew at the Seminar.

Ambassador also held a Q&A session wherein she answered questions posed by students in the audience relating to the Indo-Arab relations and India-Jordan relations.

Photographs of the event can be viewed on Embassy of India, Amman’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/IndiaInJordan/>

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