

Departmental Colloquium - History Department Summer Semester 2023

# Jamia Millia Islamia. Emotions, Friendship and the Global History of Pedagogy

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In 1925, at a party in Berlin, three Indian students met a young Jewish woman from Berlin. They became friends, and a couple of years later she joined them in Delhi. The Indian students were Zakir Husain, for many years Vice chancellor of the Jamia Millia Islamia and later President of the Republic, Muhammad Mujeeb, famous historian and Zakir Husain's successor as Vice Chancellor of the JMI, and Abid Husain, professor for philosophy and pedagogy at the JMI. The young woman was Gerda Philipsborn, opera singer, social worker and Zionist, fondly remembered as Apa Jan in Jamia.

This meeting, and the sustained interactions it led to, allows us to explore the role of emotions, and particularly of friendship in the traveling of ideas, taking the engagement with pedagogical thought and practices as a case study.

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