

Croatian Foreign Minister Mr. Gordan Grlic Radman's visit to Delhi College of Arts & Commerce in New Delhi

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Delhi College of Arts & Commerce (DCAC), University of Delhi had the privilege of hosting the Foreign and European Affairs Minister of the Republic of Croatia, Mr. Gordan Grlic Radman on 1 March 2023. The event was also graced by the ambassador of Croatia H.E. Peter Ljubicic, and other distinguished dignitaries from Croatia.

Ahead of the lecture, the Principal, Prof. Rajiv Chopra and the Chairman, Governing Body, Prof. Abhay Kumar Dubey welcomed Mr. Radman, other dignitaries and discussed the academic achievements of the college.

The programme started at 11:45 am with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and felicitation of the dignitaries. It was followed by welcome address by Prof. Rajiv Chopra, Principal, DCAC. Prof. Chopra said, "The visionary leadership of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi has paved the way for this historic visit of Croatian Foreign Minister to our college." He further added that, "In line with the recommendations of National Education Policy, 2020, this visit would facilitate internationalisation of Higher Education by fostering academic collaboration with Croatia."

The opening remarks were given by Capt. Shailesh Tewary (Retd.), President, Croatia Business Forum, India. An informative and engrossing video on Croatia was screened in the programme. The Keynote Address was given by Mr. Radman, following which the floor was opened for an interactive session. The Minister strongly emphasised on further strengthening the India-Croatia bilateral ties. He highlighted various impressive achievements of Croatia in the recent years. Encouraging the students, he said that Croatia had become a popular destination for international students, given its long academic tradition, nature, rich history and culture. The event was brought to its fruition with a vote of thanks by Dr. Devender Bhardwaj, G20 Committee Convener, DCAC.

All the dignitaries and attendees praised and congratulated Prof. Chopra for organising a successful event. Mr Radman's visit was a reflection of the robust ties between both the countries and a shared commitment to boost economic, commercial and cultural cooperation amongst them.



Lighting of ceremonial lamp by Prof Abhay Kumar Dubey, Prof Rajiv Chopra, Mr. Gordan Grlic Radman and H.E. Peter Ljubicic



From Left to Right: H.E. Peter Ljubicic, Prof. Abhay Kumar Dubey, Mr. Gordan Grlic Radman, Prof. Rajiv Chopra