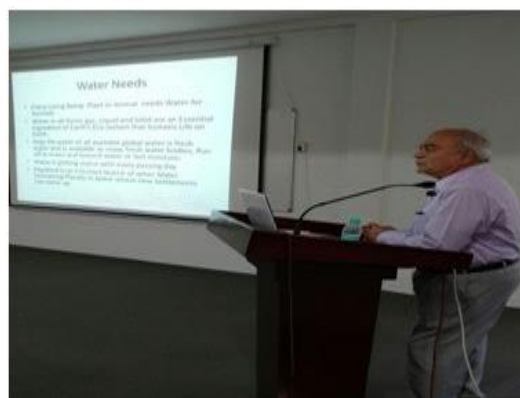


Report on Water, Environment and Fireworks Protection Awareness Day 2016

The program on “Water, Environment and Fireworks Protection Awareness Day 2016” was organized jointly by the Department of Environmental Science and Civil Engineering on 22nd March, 2016” at Hall No.1, Central Library Building. The program was hosted by Mrs. Rahila Rahman Khan.

The program was started with the welcome address from Dr. Riyazudeen Khan, Convener & Head, Department of Environmental Science. He extended his warm welcome to the Chief Guest Dr. D.K. Gupta, Retd. Engineer and Chief Irrigation Department Uttar Pradesh, Prof. T. Usmani Pro Vice Chancellor Integral University, Prof. S. M. Iqbal Chief Academic Consultant and all the dignitaries, Prof. Abdur Rahman Dean Faculty of Science, HoD's and Faculty members those were present.



The Chief Guest “**Dr. D.K. Gupta**” by providing an insight about complex relationship between ground water, rivers and farmers. If you ignore any of these all others are affected. He talked about participatory irrigation management and proper management of glaciers. He had the view point that warming of earth is not new. The Earth has witnessed ice ages accompanied by warm periods in the past but what is alarming for human being is that such type of alterations in climate will hinder the development and slow down its progress.

Mr. Mohammad Usama Assist. Prof. Department of Environmental Science in his lecture emphasized about the ill-effects of fireworks and its protection measures. He raised his concerns that fireworks are responsible for accidents and pollution of our environment. Employment of children in such a hazardous job is a serious issue. He also highlighted that faculty members of Department of Environmental Science, Integral University delivered lectures on this issue in the University nearby School, Colleges in pursuance of the UGC directive (UGC letter D.O No.14-26/2015(CPP-II) regarding spreading awareness about ill -effects of fireworks.

Prof.S.M. Iqbal emphasized the need for water conservation especially in households. He stressed on the fact that “Charity Begins at Home” and how we should take initiatives for water conservation like use of rain water harvesting in our buildings. He raised his concern on the fact that challenge in

the years to come is not employment generation but is of demand of skilled professionals especially in the water sector.



The program ended with Vote of Thanks by **Mr. Mohammad Usama** where he thanked all the senior functionaries of the University for giving their valuable time and HoD's and Faculty members of **Department of Civil Engineering** and **Environmental Science** especially **Prof. M.J.A.Siddiqui** for giving their support, cooperation in making this program a Successful one .

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