
Brief Report on awareness program "Metro for Progress: Safe, Smart & Sustainable Travel" by Metro Rail Corporation Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh at Integral University, Lucknow

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The **Office of Dean, Students' Welfare**, Integral University, organized an **awareness session** on the theme "**Green Mobility System**" in collaboration with **Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation (UPMRC)**. The program was conducted by **Mr. Hitesh Chandna, Deputy General Manager – Public Relations, UPMRC, along with his team members**. The session, titled "**Metro for Progress: Safe, Smart & Sustainable Travel**", was held on **18th September 2025** at the Central Auditorium of Integral University, Lucknow. The **objective was to familiarize students with the benefits, facilities, and technical aspects of Lucknow Metro as a safe, smart, and eco-friendly mode of urban transport.**

The event commenced with a **welcome address by Prof. Monowar Alam Khalid, Dean, Students' Welfare, Integral University**, who highlighted the importance of sustainable transport systems, emphasizing the purpose of the initiative and introduced the guests Mr. Hitesh Chandna and his team from UPMRC.

Mr. Hitesh Chandna highlighted the **technological advancements and socio-environmental benefits of Lucknow Metro**, including India's fastest train delivery, 48 LCDs per train, an auto drop failure system, and roof cameras for safety. The necessity of metro services was justified under the Metro Rail Policy (2017), with Lucknow's population now around 41 lakhs. Existing road transport issues such as long travel time, air pollution, traffic congestion, and 90% dominance of private vehicles were highlighted. The lecture also explained about the benefits of the Lucknow Metro i.e. reduced carbon emissions, lower air and noise pollution, 50–75% shorter travel time, affordable and hygienic travel, and energy use, which is only one-fifth of road transport. It offers high passenger capacity, air-conditioned comfort, mobile charging, cultural activities, women's safety measures, and facilities for senior citizens. Key themes highlighted were smart mobility with fast, punctual travel; eco-friendly benefits in reducing pollution and congestion; passenger safety and etiquette; digital features like Smart Cards, QR Tickets, and Mobile App; and public participation through Metro Mitra. Following Mr. Chandna's presentation, **Mr. Sachin Singh, Sr. Operations Officer, UPMRC**, provided detailed **technical insights** into the operational aspects of the Lucknow Metro. An interactive question-answer session followed, where students enthusiastically participated, clarifying their doubts and acquiring deeper knowledge about metro operations, safety standards, and passenger facilities.

The session concluded with a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Dr. Eram Fatima**, Assistant Professor, Department of Languages, who also anchored the event, whereas **coordination with UPMRC** was facilitated by **Dr. Anand Mishra**, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science. The "**Green Mobility System**" session attended by more than 200 students enriched their knowledge on sustainable transport, promoted responsible ridership and inspired commitment for a cleaner, and greener Lucknow.

Some Glimpses of the Event:







Warm regards,
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