
Report on Lakshadweep Establishment Day Celebration – 2025 at Integral University, Lucknow

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Integral University, Lucknow, celebrated **Lakshadweep Establishment Day on 1st November, 2025**, in the Central Auditorium. The programme was collaboratively organised under the supervision of Prof. Monowar Alam Khalid, **Dean, Students' Welfare**, Integral University with the active involvement of **the Department of Mass Communication** and **the Department of Languages**, Integral University, Lucknow.

The event aimed to highlight the **rich cultural heritage, environmental uniqueness, socio-economic conditions, and national significance** of Lakshadweep — the enchanting archipelago of India. This proud occasion held special significance as the University was shortlisted by the Secretariat of the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh to commemorate this important national day and Integral University was one among the two private universities shortlisted from 13 universities selected from the state of Uttar Pradesh. The formal proceedings began with a warm welcome extended by Prof. Monowar Alam Khalid, Dean of Students' Welfare, who emphasised the importance of understanding India's diverse Union Territories and appreciated the academic endeavour that brought this celebration to fruition. The Distinguished Guests for the programme were **Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad**, Director, HRDC and Head, Department of Civil Engineering, along with **Prof. Shahid Jamal**, Dean, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Integral University, whose presence added prestige and encouragement to the event.

In this event, a detailed and informative **PowerPoint presentation** was delivered by the Dean, Students' Welfare, offering insightful glimpses into the historical journey of Lakshadweep to becoming a Union Territory, its geographical and ecological significance, cultural life, economy, and tourism, present developmental initiatives and future prospects. The presentation engaged the audience with **photographs, facts, and narratives** that reflected both the beauty and strategic relevance of the islands and the events organised by the various departments of the Integral University. The presentation preparation was a joint effort of the Department of Languages and the Student graphic-design team, meticulously edited by **Dr. Aareena Nazneen** and **Dr. Eram Fatima**, and creatively designed by students **Mashuood Ali, Saniya Fasahat, Akshat Chitransh, Mohd. Faris, Mohd. Arqum, Iqra Syed, and Hashmat Zahra**. A special highlight of the programme was the **presentation of the Booklet/Magazine on Lakshadweep**, prepared by the **Department of Languages**. The publication serves as a scholarly compilation of the history, culture, and linguistic landscape of Lakshadweep, an academic souvenir of the celebration.

The event further showcased a **documentary film** meticulously produced under the guidance of **Dr. Rashid Ansari**, Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. This audio-visual presentation creatively captured the marine biodiversity and ecological concerns, the traditional lifestyle of the islanders,

cultural values, including art, cuisine, festivities, and craftsmanship and the representation of the university in organising the Lakshadweep Establishment week. The documentary honoured the spirit of “**Unity in Diversity**” and drew appreciative applause from the audience. The documentary captured the scenic beauty, history, cultural vibrancy, and socio-economic dimensions of Lakshadweep. It also showcased the various activities conducted across the campus as part of the celebration.

The programme was well organised and coordinated by **Dr. Eram Fatima**, concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** extended by **Dr. Aareena Nazneen**, representing the organising committee and acknowledging the contributions of faculty and student participants.

Some Glimpses of the Event:



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