

Brief Report on World Water Day 2019

The Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University Lucknow organised World Water Day on 16th March, 2019 to raise the awareness about the importance of water for livelihood. The theme for the year 2019 was *“Leaving No One Behind - water for all”* adapts the central promise of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development.

On the occasion of World Water Day 2019, Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow has organised various Intra-university events, like Aquatech-Water Quiz, Poster Making Competition and Slogan Writing Competition in order to aware students and find an innovative solution from young minds. 250 Students participated and 9 students secured the winning positions with Winning Certificate and Trophies.

Mr. Zishan Raza Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University welcomed the guest speakers Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma, Senior Geologist & Former Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India and Dr. Seraj Khan, Senior Scientist, Central Ground Water Board, Lucknow.

Dr. Seraj Khan enlightened the students regarding the ground water importance and its management in Uttar Pradesh. He strongly recommends that strict guidelines & regulations for the usage and discharge of water need to be followed to conserve water. Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma highlighted that 67% of Earth’s surface is covered by water; only less than 2.7% of global water is freshwater and most of the freshwater (2.05%) are locked in ice caps and glaciers.

As a token of remembrance Dr. Sabih Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University presented Water Day Memento to the Guest Speakers and Finally, Mr. Mohd Kashif Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow proposed the Vote of thanks.

