

Department of Computer Application observed National Technology Day as an Extension Activity

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Brief Report of Extension Activity on

National Technology Day, 11th May 2022 Organized by Department of Computer Application, Integral University, Lucknow

One of the fields India saw a major growth and development after its independence is science and technology. With various advancements in the sector, India has climbed its way up in the list of countries that are potential superpowers in the coming future. India celebrates National Technology Day on 11th May as it was on this day in 1998 the country successfully conducted the famous Pokhran nuclear tests.

Technology is a double edged sword as it can elevate your knowledge, practical application and experience altogether with minimal cost of expense or overhead. Also, it may give you a horrendous ride to the dungeon to cyber theft, cyber bullying and exploitation. To create a secure technological space, awareness is the most basic and critical aspect of sane sustainability. Recognizing the importance of awareness, **Department of Computer Application**, **Integral University celebrated the National Technology Day on 11th May 2022 as its Outreach/Extension Activity with the students of U.P.S. Thakuramau, Barabanki** by an informative, engaging and encouraging programme to make students aware of the dangers and benefits of technology and how to make the best use of technology for a bright future. The motive of the event was to target young minds and encourage them to use technology in a positive way for building a tech secure future, as these days students are more connected to mobile phones, computer and Internet for entertainment purposes mostly, without the knowledge of the cyber frauds and scams. Considering these issues a brief interactive session was conducted by the faculty members and a group of students for spreading the knowledge of technology and its repercussions among more than 100 students of different ages and backgrounds. Students resonated with the cause and also shared their insights with them.

The extension activity was conducted under the supervision of **Mr. Anwar Bari and Dr. Ausaf Ahmed,** Assistant Professor who motivated the students and coordinated throughout with their guidance and expertise. The coordinators of the programme showcased their enthusiasm and innovative approach by teaching the students with zeal and understanding of their approach and making it possible for the students to grasp the basics to maneuver their way into technology with few considerations of safety.









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