

## A Brief Report on “Enviro Olympiad 3.0”, A National Level Online Quiz held on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Organized by Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow

On the occasion of World Environment Day 2023, Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow had organized Enviro Olympiad 3.0; a National level Awareness online quiz on June 5, 2023.

The theme for World Environment Day, focused on solutions to plastic pollution under the campaign **#BeatPlasticPollution**. The world is being inundated by plastic. More than 400 million tons of plastic is produced every year, half of which is designed to be used only once, out of that, less than 10 percent is recycled. An estimated 19-23 million tons end up in lakes, rivers and seas. Today, plastic clogs our landfills, leaches into the ocean and is combusted into toxic smoke, making it one of the gravest threats to the planet. Thus, to inculcate knowledge and awareness, a national level quiz was organized and opened for all age groups and was free of charge. It consisted of multiple-choice questions that tested participants’ knowledge, application and analytical skills; and simultaneously spread awareness on various topics related to the environment.



The poster is for the 'Enviro Olympiad 3.0' awareness campaign. At the top left is the Integral University Lucknow logo. To its right, it says 'INTEGRAL UNIVERSITY LUCKNOW' and 'A+ NAAC'. Below this, it says 'Department of Civil Engineering PRESENTS'. The main title is 'ENVIRO OLYMPIAD 3.0' in a dark blue rounded rectangle. Underneath is 'Awareness Campaign NATIONAL QUIZ Beat Plastic Pollution'. Below that is 'WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2023' and '5th June, 2023'. A row of six icons represents the UN Sustainable Development Goals: 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), 13 (Climate Action), and 15 (Life on Land). At the bottom left, there is an illustration of a woman and a man recycling. To their right, it says 'Scan the QR Code Online Quiz Open to all' with a QR code. At the bottom right, it lists the 'Convenor: Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad' and 'Organizing Secretary: Dr. Neha Mumtaz Mr. Tabish Izhar'.

Enviro Olympiad Poster

**Major Highlights:**

- Total Participant: 1104 from 6 countries and 7 states of India.
- Participants ranged from School Students, Under-Graduates, Post-Graduates, Academicians, Engineers, and Medical Professionals.
- Students from 37 Schools and 49 Institutes participated in the quiz.

Students from many renowned institutions like SGPGI Lucknow, IIT-BHU, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Aligarh Muslim University, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, TERI School of Advanced Studies, Central University of Haryana, Central University of Jharkhand, Chandigarh University, CSIR-IHBT, CIPET, Burdwan University, UPES Dehradun, Delhi University, Mumbai University, CSIR-NEERI, SPA Delhi and many more in the row have Participated in the Quiz.

This Olympiad was successfully managed by organizing secretaries Dr. Neha Mumtaz, Associate Professor and Mr. Tabish Izhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering.

Link of the quiz: <https://forms.gle/3KVc3xANm7kkJ94D7>

Certificates were issued to all participants.