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## Report: Guest Lecture in conformity with SDGs by the Faculty of Law

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The United Nations General Assembly founded **World Environment Day** in 1972 to increase public awareness of environmental challenges and encourage action. It has since grown to be the largest global venue for environmental advocacy and is observed every year on June 5. The Environmental Law Society, Faculty of Law organized this online lecture on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2023, topic-"**Mission Life-What is needed today is mindful and deliberate utilization of natural resources instead of mindless and destructive consumption**" in conformity with the Sustainable Development Goals set forth by the United Nations.

**Prof. Md. Zafar Mahfooz Nomani, Dean, Faculty of Law, AMU**, Aligarh was our honourable Guest Speaker. Prof. Nomani is an expert in the field of Environmental Law. He has worked extensively in this domain in his long academic career.

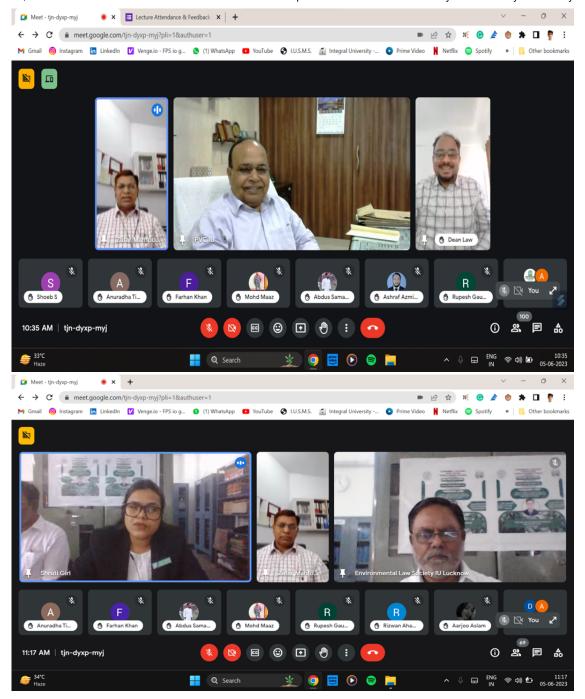
The Lecture was graced by Prof. Aqeel Ahmad, Adviser to the Chancellor of Integral University. He thanked Prof. Nomani for sparing time from his busy schedule to interact with the students of Integral University. Prof. Naseem Ahmad, Dean Faculty of Law and all the faculty members attended the lecture.

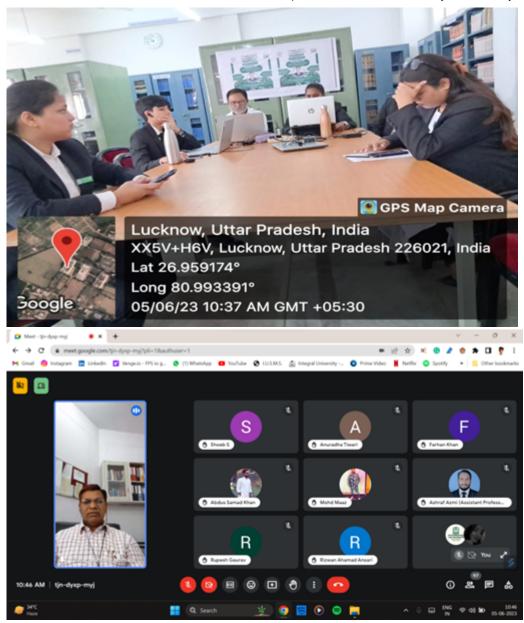
Prof. Nomani talked at length about environmental sustainability. He said that the deterioration of the environment is a threat to humanity and all other life forms which exist on this planet. "It is high time that we stop looking at this issue on north-south divide or first world- third world parameters. There ought to be planetary justice to all our actions henceforth and all our industrial and domestic activities should confirm to Environmentalism", he opined. He concluded by saying that we need a relook into our environmental laws. At least do not dilute it further- he said.

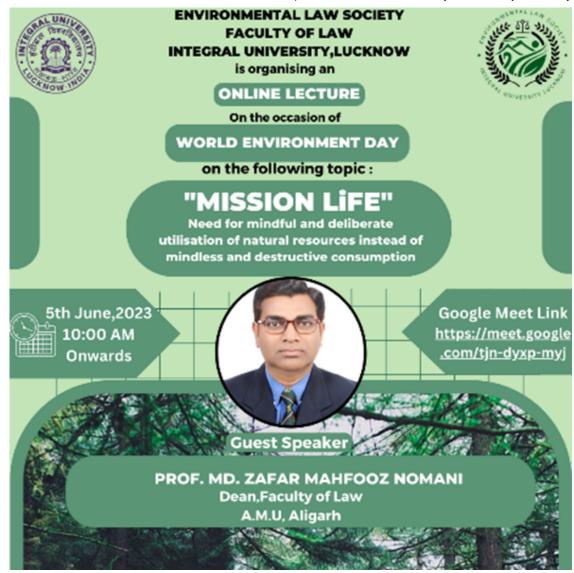
In all 137 students attended the lecture online and several other students attended the lecture collectively in the department. The lecture was helpful for students in expanding their understanding of environmental law and its role in shaping policies. They were presented with the reality that now; it is the last-ditch battle to salvage our sinking planet. It is – 'now or never'.

In the beginning, the welcome address was delivered by Shruti Giri, BALLB III year., member, ELS. She welcomed the guest speaker, other dignitaries and the students to the lecture. Miss Giri introduced the speaker by enumerating his academic achievements and vast research experience. At the end of the lecture, Sidrah Fatima, BALLB V yr., Student Coordinator, ELS delivered the vote of thanks.

Faculty Coordinators Mr. M G Ahmad and Dr. Yusuf Afzal Khan coordinated and hosted the lecture.







Regards Prof (Dr) Naseem Ahmed Dean/Head Faculty of Law

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