## A Brief Report on "World Water Day 2024" held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow.

World Water Day, an annual United Nations Observance since 1993, was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024. This day holds significant importance as it focuses on raising awareness about the global water crisis and advocating for sustainable water management practices.

The theme for World Water Day 2024, set by UN-Water, was "Leveraging Water for Peace." This theme highlights the role of water in promoting peace and cooperation among communities and nations worldwide.

The Department of Civil Engineering organized a series of events to commemorate World Water Day 2024. The celebrations commenced with an Online Quiz Competition titled "Quiz on water-Aquatech 4.0" held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024. The competition aimed to test participants' knowledge about water-related issues, innovations, and sustainable practices. Students from Integral University actively participated in the quiz, showcasing their understanding and commitment to water conservation. 228 students registered for the quiz and 192 students completed it. The result of the online quiz competition is mentioned below:

Aquatech 4.0 Quiz Competition			
Title	Name of the Student	Course	Enrollment Number
Winner	Manvi Jaiswal	Bachelors of Physiotherapy Third Year	2100103071
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	Shruti Sah	B.Sc. (PCM) Third Year	2100101671
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	Nabeel Ahmad	B.Tech Civil Engineering L&T Third Year	1900101871

Link of Online Quiz Competition: <u>https://forms.gle/MuZquXbDWrASCmN59</u>

Trophies were felicitated to the winners and E-certificates were awarded to all participants of the quiz competition.

Following the quiz competition, an Expert Lecture was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at the Second Floor Seminar Hall, Academic Block-F at 10:00 am. The lecture provided valuable insights into the significance of leveraging water resources to promote peace and harmony in society. Renowned expert **Dr. D.K Gupta, former Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department** shared his experiences and expertise with the audience, emphasizing the need for collective efforts in addressing water challenges.

The event was well-attended by students, faculty members, and guests, fostering discussions and collaborations towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030. A total of 55 students attended the expert lecture.

The event was successfully organized by Dr. Neha Mumtaz, Associate Professor and Mr. Tabish Izhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering.

The Department of Civil Engineering extends its gratitude to all participants, speakers, and organizers for making the World Water Day 2024 celebrations a success. Through such

initiatives, Integral University reaffirms its commitment to sustainable water management practices and contributing to global efforts for a water-secure future.



## Glimpse of the event

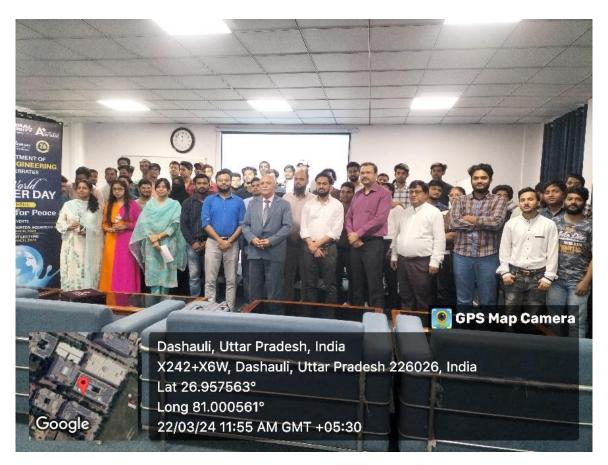
Welcome address by Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad



Dr. D.K. Gupta during the expert lecture on world water day 2024



Felicitating Dr. D.K. Gupta with the University Memento



Group Photograph with winners and guest