

## Report on “Alumni Interaction Programme” organized by Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow on September 30, 2024

The Department of Civil Engineering at Integral University hosted an engaging Alumni



*Dr. Zishan Raza Khan welcoming Mr. Mohit Yadav*

Interaction Programme featuring Mr. Mohit Yadav on September 30, 2024, at F020, Block F. The aim of the programme was to offer students a unique opportunity to learn from a distinguished alumnus. Mr. Yadav, an esteemed alumnus of the M. Tech Environmental Engineering (2018 batch) and currently a faculty member at the State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), shared valuable insights on the evolving role of Civil Engineers in today’s society and provided essential career development tips to the students. A total of 65 Students have

participated in the event.

The session commenced with a warm welcome from Dr. Zishan Raza, Associate Professor, Integral University, who emphasized the importance of alumni engagement in bridging the gap between academic learning and professional practice. As a token of appreciation, Dr. Raza presented Mr. Yadav with a bouquet, setting a positive tone for the interaction. Mr. Yadav delivered an inspiring talk on the "Role of Civil Engineer," covering critical topics such as diverse career opportunities and the importance of skill development. He highlighted the need for engineers to adapt to new challenges and to embrace continuous learning to succeed in the field. He underscored the various career options available to civil engineering students, including surveying, planning, design, estimating, material testing, water resource engineering, and entrepreneurship development. Additionally, he provided tips for starting a consultancy by collaborating with a group of students who possess different skill sets.

The students actively participated in a Q&A session, seeking advice on specific challenges they face in their career aspirations. Mr. Yadav's insights were incredibly valuable which inspired students to think critically about their future paths. The programme concluded with Dr. Khan



*Participants listening to Mr. Yadav*



*Mr. Mohit Yadav interacting with students*

presenting Mr. Yadav with a university kit from AWAIU and a university memento as token of thanks.

At the end of the programme, Mr. Faraz Hasan Qadri delivered the vote of thanks. He expressed gratitude to Mr. Yadav for taking the time to share practical knowledge and valuable advice with the students. He also thanked Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad for his continuous support and motivation in organizing such beneficial events for students' career development. Additionally, he acknowledged the contributions of Dr. Zishan Raza Khan, Mr. Anwar Ahmad, and Mr. Rajiv Banerjee in the successful completion of the event. Mr. Qadri further extended his thanks to other faculty members, staff, and students for their enthusiastic participation. The event was meticulously organized by Mr. Anwar Ahmad and Mr. Mohd. Sajid. Mr. Faraz Hasan Qadri convened the meeting.



*Student interacting with the guest speaker*



*Dr. Khan presenting the memento to Mr.*



*Mr. Qadri presenting the vote of thanks*