

## Report on the “Open Mic” Cultural Event organized by Department of Civil Engineering held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at Integral University, Lucknow

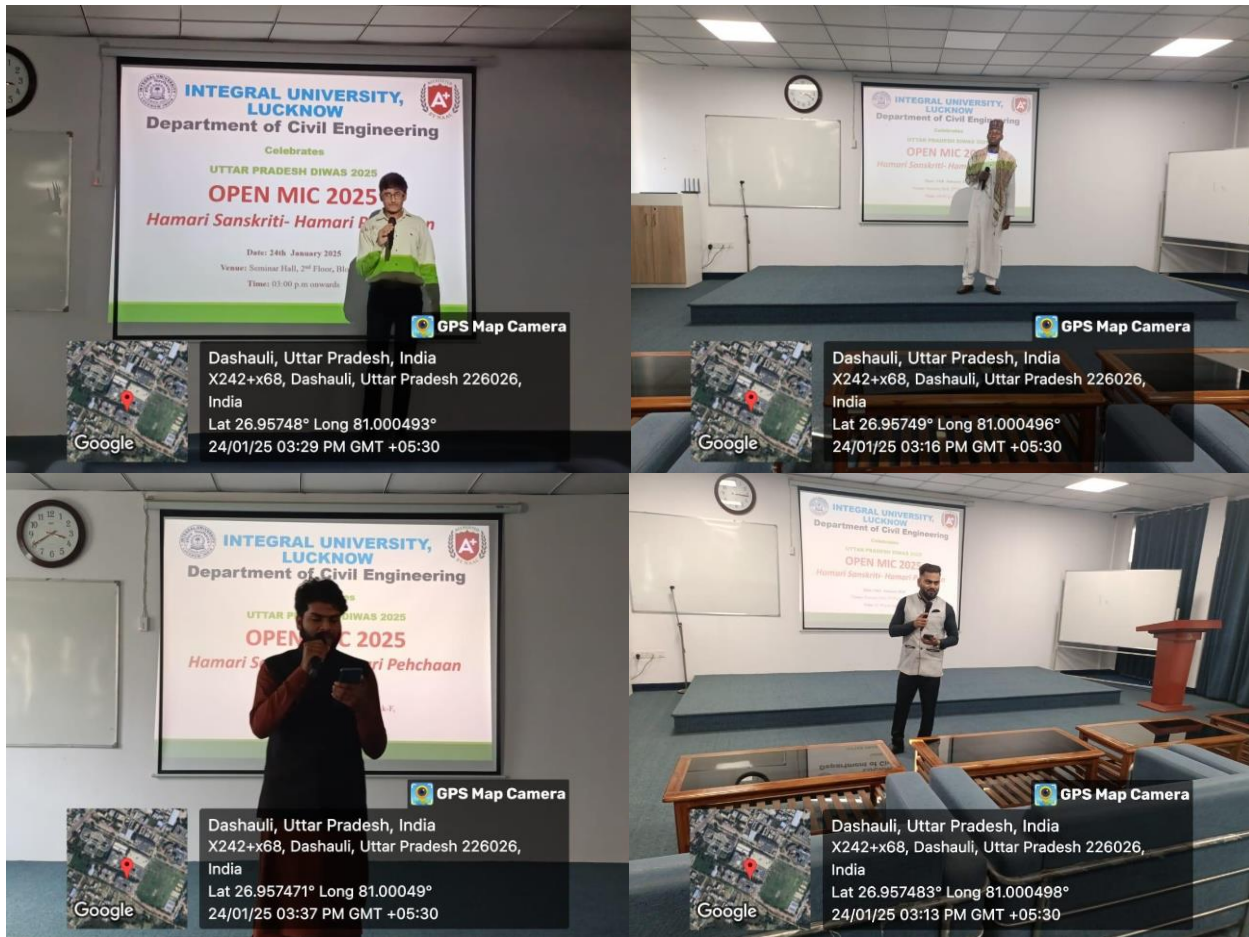
In alignment with the directives issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, educational institutions across the state were encouraged to celebrate Uttar Pradesh Divas 2025 with grandeur from January 24th to 26th. The overarching theme of this year’s celebrations, "Vikas Va Virasat Pragati Path Par Uttar Pradesh," focused on progress and heritage, reflecting the state's journey toward development.

In response to this initiative, the Cultural Society of the Department of Civil Engineering at Integral University organized an exciting "Open Mic" event on January 24th, 2025, at the Departmental Seminar Hall. With an enthusiastic audience of approximately 71 attendees, the event was designed to provide a platform for students to express themselves creatively, while embracing the theme of the day: “*Uttar Pradesh- Hamari Sankriti Hamari Pehchaan*” (Uttar Pradesh - Our Culture, Our Identity).

The Open Mic aimed to encourage students from various disciplines within the university to showcase their artistic talents and share their thoughts on the rich cultural heritage of Uttar Pradesh. Students were given the freedom to present their performances in a language of their choice, creating a vibrant, inclusive space where poetry, rapping, singing, and stand-up comedy flourished. The event turned into a wonderful fusion of creativity, where budding poets, musicians, and thinkers came together to voice their ideas and talents, adding a lively and dynamic energy to the gathering.

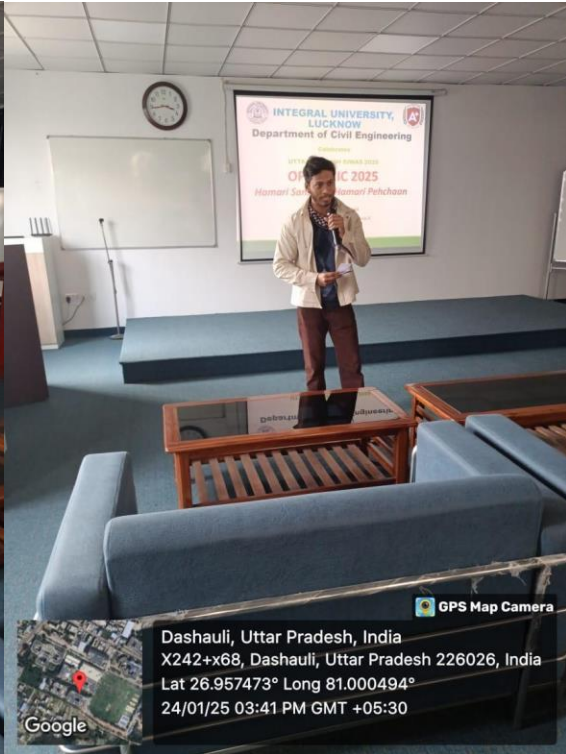


Nine spirited individuals from **Department of Paramedical Sciences, Department of Languages, Department of Computer Application, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Department of Commerce and Department of Civil Engineering**, took the stage to showcase their performances, leaving the audience impressed and inspired.



The event was organized under the guidance of Dr. Neha Mumtaz, the Head of the Cultural Society and Associate Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering. Dr. Mumtaz's leadership, combined with the tireless efforts of the student coordinators, Jamia Hasan and Ahmad Humza Kazmain, both of whom are in their second year of the B.Tech Civil Engineering program, ensured that the event ran smoothly and successfully.

The Open Mic event not only allowed students to demonstrate their talents but also created an atmosphere of camaraderie and mutual appreciation among peers. The successful execution of the program was a testament to the creativity and enthusiasm of the participants and organizers alike, and it marked a memorable celebration of Uttar Pradesh's cultural legacy and the spirit of progress.



## GLIMPSES OF OPEN MIC 2025