



A BRIEF REPORT ON

EXTENSION ACTIVITY PROGRAM ON "SMART CITIES: SMART CITIZENS"

Organized by: Faculty of Education in Collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS)
Integral University and "The Presidency Public School, Kalyanpur."

Title of the Activity: Smart cities: Smart Citizens.

Collaborating Agencies: "The Presidency Public School, Kalyanpur" and National Service Scheme (NSS), Integral University.

Name of the Scheme: Smart cities Mission

Session and Date of the Event : 6th November, 2025.

Place of the Event: "The Presidency Public School, Kalyanpur"

Event Organized By: Faculty of Education

Number of Faculty Member Involved : 1

Number of Participants: 25

Convener of the Activity: Prof.(Dr.) A.K.Lodi
Dr. Eklak Ahmad

Faculty of Education has organized an extension activity at The Presidency Public School, Kalyanpur, Lucknow on the 6th November, 2025 on the topic "Smart cities: Smart Citizens". The event aimed to create awareness about the concept of smart urban development and the role of responsible citizens in building sustainable communities.

The event began with a welcome address by Alina Gufran and Jasmine, who highlighted the growing importance of smart city initiatives in India. This was followed by a series of presentations by the B.Ed students, which included the welcome speech by Ayushi Shukla to address all the dignitaries of school which was followed by poetry recitation by Zoha Arshad, motivational poetry and a group song by B.Ed. students. A poster making competition was also organized on the above theme which covered key aspects such as digital infrastructure, efficient public transportation, waste management, renewable energy use, and e-governance. They explained how technology and innovation can enhance the quality of life in urban areas.

The audience was addressed by Prof.(Dr.) Dr Adnan khan Lodi, Dean, Faculty of Education followed by Dr. Eklak Ahmad Head, Dept. of Education who highlighted the importance of Smart Cities in the developing country like India.

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A significant part of the activity focused on the idea of smart citizenship. Students emphasized that technological development alone cannot make a city smart; it requires active participation, awareness, and responsible behavior from citizens. They discussed practices such as conserving resources, following traffic rules, maintaining cleanliness, and using digital services responsibly.

An interactive session allowed the audience to raise questions and share opinions on current challenges in urban living. The Extension activity concluded with a vote of thanks, appreciating the efforts of the B.Ed students for organizing an informative and engaging session. The program ended with the prize distribution to the winners of the poster making competition. Overall, the event successfully highlighted the collective responsibility of governments and citizens in creating truly smart cities.

Glimpses of the event



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Welcome Address by a B.Ed. student



Prize Distribution to students after the activity



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Address by the Faculty coordinator Dr. Smita Srivastava



Winners of the poster making competition with the Dignitaries



Organizers of the Extension activity



Dr. Eklak Ahmad (HoD) presenting Souvenir to the Principal of the Presidency Public School