

**Report of the symposium on  
“Segregated Waste Disposal and Management”  
Jointly organised by HRDC & Faculty of Pharmacy  
07<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

A Symposium was organised jointly by HRDC and Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University on November 7, 2019 on the topic “**Segregated Waste Disposal and Management**”. The Symposium was intended to apprise the audience about one of the important tasks for handling waste materials, from the time it is formed to its disposal. Managing what we waste in our Institutions can equate to handling lost opportunities and also curtail the hazards that it poses to the environment which surfaces as a huge challenge to health.

**Inaugural Session:** The symposium started with opening remarks by Prof. S.M. Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, where he welcomed the Guest Speakers and highlighted the importance of Waste management. It was followed by the address by Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Director, HRDC, I.U., where he laid stress on the measures to be taken in this direction. Followed by his speech, Prof. Abdurrahman Khan, Dean, Faculty of Applied Science, expressed his thoughts over the topic and its relevance in current times. Dr. Tarique Mahmood, Head, Faculty of Pharmacy, was also present in the programme.

**Scientific Session :** First Speaker of the session, Prof. V.P. Sharma, Principal Scientist, IITR, Lucknow, outlined the importance of the discussion in his talk on “*Waste management with particular relevance to Strategies in modern changing scenario*”. He highlighted the importance of considering the different types of waste and then adopting different strategies for its disposal. He emphasized on the three R’s of waste management i.e. Reduce, Reuse and recycle.

The second speaker of the session Prof. R.P. Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs, BBAU, Lucknow, delivered his address on the topic “*Potentials and challenges of using Microbes and Plants in Waste management*” where he spoke about the grave situation and then presented an extensive review over utilization of Plants in waste management supported by evidences of his own work in this field.

The programme was concluded with vote of thanks given by the convenors, Dr. Shazia Usmani and Dr. Poonam Kushwaha.

The Faculty of Pharmacy and HRDC, Integral University, strive to implement the suggestions forwarded by the Invited Guest speakers and contribute to the protection of the environment and hence the health of the community.



