

“Brief Report on International Day for Biodiversity celebrated on 22nd May, 2022”

Department of Environmental Science as a part of the celebration of “World Biodiversity Day” organized a Quiz competition on 22nd May 2022 in fulfillment of the Sustainable Development Goal 15 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development which is devoted to **“protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss”**. The Theme for this year is “Building a shared future for all life.”

At least 40 per cent of the world’s economy and 80 per cent of the needs of the poor are derived from biological resources. In addition, the richer the diversity of life, the greater the opportunity for medical discoveries, economic development, and adaptive responses to such new challenges as climate change.

The destruction of forest ecosystems is responsible for 11 percent of all global greenhouse gas emissions caused by humans, so conserving forests and our Biodiversity would stop the release of these gases into the atmosphere.

“For a relatively small investment, high-biodiversity forests and other ecosystems can be conserved and restored as a powerful means to rein in climate change while also helping communities cope with associated storms, flooding and other such impacts,”

The Quiz consisted of questions about various biodiversity-related threats, issues and some interesting facts that raised awareness amongst the participants towards our biodiversity and its importance which could help them in identifying their role as human beings in protecting the environment for the survival of humanity.

More than 350 Students, Staff and Faculty members participated in the quiz from various Departments of Integral University, Lucknow making it a grand success.

Winners of the Online Quiz Competition were as follows:

- FIRST : Ameer Hamza (B.Tech)
- SECOND : Mohd Hashim (BRIT)
- THIRD : Antima (ANM)
- Consolation : Shiv Pratap (B. Ed)



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