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Report on Guest Lecture on

World Population Day-2022

Under the aegis of Mission Shakti (An initiative of U.P. Govt.) "उन्नत परिवार के सृजन में नारी शक्ति की भूमिका" On 16th July, 2022

World Population Day, which seeks to focus attention on the urgency and importance of population issues, was established by the then-Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in 1989, an outgrowth of the interest generated by the Day of Five Billion, which was observed on 11 July 1987. By resolution 45/216 of December 1990, the United Nations General Assembly decided to continue observing World Population Day to enhance awareness of population issues, including their relations to the environment and development. The Day was first marked on 11 July 1990 in more than 90 countries. Since then, a number of UNFPA (United Nations Fund for Population Activities) country offices and other organizations and institutions commemorate World Population Day, in partnership with governments and civil society.

The empowerment of women is one of the key development initiatives identified by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. It is well-known that the economic empowerment and safety of women significantly contribute to their social empowerment and development. "Mission Shakti" launched on 29th September 2021 has the clear objective of providing a safe environment to women and empowering them with a series of awareness and capacity-building workshops.

To promote the initiative taken by the United Nations and Government of U.P., Department of Physics and Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Integral University, organized online Guest Lectures on "उन्नत परिवार के सृजन में नारी शक्ति की भूमिका" on 16th July 2022 from 11:00 AM onwards. The event was coordinated by Dr. Syed Salman Ahmad Warsi (Associate Professor, Department of Physics), Dr. Haroon (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics), Dr. Abdul Quddoos ((Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics), and Dr. Mohammad Aasim Khan (Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics). The event was also broadcasted live through the official YouTube channel (Link of the event: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb1CQ3p4g2A) of the Physics Department, Integral University, Lucknow. The event was witnessed by 268 viewers.

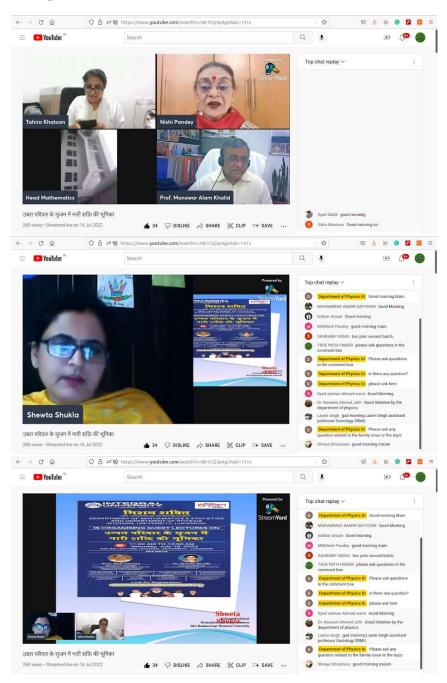
The program started with the introduction of World Population Day by Ms. Tahira Khatoon, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Integral University where she briefly described the history of World Population Day. After this, she invited Prof. M.A. Khalid, Dean, Student Welfare, Integral University, Lucknow to further elaborate on the topic. Prof. M.A. Khalid gave a deep insight into the event and explained the initiative taken by the Government of U.P. under the aegis of "Mission Shakti". After this, Prof. M.A. Khalid welcomed the first Guest Speaker of the event Professor Nishi Pandey from the Department of English and Modern European Languages, Lucknow University. In her enthralling lecture, Professor Nishi Pandey emphasized the need for the different roles to be played by women in making a developed, well-educated, and well-cultured family leading not only to a developed society but

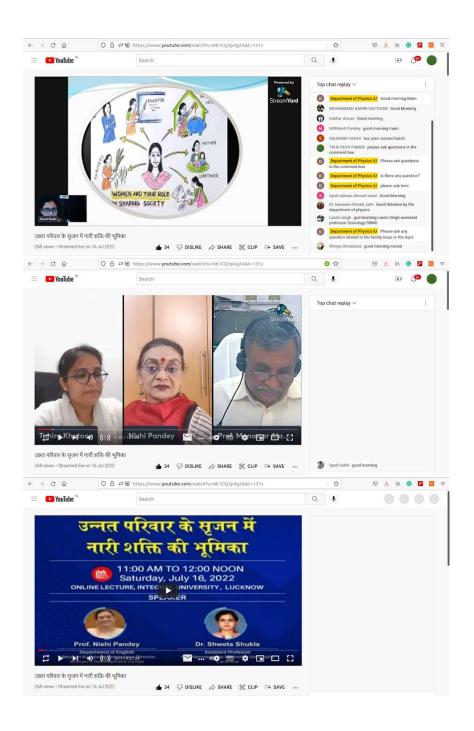
also to a developed country. Dr. Nishi Pandey concluded her lecture by advising the women on how to make a balance between their family and professional life.

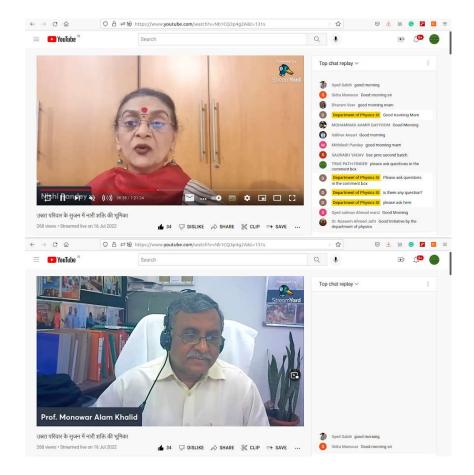
The second Guest Speaker of the event was Dr. Shweta Shukla from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University, Lucknow. In her lecture, Dr. Shweta Shukla elaborated on the importance of women in Indian Families since ancient times. She also talked about how a woman acts as the backbone of the family and the entire family revolves around her. She concluded her fascinating lecture by describing the different roles played by women in the contemporary world and its implication in making the world a happy place.

The program ended on a high note with the Vote of Thanks given by Dr. Abdul Wadood Khan, Head, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Integral University. He expressed his gratitude to both the speakers for delivering very enlightening lectures on the theme of the event. He also thanked the management of Integral University and especially Prof. M.A. Khalid for providing the opportunity to conduct this event.

Glimpses of the Event:







With Regards,

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