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The Department of Environmental Science, Integral University organized an enlightening activity "**Tree Bonding/Vriksh-Bandhan**" on **16th August, 2024** in the University campus. This activity was celebrated the entire week by the students from 16th -22nd August 2024. The aim of the Vriksha Bandhan is to raise awareness about environmental protection and to foster a deeper connection between people and nature. It is an innovative way to celebrate Raksha Bandhan, which marks the loving bond between brothers and sisters. In the same way Vriksh-Bandhan expresses our love of the natural world by tying rakhi to plants. The idea is to inculcate the environmentalism into the students and a feeling of belongingness to the trees on campus.

Vriksha Bandhan activity was celebrated by:

- **Tied rakhi to trees:** Students and Faculties prepared rakhi at home and tied them to trees in their homes or in public spaces like roads and parks.
- **Pledge to protect trees:** Students and Faculties took a pledge to protect trees as a way to help the environment.
- **Used plantable seed rakhis etc.**

Around 97 students of different programs (B.Sc. and M.Sc. Environmental Science, Computer Application, Bachelor of Technology, Biosciences, Information Technology, Pharmacy, Humanities and Social Sciences) had participated in this activity. The purpose of this campaign is to encourage students not only to plant trees but to protect them also. **Prof. M. A. Khalid, Dean Student Welfare** started the programme by tying the rakhi to the tree. The programme was conceived under the guidance of **Dr. Ambrina Sardar Khan (Head of Department of Environmental Science)**. The program was successfully coordinated and conducted by **Dr. Amina Jafri, Dr. Azram Tahoor** and all the team members of Department of Environmental Science under *Eco-Sync* Club activity. The program ended with a vote of thanks to all the authorities, students, and to the organizing team.

Glimpses of the program:







With Deep Regards

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