



Report on Participation of Students in Rashtriya Sangoshthi–2025 on “प्राकृतिक सतत विकास के साथ सामंजस्य”

In line with academic efforts to expose students to emerging trends in agriculture and environmental sustainability, the final-year students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture participated in Rashtriya Sangoshthi–2025, held on 22nd May 2025 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow, in observance of *International Biodiversity Day*. The central theme of the event was “प्राकृतिक सतत विकास के साथ सामंजस्य”, which underscored the critical need to balance ecological preservation with inclusive societal growth.

The Sangoshthi served as a vibrant platform bringing together a wide spectrum of participants, including scholars, environmentalists, policymakers, researchers, and students from all over the country. The B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students actively engaged in thematic sessions that revolved around biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, traditional ecological knowledge, and sustainable agricultural practices. These discussions not only highlighted the urgency of ecological challenges but also showcased grassroots innovations and policy interventions aimed at addressing them. Students gained deep academic exposure through interactive presentations, panel discussions, and expert talks that helped broaden their understanding of ecological interdependence, resource conservation, and community-based solutions. The event also emphasized the role of youth and academia in promoting long-term environmental stewardship.

The participation was efficiently coordinated by faculty members Dr. Malik Mobeen, Dr. Faria Fatima, Dr. Deepti Srivastava, and Dr. Khalid Habib, whose efforts played a vital role in enriching the overall learning experience. Their encouragement and academic inputs helped students to critically analyze the content and reflect on their own responsibilities as future professionals in sustainable agriculture. Participation in Rashtriya Sangoshthi–2025 turned out to be a profoundly enriching and intellectually rewarding experience, creating lasting memories for all who attended. The event played a pivotal role in fostering a deeper understanding of environmental ethics, enhancing awareness about contemporary policies, and encouraging the adoption of practical, solution-oriented approaches.

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Glimpses:



