

## Report on Extension Activity on “Educational Awareness and Counselling” organized by the Department of Electrical Engineering, Integral University

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As part of the **National Service Scheme (N.S.S.)**, the Department of Electrical Engineering at Integral University organized an **Extension Activity** titled “**Educational Awareness and Counselling**” on **24th April 2025**. The initiative was conducted at **Paikramau village**, located on Kursi Road, Lucknow, with the goal of engaging with the local community to promote the value of education and provide guidance for academic and career development.

A team of **N.S.S. volunteers**, comprising **B.Tech Electrical Engineering students**, along with **faculty coordinators Dr. M. M. Shadab, Dr. M. Khursheed and faculty member Professor M. A. Mallick** participated in this outreach initiative. The team, under the **supervision of Dr. M. Atif Siddiqui**, departed the university campus at 9:30 a.m. and reached the village by 10:00 a.m.

### Highlights of NSS Activities Conducted:

#### 1. Educational Counselling Sessions:

- One-on-one and group sessions for school-going children.
- Career awareness talks tailored to different age groups.
- Discussion of local schooling options and government schemes such as mid-day meals, scholarships, and digital learning initiatives.

#### 2. Community Interaction:

- Dialogue with parents and community members about the long-term benefits of education.
- Sharing success stories and role models from similar backgrounds to inspire children.

#### 3. Awareness Drive:

- Distribution of pamphlets on literacy programs, Right to Education (RTE), and government educational schemes.
- Emphasis on the importance of girl child education and equal opportunities.

#### 4. Motivational Activities:

- Interactive games and quizzes to foster learning interest in younger children.
- Group motivational talk by faculty members and student volunteers.

The activity was **enthusiastically** received by the villagers, with **active participation from children, parents, and local educators**. The villagers expressed gratitude for the efforts of Integral University in reaching out to underrepresented communities.

The faculty members commended the **dedication and enthusiasm of the NSS student volunteers**, highlighting the impact such programs have on both the community and the holistic development of students. They emphasized the need for regular and sustained **NSS-driven outreach programs** to build a more informed and empowered society.

### Glimpses of the Educational Awareness and Counselling:



With Regards

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