

Report on Expert Lecture by Mr. Anurag Kapoor, Practice of Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow

The Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow, organized an expert lecture on **17th September 2025** in Seminar Hall E-119, E-Block. The session was delivered by **Mr. Anurag Kapoor**, Professor of Practice, Civil Engineering Department, on the topic of **“Types of Foundations and Their Significance in Heavy Construction Projects”**.

The event was graced by the presence of **Prof. Sunil Kumar**, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & IT, Integral University and **Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad**, Head, Department of Civil Engineering, along with faculty members, staff, and students of the department.

The session commenced with a formal welcome by **Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad**, who acknowledged the support of the Dean and extended appreciation to Mr. Anurag Kapoor for his presence.

Following the welcome, **Prof. Sunil Kumar** addressed the gathering. He highlighted the significance of expert talks in shaping students' careers, emphasized the importance of setting professional goals, and motivated the students to pursue in-depth study for GATE preparation and research for their future growth and opportunities. His words set an inspiring tone for the lecture.



Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Head, Department of Civil Engineering welcoming the guests



Prof. Sunil Kumar, Dean Engineering addressing the gathering

Mr. Kapoor delivered an insightful lecture focusing on various types of foundations used in civil engineering practice, with emphasis on their suitability under different soil and loading conditions. The discussion was technically supported with references to Indian Standard (IS) codal provisions, ensuring alignment with professional practice and national standards.

The lecture concluded with an interactive Q&A session where students engaged with Mr. Kapoor on technical and career-related queries.



Mr. Anurag Kapoor, Practice of Professor delivered an insightful lecture

The outcomes of the lectures was enhanced understanding among students regarding foundation engineering and IS codal practices, exposure to real-world challenges and solutions in geotechnical and structural applications and motivational insights for students to align their academic preparation with professional goals.

A total 55 students of Graduation and Post-graduation attended the event.

A formal vote of thanks was proposed by **Mr. Mohd. Kasif Khan**, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering Department, who expressed gratitude to Prof. Sunil Kumar, Mr. Kapoor, and the organizing team for their valuable contributions.

The event was coordinated by **Mr. Vikash Singh**, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Department, whose efforts ensured smooth execution.