

Report on Poster Presentation Competition organized by Department of Environmental Science as a part of Lakshadweep Week 2025 celebrations

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A Brief Report
On
Poster Presentation Competition
Organized by
Department of Environmental Science
Under the aegis of
Dean Students' Welfare
and
Eco-sync (Environmental Club)

As part of the ongoing **Lakshadweep Week 2025 celebrations**, the Department of Environmental Science, Integral University, Lucknow, in collaboration with the university's environmental club Eco-sync, successfully organised two major events on 18th October 2025—a Poster Presentation Competition exclusively for Integral University students and a Digital Poster Competition open to students from other universities across India. Both events revolved around the central theme: **“Marine Biodiversity and Conservation Efforts in Lakshadweep”**, aiming to create awareness, ignite scientific thinking, and foster student engagement with pressing marine conservation issues. The event is in alignment with the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- SDG 14: Life Below Water
- SDG 13: Climate Action
- SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

The Poster Presentation Competition, held on campus, witnessed enthusiastic participation from undergraduate and postgraduate students of Integral University. **A total of 28 posters were displayed, covering a range of themes such as coral reef health, plastic pollution in island ecosystems, sustainable fisheries, community-based conservation, climate change impacts on marine ecosystems, and the role of seaweed farming in sustainable island development.** Each participant or team presented their work before a panel of judges and fellow students, explaining their research findings, proposed solutions, and visual design approach. The judging criteria included scientific relevance, creativity, visual appeal, communication clarity, and innovation.

Simultaneously, the Digital Poster Competition extended the impact of Lakshadweep Week beyond the university boundaries. Students from institutions across India submitted high-quality digital posters on the same theme, many of which incorporated interactive elements, infographics, satellite imagery, and current data trends. **Over 40 entries were received from students representing more than 15 universities.** Submissions were evaluated remotely by a panel of experts based on content originality, scientific accuracy, digital design, and relevance to Lakshadweep's marine ecosystem.

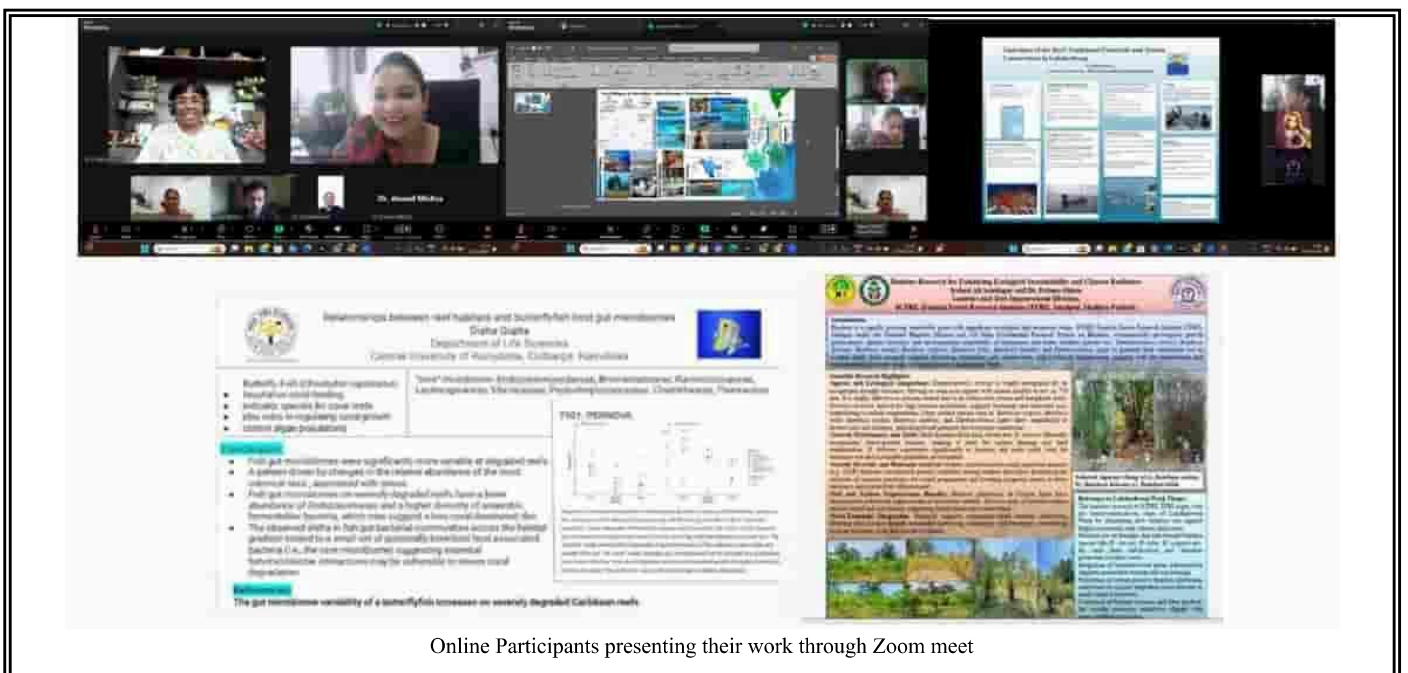
Both competitions revealed a deep interest among young scholars in marine biodiversity and sustainability issues. Many posters emphasized the urgent need to protect coral reefs, regulate tourism, manage plastic pollution, and empower local communities in Lakshadweep. Following are the results:

1. Online Poster Presentation:

First Position: Dr. Suman Mallick (Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun)

Second Position: Srinidhi Himani (Centre for advanced studies in Marine biology, Annamalai University)

Third Position: Disha Gupta (Central University of Karnataka)



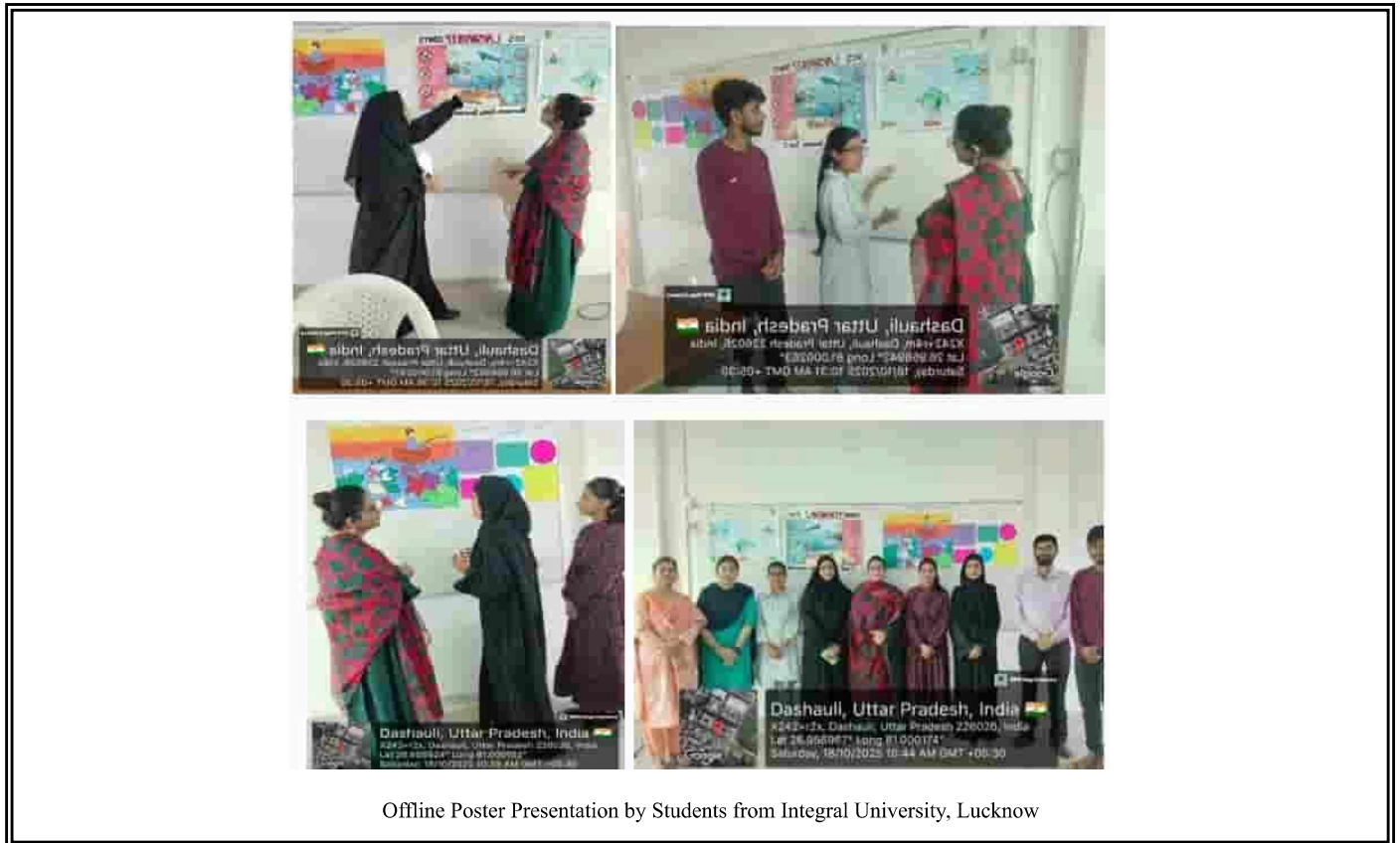
Online Participants presenting their work through Zoom meet

2. Offline Poster Presentation

First Position: Ms Mantasha Zafar (M.Sc. Microbiology, Department of Bioscience, Integral University, Lucknow)

Second Position: Ms Jigyasa Singh and Ms Falak Fareed (BCA-D, Department of Computer Applications, Integral University, Lucknow)

Third Position: Ms Iqra Fatima and Mr Mohammad Salim Khan (BCA-D, Department of Computer Applications, Integral University, Lucknow).



The event received wide appreciation from faculty, students, and external participants. Faculty coordinators highlighted how such competitions not only engage students in environmental issues but also encourage interdisciplinary thinking and practical application of knowledge. The Department of Environmental Science and Eco-sync plan to expand this initiative in future editions—possibly turning it into a national-level marine conservation fest.



Both the competitions were evaluated by **Dr. Ambrina Sardar Khan** (Head Department of Environmental Science) and coordinated by **Dr. Anand Mishra**, **Dr. Rushda Sharf** and **Dr. Azram Tahoor**

Both events made a significant contribution to the objectives of Lakshadweep Week 2025, by spreading awareness of the ecological importance of Lakshadweep's marine environment, promoting sustainable development thinking, and encouraging youth-led innovation in conservation.

Video Glimpses of both Competitions

Online Digital Poster: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zh42yPQc51BtMVZbHrE8WaqSU8AKJGgp/view?usp=sharing>

Offline Poster: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e_sKd6xhskVBthQ8X3bEMUzLlvUCygW/view?usp=sharing

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Instead, we are heading into a dark and suffocated EARTH.."***