Report on "World Water Day 2026" held on 22nd March 2026 organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow

Aquatech 6.0: Online Quiz Competition on Water

The Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow, commemorated World Water Day on **22nd March 2026** by organizing an online quiz competition titled *"Aquatech 6.0."* The event was conducted with the objective of raising awareness about the importance of water resources and promoting sustainable water management practices among students.

World Water Day, observed globally on **22nd March**, emphasizes the critical need for freshwater conservation and equitable access to water. In alignment with this global initiative, the department designed the event to engage students in a meaningful academic activity that combines knowledge, awareness, and sustainability. The theme for the year, ***"Water and Gender,"*** was also reflected in the structure and content of the quiz, highlighting the intersection of water accessibility and gender equality.

The quiz was conducted in an online mode at 4:00 PM and was open to students from all academic programs, with no registration fee. The initiative received enthusiastic participation, reflecting students' growing awareness and interest in environmental sustainability and water-related challenges. The quiz was thoughtfully designed to cover a broad range of topics, including water quality, treatment processes, environmental issues, and current global concerns related to water resources.

This year's quiz witnessed active engagement from **146 participants** including students and faculty members, all eager to test their knowledge and deepen their awareness on water-related environmental issues.

The program proved to be both informative and engaging, enhancing participants' understanding of sustainable water management while encouraging critical thinking and academic involvement. It also reinforced the importance of integrating global sustainability goals into educational activities.

The winners of the *Aquatech 6.0* quiz competition are as follows:

Position	Name of Participant	Course	Enrollment Number	Year
Winner	Mohammad Kaif	B.Tech – Civil Engineering in collaboration with L&T Edutech	2200101174	Third
First Runner-Up	Aditya Dubey	M.Tech – Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering)	2500107436	First
Second Runner-Up	Mohd Asim Khan	B.Tech – Civil Engineering	2500100268	First

The event further aligned with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, particularly **SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation**, which focuses on ensuring availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all. In addition, the activity contributed to **SDG 4: Quality Education** by promoting interactive and experiential learning, and **SDG 5: Gender Equality**, by addressing the role of gender in water-related issues.

Aquatech 6.0 was not merely a quiz competition; it served as a meaningful awareness initiative — a subtle yet powerful call to action for the next generation of civil engineers to look beyond conventional practices and take responsibility for one of the planet's most critical resources: water.

The event was successfully coordinated under the guidance of Dr. Neha Mumtaz, Associate Professor, and Dr. Tabish Izhar, Assistant Professor, with active support from student coordinators Ayush Singh Patel and Ahmad Hamza Kazmain. Their collective efforts ensured the smooth execution of the event, from registration to the dissemination of e-certificates to all participants.

In conclusion, *Aquatech 6.0* emerged as an impactful platform to commemorate World Water Day 2026, fostering awareness, enhancing knowledge, and instilling a sense of responsibility among students toward water conservation and sustainable practices. The Technical Society of the Department of Civil Engineering remains committed to organizing such initiatives that contribute to holistic academic development and positively impact society.