
**Report on Expert Lecture on the occasion of WORLD WILDLIFE DAY 2026
Organized by Department of Environmental Science, Integral University**

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The Department of Environmental Science successfully organized an **Expert Lecture** on the occasion of **World Wildlife Day** on 20th April in Hall 3 (Auditorium Block, Integral University Campus). The event aimed to highlight the critical importance of wildlife conservation, sustainable ecosystems, and the shared responsibility of individuals and communities in protecting the environment. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and staff, reflecting a strong commitment to environmental awareness and action.

The lecture was delivered by Prof. Monowar Alam Khalid, Department of Environmental Science and Dean, Students' Welfare, Integral University, Lucknow. Prof. Khalid, a renowned academician and wildlife expert, brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the session. His lecture, titled "*Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of the Himalayas and Conserving Health, Heritage and Livelihoods & Wildlife Success Stories*," provided deep insights into the ecological, medicinal, and socio-economic significance of Himalayan biodiversity and Wildlife Success Story on Radio-collaring of Wild Elephants in West Bengal, Assam and Bhutan and how Man-elephant conflict was mitigated.

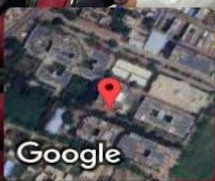
The programme commenced with a planter presented to the Eminent Speaker by **Dr. Rushda Sharf** (Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science). Prof. Khalid elaborated on the rich diversity of medicinal and aromatic plants found in the Himalayan region. He explained how these plants not only contribute to traditional healthcare systems but also play a vital role in supporting local livelihoods and preserving cultural heritage. He emphasized the urgent need to protect these natural resources from overexploitation and environmental degradation. The discussion also covered sustainable harvesting practices, conservation strategies, and the role of scientific research in safeguarding biodiversity. A key highlight of the lecture was the connection drawn between environmental conservation and human well-being. Prof. Khalid stressed that protecting ecosystems is essential not only for wildlife but also for maintaining ecological balance and ensuring sustainable development. He encouraged students to adopt environmentally responsible behaviors and to contribute actively to conservation efforts at both local and global levels. The session was highly interactive with participants enthusiastically engaging in wildlife conflict success story on Wild Elephants of West Bengal, which has suggested ways and means for man-elephant conflict mitigation.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Prof. Khalid for his insightful lecture and to all participants for their active involvement. Overall, the Expert Lecture proved to be an informative and inspiring initiative, leaving a lasting impact on attendees and encouraging a deeper commitment to environmental stewardship. The programme was closely aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly: SDG 13: Climate Action, SDG 14: Life Below Water and SDG 15: Life on Land. The faculty and students were actively engaged in the questionnaire session. The anchoring was done by Ms Abhinaya Thangraj (BA LLB IV Year). The faculty coordinators of the program were **Dr. Rushda Sharf**, **Dr. Azram Tahoor** and **Dr. Amina Jafri** from the Department of Environmental Science.

Few Glimpses of the Event:







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Warm regards,

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FYI please.

Thanks,

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With Deep Regards

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

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