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DATE: 12th December 2025

A Guest Lecture on “Water Resources Economics: Strategies for Sustainable and Equitable Water Management”

Date:	12.12.2025
Time:	11.00 am to 12:00 pm
Venue:	Smart Classroom 1, Phase 1
No. of students attended:	80
Resource Person:	Mr. Sanjay Gaur (Founder & president of water resources economics)
Coordinator:	Dr. Ritu Sharma

Objective:

The primary objectives of the lecture were:

- To understand the concept and importance of water resources economics in sustainable development.
- To analyze the economic causes and impacts of water scarcity at local and global levels.
- To explore efficient water management and allocation through economic tools and policies.

Outcome:

The session proved to be highly informative and engaging. By the end of the lecture, students:

- Participants gained awareness of the economic value of water and its role in development.
- Participants understood market-based and policy-driven approaches for water management.
- Participants developed insight into sustainable and equitable use of water resources.



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Topics Covered:

During the session, Mr. Gaur discussed the following key topics:

- Concept and scope of water resources economics.
- Causes and economic implications of water scarcity.
- Water pricing, allocation, and market mechanisms.
- Water as a public good versus an economic commodity.

Guest Lecture Program Photographs:





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