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HARCOURT BUTLER TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

NAWABGANJ, KANPUR - 208002, U.P., INDIA

(Formerly Harcourt Butler Technological Institute, Kanpur)



The Institution of Engineers (India)



Kanpur Local Centre

In association with

**Department of Computer Science & Engineering,
Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur**

Cordially invite you to participate in the theme lecture on the occasion of

WORLD WATER DAY

on

Wednesday, 25th March 2026 at 04:30 PM

Prof. Deepesh Singh



Head, Department of Civil Engineering, H.B.T.U., Kanpur

has kindly consented to deliver the theme lecture

on

“Water and Gender”

at

**Conference Hall, The Institution of Engineers (India), Kanpur Local Centre,
HBTU East Campus, Kanpur**

Er. R. K. Srivastava

Honorary Secretary, IEI, KLC

Prof. Anita Yadav

HOD, CSE, HBTU, Kanpur

Prof. Raghuraj Singh

Chairman, IEI, KLC

PROGRAMME

- 04:30 to 04:35 PM Welcome Address by Chairman, IE(I), Kanpur Centre **Dr. Raghuraj Singh**
- 04:35 to 04:40 PM Address by HOD, CSE, HBTU, Kanpur **Prof. Anita Yadav**
- 04:40 to 04:45 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker by **Prof.(Retd) Mahendra Uttam**
- 04:45 to 05:25 PM Theme Lecture by **Prof. Deepesh Singh**
- 05:25 to 05:27 PM Felicitatation of the Theme Speaker
- 05:27 to 05:30 PM Vote of thanks by Honorary Secretary, IE(I), Kanpur Centre

Computer Science and Engineering Department, HBTU Kanpur

**Theme Lecture on World Water Day
Organised by**

The Institution of Engineers (India), Kanpur Local Centre
In association with
**Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Harcourt Butler
Technical University (HBTU), Kanpur**

1. Title of the Event

Theme Lecture on World Water Day

2. Organizing Department

The Institution of Engineers (India), Kanpur Local Centre (IEI-KLC)
In collaboration with
Department of Computer Science and Engineering, HBTU Kanpur

3. Date Time & Venue

- **Date:** 25 March 2026 (Wednesday)
- **Time:** 04:30 PM onwards
- **Venue:** Conference Hall, The Institution of Engineers (India), Kanpur Local Centre, HBTU East Campus, Kanpur

4. Speaker & Faculty

- **Chief Speaker:** Prof. Deepesh Singh
Head, Department of Civil Engineering, HBTU Kanpur
- **Dignitaries Present:**
 - Er. R. K. Srivastava – Honorary Secretary, IEI KLC
 - Prof. Anita Yadav – HOD, CSE, HBTU Kanpur
 - Prof. Raghuraj Singh – Chairman, IEI KLC
 - Prof. (Retd.) Mahendra Uttam

5. Participants

- Faculty members of HBTU Kanpur

- Students (Undergraduate & Postgraduate)
- Research Scholars
- Members of IEI Kanpur Local Centre

Total Participants: Approx. 80–100

6. Objective of the Event

The lecture aimed to:

- Spread awareness about the importance of water conservation
 - Highlight the relationship between water resources and gender issues
 - Encourage sustainable practices in water management
 - Promote academic discussion on environmental challenges
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7. Event Proceedings

The event commenced at 04:30 PM with a welcome address by the Chairman, IEI Kanpur Centre. This was followed by an address by the Head of the Computer Science and Engineering Department, HBTU Kanpur.

An introduction of the guest speaker was given by Prof. (Retd.) Mahendra Uttam. The highlight of the event was the theme lecture delivered by Prof. Deepesh Singh on “*Water and Gender*”. He elaborated on the critical role of water accessibility and its social implications, particularly focusing on gender perspectives.

The session was informative and engaging, followed by felicitation of the speaker and a vote of thanks by the Honorary Secretary, IEI Kanpur Centre.

8. Programme Schedule

- 04:30 – 04:35 PM: Welcome Address
 - 04:35 – 04:40 PM: Address by HOD, CSE
 - 04:40 – 04:45 PM: Introduction of Guest Speaker
 - 04:45 – 05:25 PM: Theme Lecture by Prof. Deepesh Singh
 - 05:25 – 05:27 PM: Felicitation
 - 05:27 – 05:30 PM: Vote of Thanks
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9. Highlights of the Event

- Insightful lecture on *Water and Gender*
- Active participation of students and faculty
- Awareness generation on World Water Day
- Interaction between experts and participants





10. Outcome of the Event

- Enhanced awareness about water-related issues
- Better understanding of gender dimensions in water access
- Encouragement for sustainable and responsible practices
- Strengthened academic engagement among participants

11. Conclusion

The World Water Day theme lecture was successfully conducted with enthusiastic participation. The session provided valuable insights into environmental sustainability and social aspects of water usage, making it an enriching experience for all attendees.

12. Acknowledgement

The organizers express sincere gratitude to the guest speaker, faculty members, and participants for their support and contribution in making the event successful.

8. Faculty & Guest Interaction

Faculty members interacted with students, sharing valuable guidance on:

- Academic growth and research opportunities
- Importance of technical societies and student-led initiatives
- Building leadership, teamwork, and professional skills

Their encouragement motivated students to contribute actively to FCIT activities such as workshops, seminars, hackathons, and technical talks.

9. Student Participation

Students enthusiastically participated in the event, showing keen interest in joining FCIT and contributing to its future activities. The large turnout reflected strong student support and the relevance of such a fraternity in fostering technical excellence.

10. Outcome of the Event

- Successful inauguration of FCIT
- Strengthened bond between faculty and students
- Increased awareness about FCIT's objectives and activities
- Positive response and motivation among students

11. Conclusion

The inauguration ceremony of FCIT at HBTU Kanpur was a grand success. The event marked the beginning of a promising journey for the Fraternity of Computer Science and Information Technology, aimed at nurturing technical skills, research aptitude, and professional growth among students. The support and guidance from faculty members ensured a strong foundation for FCIT's future endeavours.

12. Acknowledgement

The organizing team sincerely thanks the respected faculty members, student volunteers, and participants for their valuable contribution and support, which made the FCIT inauguration event successful and memorable.