

## International Expert Talks Mark World Environment Day at Vikrant University

In observance of **World Environment Day 2025**, the **School of Natural and Applied Science**, Vikrant University, Gwalior, hosted a prestigious **International Expert Talk** on 5th June 2025. The event, conducted online, featured distinguished international speakers and attracted participation from students, faculty members, and environmental enthusiasts.

The theme of World Environment Day 2025, “**Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience**,” provided the foundation for expert discussions, addressing urgent global challenges and promoting sustainable environmental action.

### **Dr. Habiba Nasraoui Ben Mrad**

*Lecturer and Researcher, Economic Science, Government of Tunisia*

Dr. Habiba emphasized the **economic impact of environmental degradation** and the importance of integrating **sustainable economic policies** to combat desertification. She shared valuable insights into Tunisia’s national policies for sustainable agriculture and drought resilience.

### **Prof. Dimitros A. Karras**

*Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece*

Prof. Karras addressed the **role of artificial intelligence and data analytics** in environmental monitoring. He showcased case studies from Europe on **land degradation modeling**, AI-based water resource management, and green policy planning.

### **Dr. Enkeleda Lulaj**

*Faculty, University “Haxhi Zeka,” Peja, Kosovo*

Dr. Lulaj presented on **community-driven ecological restoration** and the significance of **education and civic engagement** in building a sustainable environment. She also discussed innovative practices in **eco-tourism and biodiversity conservation** from the Balkans region.

- Strengthened knowledge of **international environmental strategies** and climate resilience.
- Exposure to interdisciplinary approaches combining **technology, economics, and community action**.
- Enhanced awareness of the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**, especially **SDG 13, SDG 15, and SDG 17**.
- Motivation for students to undertake **green research and social responsibility projects**.

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**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION 2025**

**International Expert Talk**  
Time : 7:30 – 9:00 PM. (Online Mode)



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