



Internal Quality Assurance Cell

organizes

Mock Parliament Session on

"Replenishing the Invisible Resource The way forward for Groundwater Sustainability"

Chief Guest

Mr. Shashank Shekhar Singh

Senior Geophysicist
Agra Commissionerate
Ground Water Department, U.P Govt.



Chief Patron

Prof. (Dr.) Jayanthi Ranjan
Vice Chancellor, Sharda University Agra



Patron

Prof. (Dr.) Saket Jeswani
Director, IQAC

Coordinators

Mr. Divakar Vikram Singh
Assistant Professor, SSBS

Ms. Deepthi Verma
Assistant Professor, SSBS

Tuesday 22 July, 2025
TIME - 11:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

Media Centre,
Sharda University Agra



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Note- Every year 'Groundwater Week' is observed by Government of UP from 16th till 22nd July



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Mock Parliament on Agenda “Replenishing the Invisible Resource: The Way Forward for Groundwater Sustainability.”

Level	University
Title of the event	Mock Parliament on “Replenishing the Invisible Resource: The Way Forward for Groundwater Sustainability.”
Category	Academic
Date	22nd July 2025
No. of Resource Person	1
No. of Participants	35
Organizers	IQAC Cell in collaboration with SSBS
Coordinator / Convener	Mr. Divakar Vikram Singh & Ms. Deepti Verma
Mode	Offline

Objectives of the Event

- To raise awareness about the groundwater crisis and promote sustainable water practices.
- To simulate legislative processes through a Mock Parliament platform.
- To foster research, debate, policy-making, and public speaking among students.
- To align academic activities with Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6): Clean Water and Sanitation.
- To create environmentally conscious youth leadership through experiential learning.

Key Highlights of the Session

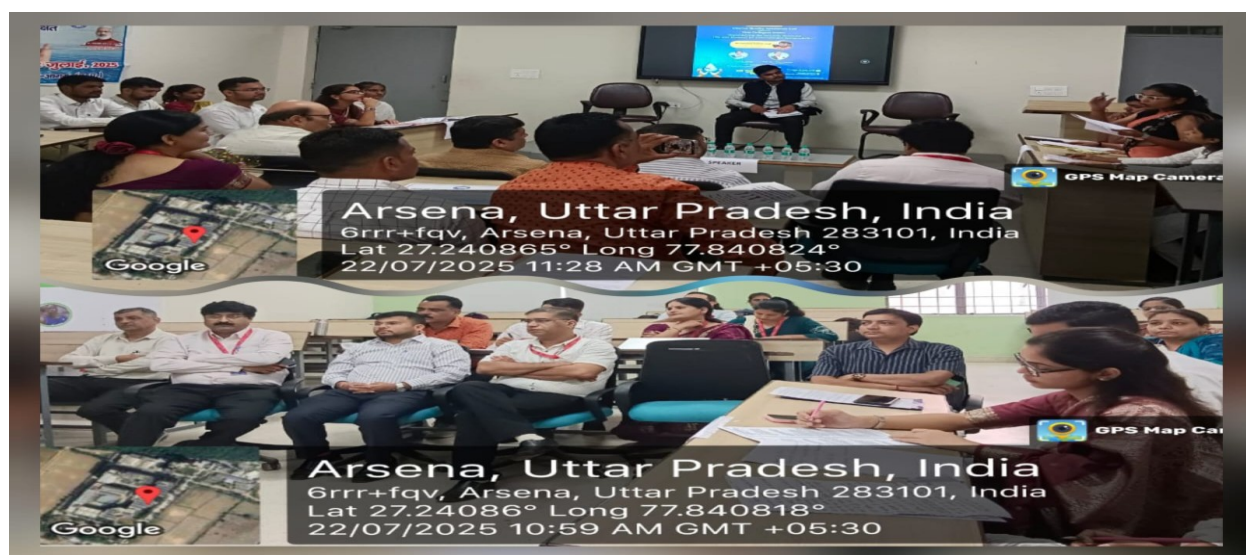
The **Mock Parliament Session** on the theme “*Replenishing the Invisible Resource: The Way Forward for Groundwater Sustainability*” witnessed **enthusiastic participation from students**, who eagerly took on the roles of parliamentarians to engage in **thought-provoking debates** on the proposed **Groundwater Conservation & Regulation Bill 2025**. The session featured a **live simulation of Lok Sabha proceedings**, allowing students to experience the workings of a legislative body and deliberate on pressing water sustainability issues. Their active involvement, curiosity, and teamwork reflected a deep sense of responsibility and commitment to environmental causes. The highlight of the event was the **keynote address by Mr. Shashank Shekhar Singh**, Senior Geophysicist, Ground Water Department, Agra Commissionerate, who shared **valuable insights** on the **groundwater crisis in Uttar Pradesh**,

existing **regulatory frameworks**, and the **urgent need for sustainable management practices**. This was followed by **interactive panel discussions** that encouraged dialogue on **policy-level interventions**, **individual responsibilities**, and the role of youth in water conservation. Students expressed **immense satisfaction and joy** in being part of such a unique, experiential learning platform that enhanced their **critical thinking, leadership, and public speaking skills**. The session strongly emphasized **youth-led, innovative solutions** for groundwater preservation, inspiring participants to view themselves as future changemakers. The event was **guided by the academic leadership** of **Prof. (Dr.) Jayanthi Ranjan**, Vice Chancellor, Sharda University, and **Prof. (Dr.) Saket Jeswani**, Director, IQAC, whose support ensured the program's success and relevance. The smooth execution and impactful structure of the session were made possible through the dedicated coordination of **Mr. Divakar Vikram Singh** and **Ms. Deepti Verma**, Assistant Professors, SSBS, who mentored students throughout and contributed significantly to the event's success.

Outcomes of the FDP

- Students developed research, public speaking, and policymaking skills.
- Participants gained practical exposure to the legislative process and environmental law-making.
- The session fostered critical thinking and advocacy for water conservation.
- Reinforced the university's commitment to UN Sustainable Development Goals, especially SDG 6.
- Attendees and faculty appreciated the relevance and execution of the event.

Photos of the FDP Event:





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Media Coverage



भूजल सप्ताह 2025 के समापन पर शारदा यूनिवर्सिटी में मॉडल संसद का आयोजन

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आगरा। भूजल सप्ताह (16-22 जुलाई 2025) के अंतिम दिन शारदा यूनिवर्सिटी, आगरा में विद्यार्थियों ने 'मॉडल संसद' का आयोजन किया। सत्र में भूजल प्रबंधन, उचित उपयोग, उद्योगों पर जल उपयोग शुल्क, और भूगर्भ जल संसाधनों की सुरक्षा के लिए नियमों व व्यावहारिक परिवर्तनों पर चर्चा हुई।

वरिष्ठ भूभौतिकीविद् शशांक शेखर सिंह ने जल संचयन को जनआंदोलन बनाने और



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मॉक पार्लियामेंट में शिरकत करते शारदा यूनिवर्सिटी के छात्र-छात्राएं। • हिन्दुस्तान

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आगरा। शारदा यूनिवर्सिटी आगरा के इंटरनल क्वालिटी एश्योरेंस सेल (आईक्यूएसी) और शारदा स्कूल ऑफ बिजनेस स्टडीज की ओर से मॉक पार्लियामेंट का आयोजन किया गया। रिप्लेनिशिंग द इनविजिबल रिसोर्स: द वे फॉरवर्ड फॉर ग्राउंडवॉटर सस्टेनेबिलिटी विषय पर आयोजित सत्र में छात्रों ने विचार प्रस्तुत किए। इस अवसर पर कुलपति डॉ. जयंती रंजन, वरिष्ठ भूभौतिकीविद् शशांक शेखर सिंह, आईक्यूएसी निदेशक प्रो. साकेत जेसवानी, समन्वयक दिवाकर विक्रम सिंह और दीप्ति वर्मा मौजूद रही।

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आगरा (वि)। भूजल सप्ताह (16 से 22 जुलाई) पर शारदा यूनिवर्सिटी के इंटरनल क्वालिटी एश्योरेंस सेल एवं शारदा स्कूल ऑफ बिजनेस स्टडीज के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में मॉक संसद



(पार्लियामेंट) सत्र हुआ। इसका उद्देश्य भूजल की प्रति जागरूक करना था। कार्यक्रम का समन्वयन दिवाकर विक्रम सिंह एवं दीप्ति वर्मा ने किया। प्रो. जयंती रंजन, प्रो. साकेत जेसवानी, शशांक शेखर सिंह मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में रहे। संवाद

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