

REPORT

One Day International Symposium on Occupational and Environmental Health

SDG Integration in University Activities (SIUA) and the Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, Delhi Technological University (DTU), organized a “One Day International Symposium on Occupational and Environmental Health” on 25th May 2026 at Sangyan Hall, DTU. The symposium brought together distinguished experts, research scholars, faculty members, and students to discuss the growing challenges associated with occupational and environmental health and to discuss sustainable management approaches for a healthier future.

The programme commenced with the formal introduction of distinguished guests and all attendees. Prof. Haritash highlighted DTU’s commitment towards sustainability through initiatives related to renewable energy, waste management, aero-bin composting, waste-to-energy plant, biodiversity conservation, wastewater treatment, and low-carbon mobility.

The symposium featured expert lectures by distinguished speakers from the field of occupational and environmental health. Dr. Arthur L. Frank, Professor Emeritus at Drexel University, USA, delivered an insightful presentation on global occupational and environmental health issues, emphasizing occupational diseases, environmental exposures, and the need for stronger workplace health policies. Dr. Anil Kumar, Former Director, Department of Environment, Government of Delhi, shared his insights from experience on “Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Management Solutions in Delhi.” He elaborated upon the major environmental concerns in Delhi, including air pollution, waste management, traffic congestion, and climate-related challenges, while also discussing sustainable solutions such as promotion of green spaces, circular economy principles, public transportation, waste-to-energy systems, and environmentally sustainable lifestyles.

The final technical session was delivered by Dr. T.K. Joshi, Former Director, Centre for Occupational and Environmental Health, Maulana Azad Medical College. He shared his vast experiences and highlighted the importance of occupational health awareness, policy development, and preventive healthcare systems in India.

The symposium concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to all. The programme provided a valuable platform for knowledge exchange, awareness generation, and discussions on sustainable solutions for occupational and environmental health challenges.

