

Govt Polytechnic College inaugurated at IUST

Principal Secretary, Dr Asghar Samoon, presides over the inaugural ceremony

Awantipora, Sep 08: A government polytechnic college, established at the Islamic University of Science and Technology, was inaugurated by Principal Secretary, Dr Asghar Samoon in presence of Vice Chancellor IUST, Prof Shakil Romshoo here on Thursday.

During the inaugural ceremony, Principal Secretary along with Vice Chancellor explored the high-class infrastructure and facilities setup in the specialized labs while also taking the stock of latest equipment's and machinery at the acclaimed college.

Dr Asghar Hassan Samoon, in his detailed talk, stressed upon various government initiatives aimed at the promotion of skill and talent in universities and colleges across J&K. He said that the government is determined to turn all universities in Jammu Kashmir as the successful hubs of innovation.

Later, the Vice Chancellor of IUST, Prof Shakil Roomshoo remarked the polytechnic colleges as technical hubs where the skills of students are developed and upgraded to keep them at pace with the growing and contemporary times. He also highlighted the various schemes launched by IUST, especially the flagship internship programme started early this year besides impressing upon the stakeholders and students for effective utilization of resources and facilities available for them.

In the initial speech, Prof Moon, Dean Research and School of Engineering highlighted the importance of state-of-art machines available for students to help them nurture their skills in a more comprehensive and practical way. He recalled the spoilsport played by Covid-19 pandemic over past two years, leading to the delay in its early inauguration.

While as, the Registrar of IUST, Prof Naseer Iqbal, laid the emphasis on the multi-dimensional approach of the university in inculcating a deep sense of practical and academic knowledge in students. He also sought the support of various departments for the smooth functioning of the newly-inaugurated college.

Talking about the importance of skill-based learning, Director Skill Development, Sudarshan Kumar said the its relevance has become extremely important in today's age and strenuous efforts should be made to build the highly sophisticated skills in students.

In the wrap up of inaugural ceremony, Principal of the Govt Polytechnic College, Er Mahmood Ahmad Khan, paid his vote of thanks to the speakers, guests and students for making the event successful.