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**IUST Celebrates Almond Festival**

Awantipora, April 3: The Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) celebrated the week-long Almond Festival, bringing together the university officials, faculty, and staff in a spirit of camaraderie and appreciation for nature. The event organized by Dean of Students was attended by Vice Chancellor Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, Dean Academic Affairs Prof. A. H. Moon, Registrar Prof. Abdul Wahid Makhdoomi, Finance Officer Mr. Sameer Wazir, Dean of Students Dr. Asifa Baba along with Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, faculty members, and administrative staff.

The gathering provided an opportunity for the university community to engage in meaningful conversations in an informal and refreshing setting, promoting a sense of unity and shared purpose. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo emphasized the importance of such events in nurturing an appreciation for the natural environment and invigorating collective vision and enthusiasm. He remarked that these gatherings allow us to reconnect with our surroundings, rejuvenate our energies, and strengthen our commitment towards academic and institutional growth.

The festival served as a platform for interaction beyond formal engagements, enabling participants to reflect on the beauty of the season while reinforcing a collaborative spirit among university members. The festival that will continue for a week aims to encourage a shared sense of appreciation for nature and a renewed commitment to fostering an enriching academic and cultural environment at IUST.

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