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IUST's English Department Hosts Two-Day Workshop for Darul Uloom Students

Awantipora, December 11: The Department of English Language and Literature, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) conducted a two-day workshop titled “Bridging Barriers: Connecting Communities through Language and Literature” under its Community Outreach Program. The workshop engaged students from Darul Uloom Jamiat-ur-Rashad, Awantipora, through a series of interactive and skill-oriented sessions designed to promote communication skills and strengthen community bonds, in line with the University’s Community Connect initiative.

Welcoming the participants, Head of the Department, Dr. Munejah Khan, introduced the visiting students to the Department’s academic offerings and the advanced facilities of the Language Lab. She underscored the importance of effective communication and the need to build meaningful connections across diverse communities. Day one focused on the foundational skills of language reading, writing, listening, and speaking through practical language activities, a hands-on session on application writing, and a guided tour of the University campus.

Day two explored the power of storytelling and poetry in fostering expression and understanding. Participants took part in literary exercises aimed at enhancing their appreciation of narrative techniques and poetic forms, gaining a deeper insight into the elements and structure of both genres. The workshop coordinated by Dr. Muddasir Ramzan, Community Connect Coordinator for the Department included session by different faculty members of the department. Participants expressed their appreciation for the opportunity, noting the practical exposure, engaging activities, and enriching academic experience provided by the Department.

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