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IUST Drives Drug-Free India Campaign with Awareness Concert

Awantipora, July 2, 2026: The Cultural Committee under the aegis of the Dean of Students, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), in collaboration with the Office of the Provosts (Girls and Boys) and the Proctor Office, organised a vibrant Musical Concert under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) at the Nundreshi Auditorium.

The programme was presided over by the Registrar, Prof Shamim Ahmad Shah, as the Chief Guest, who appreciated the Dean of Students, Coordinator, Cultural Affairs and collaborators for undertaking programmes that created awareness through cultural engagement. He urged students to become ambassadors of the positive mindset and this movement and contribute actively towards building a healthy, responsible, and drug-free society.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Dean of Students, Dr Monisa Qadri, highlighting the objectives of the IUST's Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan and emphasised the importance of engaging youth in positive, creative, and healthy activities as an effective means of preventing substance abuse while preserving our oral traditions.

The Irfan Bilal Band enthralled the audience with an energetic and soulful musical performance carrying messages of hope, positivity, and social responsibility. The concert served as a powerful platform to promote the ideals of a drug-free society while encouraging students to channel their energy towards creativity, culture, and nation-building. IUST's student performers also presented captivating musical performances to welcome the renowned Irfan Bilal Band, showcasing the rich artistic talent of IUST.

A formal vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Farhana Mehraj Allai during the event, which was attended by senior university officers, faculty members, staff, and a large gathering of students.

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