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IUST, J&K Police District Awantipora organise debate competition under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan

Awantipora, Nov 5: J&K Police District Awantipora, in collaboration with the Office of the Proctor and Dean of Students, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, organised a debate competition under the banner of Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan at the University campus on Wednesday.

Twelve students from different departments of the University participated in the competition. The participants presented thought-provoking arguments and diverse perspectives on drug abuse, its impact on society and the role of youth in creating a drug-free nation. The initiative reflected the commendable efforts of Police District Awantipora and the Proctor Office, IUST, in strengthening institutional collaboration and engaging students in meaningful social initiatives.

The winners of the competition were felicitated with cash prizes. Mir Mohammad Wahid from the Department of Islamic Studies secured the first prize carrying a cash reward of Rs. 5,000. Ateeb Bin Shafiq from the Department of English Language and Literature secured the second prize carrying a cash reward of Rs. 3,000, while Sahil Shafat from the Department of DYOD secured the third prize carrying a cash reward of Rs. 2,000.

The competition was judged by a jury comprising Dr. Syed Jaleel Hussain, Dr. Zahid Gulzar Khaki, and Dr. Shaiqa Nasreen. The programme concluded with a renewed commitment towards collective action against substance abuse.

The event was graced by Prof. G. N. Itoo, Director, Centre for Good Governance and Policy Analysis, Dr. Mir Hashim Rasool, Proctor, Dr. Monisa Qadiri, Dean of Students, IUST, Mr. Majid Ali, SDPO Awantipora, and Mr. Iqbal Qureshi, Deputy Registrar, IUST.

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