IUST observes Constitution Day

Awantipora, Nov 26: The Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) celebrated Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) with enthusiasm and solemnity on Thursday. The event was organised by the Office of the Dean of Students in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS), IUST.

Introductory remarks were delivered by Dr. Monisa Qadiri, Dean of Students, IUST, who highlighted the significance of the day and emphasized the role of youth in upholding constitutional values, democratic ideals, and fundamental duties. She acknowledged the role of IUST towards Nation Building.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Qadiri said, "We have gathered here in commemoration of the Constitution, which was adopted on 26th of November in 1949 after almost three years of drafting by the Constituent Assembly of India under the chairmanship of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and we all understand and realise his contribution."

She further said, the values in the Preamble--justice, liberty, fraternity or equality are not just to be read, "but applied in our lives." "I would request everyone to see, how even in our individual capacities or as an institution, can they be upheld and ensure that as a university we are also able to respect and remember these values in our day-to-day lives."

NSS Coordinator and Dean of Applied Sciences, IUST, Dr. Tariq Ahmad Ganaie, led the gathering in reading the Preamble to the Constitution of India. Also present were Senior Proctor Dr. Mir Hashim and other faculty members, staff, and students, reaffirming their commitment to the principles of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

The celebrations also featured a range of engaging student-centric activities designed to make the occasion more interactive and participatory. Students enthusiastically took part in various activities like online reading of the preamble on mygov.in, speeches, awareness drive across the campus - centred on the Constitution, its historical significance and its core principles, providing an opportunity to engage with constitutional values beyond the formal proceedings and fostering greater awareness through active participation.

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