

## Report on Research Showcase Activity

A lecture on “Bridging the Barriers: A Comparative Study of Kashmiri and Arabic Literature” with special focus on poetry by Mahmoud Darwesh from Palestine and Rehman Rahi from Kashmir, has been organized by Department of Arabic Language and Literature, IUST, Awantipora on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The lecture was delivered by one of our research scholars and alumni of the department, Shakeel Ahmad Dar. The event was chaired by the Head of Department with the participation of all faculty members and students. The scholar discussed the points of convergence and divergence in the content and poetic techniques of both the aforementioned poets from two different nations. The points of discussion were supported by the couplets taken from their poetry. The lecture proved to be highly fruitful as each point was thoroughly discussed followed by Question-Answer session. The students in audience showed great interest and got satisfactory answers of their queries. The research articles of the scholar were also showcased before the students. The session ended with the recommendation and stress laid down by the scholar to explore the untouched aspects of the work carried out by the two great poets.

