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The Department of Economics under the aegis of industrial connect vertical of Dean Outreach, IUST organized an extension lecture. The distinguished speaker was Ms Tabassum Nazir, General Manager & Divisional Head, (Kashmir) J&K Bank. She spoke on Empowering all -financial inclusion to entrepreneurship - Role of J&K Bank.

Professor S.M Shafi, Head of Economics Department, set the stage with insightful remarks on the evolving role of banks in development.

Ms. Tabassum Nazir unraveled the JK Bank's groundbreaking schemes for entrepreneurs. She delved deep into the bank's pivotal role in implementing financial inclusion schemes, particularly for marginalized communities.

The lecture transcended into an engaging interactive session, where students, scholars and faculty discussed the intricacies of financial inclusion and entrepreneurship.

Dr. Irfan A. Sofi, Assistant Professor, Economics concluded the event with a warm vote of thanks, acknowledging the valuable insights shared by Ms. Tabassum Nazir.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Shumila Cheshti, Departmental Coordinator, Industry Connect.

The Department of Economics is committed to fostering knowledge, connectivity, and inclusive economic growth!