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IUST celebrates National Space Day

Awantipora, Aug. 23: Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST) commemorated India's first National Space Day by organizing a one-day workshop on "Space Exploration and Its Role in Shaping Sustainable Development." The event was a collaboration between the Department of Planning & Geomatics and Dean of Students, IUST.

The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Humayun Rashid, Former Scientist 'F' at Directorate of Ecology, Environment, and Remote Sensing, J&K, who discussed the evolution of space technology in the region and its applications across various sectors. In his Inaugural Address, the Guest of Honor Prof. Wahid Makhdoomi, Registrar IUST, underscored India's achievements in space exploration, including the success of Chandrayaan-3.

Dr. Tariq Abdullah, Head Department of Planning & Geomatics, emphasized the university's commitment to advancing geospatial technology and contributing to national space initiatives. Dr. Asifa Mehraj Baba, Dean of Students, IUST, highlighted the importance of fostering student engagement in space sciences. The event saw participation from university officials, deans, faculty members, scholars and students. Dr. Jasia Bashir, presented a vote of thanks.

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