

## **DJMC holds session on DYOD**

Awantipora, Dec 31: To help faculty members understand the concept of Design Your Own Degree (DYOD), the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (DJMC), Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) organised an informative session on DYOD on Tuesday.

Resource-person for the session and Coordinator DYOD, Dr Shahkar Ahmad Nahvi, shared the curriculum planning and interdisciplinary integration of DYOD. He also discussed at length the core principles and goals of DYOD, which is an innovate mode of learning that puts the learners at the centre of their academic journey.

Another resource-person and Dean Outreach IUST, Dr Ruheela Hassan, elaborated upon the course baskets offered under DYOD and encouraged the faculty members to devise more courses for the same.

Earlier, welcoming the resource-persons and faculty, Head DJMC, Dr Rabia Noor, said DYOD puts the power of choice in the hands of students and enables them to blend disciplines according to their interests. "And as faculty, our role becomes even more significant in shaping this transformative journey for students," she said.

The session was attended by all the faculty members of the department. Senior Assistant Professor DJMC, Dr Monisa Qadiri, proposed a vote of thanks. To mention, DYOD is coordinated by the Design Innovation Centre at IUST.