

President ZFI Dr. Syed Zafar Mahmood delivers Special Lecture at IUST

Awantipora, Aug 28: To highlight the importance of opting the Civil Services as one of the careers by the students, Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST) today organised a special lecture on “How to prepare for Civil Services Examination” by former Chief Income Tax Commissioner, President Zakat Foundation and a noted civil servant Dr. Syed Zafar Mahmood (IRS) for the varsity students.



In his lecture, Zafar Mahmood gave a detailed power point presentation on the subject elaborating the essential features of opting for civil services in order to not only get empowered but also to have a share in policy decision making processes. He gave a detailed account of the socio-economic status of Muslims with special reference to Sachar Committee Report that had clearly recorded the weak position of Muslims in the sub-continent. He quoted various verses of holy Quran to inspire the students to strive for excelling in their fields of study and to achieve new heights in their careers.

He advised the students to take inspiration from the poetry of Allama Iqbal to give boost to their morale in setting the targets in their lives and reaching to their goals and objectives. He emphasized on various tools to prepare for cracking the civil services examination. He called upon students to absorb the secrets of education to become empowered and thereby benefiting themselves and the community. The lecture was followed by a vibrant interactive session.

In his Presidential Address Vice Chancellor Prof. Mushtaq A. Siddiqi expressed his pleasure over the usefulness of the lecture and called it a good step ahead in creating a competitive atmosphere amongst the student community. He called upon the students to keep themselves abreast with the career opportunities around the world by using the modern internet technologies in order to carve out the niche.

Earlier Dean of Academic Affairs Prof. Mushtaq A. Qurishi in his Welcome Address noted the significance of this lecture and applauded the contributions made by Zafar Mahmood.

The lecture concluded with a Vote of thanks proposed by the Dean of Students IUST Prof. Khurshid A. Tarzan. The lecture was attended by Deans, HoDs, Principals, Officers and faculty members and large chunk of students from various departments of the varsity.