

## **National Entrepreneurship Day celebrated at IUST**

**Awantipora, Nov 09:** To commemorate achievements of entrepreneurship and technology in the Country, National Entrepreneurship Day was celebrated at Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora. The event was organised by Entrepreneurial Development Cell, IUST in association with JKEDI. Entrepreneurial experts deliberated on the importance of entrepreneurship in the current capitalism scenario particularly with reference to the J&K state. The experts Mr. Ahsaan Qadri District Nodal Officer JKEDI and Mr, Rayees Manzoor communication officer from JKEDI gave emphasis on entrepreneurship revival in the state and also mentioned that the financial capital is now not a big issue subject to the creativity of the idea and its implementation in establishing entrepreneurial unit in the state. Chairperson of Entrepreneurship Development Cell- IUST, Dr Parvez Ahmad Mir stressed on developing 'will-power' and focussed approach for becoming "employer rather than employee" which is the only alternative for the unemployable youth of the state. He stressed upon developing innovative ideas which can be patented and sponsored by the University for establishing entrepreneurial unit. IUST is focussed on taking new entrepreneurial projects which include an innovative incubation centre for Food Technology wherein all the possible support will be provided by IUST, he added. He thanked the University administration especially Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Mushtaq A. Siddiqi, for their support and encouragement.

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