



ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWANTIPORA, KASHMIR

IUST Celebrates National Science Day

Awantipora, Feb 28: On the eve of National Science Day, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) organized a one day programme on the theme “Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future” here on Wednesday. National Science Day is celebrated annually to commemorate the discovery of



the Raman Effect in India by the Indian Physicist, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman on the same day in the year 1928.

Speaking on the Occasion, Dr. M. Ashraf Shah, Associate Professor, Special Center for Nanoscience, P.G Department of Physics, Faculty of Sciences, NIT, Srinagar who was the Chief Guest on the occasion delivered a special talk on “Nanotechnology & Sustainable Society”. Nano Technology touches each and every facet of our lives; be it searching answers to complex problems, or facilitating the lives of the sick and disabled, Nanotechnology

has magnificently enhanced the quality of life and also boosted the economy of the world, he added.

In his address, Dean School of Business Studies, Prof. A. M. Shah highlighted the history and role of Nanotechnology for the welfare of mankind. While most of these influences have been positive, there are few negative ones and the need of hour is to work together to minimize the negative influences, he stated

While addressing the gathering, Dean School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Ab. Salam Bhat highlighted the role of Nanotechnology with respect to Islam. He thanked all the participants, organizers, media houses, University administration with special reference to Prof. Mushtaq A. Siddiqi, Honourable Vice Chancellor Islamic University of Science and Technology Awantipora for support and encouragement in organizing the said event.

Earlier, Head, Department of Food Technology, Prof. M. Ashraf Mir welcomed the guest and participants. Various university officials, heads of departments, faculty members and galaxy of students from different streams were present on the occasion.

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