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### PROFESSOR RIYAZ BASHIR OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY USA DELIVERED A DISTINGUISHED LECTURE AT IUST



Awantipora, September 06: The Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) organised a Distinguished Lecture on 'Engineering Innovations in Clinical Medicine' which was delivered by a prominent US Cardiologist, at its Campus here today.

Dr. Riyaz Bashir- Professor of Medicine and Director of Vascular and Endovascular Medicine at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University in Philadelphia USA, delivered an extensive motivational lecture on the necessity and impact of engineering innovations in Clinical Medicine.

“Bashir Endovascular Catheter was a device developed for treating the fatal disease of Pulmonary Embolism, the third common cause of cardiovascular death. It was a haunting problem that needed a solution and solutions emerge out of sheer love and commitment towards your work. The main objective of higher education is to produce

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critical thinkers and to hone creative minds who would evolve into innovators and problem solvers” said Dr. Bashir.

While elaborating on 'new device innovation and development' he added, “The production of inventions is what brings royalty to the nations that make them global leaders today. In such an endeavour collaboration is a skill, a fundamental competency that one should cultivate to create new things in present day to provide solutions to world problems. Interdisciplinary approach and collaborative efforts can lead to path-breaking achievements as already illustrated by coalescence of engineering and medicine”.



The Vice Chancellor, IUST, Professor Mushtaq A. Siddiqi presided over the occasion and talked about his desire to incline students towards innovation and new ideas by providing them the facility like that of Design Innovation Centre at the University. "It was an attempt from our side to create a learning ecosystem and inspiration for our students to think and create as innovation and education go together,” said Prof. Siddiqi.



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The lecture was followed by question answer session that was attended by various deans, heads, faculty members and students from various departments especially from School of Engineering & Technology.

Prof. Farooq A Mir, Registrar IUST and Prof. A. H. Moon, Dean School of Engineering and Technology also spoke on the occasion and emphasized upon the need of organizing such resourceful and motivational lectures in future also. Dr. S. Iqbal Quraishi, Head International Centre for Spiritual Studies conducted the proceedings of the Session and proposed a vote of thanks.

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