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IUST organizes Special talk on “Technological Interventions for Biodiversity Conservation with Special Reference to Indian Himalayan Region”

A special talk on “Technological Interventions for Biodiversity Conservation with Special Reference to Indian Himalayan Region” by Dr. N. A. Aravind Madhyastha, Fellow (Associate Professor), Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology & the Environment (ATREE), Bangalore, was organized by Mantaqi Centre for Science & Society (MCSS), IUST on 4th September 2018. Prof. A. H. Moon, Dean School of Engineering and Technology, IUST, presided over the session.

Dr. Arvind in his deliberations laid stress on the need to have holistic and interdisciplinary approach for conservation of Biodiversity with special reference to Indian Himalayan Region. He highlighted the role of modern technology including social media in the conservation aspects. Biodiversity provides all of our food and many industrial products and medicines, ensures clean air, water and fertile soils, and it provides opportunities for recreation, tourism, scientific research and education, and is a source of cultural identity as well, he said. Prof. Moon through light on the technological interventions including Nanotechnology for biodiversity conservation. Prof. Fozia S. Qazi, Head Department of mathematical Sciences/ I/c MCSS gave an overview of Mantaqi Centre for Science & Society (MCSS).

The event was attended by students/faculty/research scholars/staff from IUST and different Universities, Colleges and Institutes from both within and outside the J&K State. At the end there was a Question & Answer session as well.

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