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National Youth Day celebrated at IUST

Awantipora, Jan. 12. The Islamic University of Science and Technology today celebrated National Youth Day, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and remembered his teachings. The event organized by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development in collaboration with the Dean of Students IUST was attended by students, scholars, faculty members, and university officials.

Speaking on this occasion, Dr. Naseer Iqbal, Registrar IUST & Chief Guest of the event said that the teachings of Swami Vivekananda focusing on developing strong character, toleration and empathy have a universal appeal and are ever more relevant in contemporary times. Sameer Wazir, Finance Officer & Guest of Honour encouraged the participants to work hard and take inspiration from the life of Swami Vivekanand.

Dr. Asifa Baba (I/c Dean of Students) said that youth should commit themselves to positive endeavors that contribute towards nation-building. Calling Swami Vivekananda, a visionary, Dr. Parvaiz A Mir, Director CIED said that his teachings are a beacon of inspiration, mutual respect, non-violence, and love for humanity.

Further, Directorate of Physical education IUST also organized live streaming of the inauguration of the 26th National Youth Festival by the Honourable Prime Minister under the banner *Viksit Yuva-Viksat Bharat*.