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IUST Nursing College Observes International Youth Day with HIV/AIDS Awareness Drive

Awantipora October 7: The Syed Mantaqui Memorial College of Nursing and Medical Technology (SMMCN&MT), Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), observed International Youth Day 2025 in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir AIDS Control Society (JKACS) and the J&K Paramedical and Nursing Council, as part of the Intensified IEC Campaign for HIV/AIDS Awareness.

The program held at Hajabagh Higher Secondary School, Awantipora, under the banner of the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) aimed to educate and sensitize youth about HIV/AIDS prevention, stigma reduction, and the promotion of healthy lifestyles, emphasizing their role as informed and responsible citizens. The sessions included interactive discussions, poster presentations, and group activities that promoted awareness about modes of transmission, prevention, and the importance of voluntary testing and counselling. The students, scholars and faculty of the Nursing and Paramedical streams actively participated in the program. The event was coordinated by Mr. Mohammad Azam Dar and Mr. Aamir Suhail, faculty members from the college

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