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***IUST's Nursing College Celebrate International Nurses Day***

Awantipora, May 19: Syed Mantaqi Memorial College of Nursing & Medical Technology (SMMCN&MT), Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), celebrated International Nurses Day 2026 under the theme “Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives,” highlighting the significance of leadership, innovation, professional development, and supportive healthcare environments in strengthening nursing practice and patient care.

The program was inaugurated by Prof. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir, Dean Academic Affairs, who underlined the importance of the “4 Cs” in nursing compassion, care, commitment, and communication. Dr. Aabid Hussain Shalla, Registrar, IUST, spoke about the dedication of nurses and the challenges faced by the profession, while Prof. Dr. Zamrooda Akhter, Principal, AMCN & MT, highlighted the vital role of nursing in healthcare services.

A lamp-lighting and oath-taking ceremony was conducted by Ms. Rohi Bashir along with Ms. Insha Rasool, Event Coordinator, symbolizing the spirit of care and commitment inspired by Florence Nightingale. A scientific session was also organised by faculty members of the college focusing on innovation, leadership, and compassionate patient care in nursing.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Nighat Gowhar, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, participants, and students for making the event a success.

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