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***IUST's Department of Economics Convenes BoS Meeting***

Awantipora, May 25: The Department of Economics, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), convened a meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) to deliberate on key academic matters. The objective was to review the introduction of new skill-based courses, revise and rationalize existing course structures, and align academic programmes, including the one Year Master's programme, with university regulations and contemporary academic requirements.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Parvez Ahmad Mir, Dean, School of Business Studies (SBS), IUST. Dr. Irfan Ahmad Sofi, In-Charge Head, Department of Economics, IUST, convened the proceedings and formally welcomed the members before introducing the agendas placed before the Board for deliberation.

The Board was attended by eminent academicians, industry representatives, faculty members, and invitees. External experts included Prof. Praveen Jha, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi; Prof. Ashwini Kumar Nanda, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Central University of Jammu; Dr. Aijaz Abdullah Thoker, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Maulana Azad National Urdu University; and Mr. Himayoun Wani, Founding Chairman and Managing Director, NGTCO Group, Srinagar. After detailed discussions, the Board resolved and approved several agendas aimed at strengthening curriculum delivery, enhancing employability, and fostering industry-academia engagement.

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