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IUST holds BORS meeting for School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Awantipora, October 5: The Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) convened seventh Board of Research Studies (BORS) meeting for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) to deliberate upon various matters related to doctoral programmes and research activities of the school.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, Vice Chancellor, IUST, and was convened by Dr. Aabid Hussain Shalla, Dean Research, IUST. The meeting was attended by Prof. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir, Dean of Academic Affairs (DAA), Prof. Shamim Ahmad Shah, Registrar, IUST, Dr. Afroz Ahmad Bisati, Dean SHSS, Dr. Peerzada Bilal, Controller Examinations, Heads of various departments and centres from the school, Associate Professors, and scholar representatives.

The meeting featured detailed deliberations on the agenda items and appropriate decisions and recommendations for further action. It provided a platform for comprehensive academic deliberations aimed at strengthening the quality and relevance of research being undertaken across the school. Various research-related matters, including the progress of scholars, research proposals and other academic requirements, were discussed in detail.

The Board further deliberated on a range of issues concerning research scholars and the research framework of the school. The members emphasised the need to promote interdisciplinary research, encourage innovative approaches, and further align research activities with emerging societal and academic needs.

Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo underscored the importance of fostering a vibrant research ecosystem at the University and encouraged the faculty and research scholars to pursue impactful and socially relevant research. He stressed the need for maintaining high academic standards while promoting collaboration across disciplines. The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Bisati.

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