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Vice Chancellor's Employees Cricket Tourney 2026 inaugurated at IUST

Awantipora, Oct 10: The Vice Chancellor's Employees Cricket Tournament (Men) 2026 was inaugurated on Monday at the Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST). Organised by the Department of Physical Education and Sports, the tournament aims to promote physical fitness, sportsmanship, teamwork and camaraderie among university employees.

The tournament was inaugurated by Prof. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir, Dean Academic Affairs, IUST, who highlighted the role of sports in promoting a healthy lifestyle, discipline and team spirit. He encouraged participants to compete enthusiastically while upholding the values of fair play and mutual respect.

The tournament provides a platform for university employees to showcase their sporting talent and strengthen professional relationships beyond their routine academic and administrative responsibilities. It reflects IUST's commitment to integrating sports and recreational activities into campus life and encouraging healthy engagement among employees.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Director, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (CIED); the Finance Officer; the Special Secretary to the Vice Chancellor; the Senior Proctor; and other university officials and participants. Dr. S. Iqbal Quraishi, In-charge Officer, Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, IUST, and his team coordinated and conducted the event.

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