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Press Release

Alumni Meet 2026 Organized by Department of Food Technology at Islamic University of Science and Technology

Awantipora, Kashmir | 16 February 2026 — The Department of Food Technology at Islamic University of Science and Technology organized an **Alumni Meet 2026** in collaboration with the Dean Outreach Vertical — Alumni Connect, bringing together alumni, faculty, research scholars, and students of the Department of Food Technology to celebrate professional achievements and strengthen institutional ties. The programme was graced by **Chief Guest** Dr. Ruheela Hassan, Dean Outreach, who highlighted the vital role of alumni engagement in fostering academic excellence, industry collaboration, and student mentorship. The event was led by Dr. Thameed Aijaz, Head, Department of Food Technology, who welcomed the gathering and emphasized the department's commitment to nurturing industry-ready graduates and a vibrant alumni network.

The alumni interaction featured accomplished graduates from diverse professional sectors:

- Mr. Zubair Hassan Guroo, Assistant Manager, Jammu and Kashmir Bank
- Mr. Ishtiaq Gulzar, Managing Director, Sheen Agri Fresh Pvt. Limited
- Er. Tauseef Ahmad, R&D Process Manager, Danone Nutrition, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- Er. Sheikh Mubashir Jeelani, Senior Manager, R&D (Product Innovation), Nestlé India
- Dr. Ishrat Majid, Women Scientist, DST, Govt. of India

During the interactive session, alumni shared professional journeys, industry insights, and practical guidance with students and scholars, fostering dialogue on innovation, entrepreneurship, and global opportunities within the food industry. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a renewed commitment to strengthening alumni relations for sustained academic excellence and societal impact.

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