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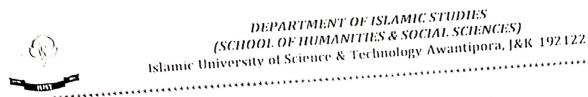
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A Lecture on "THE QUR'ANIC PLANTS AND ANIMALS"

REPORT



The Department of Islamic Studies along with the Department of Arabic Language and Literature, IUST, jointly organized a lecture on "The Qur'anic Plants and Animals" on 15 December 2022 at 02:00 pm onwards in the Academic Block-III (TEQIP Auditorium) of the Varsity. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Nazir Ahmad Zeerak, a retired Professor of Plant Breeding and Genetics from SKUAST, Srinagar. Pertinent to mention that the invited speaker, Prof. Zeerak, has also, to his credit, a published book on the same theme. Prof. Zeerak presented, in his lecture, an exhaustive survey of the various plants and animals mentioned in the Qur'an. Besides highlighting the specific Qur'anic verses bearing the names of these plants and animals, he also acquainted the audience with the scientific and vernacular details of the same. The lecture proved to be very insightful and informative.



The event was chaired by Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Malik, Dean Academic Affairs, IUST, who, in his presidential remarks, not only applauded the twin departments for organizing such lectures, but also made valuable remarks on the said theme. Dr. Munejah Khan, I/C Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, was the Guest of Honour. She also graced the occasion with her reflective comments.

Farlier, Dr. Afroz Ahmad Bisati, Head, Department of Islamic Studies, besides introducing the theme of the lecture, welcomed the guests and the participants. Dr. Inayet Rasool, I/C Head, Department of Arabic Language and Literature, was the co-coordinator of the event.

The lecture was attended by over one hundred participants, including faculty members, research scholars and students from various departments of the University. Dr. Sajad Rashid, Lecturer, Department of Arabic Language and Literature, moderated the whole session, while as Gowhar Quadir Wani, Lecturer, Department of Islamic Studies, presented the Vote of Thanks.

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