

Seminar on 'Dignity of Women' held at IUST
International Women's Day Celebrations
Under "Ek Bharat Sureshtha Bharat " (EBSB) Program

Awantipora, March 09: As a part of 'International Women's Day' celebrations, One-day seminar on the theme 'Dignity of Women' was held under "**Ek Bharat Sureshtha Bharat" (EBSB) Program** at Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) here on Monday. The workshop was organized by the Dean of Students, IUST with the aim to promote gender equality in the society. Vice Chancellor



IUST, Prof. Mushtaq A. Siddiqi who was the Chief Guest on the occasion facilitated the female staff of the University for their efforts in the field of sanitation. We need to bring together people of every gender, age, ethnicity, race, religion and country, to drive actions that will create the gender-equal world we all deserve, he added. Prof. Siddiqi expressed that Women's Day celebrations should not be restricted to a particular date, as we should always show a pragmatic approach toward gender equality in everyday life. We should start gender equality awareness from our homes, as small actions can have big impacts in making this vision a reality, he added. While addressing the gathering, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences-IUST, Prof. A S Bhat elaborated the importance of gender equality as per Islamic perspective. Besides, Deans, Officers, HoDs, faculty members and galaxy of students, the seminar was attended by Youngest Rugby Coach of J&K, Ms. Irtiqya Ayoub and Youngest Entrepreneur from Valley, Ms. Samar Shawl. The seminar ended with a formal vote of thanks.

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