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**IUST iFactory Trains Polytechnic Students in Smart Manufacturing**

Awantipora, February 18: The iFactory Lab at the Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), conducted a five-day intensive training programme for students and faculty members from Kashmir Government Polytechnic College.

The programme combined expert lectures with hands-on practical sessions, covering key areas such as smart factories and digital transformation, sales and production planning, shop-floor operations, quality management, and real-time simulations. Participants received practical exposure to intelligent assembly lines, collaborative robots (cobots), and Automated Guided Vehicles (AGVs), equipping them with skills aligned to modern Industry 4.0 practices.

The training was coordinated by Dr. Mohd Junaid Mir, Coordinator, iFactory, IUST, who highlighted the importance of such initiatives in strengthening technical education and preparing the local workforce for emerging manufacturing technologies.

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