



*Public Relations and Media Centre*

**Mar. 04, 2024**

***CIED IUST Hosts Entrepreneurship and Skill Awareness Programme for ST Students***

Awantipora, March 4, 2024 - The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development, Islamic University of Science and Technology today conducted one-day Entrepreneurship and Skill Awareness Programme for ST students. The program aimed to equip ST students with comprehensive insights into entrepreneurship and innovation, fostering a culture of self-reliance and empowerment.

Prof. Parvez A Mir, CEO, CIED IUST Foundation emphasized on the importance of staying abreast of entrepreneurial trends and acquiring relevant skills in today's competitive milieu. Participants benefitted from informative sessions conducted by Dr. Asif Naqeshbandi, Coordinator of the IPR Cell, CIED, who elucidated various facets of intellectual property rights, including patents, copyrights, and trademarks. Dr. Basharat Nabi Dar, Coordinator of EDC and CPSB, addressed the intricacies of start-up establishment and offered strategies to mitigate challenges.

The program also facilitated first-hand exploration of IUST's High-Performance Computing Lab, Robotics Lab, and Rumi Library, providing participants with valuable insights into cutting-edge technologies and resources available within the university's ecosystem. Dr. Adil Zahoor presented the vote of thanks.

**Issued by PR&MC**