## CIED IUST FOUNDATION VERTICALS MEETING

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A verticals meeting was recently held at the CIED IUST Foundation, led by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, the Director. The meeting brought together members from the Skill and Capacity Development Cell, Intellectual Property Rights Cell, Technological Business Incubators Cell, Women's Entrepreneurship development Cell, Entrepreneurship development cell and Centre for Promotion of micro and small businesses.

Key discussions centered on the roles and contributions of each cell, aiming to foster collaboration and drive innovation across the different verticals. This gathering sought to enhance synergy in their initiatives and explore new strategies for advancing skill development and supporting entrepreneurship within the foundation.

Prof. Parvez A. Mir also addressed the Centre for Promotion of Micro and Small Business Entrepreneur Development Cell and the Women's Entrepreneur Development Cell during the vertical meeting. He engaged with the members on strategies to enhance support for micro and small businesses, along with initiatives focused on empowering women entrepreneurs. The discussions highlighted the importance of collaboration among the various cells to strengthen their collective efforts in promoting entrepreneurship and fostering economic development within the community. This collaborative approach aims to create a more supportive environment for all entrepreneurs, encouraging innovation and growth.