

CIED-IUST Foundation Organizes Lecture on Entrepreneurial Leadership

29-05-2025: CIED-IUST Foundation organized an insightful lecture on Entrepreneurial Leadership at Campus-III, under the guidance of Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED-IUST Foundation. The session was led by the esteemed Mr. Bharat Wakhlo, Co-Founder of the Foundation for Peace and Compassionate Leadership, who shared invaluable insights on developing entrepreneurial leadership skills. The primary objective of the session was to foster a vision of dynamic, purpose-driven leadership among aspiring entrepreneurs and students.

The event was formally inaugurated by Prof. Mir in the esteemed presence of Mr. Sameer Wazir, Finance Officer IUST, along with other distinguished members of the Foundation and students from the Department of Management Studies.

The session proved to be highly interactive and engaging, with a dynamic exchange of questions and answers between the participants and Mr. Bharat Wakhlo. The discussions were not only motivational but also deeply practical for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Mr. Bharat Wakhlo emphasized several key lessons for budding entrepreneurial leaders:

- Mastering the self to build resilience and clarity.
- Developing a clear vision coupled with excellent execution skills.
- Embracing failures as stepping stones and maintaining readiness to adapt and change.
- Starting any business with a human-centric approach, focusing on people and their needs.

The workshop ended on a highly positive note, inspiring students to nurture entrepreneurial leadership qualities that will aid them throughout their professional journeys. This initiative reflects CIED IUST Foundation ongoing commitment to nurturing entrepreneurial talent and creating impactful leaders equipped to face real-world challenges.