

## **SCDC CIED Organizes One-Day Workshop on Processing & Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables**

30-05-2025: The Skill & Capacity Development Cell (SCDC), CIED-IUST Foundation, in collaboration with the Department of Food Technology IUST, successfully organized a one-day workshop on the Processing and Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables, with a special emphasis on Juices and Squashes.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Darakshan Majid, Coordinator SCDC and Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Food Technology. The primary objective of the workshop was to provide hands-on knowledge and practical skills in scientific methods of processing and preserving fruits and vegetables. Participants were trained in essential techniques for preparing value-added products such as juices and squashes.

Dr. Majid, a subject matter expert in Food Technology, conducted live demonstrations of food processing and preservation techniques in the Food Technology Laboratory. The session aimed to promote food entrepreneurship, encourage value addition in agricultural produce and reduce post-harvest losses.

A series of such workshops are planned in order to serve as a vital platform to empower students, aspiring entrepreneurs, and local stakeholders with industry-relevant skills, contributing to the larger goals of sustainable livelihood development and agribusiness innovation.