

IITM Srinagar Visits CIED-IUST Foundation for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program

04-06-2025: Iqbal Institute of Technology and Management (IITM) Srinagar visited CIED-IUST Foundation as part of an Entrepreneurship Program aimed at fostering innovation and enhancing career awareness among students.

The visit was marked by an engaging interaction with Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO CIED-IUST Foundation, who welcomed the students and provided an insightful overview of the Foundation's mission and initiatives. Prof. Mir emphasized the Foundation's commitment to promoting inclusive education and addressing the specific needs of young learners through targeted outreach programs.

Highlighting the critical role of career guidance and skill development in today's fast-evolving job landscape, Prof. Mir encouraged students to explore the diverse and dynamic opportunities in the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship. He particularly stressed the importance of empowering young women to take up entrepreneurial roles and become changemakers in society.

Mr. Syed Abdul Basit Andrabi, CEO, DST NIDHI i-TBI at CIED-IUST, also addressed the gathering. He shared details of various ongoing projects, the incubation ecosystem and the extensive support mechanisms available to aspiring entrepreneurs through the Foundation.

As part of the program, students toured multiple technology and innovation labs, including the C4i4 Lab, AICTE IDEA Lab, Computer Lab and the Ultratech Cement Lab. The hands-on exposure to cutting-edge technologies—such as 3D printers, PCB prototyping machines and laser cutting tools provided students with valuable insights into modern innovation tools and practices.

The visit served as a motivational and educational experience for the students, encouraging them to think creatively and consider entrepreneurship as a viable and rewarding career path.