## JNV School Baramulla Visits CIED-IUST Foundation for Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)

08-10-2025: PM SHRI School Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Baramulla (J&K) visited the CIED-IUST Foundation, Campus-III, as part of an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP) aimed at fostering innovation, career readiness and entrepreneurial thinking among young learners.

Mr. Syed Abdul Basit Andrabi, CEO, DST i-TBI at CIED—IUST Foundation, warmly welcomed the students and introduced them to the Foundation's vision and objectives. He highlighted the institution's commitment to expanding educational opportunities and nurturing the unique aspirations of students through impactful outreach initiatives. He also emphasized the importance of learning new skills at an early age, underscoring its significance as a foundation for diverse academic and career pathways.

Mr. Adnan Ali Khan, Incubation Manager, DST i-TBI at CIED-IUST Foundation, elaborated on the wide range of programs offered under CIED. He placed special emphasis on career guidance and skill development, encouraging students to explore the dynamic domains of innovation and entrepreneurship.

As part of the immersive learning experience, students toured various technology and innovation labs, including the C4i4 Lab, D&D Lab, Fab Lab, Training & Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. They also participated in hands-on sessions using advanced equipment such as 3D printers, 3D scanners, PCB prototyping machines, CNC machines and laser cutting tools, gaining practical exposure to cutting-edge technologies and their real-world applications.

The visit proved to be both insightful and inspiring, offering students valuable exposure, practical learning experiences and a deeper understanding of future career possibilities in innovation and entrepreneurship.