

GDC D.H. Pora Kulgam Visits CIED–IUST Foundation for Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)

19-11-2025: Students from Government Degree College D.H. Pora, Kulgam visited the CIED–IUST Foundation, Innovation Campus, as part of an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP) aimed at fostering innovation, career readiness and entrepreneurial thinking among young learners.

Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED–IUST Foundation, warmly welcomed the visiting students and introduced them to the Foundation’s vision and objectives. He highlighted the institution’s commitment to expanding educational opportunities and addressing the unique aspirations of students through impactful outreach initiatives. He also encouraged the female participants to pursue entrepreneurship and become active contributors to the innovation and startup ecosystem.

Mr. Adnan Ali Khan, Incubation Manager, DST i-TBI CIED- IUST Foundation, delivered an insightful talk on the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (CIED) and its activities. He emphasized the importance of skill-based and technical courses for students, highlighting various funding opportunities and financial assistance schemes like the DST NIDHI Ignition grant scheme and SISFS funds available through CIED to support aspiring entrepreneurs.

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

The visit proved to be both insightful and inspiring, offering students valuable exposure, resources and a deeper understanding of emerging opportunities in technology and entrepreneurship.