



## **CIED – IUST FOUNDATION**

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### **MD Mission YUVA Visits CIED–IUST Foundation at IUST Innovation Campus**

10-04-2026: A high-level delegation, led by Shri Harvinder Singh (IAS), Director Employment and Managing Director, Mission Yuva, Jammu & Kashmir, visited the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (CIED–IUST Foundation) at the IUST Innovation Campus, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST).

The delegation was warmly received by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED–IUST Foundation. During the visit, Prof. Mir provided a comprehensive overview of the Foundation’s initiatives, achievements and ongoing activities focused on fostering innovation and entrepreneurship among students and young professionals. A detailed presentation outlining the operational framework, key programs and measurable impact of the Foundation was also delivered.

As part of the visit, Shri Harvinder Singh and members of the Mission Yuva delegation including Dr. Muqbil Burhan, Associate Professor, IIM Jammu, interacted with Prof. A. H. Moon, Dean Academic Affairs IUST and coordinators of various verticals. They also toured various cutting-edge innovation and technology laboratories established under the Foundation. These included the iFactory Lab, DST Design and Development (D&D) Lab, Fab Lab, UltraTech Cement Lab and other state-of-the-art facilities that support research, prototyping and startup Incubation. The delegation was also briefed about the skilling initiatives under Kalam Academy of Skill Development and Training (KAST).

The visit underscored the importance of strengthening inter-institutional collaboration and promoting innovation-driven education as a catalyst for sustainable development and employment generation in the region. The delegation appreciated the efforts of CIED–IUST Foundation in creating a vibrant ecosystem for nurturing entrepreneurial talent and fostering industry-academia partnerships.

MD Mission Yuva reaffirmed their commitment to supporting such initiatives that empower youth through skill development, innovation and entrepreneurship, contributing to the broader vision of economic growth and self-reliance in Jammu & Kashmir.