

Birla Open Minds School, Anantnag Visits CIED–IUST Foundation for Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)

21-04-2026: More than 80 students and faculty members from Birla Open Minds School, Anantnag visited the CIED–IUST Foundation at the IUST Innovation Campus for an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP). The visit was organized to provide students with practical insights into innovation, entrepreneurship and emerging technologies beyond the traditional classroom setting.

Mr. Shameem Iqbal, Manager CIED, warmly welcomed the visiting delegation and introduced them to the CIED’s mission, vision and key objectives. In his address, he highlighted the growing importance of entrepreneurship in today’s dynamic and competitive environment and encouraged students to pursue skill-oriented learning to enhance their employability and career prospects. He emphasized that innovation-driven entrepreneurship plays a crucial role in promoting sustainable development and self-reliance.

Adnan Ali Khan, Incubation Manager, DST i-TBI at CIED–IUST Foundation, delivered an engaging session on the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, design thinking and the process of transforming ideas into viable business models. Through interactive discussions and demonstrations, students gained a deeper understanding of how innovative solutions can effectively address real-world challenges.

As part of the experiential learning program, the students toured several state-of-the-art facilities at the Innovation Campus, including the iFactory Lab, Design & Development (D&D) Lab, Training & Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. They actively participated in hands-on sessions involving advanced technologies such as 3D printing, 3D scanning, PCB prototyping, CNC machining and laser cutting.

The school authorities expressed their sincere appreciation to the CIED–IUST Foundation for organizing the visit and offering a highly enriching learning experience. They underscored the importance of such initiatives in nurturing creativity, critical thinking and entrepreneurial mindset among young learners.