

**CIED-IUST Foundation and FICCI FLO J&K Organises One-Week Financial in Skilling
Advanced excel course Workshop**

07-09-2026: CIED-IUST Foundation, in collaboration with FICCI FLO J&K, organised a one-week Financial in Skilling Advanced excel course Programme at IUST Innovation Campus, aimed at empowering women with essential digital and financial skills to enhance their employability prospects.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CIED-IUST Foundation, in the presence of members and experts from FICCI FLO J&K and students from Government Polytechnic College IUST.

Addressing the participants, Prof. Parvez A. Mir emphasised the growing importance of digital literacy and computer-based skills in today's rapidly evolving professional environment. He highlighted the significance of learning tools such as Microsoft Excel, along with other essential digital skills, to improve employability and enable participants to effectively meet the demands of the modern workplace.

During the inaugural session, experts introduced participants to the basics of Microsoft Excel and provided practical guidance on various computer applications. The interactive session focused on building foundational digital competencies among the participants.

The one-week training programme covers a range of practical and job-oriented skills, including Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint Presentations, Tally and other essential computer applications. The programme has been designed to provide participants with hands-on learning opportunities and strengthen their confidence in using digital tools in academic and professional settings.

The initiative reflects the shared commitment of CIED-IUST Foundation and FICCI FLO J&K towards creating meaningful skilling opportunities for women and equipping them with relevant skills for greater participation in the workforce.