

**PM Shri Government High School Semthan, Bijbehera Visit IUST Innovation Campus for  
Field Visit and Idea Creation**

28-09-2026: Students and faculty members from PM Shri Government High School Semthan, Bijbehera, Anantnag visited the CIED-IUST Foundation at the IUST Innovation Campus for an experiential field visit and idea-creation programme aimed at promoting innovation, creativity, problem-solving and entrepreneurial thinking among young learners.

The visiting delegation was welcomed by Mr. Syed Abdul Basit Andrabi, Assistant Manager, CIED-IUST Foundation, who briefed the students about the Foundation's vision, mission and various initiatives focused on nurturing innovation, entrepreneurship and practical skills among students and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Addressing the students, Mr. Andrabi highlighted the growing importance of entrepreneurship and innovation in today's rapidly evolving professional environment. He encouraged the students to remain curious, think creatively, develop problem-solving abilities and acquire practical, hands-on skills. He also explained the objective of Developing Innovation Culture and Entrepreneurship (DICE) initiative, a collaborative program launched by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), AICTE and the Department of School Education and Literacy.

As part of the programme, the students undertook an experiential tour of the Foundation's state-of-the-art facilities, including the i-Factory Lab, Design & Development (D&D) Lab, Training & Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. During the visit, they were introduced to contemporary technologies and witnessed practical demonstrations of advanced equipment, including 3D printers, 3D scanners, PCB prototyping machines, CNC machines and laser-cutting systems.

The field visit provided students with valuable exposure to innovation-driven technologies and practical applications. It also helped them understand how creative ideas can be transformed into prototypes and tangible solutions through experimentation, technology, teamwork and innovative thinking.