

IUST Conducts Entrepreneurship Skills Session under DICE Initiative at PM SHRI

Government High School, Semthan

17-09-2026: Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), through CIED-IUST Foundation, conducted an interactive session on developing entrepreneurial skills under the DICE initiative at PM SHRI Government High School, Semthan, Bijbehara, Anantnag.

The session was organised under the direction of Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED-IUST Foundation, as part of the University's continued engagement with PM SHRI schools under the DICE-SIC mentoring mandate. The programme aimed to promote entrepreneurial awareness among students and familiarise them with the fundamentals of an entrepreneurial mindset.

The session focused on key aspects of entrepreneurship, including opportunity identification, creative thinking, problem-solving and decision-making. Through interactive discussions and practical exercises, students were encouraged to explore entrepreneurship and innovation beyond conventional classroom learning.

Addressing the students, Prof. Parvez A. Mir emphasised the importance of creativity, confidence, leadership, teamwork and effective communication in recognising opportunities and transforming ideas into meaningful initiatives. He encouraged students to begin developing these skills at an early stage and view them as essential tools for their future academic and professional journeys. The students actively interacted with the resource persons, raised questions and shared their ideas, interests and aspirations. The interactive nature of the programme encouraged students to think creatively and engage with entrepreneurial concepts in a practical manner.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members and was appreciated as a valuable introduction to entrepreneurship, innovation and skill development. More than 55 students and 9 faculty members participated in the programme.

The initiative reflects IUST and CIED-IUST Foundation's continued efforts to strengthen innovation and entrepreneurial awareness among school students and nurture a culture of creativity, problem-solving and enterprise from an early stage.