

**Govt Boys Higher Secondary School Panzgam Explore Innovation and Entrepreneurship
at CIED–IUST**

October 5, 2026: Students and faculty members of Govt Boys Higher Secondary School Panzgam, Kupwara, visited the CIED–IUST Foundation at the IUST Innovation Campus as part of an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) aimed at promoting innovation, entrepreneurship and technological awareness among students.

The visiting delegation was welcomed by Mr. Showkat Ahmad Dar, Project Assistant, STEM, CIED–IUST Foundation, who briefed the students about the Foundation’s initiatives in innovation, entrepreneurship and startup development. He encouraged the students to cultivate creativity, curiosity and problem-solving skills while exploring emerging technologies and new career opportunities.

During the visit, the students toured the i-Factory Lab, Design & Development Lab, Training & Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab, where they were introduced to advanced technologies and witnessed demonstrations of 3D printers, 3D scanners, PCB prototyping systems, CNC machines and laser-cutting equipment.

The exposure visit provided students with an engaging learning experience and encouraged them to consider innovation, entrepreneurship and emerging technologies as promising avenues for their future.