

**Govt. Higher Secondary School Frisal Explores Innovation and Entrepreneurship at
CIED–IUST Foundation**

October 14th 2026: To promote innovation, practical learning and entrepreneurial awareness among school students, a delegation of students and faculty members from Government Higher Secondary School Frisal, Kulgam, visited the CIED–IUST Foundation at the IUST Innovation Campus to participate in an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP).

The delegation was received by Mr. Shameem Iqbal Nahvi, Manager, CIED–IUST Foundation, who introduced the participants to the Foundation’s objectives, initiatives and various programmes aimed at nurturing entrepreneurial talent and developing industry-relevant skills. He highlighted the growing significance of skill-based education in enhancing employability and preparing students to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving professional landscape. He also briefed the students about the Mission Yuva Scheme and the Foundation’s short-term skill development initiatives designed to encourage self-employment and entrepreneurship.

As part of the programme, the students visited the i-Factory Lab, Design and Development (D&D) Lab, Training and Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. The visit offered them an opportunity to observe modern technological infrastructure and understand its practical applications. Demonstrations of advanced equipment, including 3D printers, 3D scanners, PCB prototyping systems, CNC machines, and laser-cutting equipment provided valuable insights into product development, prototyping, design and innovation.

The programme enabled students to gain firsthand exposure to emerging technologies and the role of innovation in transforming ideas into practical solutions. It also encouraged them to develop creative thinking, strengthen their technical interests and consider entrepreneurship as a promising avenue for future career development.