

Govt. Degree College Pattan Visits CIED–IUST for Entrepreneurship Awareness Program

October 14th 2026: Students and faculty members of Government Degree College Pattan, Baramulla, visited the CIED–IUST Foundation at the IUST Innovation Campus to participate in an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) aimed at fostering innovation, skill development and promoting an entrepreneurial mindset among young learners.

The visiting delegation was welcomed by Mr. Shameem Iqbal Nahvi, Manager, CIED–IUST Foundation, who briefed the participants on the Foundation’s vision, initiatives and entrepreneurship-oriented programmes. He emphasised the importance of skill-based and industry-oriented learning in preparing students for emerging career opportunities and encouraged them to explore entrepreneurship as a viable career pathway. He also highlighted the Mission Yuva Scheme and the Foundation’s various short-term skill development programmes designed to enhance employability and entrepreneurial capabilities.

As part of the experiential learning component, the students visited the iFactory Lab, Design and Development (D&D) Lab, Training and Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. During the visit, they witnessed demonstrations of advanced technologies and equipment, including 3D printers, 3D scanners, PCB prototyping systems, CNC machines and laser cutting equipment.

The visit provided students with valuable hands-on exposure to emerging technologies, innovation and entrepreneurial practices. It also encouraged them to embrace skill-based learning, explore innovative ideas and identify new opportunities in the evolving professional and entrepreneurial landscape.