## **CIED IUST FOUNDATION**

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## Open day was hosted at IUST.

The open day was hosted at IUST in which students at different School Visited IUST including CIED-IUST Foundation.

Prof. Parvez A. Mir, Director of the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurial Development (CIED) at IUST Foundation, session was both informative and engaging! The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurial Development (CIED) at IUST Foundation seems to be playing a pivotal role in nurturing a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, which is crucial in today's fast-evolving world. He also mentioned that CIED is likely helping students to not only develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills but also to gain the confidence to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations. It would be interesting to know if they have any specific initiatives or programs designed to support students in turning their ideas into viable businesses or startups

Mr. Syed Abdul Basit's session was a valuable opportunity for students from various schools to learn about innovation, entrepreneurship, and the funding opportunities provided by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurial Development (CIED). The focus on CIED funding could be particularly helpful, as many budding entrepreneurs often struggle with finding financial support for their ventures. If CIED is offering funding, it could make a significant difference in helping students launch startups, scale their projects, or participate in innovation-driven initiatives.

Mr. Mohammad Umar's session was an exciting and hands-on experience for students, showcasing real-world innovations from different innovators. This kind of session can be incredibly inspiring, as it gives students a tangible sense of how innovation can lead to impactful solutions and breakthroughs across various fields.