

Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) J&K visit CIED-IUST Foundation

15.01.2025: The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Jammu & Kashmir Branch office, visited CIED-IUST Foundation on the eve of National Startup Day. The delegation was accompanied by Shri Tilak Raj, Director and Head of BIS J&K Branch.

Dr. Basharat Nabi Dar, Coordinator EDC / CPMSB CIED – IUST Foundation, warmly welcomed the delegation and gave a brief overview on the activities of CIED – IUST Foundation. He also explained how the various initiatives of CIED as well as IUST aligned closely with the mission of BIS in equipping teachers and mentors with the tools to inspire students in quality education and standardization.

Members from the delegation gave an overview of the BIS and standardization ecosystems in the country. They also discussed the significance of research projects in standard formulation, BIS's digital initiatives, such as becoming a member of the technical committees, proposals for new standards, guidelines on Research and Development Projects by BIS etc.

The overall visit underscored the importance of collaboration between BIS, academic institutions and startups to build a more robust entrepreneurial ecosystem, where innovation is paired with regulatory compliance, ensuring sustainable growth and success for emerging businesses.