

Entrepreneurship Development Program for Women Held at CIED – IUST Foundation

Awantipora, March 11 – The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (CIED – IUST Foundation), Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) organized an Entrepreneurship Development Program for Women today. The program aimed to empower and guide aspiring women entrepreneurs by providing insights into various opportunities available in the entrepreneurial landscape.

Ms. Khair-ul-Nissa, Executive Director at World Trade Center (WTC), New Delhi, was the keynote speaker for the session. Addressing the participants, she sensitized them about the vast avenues available in the field of entrepreneurship and encouraged them to take advantage of the resources and support systems available for women entrepreneurs. She emphasized the importance of innovation, networking, and resilience in building successful enterprises.

The program witnessed an enthusiastic participation of women from diverse backgrounds, including students, aspiring entrepreneurs and professionals looking to explore business opportunities. It provided a platform for meaningful discussions, experience sharing and networking, fostering an environment that encourages women to step into the entrepreneurial world with confidence.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Parvez A Mir, CEO CIED – IUST Foundation, highlighted CIED's commitment to supporting women entrepreneurs through various training programs, mentorship initiatives and incubation support. He reiterated that IUST is dedicated to fostering a culture of entrepreneurship that is inclusive and sustainable.

The event concluded with an interactive session where participants had the opportunity to seek guidance from Ms. Khair-ul-Nissa and explore pathways to transform their business ideas into successful ventures.