

## **CIED-IUST Foundation Conducts Outreach Awareness Program at Future Pack Secondary School, Shadimarg Pulwama**

March 17: CIED-IUST Foundation conducted an outreach awareness program at Future Pack Secondary School, Shadimarg, under the direction of Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO CIED-IUST Foundation. The main aim of the outreach awareness program was to inspire and equip students with essential knowledge about entrepreneurship and skill development, helping them explore new career pathways.

During the session, Mr. Adnan Ali Khan, Incubation Manager, DST i-TBI CIED- IUST, delivered an insightful talk on the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (CIED) and its activities. He emphasized the importance of skill-based and technical courses for students, highlighting various funding opportunities and financial assistance schemes like the DST NIDHI Ignition grant scheme and SISFS funds available through CIED to support aspiring entrepreneurs.

Additionally, Mr. Showkat Ahmad Dar, Project Assistant, STEM Program, engaged with the students, informing them about the diverse workshops and skill development programs conducted by CIED-IUST Foundation. He encouraged students to take advantage of these opportunities to enhance their future career prospects.