

ESDP on Solar Entrepreneurship Concludes at CIED – IUST Foundation

05-05-2025: The nine-day Entrepreneurship Skill Development Program (ESDP) on Solar Entrepreneurship in association with NIESBUD concluded at CIED-IUST Foundation today. The program was designed for emerging entrepreneurs and vendors with the objective of enhancing their understanding of solar energy and its applications in electricity generation, particularly in the context of the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana.

The nine-day program offered an in-depth practical experience to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to launch and sustain a solar energy enterprise. The main topics included the basics of solar energy, site assessment techniques, solar system components, grid integration, net metering procedures and strategic insights into business planning and customer acquisition.

The valedictory session was chaired by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED-IUST Foundation. Other notable dignitaries present included Dr. Aijaz Mir, Head UTs of J&K and Ladakh NIESBUD, Er. Perwaiz Ahmad Rather, Principal Government Polytechnic College Pulwama, IUST and other distinguished members of CIED-IUST Foundation as well as faculty members from Government Polytechnic College Pulwama IUST.

The participants expressed their appreciation for the enriching and insightful sessions delivered by expert trainers. They highlighted the practical knowledge and hands-on skills gained during the workshop. The program concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participants.