## CIED-IUST Foundation Launches Series of Entrepreneurship Awareness Programs (EAP) at Campus-III, IUST

13-05-2025: In order to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among the students of IUST, CIED – IUST Foundation launched a series of Entrepreneurship Awareness Programs today at Campus-III, IUST.

In the inaugural program, students from the Department of Electrical Engineering IUST visited CIED-IUST Foundation. The introductory session was conducted by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO CIED – IUST Foundation, who offered valuable insights into the world of entrepreneurship. He elaborated on CIED's support mechanisms, including funding opportunities, incubation services and the specialized lab facilities. Prof. Mir also emphasized on the importance of skill development courses for enhancing job prospects.

As part of the program, students visited various advanced laboratories at Campus-III, CIED-IUST Foundation including the C4i4 Lab, ACITE Idea Lab and Ultratech Cement Lab. During the visit, they were introduced to 3D printing and laser cutting facilities for developing prototypes of innovative projects.

Entrepreneurship Awareness Programs have been scheduled for all departments of IUST so that students can take maximum advantage of the various facilities and funding schemes available at CIED – IUST Foundation.