

CIED-IUST Foundation conducts Entrepreneurship awareness program for Department of Mechanical Engineering

16-05-2025: CIED-IUST Foundation, under its ongoing Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP) series, organized a dedicated session for students from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) at Campus-III. The initiative aims to foster entrepreneurial thinking among students by familiarizing them with contemporary opportunities and challenges in the startup ecosystem.

The session was held under the leadership of Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED-IUST Foundation and featured an inaugural address by Mr. Syed Abdul Basit Andrabi, CEO, DST NIDHI i-TBI, CIED-IUST Foundation, in presence of Dr. Wani Khalid Shafi, faculty member from the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Mr. Andrabi delivered an insightful talk on emerging entrepreneurial trends and the dynamic challenges faced by startups. He highlighted the various support systems available at CIED, including business incubation services, funding avenues and platforms for innovation-driven enterprise development.

As part of the program, students toured several key labs at Campus-III — C4i4 Lab, AICTE IDEA Lab, Computer Lab and the Ultratech Cement Lab, where they were introduced to cutting-edge technological tools such as 3D printers, a PCB prototyping machine and laser cutting equipment.

The EAP initiative is being rolled out in phases and will eventually cover all departments at IUST, with the objective of promoting entrepreneurial awareness and innovation across disciplines.