

CIED-IUST Foundation Celebrates National Technology Day

15th May 2025: To celebrate National Technology Day, CIED-IUST Foundation organized a focused session for students from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) at Campus-III. The initiative aimed to promote scientific temper, logical reasoning and awareness of technological advancements among students.

The session was conducted under the leadership of Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED-IUST Foundation, and featured sessions by Dr. Sajaad A. Lone, Coordinator AICTE IDEA Lab and Mr. Syed Abdul Basit Andrabi, CEO, DST NIDHI i-TBI, CIED-IUST Foundation.

Dr. Sajaad spoke about the importance of technology in today's world and the facilities available for students at Campus-III. Mr. Andrabi shared key insights into current entrepreneurial trends, common challenges faced by startups and the importance of innovation in today's economy. He elaborated on the wide range of services provided by CIED, including incubation support, funding opportunities, and innovation-driven development programs designed to nurture student-led ventures. A series of presentations on relevant topics was also delivered by the students.

As part of the program, students were taken on a guided visit of several advanced facilities at Campus-III, including the C4i4 Lab, AICTE IDEA Lab, Computer Lab and the Ultratech Cement Lab. During the visit, they were introduced to state-of-the-art tools such as 3D printers, a PCB prototyping machine and laser cutting equipment.

The event was held as part of the IIC calendar activities for 2025.