

## **Future Pack Secondary School Pulwama visits CIED-IUST Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development Program**

Students from Future Pack Secondary School, Shadimarg Pulwama, visited CIED-IUST Foundation at Campus-III as part of an Entrepreneurship Development Program aimed at fostering innovation and career awareness among young learners.

During the visit, Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED-IUST Foundation, engaged with the students offering an insightful overview of the department's mission and objectives. He emphasized the Foundation's commitment to expanding educational opportunities and addressing the unique needs of students through its dedicated outreach initiatives.

Prof. Mir also highlighted the goals of various CIED programs, particularly their focus on career guidance and skill development. He introduced students to the dynamic fields of innovation and entrepreneurship, underlining their potential to provide diverse and exciting career opportunities.

Mr. Adnan Ali Khan, Incubation Manager, DST NIDHI i-TBI at CIED-IUST Foundation, further briefed the students about the department's current projects, infrastructure and support mechanisms available to aspiring entrepreneurs.

As part of the immersive experience, students toured several cutting-edge technology and innovation labs at Campus-III. These included the C4i4 Lab, AICTE IDEA Lab, Computer Lab and the Ultratech Cement Lab. They were exposed to advanced tools and technologies such as 3D printers, PCB prototyping machines and laser cutting equipment, gaining hands-on exposure to these machines.

The visit was curated to provide valuable insights, resources and inspiration for students encouraging them to explore and pursue careers in technology, innovation and entrepreneurship.