

## **Govt. Women's Polytechnic College Bemina Srinagar visits CIED-IUST Foundation for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program**

22-05-2025: Students from Govt. Women's Polytechnic College Bemina Srinagar visited CIED-IUST Foundation at Campus-III, IUST as part of an Entrepreneurship Development Program aimed at fostering innovation and career awareness among students.

During the visit, Mr. Syed Abdul Basit Andrabi, CEO, DST NIDHI i-TBI, at CIED-IUST Foundation, welcomed the students and provided an insightful overview of the Foundation's mission. He emphasized CIED's commitment to expanding educational access and addressing the unique needs of students through inclusive outreach initiatives.

Mr. Andrabi underscored the importance of career guidance and skill development in today's evolving job market. He introduced the students to the dynamic fields of innovation and entrepreneurship, highlighting their potential to offer diverse and rewarding career paths especially for young women aspiring to become future entrepreneurs.

Mr. Adnan Ali Khan, Incubation Manager at DST NIDHI i-TBI, also addressed the students. He made them aware on the department's ongoing projects, incubation infrastructure and the wide range of support systems available to budding entrepreneurs at IUST.

Students visited different technology and innovation labs, including the C4i4 Lab, AICTE IDEA Lab, Computer Lab and the Ultratech Cement Lab. The visit provided hands-on exposure to advanced tools and technologies such as 3D printers, PCB prototyping machines and laser cutting equipment.