## **Inaugural Meeting of IIC Students Club Held at CIED-IUST Foundation**

27-05-2025: The inaugural meeting of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Students Club was held at CIED-IUST Foundation Campus-III, under the guidance of Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED-IUST Foundation. The meeting was conducted in the presence of Dr. Sajaad Ahmed Lone, Coordinator TBIC and Mr. Syed Abdul Basit Andrabi, CEO, DST i-TBI.

The session brought together students from different departments of IUST to deliberate on ongoing projects, innovative strategies and future initiatives. A key focus of the meeting was on entrepreneurship awareness programs and outreach activities, aimed at fostering a culture of innovation across the student community.

Discussions also centred around planning a series of upcoming events, including workshops, skill program, and industrial visits, all designed to enhance skill development and support startup incubation. Attendees actively contributed ideas and expressed strong interest in expanding peer-to-peer networking and encouraging cross-disciplinary collaboration.

The IIC Students Club has been established to serve as a dynamic platform at IUST, dedicated to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship in line with the University's mission of academic excellence and societal impact.