

CIED – IUST Foundation hosts SIDBI delegation led by Chandigarh Regional Incharge

11-07-2025: The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (CIED – IUST Foundation) at Islamic University of Science & Technology hosted a delegation from the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) at its Campus-III, Awantipora. The delegation included Shri Sunil S., General Manager and Regional In-charge Chandigarh, SIDBI, Mr. Dheeraj Verma, AGM SIDBI Srinagar and other key officials. The SIDBI team was received and welcomed by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED – IUST Foundation and Mr. Sameer Wazir, Finance Officer, IUST along with other officials.

Prof. Shakil A. Romshoo, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor IUST, interacted with the delegation and discussed issues of mutual interest, including strengthening the MSME ecosystem of the region and assisting with the large-scale adoption of energy efficient business operations. He outlined the skilling initiatives taken at IUST especially in the areas of Photovoltaics, Electrical Vehicles, Green energy etc.

The delegation also had a detailed interaction with Prof. A. H. Moon, Dean Academic Affairs, IUST. Others present were members from PHDCCI including Mr. Shahid Khan and Mr. Fayaz Ahmad Bhat, Mr. Adnan Masood, President Industrial Association Wuyan and participants of the SIDBI sponsored STEM and EDP programs on Transformational Leadership for Micro and Small Enterprises. The participants shared real-world challenges faced by entrepreneurs, especially regarding financial planning. The delegation assured them that specific solutions would be explored to address their issues.

As part of the visit, the delegation also toured several advanced technical facilities at Campus-III, including the C4i4 Lab, AICTE IDEA Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. The event was coordinated by Dr. Basharat, Coordinator CPMSB along with his team.