

One-Week Faculty Development Programme on Innovation, Prototyping & Technology-Driven Manufacturing Organised by DST NIDHI i-TBI in Collaboration with CIED-IUST Foundation

25-08-2025: The One-Week Faculty Development Programme on Innovation, Prototyping & Technology-Driven Manufacturing Organised by DST NIDHI i-TBI in Collaboration with CIED-IUST Foundation commenced at Campus-III. The programme aims to strengthen faculty expertise in innovation-led prototyping and cutting-edge manufacturing technologies.

The inaugural session was graced by Prof. A. H. Moon, Dean Academic Affairs, in the presence of Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED-IUST Foundation, Shri Praveen Roy, Head, Technology Translation & Innovation (TTI) Division, DST, GoI, Dr. C. S. Yadav, Scientist-C, TTI Division, DST, GoI, Dr. Kaisar Javeed, Dean, School of Engineering, IUST and Dr. Sajaad Ahmad Lone, Coordinator of the program alongside distinguished faculty members and entrepreneurs.

In his keynote address, Prof. A. H. Moon emphasized the transformative role of innovation and technology-driven prototyping in today's evolving world. He encouraged participants to adopt a hands-on approach to prototyping and advanced manufacturing for impactful solutions.

Prof. Parvez A. Mir interacted with participants, offering valuable insights into entrepreneurship and innovation, particularly in prototyping and manufacturing technologies. Shri Praveen Roy outlined various DST schemes and initiatives designed to support technology-based projects and urged faculty members to leverage these opportunities.

Dr. C. S. Yadav discussed emerging trends in prototyping and manufacturing, underlining their role in driving innovation. Dr. Kaisar Javeed highlighted the importance of fostering innovation among youth to position them as future technology leaders.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sajaad Ahmad Lone, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries and participants. He highlighted that the week-long FDP will provide comprehensive training in prototyping and manufacturing technologies, empowering faculty to lead innovation-driven research and development initiatives.