

SMVDU Delegation Visits CIED–IUST Foundation, Campus-III

22-10-2025: The Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra, Prof. Pragati Kumar, along with a delegation comprising of Prof. Balbir Singh (Dean Academic Affairs, SMVDU), Prof. (Dr.) Ananga Kumar Das (Dean Research & Development, SMVDU) and Dr. Shafaq Rasool (Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, SMVDU) visited the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (CIED–IUST Foundation) at Campus-III, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST).

He was warmly welcomed by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED–IUST Foundation. During the interaction, Prof. Mir presented an overview of the Foundation’s initiatives, achievements and activities aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurship among students and young professionals. A detailed presentation highlighting the operational framework and impact of CIED–IUST Foundation was also shared.

As part of the visit, Prof. Pragati Kumar along with other members of the SMVDU delegation toured various innovation and technology laboratories, including the C4i Lab, D&D Lab, Fab Lab, UltraTech Cement Lab and other state-of-the-art facilities established under the Foundation.

The visit emphasized the significance of inter-university collaboration and the promotion of innovation-driven education for sustainable development.