## Green Valley Educational Institute Visits CIED-IUST Foundation for Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)

28-10-2025: Students from Green Valley Educational Institute, Ellahibagh Srinagar visited the CIED—IUST Foundation, Campus-III, as part of an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP) aimed at fostering innovation, career readiness and entrepreneurial thinking among young learners.

Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED-IUST Foundation, warmly welcomed the visiting students and introduced them to the Foundation's vision and objectives. He highlighted the institution's commitment to expanding educational opportunities and addressing the unique aspirations of students through impactful outreach initiatives.

Dr. Sajaad Ahmed Lone, Coordinator AICTE IDEA Lab, elaborated on the wide range of programs offered under CIED. He focused on career guidance and skill development, encouraging students to explore dynamic fields of innovation and entrepreneurship. Dr. Lone also emphasized the role of technology-based innovations and advised students to actively engage in skill development programs to enhance their competencies and future opportunities.

As part of the immersive learning experience, the students toured various technology and innovation labs, including the C4i4 Lab, D&D Lab, Training & Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. They also participated in hands-on sessions with advanced tools such as 3D printers, 3D scanners, PCB prototyping machines, CNC machines and laser cutting equipment, gaining practical exposure to real-world technological applications.

The visit proved to be both insightful and inspiring, providing students with valuable exposure, resources and a deeper understanding of emerging opportunities in technology and entrepreneurship.