

Govt. Women's College Sopore Visits CIED–IUST Foundation for Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)

31-10-2025: Students from Government Women's College Sopore 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. He also encouraged the female participants to pursue entrepreneurship and become active contributors to the innovation and startup ecosystem.

Dr. Muzafar Rasool Bhat, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, IUST, elaborated on the wide range of programs offered in IUST. He focused on career guidance and skill development, encouraging students to explore dynamic fields of innovation and entrepreneurship. Dr. Muzafar also delivered a PowerPoint presentation on Artificial Intelligence (AI), highlighting its growing significance in today's technological world and demonstrating various AI models to the participants.

As part of the immersive learning experience, the students visited 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, offering students valuable exposure, resources and a deeper understanding of emerging opportunities in technology and entrepreneurship.