

**CIED–IUST Foundation Inaugurates One-Week Management Development Program  
(MDP) on Microsoft Office & Google Suite for MSME Entrepreneurs**

15-12-2025: CIED–IUST Foundation inaugurated a one-week Management Development Program (MDP) on Microsoft Office & Google Suite for Entrepreneurs, sponsored by Ministry of MSME, at IUST Innovation Campus. The program was inaugurated by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED–IUST Foundation, in the presence of members of the Foundation and budding young entrepreneurs. The initiative aims to enhance managerial efficiency and strengthen digital skill sets for effective business operations.

While addressing the participants, Prof. Parvez A. Mir emphasized the importance of acquiring practical knowledge of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and other computer applications in today's digital world. He highlighted that computer literacy has become essential across all professional and entrepreneurial fields and is indispensable for growth and competitiveness.

The inaugural day consisted of sessions on the basics of computer science, familiarizing participants with the fundamentals of hardware and as well as sessions on Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel.

The one-week workshop will comprehensively cover Microsoft Office applications, Canva and Google Suite, providing participants with practical exposure and hands-on training to support their entrepreneurial and managerial endeavours.