

**CIED–IUST Foundation Inaugurates One-Week MSME Management Development
Program on Microsoft Office & Google Suite**

09-02-2026: - CIED–IUST Foundation inaugurated a one-week Management Development Program (MDP) on Microsoft Office and Google Suite for IUST Interns (Batch II) at the IUST Innovation Campus. The program is sponsored by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India.

The program was inaugurated by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED–IUST Foundation, in the presence of faculty members of the Foundation and participating interns. The initiative is aimed at enhancing managerial efficiency and strengthening digital competencies essential for effective business operations and entrepreneurial growth.

Addressing the participants, Prof. Parvez A. Mir emphasized the importance of acquiring practical knowledge of tools such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and other digital applications in today's rapidly evolving digital ecosystem. He highlighted that computer literacy has become indispensable across professional and entrepreneurial domains and plays a crucial role in ensuring competitiveness, efficiency and sustainable growth.

The inaugural day featured sessions on the basics of computer science, familiarizing participants with fundamental hardware concepts, followed by hands-on training sessions on Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel

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The week-long program will comprehensively cover Microsoft Office applications, Canva and Google Suite, offering participants practical exposure and hands-on training to support their entrepreneurial and managerial endeavours.