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One day exposure visit for school students of PM SHRI JNV, Khanpora, Budgam

Date: 10-03-2026

Target Audience: Students of JNV School, Khanpora, Budgam.

Description:

A One-day exposure visit was coordinated by Community Outreach, IUST under the aegis of Dean Outreach on 10-03-2026. More than 150 students and faculty members from PM Shri Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Khanpora, Budgam visited the CIED-IUST Foundation at the IUST Innovation Campus for an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP) aimed at fostering innovation, skill development and entrepreneurial thinking among young learners.

Dr. Basharat Nabi Dar, Coordinator EDC/CPMSB, CIED-IUST Foundation, warmly welcomed the visiting students and acquainted them with the Foundation's mission, vision and key objectives. In his address, Dr. Basharat emphasized the increasing significance of entrepreneurship in today's dynamic and competitive landscape and encouraged students to pursue skill-oriented courses to enhance their employability and broaden their career prospects. He described innovation-driven entrepreneurship as a powerful driver of sustainable development and self-reliance. He also informed the participants about the recently launched Mission Yuva Scheme by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, which aims to promote entrepreneurship and empower youth across the region.

As part of the immersive learning experience, the students toured several state-of-the-art technology and innovation facilities, including the iFactory Lab, Design & Development (D&D) Lab, Training & Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. They actively engaged in hands-on sessions utilizing advanced tools such as 3D printers, 3D scanners, PCB prototyping machines, CNC machines and laser cutting equipment, gaining valuable practical exposure to real-world technological applications and industry-relevant skills. The visit proved to be highly insightful and inspiring, providing students with meaningful exposure to emerging opportunities in technology and entrepreneurship.

The students also visited the Rumi Library, where they explore its rich collection of books and digital learning resources. The visit helped them understand the importance of reading, research, and knowledge exploration in academic and entrepreneurial development.

**Coordinator,
Community Connect.**