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### **Kashmir Harvard Educational Institute Srinagar Visits CIED–IUST Foundation for Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)**

05-05-2026: Students from Kashmir Harvard Educational Institute, Naseem Bagh Srinagar, visited CIED–IUST Foundation at the IUST Innovation Campus for an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP). The visit was organized to provide students with practical exposure to innovation, entrepreneurship and emerging technologies beyond the traditional classroom setting.

Mr. Syed Abdul Basit Andrabi, CEO, DST i-TBI CIED–IUST Foundation, warmly welcomed the visiting delegation and introduced them to the Foundation’s mission, vision and key objectives. In his address, he highlighted the growing importance of entrepreneurship in today’s dynamic and competitive environment and encouraged students to adopt skill-oriented learning to enhance their employability and career prospects. He emphasized that innovation-driven entrepreneurship plays a vital role in fostering sustainable development and self-reliance.

Mr. Shameem Iqbal, Manager at CIED–IUST Foundation, conducted an engaging session on the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, design thinking and the process of transforming ideas into viable business models. Through interactive discussions and practical demonstrations, students gained valuable insights into how innovative solutions can address real-world challenges effectively.

As part of the experiential learning program, the students toured various state-of-the-art facilities at the Innovation Campus, including the iFactory Lab, Design & Development (D&D) Lab, Training & Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. They also participated in hands-on sessions involving advanced technologies such as 3D printing, 3D scanning, PCB prototyping, CNC machining and laser cutting.

The school authorities expressed their sincere appreciation to the CIED–IUST Foundation for organizing the visit and providing a highly enriching learning experience. They emphasized the importance of such initiatives in nurturing creativity, critical thinking and an entrepreneurial mindset among students.