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SISFS Delegation Visits CIED–IUST Foundation at IUST Innovation Campus

22-05-2026: A delegation under the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) visited the CIED–IUST Foundation at the IUST Innovation Campus to review and understand the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem being nurtured at the university.

The delegation was warmly welcomed by Mr. Shameem Ahmad, Manager, CIED–IUST Foundation. During the interaction, Mr. Shameem provided a comprehensive overview of the Foundation’s vision, initiatives and key achievements aimed at fostering innovation, entrepreneurship and startup culture among students and young professionals. A detailed presentation highlighting the operational framework, flagship programs, incubation support mechanisms and the overall impact of CIED–IUST Foundation was also shared with the visiting team.

As part of the visit, the delegation toured several state-of-the-art innovation and technology facilities established under the Foundation. These included the iFactory Lab, Design & Development (D&D) Lab, Fab Lab, UltraTech Cement Lab and other advanced laboratories that support hands-on learning, research, prototyping and product development.

The visiting members appreciated the efforts of CIED–IUST Foundation in creating a vibrant innovation ecosystem and providing young innovators with access to modern infrastructure, mentorship and entrepreneurial opportunities. They also interacted with incubation teams and startup representatives to gain insights into ongoing projects and innovation-driven initiatives being undertaken at the campus