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CIED-IUST Foundation Organises Exposure Visit for Nursing Students

19-06-2026: CIED-IUST Foundation organized an "Exposure to Incubation Units" program for students of the Syed Mantaqi Memorial College of Nursing & Medical Technology, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), at the IUST Innovation Campus. The initiative aimed to create awareness among nursing students about innovation, entrepreneurship and emerging opportunities in the healthcare and medical sciences sector.

The program was inaugurated by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED-IUST Foundation, in the presence of faculty members, officials of the Foundation and students from SMMCNMT, IUST. Addressing the participants, Prof. Mir highlighted the growing scope of entrepreneurship in medical and healthcare sciences and emphasized the importance of innovation-driven solutions to address contemporary healthcare challenges. He elaborated on the mission and vision of CIED-IUST Foundation and informed the students about various government and institutional schemes that support medical entrepreneurship, startup development and innovation-led ventures. Prof. Mir encouraged the students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities alongside their professional careers and to utilize innovation as a tool for creating social and economic impact in the healthcare sector.

As part of the experiential learning component, the participants toured the Foundation's state-of-the-art facilities, including the iFactory Lab, Design & Development (D&D) Lab, Training & Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. During the visit, students witnessed live demonstrations of advanced technologies such as 3D printers, 3D scanners, PCB prototyping machines, CNC machines and laser cutting equipment.

The exposure visit provided students with a unique opportunity to interact with innovation professionals and gain practical insights into technology, product development, startup ecosystems and entrepreneurship in the medical and healthcare domain. The participants expressed keen interest in understanding how technological innovations can be integrated into healthcare services and patient care.