

**Bilaliya Education Institute Pampore Students Visit CIED–IUST for Entrepreneurship
Awareness Programme**

17-09-2026: Students and faculty members of Bilaliya Education Institute, Pampore, visited the CIED–IUST Foundation at the IUST Innovation Campus to participate in an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) aimed at introducing young learners to innovation, emerging technologies and the evolving entrepreneurial and startup landscape.

The visiting delegation was received by Mr. Shameem Iqbal, Manager, CIED–IUST Foundation, who provided an overview of the Foundation’s vision, mission and key initiatives focused on cultivating innovation, creativity and entrepreneurial capabilities among students and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Interacting with the students, Mr. Tahir Showkat, Assistant Manager, CIED-IUST Foundation spoke about the increasing relevance of entrepreneurship in a rapidly evolving professional environment. He encouraged the participants to remain curious, embrace creative thinking, strengthen their problem-solving skills and develop practical competencies. He further highlighted entrepreneurship as a potential avenue for professional development, self-reliance and career advancement.

A key component of the programme was an experiential tour of the Foundation’s advanced facilities, including the i-Factory Lab, Design & Development (D&D) Lab, Training & Development Lab, and UltraTech Cement Lab. During the visit, the students were familiarized with a range of contemporary technologies and witnessed practical demonstrations involving 3D printers, 3D scanners, PCB prototyping machines, CNC machines and laser-cutting systems.

The hands-on exposure offered the students an opportunity to understand how innovative ideas can be transformed into practical and tangible solutions through experimentation, technology adoption and creative problem-solving.

The visit was also provided an insight into the role of modern incubation and innovation facilities in encouraging young minds to explore entrepreneurship and technology-driven opportunities.