CIED-IUST Foundation in Association with MSME DFO Srinagar Organises Lecture on Entrepreneurial Leadership

October 22, 2026: CIED-IUST Foundation in association with the MSME Development and Facilitation Office (DFO), Srinagar, organised a lecture on Entrepreneurial Leadership at the IUST Innovation Campus. The programme aimed to promote entrepreneurial awareness, strengthen leadership skills and cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset among students and aspiring entrepreneurs.

The session was inaugurated by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED-IUST Foundation, in the presence of Mr. Abdul Hamid Bhat, CEO, Rahim Motors along with a number of entrepreneurs and a large gathering of students.

The session highlighted the role of entrepreneurial leadership in identifying emerging opportunities, encouraging innovation and transforming business ideas into viable ventures.

Mr. Abdul Hamid Bhat, CEO, Rahim Motors, interacted with students and aspiring entrepreneurs, sharing valuable insights into the practical aspects of entrepreneurship, including team management, problem-solving, risk assessment and strategic decision-making. He emphasised the importance of effective leadership, confidence, innovation and a growth-oriented mindset in building successful and sustainable enterprises. He encouraged participants to identify emerging business opportunities, overcome challenges with determination and translate innovative ideas into viable ventures that contribute to economic growth and social development.

The session reiterated CIED-IUST Foundation's commitment to fostering entrepreneurial talent, strengthening industry-academia collaboration and equipping aspiring entrepreneurs with the knowledge, skills and leadership capabilities needed to succeed.