North Top Institute Khrew Students Explore Innovation and Entrepreneurship at CIED–IUST

October 30, 2026: In an initiative to foster entrepreneurial awareness and promote technology-driven learning among students, a delegation of students and faculty members from North Top Institute, Khrew, Pampore, visited the CIED–IUST Foundation at the IUST Innovation Campus to participate in an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP).

During the visit, the delegation was warmly received by Mr. Tahir Showkat, Assistant Manager, CIED–IUST Foundation, who introduced the students to the Foundation's vision, activities and various initiatives aimed at nurturing innovation, entrepreneurship and skill development. He emphasised the significance of practical, skill-oriented and industry-relevant education in preparing young people for emerging career opportunities. He also provided insights into the Mission Yuva Scheme and the Foundation's range of short-term skill development programmes.

As part of the programme, the students were taken on an educational tour of the iFactory Lab, Design and Development (D&D) Lab, Training and Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. They were introduced to modern technological facilities and witnessed demonstrations of advanced equipment, including 3D printers, 3D scanners, PCB prototyping systems, CNC machines and laser cutting technology.

The interactive exposure offered students an opportunity to understand the practical applications of emerging technologies and their role in innovation, product development and entrepreneurship. The visit also encouraged them to embrace skill-based learning, develop innovative ideas and explore entrepreneurship as a promising career option.