

## **REVIEW MEETING OF DIPLOMA IN STEM PROGRAM**

### **CIED IUST FOUNDATION**

#### **AWANTIPORA**

Review Meeting of Diploma in STEM Program was held at CIED IUST Foundation under the direction of Director CIED IUST Foundation Prof. Parvez. A. Mir.

The Director of CIED, Prof. Parvez. A. Mir inaugurates the review meeting of Diploma in STEM Program. In the inaugural part of the meeting Prof. Parvez A. Mir extended a warm welcome to the SIDBI team, especially Smt. Anamika Rajkumari and Mr. Adil Ahsan.

The main aim of the meeting was convened to provide SIDBI members with a comprehensive overview of the STEM Program, including its structure, achievements, and the ways it aligns with industry needs.

Dr. Basharat Nabi, Coordinator STEM Program presented key aspects of the program to highlight its effectiveness and impact. He also presentation effectively showcased the STEM Program's structure, achievements, and impact. The interaction with SIDBI members was productive, with clear potential for future collaboration. Both parties expressed interest in exploring synergies to enhance the support for entrepreneurial students and contribute to the broader goals of economic development.

Dr. Nabi presented the curriculum structure, emphasizing how it integrates core STEM education with practical business and entrepreneurial skills, detailed profiles of faculty members were shared, showcasing their expertise and contributions to the program. The presentation included examples of industrial visits undertaken by students, illustrating the real-world exposure and hands-on experience provided.

Mr. Wazir Finance officer IUST, presented the overall budget for the STEM Program, including allocations for curriculum development, faculty salaries, infrastructure, industrial visits, student projects, and exhibitions.

Smt. Anamika Rajkumari, Assistant General manager SIDBI provided insights into enterprise development and evaluated how the STEM Program aligns with these objectives. She discussed various support mechanisms available for new enterprises, including financial assistance, mentorship, and access to networks.

SIDBI's role in facilitating these resources was emphasized. She also received feedback from all the students of STEM Program.

Mr. Adil Ahsan, Assistant General Manager SIDBI, discussed the program's initiation and the feedback received from students to assess its effectiveness and areas for improvement. He said that aim of meeting was to provide an update on the STEM Program's performance and gather feedback on its impact. Mr. Ahsan outlined the original goals and vision behind starting the STEM Program. Emphasis was placed on the program's role in addressing regional educational needs, fostering innovation, and promoting entrepreneurship.

Mr. Ahsan highlighted the methods used to gather feedback from students, such as surveys, focus groups, and one-on-one interviews.

The overall meeting was to provided valuable insights into the process of setting up enterprises and evaluated the performance of the STEM Program in supporting entrepreneurial ambitions. Smt. Anamika Rajkumari's feedback and recommendations will be instrumental in refining the program and enhancing its effectiveness in fostering successful entrepreneur

