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## CIED-IUST Foundation Inaugurates Three Day Entrepreneurship Development Program for School of Health Sciences, IUST

17.12.2024: A three-day Entrepreneurship Development Program, scheduled from 17<sup>th</sup> December to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024, was inaugurated by Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO CIED-IUST Foundation today in the presence of Prof. Mohd Ayoub Qadri, Dean School of Health Sciences, and Dr. Basharat Nabi, Coordinator STEM. Dr. Touseef Ahmed Bhat, Industrial Consultant and Mr. Mohd Shahid Khan, Industrial Consultant were the speakers on the first day of the workshop. During the inauguration of the program, the distinguished speakers highlighted the critical importance of entrepreneurship development within the health science sector, focusing on its potential to drive innovation, improve healthcare delivery and address current challenges in the industry.

Prof. Parvez A. Mir delivered an impactful session focused on raising awareness among students about the increasing significance of entrepreneurship in the health sector. He emphasized how entrepreneurship plays a pivotal role in transforming healthcare by introducing innovative solutions to existing challenges.

Dr. Touseef Ahmed Bhat and Mr. Shahid Khan delivered lectures on different aspects of entrepreneurship development including various business models in the field of health sciences. They discussed the unique challenges in the health sciences field such as rising healthcare costs, an aging population and accessibility issues.

The three-day program is designed to cover essential aspects of entrepreneurship development in the health sector, providing participants with the knowledge, skills, and strategies required to navigate and succeed in the evolving healthcare industry.