

1st Meeting of Governing Council of EDC held at IUST

Awantipora, Jan 16: 1st Meeting of Governing Council of Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor IUST, Prof. Mushtaq A Siddiqi was held today at Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST). Envisioning to revive the Entrepreneurship Culture in the State, EDC has been created at IUST with the mandate to encourage the students to develop entrepreneurial capabilities through various training intervention for developing innovative ideas which can be patented and sponsored by the University for establishing entrepreneurial ventures.



Prof. Siddiqi informed the members that thrust is being laid for creating a sustainable and viable environment for entrepreneurship. Four start-up business proposals to the tune of RS. 20.8 lacs submitted by the students were sanctioned during the meeting out of which two will be funded by TEQIP and two by IUST. Stressing the need to organise training and development awareness programmes, Joint Director-J&K Science and Technology Department, Dr. Mehraj U Din Bhat assured that J&K Science and Technology Department will release funds to the tune of Rs. 5.00 lacs for organising such programmes. Members of EDC Prof. Ab. Salaam Bhat, Mr. Syed Reyaz Rufai, Prof. Nazir Ahmad Gilkar, Dr. Mehraj U Din Bhat, Mr. Sameer Wazir, Dr. Parvez A Mir, Dr. Kaiser Giri, Dr. Majid Koul, Dr. Abid Shalla, Dr. Basharat Nabi Dar and Ms. Monisa Qadri also attended the meeting. Earlier Chairperson of EDC, Dr. Parvez A. Mir briefed the members about the functioning and various initiative taken by EDC at IUST and at the end presented the vote of thanks.

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