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Event Report: Innovation Orientation for Undergraduate MBBS Students

Title: From Idea to Impact: An Innovation Orientation

Date: 28/03/2025

Venue: Louis Pasteur Hall, 2nd floor, SDUMC

Audience: 2nd year Undergraduate MBBS Students (2023-24 batch)

Presenters: Dr. Sudarshan K & Dr. Likith Shetty

Moderators: Dr. Kalyani R & Dr. Ashwini N S

Dr. Ashwini N S, Professor, Chief coordinator of SRLJIIC welcomed the students for an innovation orientation session on SRLJIIC.

Purpose of the event:

The "From Idea to Impact: An Innovation Orientation" lecture was designed to introduce undergraduate MBBS students to the concept of innovation and its relevance to their future careers in health sciences. The session aimed to:

- Define innovation and its key components.
- Explain the importance of innovation in contributing to society.
- Identify the necessary elements for fostering innovation.
- Highlight the role of incubation centres in supporting innovative ideas.
- Showcase government and institutional initiatives promoting innovation.

Dr Sudarshan K delivered the session:

The lecture began by defining innovation as the process of transforming ideas into solutions that create value and are effectively implemented. It emphasized the importance of innovation for driving positive societal impact, increasing operational efficiency, reaching new markets, enhancing customer satisfaction, and developing new products and services.

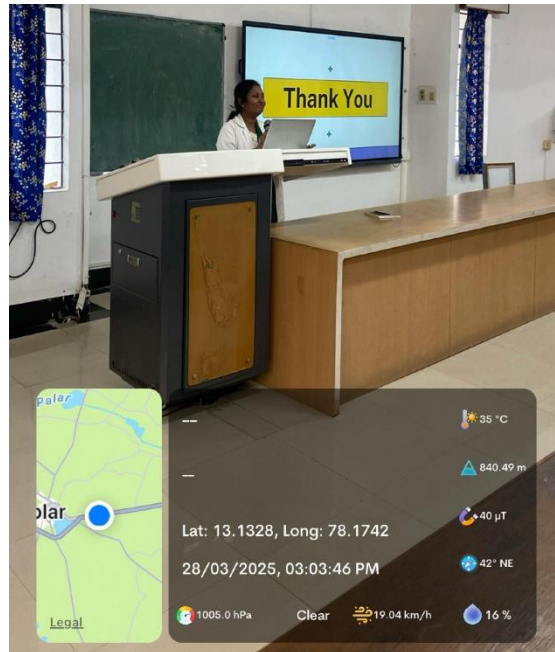
The session highlighted the need for a supportive environment, educational practices that promote innovation, and the cultivation of personal qualities and mind-sets conducive to innovation. The role of incubation centres in providing mentorship, funding, and resources to nurture innovative ideas was also discussed.

Furthermore, the lecture showcased the Government of India's initiatives through the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and Institution's Innovation Councils.



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Sri R L Jalappa Innovation and Incubation Cell at SDUAHER was presented as a key institutional initiative to foster innovation and entrepreneurship in health sciences, with the goal of transforming innovative ideas into viable businesses for societal and economic benefit.

The session concluded with inspirational quotes emphasizing the importance of learning to innovate for the future and the power of creating the future.



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Dr Likith gave the key takeaways:

- Innovation is crucial for the advancement of healthcare and societal well-being.
- Creating a supportive ecosystem is essential for fostering innovation among students.
- Initiatives at the government and institutional level are in place to support innovation and entrepreneurship in health sciences.

Recommendations:

- Further workshops and practical sessions could be organized to provide hands-on experience in innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Mentorship programs connecting students with experienced innovators and entrepreneurs could be established.
- The institution could explore opportunities to collaborate with industry partners to translate innovative ideas into real-world solutions.

Session concluded with the vote of thanks from Dr. Likith Shetty.