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Innovation and Incubation Cell, SDUAHER with Department of
Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, SDUAHER**

Event Report

**Name of Event: Guest Lecture: Empowering Innovation and Entrepreneurial
Growth in Karnataka**

**Name of Department: R & D Cell, SDUAHER; SRLJIIC, SDUAHER & CND,
SDUAHER**

Date of conduct of the event: 21-05-2025

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1.	Level of Event – Institutional level
2.	Background / Introduction
<p>To inspire and equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of the current innovation and entrepreneurial landscape in Karnataka and the key strategies for fostering its continued growth. Articulate the critical factors that fuel innovation and entrepreneurial success, such as funding, talent, infrastructure, and supportive policies, specifically within the Karnataka context. Feel Inspired and Empowered with the knowledge and insights needed to contribute to and benefit from the growing innovation and entrepreneurial landscape in Karnataka. The primary objective of the presentation was to showcase the Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre as an innovation hub driving advancements in life sciences. It aimed to highlight Karnataka's robust biotechnology landscape, its contributions to India's bioeconomy, the support systems available for researchers and entrepreneurs, and the future trajectory of bioinnovation in the state. The presentation concluded by emphasizing that Karnataka offers a robust ecosystem for researchers to transition into successful entrepreneurs. With the right support, mentorship, and funding, research can be effectively transformed into commercial</p>	

success, encapsulated by the motto: "Innovate, Patent, Fund, and Scale – The Karnataka Way!"

3. Venue: Dr. B.C. Roy AV Hall (Library 1st floor)

4. Sponsors: NIL

5. Inauguration

In the presence of our Honorable Vice Chancellor, SDUAHER DR. B. VENGAMMA, DR. MUNINARAYA. C, Registrar, SDUAHER; Organizing chairman Dr. Kalyani R, Director, R & I Cell, SDUAHER; with organizing secretaries of the event Dr. Ashwini N S & Dr. Shivakumar along with organizing cosecretaries Dr. Sudarshan K & Dr. Likith Shetty. All the members of Sri R L Jalappa Innovation and Incubation Cell were present along with the faculty and students of SDUAHER. Invocation song was sung by Mrs. Suma, FDA, R & I Cell, SDUAHER. The program was inaugurated by water of the plant from the dignitaries along with the speaker Dr. Veranna S.

6. Speaker

Dr. Veeranna S with 15+ years of experience in life sciences domain. Heading the Technical Team, monitoring and tracking the daily activities of central instrumentation facility at Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre. Reviewed & mentored several biotech startups, instrumental in coordinating & managing the seed funds (DPIIT-SISFS, NIDHI-SSP), Idea2Poc/Elevate grants and involved in evaluation and monitoring of Idea2POC/Elevate-100 programs implemented by Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS) Department of Electronics IT, BT and S&T Government of Karnataka for commercializing technologies in life sciences domain.

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8. Prize Distribution etc....

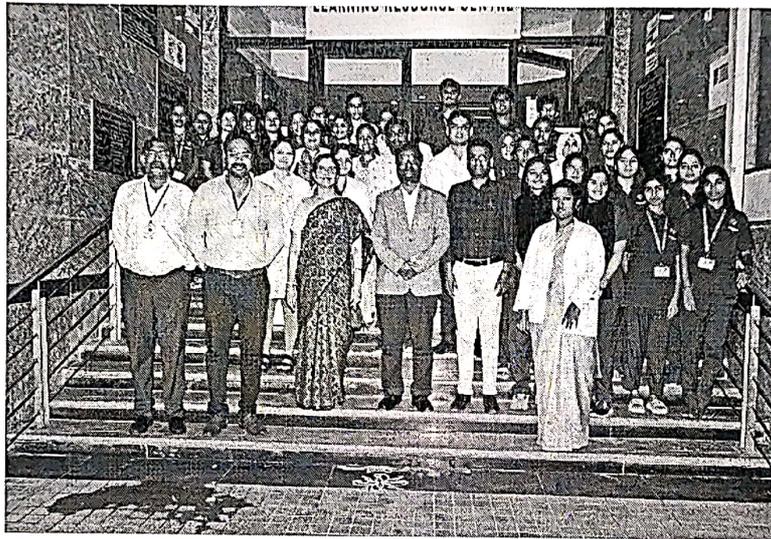
Dr. Veeranna S was given a memento and a certificate of appreciation for conducting the guest lecture Empowering Innovation and Entrepreneurial Growth in Karnataka from SDUAHER.

9. Valedictory Ceremony

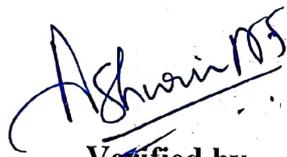
DR. B. VENGAMMA, Vice Chancellor SDUAHER, gave a closing note to the event and high lightened about the presentation which effectively outlined the comprehensive support structure and vibrant opportunities available within Karnataka's biotechnology sector, spearheaded by initiatives like the Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre.

10. Highlights of Events including Photos :






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