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Event Report

Name of Event: IDEATHON'25

Name of Department: Institution's Innovation Council, SDUAHER, R & D Cell, SDUAHER with Jalappa Foundation for Innovation and Incubation, SDUAHER.

Date of conduct of the event: 25-07-2025

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1.	Level of Event – Institutional level
2.	Background / Introduction
IDEATHON'25, a vibrant initiative jointly organized by the Institution's Innovation Council, SDUAHER and Research & Development Cell of SDUAHER in association with the Jalappa Foundation for Innovation and Incubation, SDUAHER. This event is a dynamic platform designed to ignite creative thinking, celebrate original ideas, and nurture the spirit of innovation among our students. IDEATHON'25 encourages students across disciplines to step forward and present pioneering solutions to real-world challenges. With a strong emphasis on originality, feasibility, and impact, this event aims to uncover ideas that can evolve into transformative projects or startups. Participants will undergo a rigorous screening process, culminating in a final round where selected teams will pitch their ideas before an expert panel.	
3.	Venue
R L Jalappa Silver Jubilee Auditorium, 2nd floor, University Library Learning Resource Centre, SDUAHER	

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, Judges for the event Mrs. Chaithanya Shree, Dr. Saravanan J and Dr. Anand Thirunavukarasou along with organizing cosecretaries Dr. Sudarshan K & Dr. Likith Shetty, all the members of Institution's Innovation Council, SDUAHER were present along with the faculty and students of SDUAHER. Invocation song was sung by Ms. Mridula, 3rd MBBS student, SDUMC. The program was inaugurated by water of the plant from the dignitaries along with the judges of the event.

6.	**Event Proceedings:**

The **Ideathon'25 Ignitex Idea Presentation** competition was organized as a platform to foster innovation and critical thinking among students of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER). The event encouraged participants to develop creative and implementable solutions to pressing real-world problems, particularly in the healthcare sector.

Participation Guidelines and Structure: The competition was open to teams comprising one to three students each and structured in multiple phases, including:

- **Initial abstract submission**
- **Detailed proposal round**
- **Final presentation round**

All entries were required to be **original, innovative**, and possess **practical applicability**—either in partial or full implementation. The evaluation criteria focused on:

- Logical coherence and flow of ideas
- Analytical and critical reasoning
- Innovativeness of proposed solutions
- Effectiveness and clarity in presentation

Strict anti-plagiarism policies were enforced. Any instance of plagiarism led to **immediate disqualification**. Importantly, **participation was free** for all students of SDUAHER.

Thematic Focus Areas: Participants were invited to develop ideas aligned with the topical areas of societal and healthcare importance like Artificial Intelligence In Healthcare, Waste Management Innovations, Edtech For Remote Learning, Affordable Healthcare Devices, Minimally Invasive Surgery Techniques, Telemedicine In Prenatal And General Healthcare, Early Detection Of Cancers, Access And Innovation In Insulin Delivery Systems.

The **first round of presentations** took place on July **22nd, 2025**, at the Dr. B C Roy **AV Hall**, 1st floor, University Library Learning Resource Centre, SDUAHER with **17 teams** participating from various disciplines across the university. The event was adjudicated by:

- **Dr. Karthik S**, Assistant professor, Department of Paediatrics, SDUMC
- **Mrs. Geetha**, Assistant Professor, SDUCON
- **Mr. Fraklin John,** Clinical Demonstrator, Respiratory Therapy, FAH and BS, SDUAHER

The event successfully showcased the spirit of innovation among students and laid the groundwork for future interdisciplinary collaboration and research-driven problem-solving at SDUAHER.

Second round of the Ignitex Idea Presentation was conducted on 26th July 2025 in R L Jalappa Silver Jubilee Auditorium, 2nd floor, University Library Learning Resource Centre, SDUAHER. Judge for the session was Dr Anand Thirunavukarasou, SRIIC, SRIHER, Chennai. External Member, Institution's Innovation council, SDUAHER, Dr Chaitanyashree and Dr Saravana J. The best 5 presentations from the preliminary round were presented for the external judges for the session.

7.	Participants & Delegates

The students of 3rd MBBS, SDUMC; 2nd year UG students from SDUCON and R L Jalappa College of physiotherapy and the students of AHS & BS of SDUAHER along with the faculty members of the SDUAHER attended the event.

8.	Prize Distribution etc….

Winners of the Ignitex Idea presentation was announced by Dr Ashwini N S, Chief Co-Ordinator of Innovation and Incubation Cell, SDUAHER. Following students were the winners of the Ignitex Idea Presentation-

- First prize: Nanomembrane by Dr.Disha Kakkar and Dr. Brijmohan
- Second prize: Walolution by Ms. G.Sneha ad team
- Third prize: Cervilift by Ms. Poojitha

The winners received cash prize of Rs. 3000/- for 1st place, Rs. 2000/- for 2nd place and Rs 1000/- for 3rd place along with the certificate of participation from Dr. Vengamma B, Vice Chancellor, SDUAHER; Dr Muninarayana, Registrar, SDUAHER and Dr Prabhakar K, Dean, Faculty of Medicine. All the participants received certificate of participation of the event.

9.	Valedictory Ceremony

The event concluded with the vote of thanks from Mrs. Geetha S, Assistant Professor, SDUCON, Member, IIC, SDUAHER.

10.	Highlights of Events including Photos:

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