

Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research – Incubation Policy

With a vision to create job opportunities for students, faculty, and the broader community, and to foster skill development, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER) established the **Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC)** on campus. This initiative was initially notified under No. **SDUAHER/KLR/ADMN/469/2020-21** on **18th June 2020**. The policy was re-notified in **March 2025** to reaffirm the Academy's commitment to promoting innovation and entrepreneurship.

Purpose

- To address the common national challenges in quality education, healthcare, research, and community service.
- To support this mission, the Institution provides infrastructure, resources, and essential support to innovators and entrepreneurs.

Objectives

1. To support the “Make in India” initiative.
2. To create an ecosystem for establishing start-ups recognized by the Government of India.
3. To motivate stakeholders to pursue entrepreneurship.
4. To extend the Academy’s resources to support entrepreneurs.
5. To mentor entrepreneurs in converting innovative ideas into viable businesses.

Jalappa Innovation and Incubation Centre

The **Jalappa Innovation and Incubation Centre** aims to provide each start-up/incubatee with dedicated office space and access to available infrastructure. These may be offered either on a payment basis or as a charitable provision, determined on a case-by-case basis. Mentors, advisers, and consultants for the Incubation Centre shall include faculty members of the Academy, along with external experts when necessary.