

Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research has made significant strides in strengthening its research and innovation ecosystem during the academic year June 2024 to May 2025. A series of structured workshops and seminars were conducted to build capacity among faculty, students, and stakeholders in key domains such as Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), research methodology, grant writing, and healthcare innovation.

The Academy organized eight major academic events, including a National Scientific Conclave on Interdisciplinary Research, workshops on “Patents and Copyrights: The Process and Outcome,” “Good Clinical Practice,” “Research Methodology,” and “Grant Writing.” Additional initiatives included a guest lecture on Biobanking, the innovation challenge IDEATHON’24, and undergraduate-focused orientation sessions under the Institution Innovation and Incubation Cell, such as “*Be an Innovator: Join the Movement*” and “*From Idea to Impact.*” A Continuing Medical Education (CME) program was also conducted to mark World Intellectual Property Rights Day.

Furthermore, the institution has promoted research collaborations, introduced value-added courses, and supported extramural research projects led by students. These collective efforts reaffirm the institution’s strategic commitment to advancing research excellence and fostering a culture of innovation across all academic levels.