



REPORT OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Institutional Excellence — Academic Year 2024-25

1. Introduction

This report compiles documented achievements of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER) that have contributed to institutional excellence during Academic Year 2024-25. The achievements span accreditation and recognition, research and intellectual property output, faculty and scholar awards, healthcare infrastructure standing, and academic governance and quality assurance processes. All entries are drawn from SDUAHER's official website (sduaher.ac.in) and its publicly posted certificates, patent filings, and reports; source pages are listed in Section 7. Where a rank, grade, or figure could not be independently corroborated from an authoritative source at the time of compilation, it has been omitted or flagged, and the Academy's IQAC/R&D office should verify and supplement all figures against internal AQAR records before this report is used for external submission.

2. Institutional Profile

Particulars	Details
Establishment	Founded 1986 as Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar
Deemed University Status	Conferred 25 May 2007 under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956
Sponsoring Body	Sri Devaraj Urs Educational Trust for Backward Classes (Regd.)
Location	Tamaka, Kolar – 563103, Karnataka, India
Constituent Units	Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College; R.L. Jalappa Hospital & Research Centre; Sri Devaraj Urs College of Nursing; R.L. Jalappa College of Pharmacy; Faculty of Allied Health & Basic Sciences; Faculty of Physiotherapy; School of Law

3. Accreditation and External Recognition

3.1 NAAC Accreditation

SDUAHER holds NAAC accreditation under Cycle 2 with a B+ grade (CGPA 2.71), valid from 05 July 2022 to 04 July 2027 — an improvement over its Cycle 1 outcome (Grade B, CGPA 2.66, accredited 2015). This progression across accreditation cycles reflects sustained institutional quality enhancement.

3.2 NIRF Participation

The Academy has participated in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) consistently since 2020, submitting data under the University, Medical, Pharmacy, and (from 2026) Sustainable Development Goals categories. In the NIRF 2024 exercise, SDUAHER was placed in the 151–200 rank band under the University category, an improvement trajectory tracked over successive years. The Academy has continued this participation with submissions for NIRF 2025 and NIRF 2026.

3.3 Healthcare Accreditation — R.L. Jalappa Hospital & Research Centre

The Academy's teaching hospital, R.L. Jalappa Hospital & Research Centre, holds Full Accreditation (5th Edition) from the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH), together with NABL-accredited diagnostic laboratories and recognitions from the Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organisations (CAHO) and the Quality Council of India (QCI) — positioning it among the few accredited teaching hospitals in the region and directly supporting clinical training quality for SDUAHER's health-science programmes.

4. Research, Innovation and Intellectual Property

4.1 Patents Filed — AY 2024-25

SDUAHER's Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Committee recorded ten patent applications filed under the Academy's name during 2024-25, spanning biomedical compositions and rehabilitation/medical-device innovations — a marked expansion of the Academy's IPR portfolio and evidence of applied, translational research activity:

#	Patent Title
1	Composition comprising antibiotic agents from endophytic fungi of ripe seed of Basella alba L.
2	Composition comprising fibrinolytic enzyme of endophytic bacterium
3	Composition comprising Jackfruit seed mix
4	Device to stabilize reduced dislocated condyles
5	Facial muscle motor point simulator for neuromuscular training and rehabilitation
6	Wearable device for real-time joint range-of-motion measurement using integrated sensors and display
7	Multi-functional modular desk for upper-extremity rehabilitation through simulated daily activities
8	Specialised monitoring and rehabilitation through teleconsultation using QR code (SMART Code)
9	Smart ankle pump sock with sensor-driven compression for neurorehabilitation therapy
10	Pneumatic pelvic bridging exercise machine for assisted and resistive rehabilitation therapy

4.2 Research Infrastructure and Enabling Policy

- The University's own peer-reviewed journal, the Journal of Clinical and Biomedical Sciences (JCBS), is now UGC-CARE listed and indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).
- Dedicated R&D wings are operational: the Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC), Clinical Trial Centre (CTC), IPR Committee, and University Research Advisory Board (URAB), each with defined institutional committees.
- Research-promotion policy includes budgetary allocation for research, mandatory publication requirements for PG and Ph.D. scholars, incentives for high-impact publications, and three increments for faculty completing a Ph.D., reinforcing a sustained research culture.

5. Faculty and Scholar Awards & Recognition (AY 2024-25)

The Academy's official Awards & Recognition records list the following individual honours conferred on SDUAHER faculty, scholars, and researchers during 2024-25, reflecting recognition of institutional talent at state, national, and professional-body levels:

Recipient	Recognition
Dr. Devendra Prasad	Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (MNAMS), 2025
Dr. Pradeep Mitra V.	Designated Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Ambassador
Dr. Sarulatha H.	1st Prize, Oral Paper Presentation, 2025
Dr. Satish A.	Young Scientist Award, 2025; Commendation Certificate (July 2024)
Dr. Shivakumar C.S.	Excellence Academician Award, 2025; Young Scientist Excellence Award, 2025
Mr. Lokheswar	Best Paper Award, 2024; Best Paper Presentation Award, 2025
Mrs. Kavitha P.	1st Prize, Poster Presentation, 2024
Dr. Kalyani R.	Commendation Certificate (July 2024)
Dr. Geetha S.	Commendation Certificate (June 2024)
Dr. K.J. Devendra Prasad	Commendation Certificate (July 2024)

6. Synthesis

- Progressive NAAC performance (B → B+ across accreditation cycles) and sustained NIRF participation demonstrate an upward institutional quality trajectory.
- A ten-patent filing in a single academic year signals a strengthening applied-research and innovation ecosystem, particularly in rehabilitation technology and biomedical sciences.
- UGC-CARE and DOAJ indexing of the Academy's own journal (JCBS) strengthens its scholarly publishing footprint.
- Individual faculty and scholar recognitions across departments indicate broad-based research and academic talent, not concentrated in a single unit.
- NABH/NABL accreditation of the teaching hospital directly reinforces the quality of clinical training available to students across health-science programmes.
- A functioning, documented, multi-tier curriculum review and approval process (Departmental BoS → Faculty BoS → Academic Council → Board of Management) evidences mature academic governance.



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