

SSIP3.0 Sensitization Sessions

Event Name: Fostering Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Dental Sciences!

Date: 23rd February, 2026

Venue/ Mode: Karnavati School of Dentistry, KU, Uvarsad, Gandhinagar

No of Participants: 87

Speakers Name: Dr. Kalpesh Vaishnav, Dr. Neelam Makwana

About Event:

Karnavati School of Dentistry organized a student sensitization program for dental students across Gujarat. The aim was to introduce participants to startups and innovation within dentistry and to inspire undergraduates to explore opportunities in specialized areas of the field.

During the program, students were guided to identify niche domains in dentistry with strong potential for innovation. They were also informed about various government initiatives that support startups, including the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), as well as funding and support from organizations such as iHub and BIRAC grant.

The sessions highlighted how entrepreneurship can complement a dental career and provided insights into transforming innovative ideas into viable startups and, ultimately, successful businesses.

Outcome of Event:

The students gained a clear understanding of the concept of innovation and expressed enthusiasm upon learning about the government's support for such initiatives. They showed keen interest in the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), actively inquiring about its eligibility criteria and the process to avail its benefits.

Event Photos

