

SSIP2.0 Sensitization Sessions

Event Name: Fostering Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Dental Sciences!

Date: 27th February, 2026

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

No of Participants: 107

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

About Event:

Karnavati School of Dentistry conducted a student sensitization program for dental students from across Gujarat, aimed at fostering awareness about startups and innovation in dentistry. The initiative sought to encourage undergraduate and postgraduate students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities within specialized areas of the profession.

Throughout the program, participants were introduced to niche fields in dentistry that hold significant potential for innovation. They were also made aware of key government initiatives supporting startups, such as the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), along with assistance available through organizations like iHub and DBT-BIRAC.

The sessions emphasized the role of entrepreneurship as a valuable addition to a dental career and guided students on how to transform innovative ideas into successful startups and sustainable business ventures.

Outcome of Event:

Students developed a strong understanding of innovation and were encouraged by the government's backing of such initiatives. They showed curiosity about the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), asking questions regarding eligibility requirements and the steps involved in accessing its benefits.

Event Photos

