

# SSIP3.0 Sensitization Sessions

**Event Name: Fostering Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Dental Sciences!**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

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

**No of Participants: 173**

**Speakers Name: Dr. Kalpesh Vaishnav**

## About Event:

Karnavati School of Dentistry organized a comprehensive student sensitization program for dental students across Gujarat, aimed at fostering awareness and interest in innovation and entrepreneurship within the field of dentistry. The initiative sought to broaden students' perspectives beyond traditional clinical practice by introducing them to emerging opportunities in startups and specialized domains.

Throughout the program, participants were encouraged to explore and identify niche areas within dentistry that hold strong potential for innovation and impact. Expert-led sessions guided students in understanding how unmet needs in oral healthcare can be transformed into creative solutions and viable business ideas.

The program also provided valuable insights into various government-backed initiatives that support budding entrepreneurs. Students were introduced to schemes such as the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), along with funding opportunities and incubation support from organizations like iHub and BIRAC. These discussions helped demystify the process of securing financial and institutional backing for innovative ventures.

Additionally, the sessions emphasized the growing synergy between dentistry and entrepreneurship, illustrating how a dental career can be complemented by innovative thinking and business acumen. Students gained a clearer understanding of how to take an idea from concept to execution, ultimately shaping it into a sustainable startup and a successful enterprise.

## Outcome of Event:

The students gained a clear understanding of innovation and showed strong enthusiasm for government support initiatives. They were particularly interested in the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), actively asking about eligibility and how to access its benefits.

## Event Photos

