

Faculty Development Program - 4

Program Title: Enhancing Research Excellence and Innovation through Strategic Publishing Collaborations and Entrepreneurial Integration

Organized by: Ajeenkya D Y Patil University (ADYPU) in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

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Overview:

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) was designed to enhance faculty research capabilities, foster innovation, and establish meaningful academic-industry collaborations. The program provided insights into publishing in high-impact journals, leveraging interdisciplinary research, and integrating entrepreneurship with academic research.

Key Highlights:

- **Day 1:** Inauguration by **Padma Shri Dr. Raman Gangakhedkar**, followed by a session on research-innovation-entrepreneurship integration (**Dr. Vijay Kulkarni**).
- **Day 2:** Sessions on policy-driven research for sustainability (**Dr. Barun Thakur**) and global research collaborations (**Dr. Amol Kasture**).
- **Day 3:** Focus on bridging research, education, and entrepreneurship (**Prof. Devendra Kumar Jain**) and industry-academia partnerships (**Dr. Esha Bansal**).
- **Day 4:** Discussions on research networking (**Dr. Deepa A. Joshi**), research commercialization (**Dr. Sanjay Eksambekar**), and fostering industry-academia innovation (**Dr. Ninad Gawande**).
- **Day 5:** Closing sessions on high-impact research publishing (**Dr. Ramratan Dhupal**) and transforming research into real-world applications (**Dr. Waheeda Thomas**).

Program Impact & Feedback:

Participants appreciated the program's focus on research visibility, ethical publishing, industry collaborations, and entrepreneurial opportunities. Faculty members gained practical knowledge on securing research grants, utilizing AI-driven tools, and commercializing research for real-world impact.

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