

## **Workshop Report: Human Stem Cells and their Applications and IPR**

The Research and Development Cell of BLDE (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Center for Advanced Medical Research (CAMR), successfully conducted a two-day workshop on “Human Stem Cells and their Applications and IPR” on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The workshop aimed to provide participants with insights into the cutting-edge field of stem cell research, its applications, and the associated intellectual property rights (IPR) landscape.

The primary objectives of the workshop were to:

Disseminate knowledge about the latest advancements in stem cell research.

Explore the diverse applications of human stem cells in various fields.

Foster an understanding of the intellectual property aspects related to stem cell research and applications.

The workshop featured esteemed experts as resource persons who shared their extensive knowledge and experience with the participants:

Dr. Ramesh Bhonde: Scientist Emeritus, Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune (India)

Dr. Swarada Peerannawar: CEO, DPU Foundation for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship (DPU FIIF), Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune (India)

Dr. Avinash Sanap: Scientist C, Regenerative Medicine Laboratory, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune

Dr. Avinash Kharat: Scientist C, Regeneration Medicine Laboratory, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, researchers, academicians, and professionals from various fields related to medical and allied health sciences. The diverse audience enriched the discussions with their varied perspectives and experiences.

The interactive sessions, hands on training and discussions provided a platform for participants to exchange ideas, share experiences, and network with experts and peers. The resource persons' valuable insights contributed to a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

The workshop was attended by a group of 30 delegates.

### Photographs:



Dr. Swarada Peerannawar delivers a workshop on patents and copyright



Dr. Ramesh Bhonde's Lecture during the Inauguration of the Workshop



From Left

Dr. M.B. Patil (Vice-Principal – Clinical), Dr. S.V. Patil (Dean, FoAHS)  
Dr. Ramesh Bhonde (Scientist Emeritus, Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth,  
Pune (India)), Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj (Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor), Dr. R.S.  
Mudhol (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor), Dr. Arun Inamdar (Hon'ble Pro  
Vice Chancellor), Dr. Swarada Peerannawar (CEO, DPU Foundation  
for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship, Dr. D. Y. Patil  
Vidyapeeth, Pune), Dr. M.M. Patil (Director, R & D Cell)



Hand's on training session