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Boot Camp on Business Plan for start-ups

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The School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad (UoH) in collaboration with Singapore-based Govin Capital and with University with Potential for Excellence (UPE-II) sponsorship has for the first time organised a two-day Business Plan Boot Camp, calling for proposals from startups in the campus.

The Boot Camp for startups in the field of Life Sciences, Engineering & Information Technology was attended by more than 60 participants, in addition to the faculty of School of Life Sciences.

Anand Govindaluri, Founder & CEO of Govin Capital, Singapore, & Startup Accelerator India, and the Chief Mentor of the "Business Plan Boot-Camp" highlighted the importance of commercialisation in research institutes and shared different business models for start-ups to raise seed and venture funds.

"UoH has taken a lead in promoting Startup India, Standup India entrepreneurial initiatives of Union Government. We are pleased to be a knowledge partner of School of Life Sciences, UoH in this entrepreneurial endeavour," Anand Govindaluri said.

Prof. P Reddanna, Dean, School of Life Sciences, shared that this Boot Camp marks a novel beginning of startup entrepreneurship in UoH. Twelve proposals were submitted for funding. The criteria for evaluating the proposals were Novelty, Technology, Presentation, Composition of team and Process of utilisation of the fund.