



## National Research Conference and Kerala Higher Education Expo 2026

### Workshop on Reimagining Undergraduate Research: FYUGP Honours with Research

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**FYUGP Honours with Research – Vision,  
Policy Framework, and Kerala Model**



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**Building Undergraduate Research  
Capacity – Labs, Libraries, Data, and  
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**Designing the Fourth Year – Curriculum  
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**From Undergraduate Research to  
Research Careers – Pathways, Funding**

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