

**ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON “EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH GOVERNMENT  
SCHEMES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT” HELD AT  
CMDR, DHARWAD**

The Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad, successfully organized a One-Day Workshop on “Empowering Youth through Government Schemes and Financial Support for Self-Employment” on 12th June 2025. The event brought together distinguished speakers from various government and financial institutions to educate and motivate youth, students, aspiring entrepreneurs, and job seekers about the vast array of self-employment opportunities and financial support schemes available in India.

The Chief Guest for the inaugural session was Shri. Prithviraj G P, Director and Senior Manager, Canara Bank, Rural Development and Self-Employment Training Institute (RUDSET), Dharwad, who shared his extensive insights on self-employment and financial literacy. The workshop was presided over by Dr. A. R. Kulkarni, Workshop Coordinator and senior faculty at CMDR. Dr. D. R. Revankar, Workshop Co-coordinator, warmly welcomed the guests and participants and delivered the vote of thanks for the inaugural session. Prof N S Nayak and Dr. Prateek Mali, Workshop Co-coordinator, were also present.

The technical sessions featured key insights from experts in self-employment and entrepreneurship. Shri. Channappa Devgiri of RUDSET, Dharwad, highlighted the institute’s four-decade contribution to rural self-employment, urging youth to embrace entrepreneurship as a viable career. Shri. Prithviraj G P emphasized the importance of financial literacy, advocating for sound money management and awareness of government-backed insurance and pension schemes. Shri. Shivananda Kammar from DIC, Dharwad, discussed government support for MSMEs, including 30–35% subsidies and land assistance. Shri. Chandrashekhar Angadi, Regional Director CEDOK underlined the role of training programs in building entrepreneurial skills.

The workshop provided a rich platform for interaction between youth and experts from developmental and financial institutions. Participants left with a deeper understanding of the schemes and support systems that exist to foster self-reliance and entrepreneurship. The event successfully inspired attendees to consider self-employment as a viable and rewarding career path.







