

PRESS NOTE

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SRM AP Partners with Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences for Research Advancements and Community Welfare

SRM University-*AP* formalised a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur. The MoU is aimed at advancing the field of Biomedical Engineering & Biomedical Sciences and leverage SRM University-*AP*'s technical expertise alongside the medical proficiency of Sibar Institute, to foster groundbreaking innovations.

The MoU was signed in a ceremony by Principal, Dr B Venkat Ramana Reddy and Dean, Dr L Krishna Prasad from Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences and Registrar, Dr R Premkumar from SRM University-AP. Notable attendees included Vice Chancellor, Prof. Manoj K Arora, Dean-SEAS Prof. C V Tomy; Dean-Research Prof. Ranjit Thapa; Head of the Department of ECE, Dr K A Sunitha; Chief Medical Officer, Dr Raju Dudam from the SRM AP Medical Centre, alongside faculty from the Departments of Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Biological Sciences and Chemistry and medical practitioners from Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences including Dr K Kiran Kumar, Prof and Head, Department of Oral Pathology; Dr P Cahndrashekhar, Professor- Department of Pathology and Dr D Ravinath Professor & Head, Department of Peridontics.

During the event, Vice Chancellor Prof. Manoj K. Arora pointed out the university's rapid growth in both research and academic realms. He highlighted SRM *AP*'s collaborations with esteemed institutions abroad stressing on the varsity's commitment to interdisciplinary learning and research. Prof. Arora stated, "By merging engineering brilliance with medical sciences, we aim to achieve breakthroughs that will significantly benefit the society."

Registrar Dr R Premkumar articulated the university's dedication to research and its mission to bring transformational change. He remarked, "Our Faculty is our greatest asset, and we are prepared to extend all support to foster a transformative change in the society."

Discussions from Dean-Research Prof. Ranjit Thapa, Dean-SEAS Prof. C V Tomy, and Associate Dean (Admission Outreach and Research Collaborations), Prof. Jayaseelan Murugaiyan, on the collaborative research opportunities and clinical studies between the two institutions added significant value to the partnership.

Dean, Dr L Krishna Prasad from Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences expressed his enthusiasm in partnering with SRM AP and looked forward to this collaborative engagement to make significant breakthrough in the field of medical sciences and research.

Dr K A Sunitha highlighted the potential for knowledge exchange through this partnership, noting plans for joint data collection and analysis. The collaboration will extend to community welfare too, wherein dental health camps in the six villages adopted by SRM *AP* will be offered.