

## **PRESS NOTE**

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### **The 5 'I's of UG and PG Education: Prof. Manoj K Arora at the Industry 4.0 India Conference**

Prof. Manoj K Arora, Vice Chancellor, SRM University-AP, participated in Industry 4.0 India Conference organised by **Employability.life** in Delhi from April 25 to 26, 2023. At the Vice Chancellors Workshop on April 25, 2023, he emphasised the need to integrate education with skills and certification. He shared his experiences on how SRM University-AP is revamping the curriculum for all UG and PG programmes from 2023 to 24. The 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills, co-curricular activities, value education, community services, projects, internships, and field studies will be integral to the curricula, delivered through project-based learning and active learning.

Extending on this concept, during the panel discussion on Transforming Higher Education for India 2030 on April 26, 2023, he spoke about how SRM University-AP focuses on the 5 'I's of UG and PG education. He proceeded to mention the 5 'I's, such as **Integrative Curricula** where integration of research with teaching, integration of live problems from society and community in courses, integration of industry and international experts with faculty and integration of technology with teaching-learning processes; **Interdisciplinarity** where research is at the core as many discoveries happen at the border between disciplines, and therefore being borderless will be crucial for meeting the national challenges; **Innovation** that goes hand in hand with research leading to an entrepreneurial buzz on the campus; **International Cooperation** that becomes a necessity not only for high-quality research and innovation but for teaching and learning as well; and **Inclusivity** by involving global partners, the higher education community, industry partners, civil society, government departments and communities in the learning processes thereby promoting rightful intellect distribution.