PRESS NOTE

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77th Independence Day Celebrations at SRM University-AP

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated at SRM University-*AP* with a lot of patriotic fervour. Vice Chancellor Prof. Manoj K Arora hoisted the national flag and signalled the commencement of the festivities. The programme also witnessed an awe-inspiring parade organised by Campus Life Management and several cultural activities that were put up by the student community.

Prof. Arora highlighted the tremendous progress made over the 76 years since independence, attributing this success to virtues such as patience, resilience, honesty, hard work, and dedication. He recalled the words of the Hon'ble President of India, Draupadi Murmu, who underscored our shared Indian identity transcending barriers of caste, creed, and religion.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Manoj K Arora also recounted SRM University-AP's achievements in the past year, applauding not only the faculty and staff but also acknowledging the contributions of security guards, housekeeping personnel, plumbers, technicians, and construction workers, all of whom were cheered by the audience.

Prof. Arora reminded everyone of the university's strategic goals for the next 5 years, urging collective efforts to realize these ambitions. He expressed confidence that by the end of this period, SRM University would achieve recognition not just nationally, but globally.

Dr R Premkumar, Registrar SRM University-*AP*; Prof. Bharadwaj Sivakumar, Dean Paari School of Business, Prof. Ranjit Thapa Dean in-charge, School of Engineering and Sciences, Mr Pankaj Belwariar, Director Communications and other Faculty and staff were attendance of the festivities.