



PRESS NOTE

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SRM University-AP Welcomes Prof. C V Tomy to Lead Its School of Engineering and Sciences

Prof. C V Tomy, a seasoned academician and researcher, experienced administrator, and dedicated professor, has joined SRM University-AP as Dean of the School of Engineering and Sciences. An erudite in the field of experimental magnetism and superconductivity, he is the University Rank holder for his B.Sc. in Physics programme at Calicut University in 1982. He completed his MSc in Physics from IIT Madras in 1984 and was conferred with a Ph.D. in 1991 from Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai. Selected for the prestigious Alexander von Humboldt (AvH) fellowship, he worked for a year at the University of Koln, Germany and then proceeded to work as a research fellow at the University of Warwick, England.

After a short tenure as a faculty member at IIT Kanpur, he moved to IIT Bombay in 1998 as an Assistant Professor in Physics. He rose to become a Professor, Head of the Department, and Institute Chair Professor at the reputed university.

Prof. Tomy has also held administrative positions in various academic organisations. He has been the Chairman of GATE, JAM, and other entrance examinations for IITs. In 2018, he was appointed as the Director of the School of Natural Sciences at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR, and then moved on to be the Director of Sree Nidhi Institute of Science and Technology, Hyderabad.

As an avid researcher, Prof. Tomy has published over 160 research papers in international scientific journals in the broad areas of Magnetism and Superconductivity and guided several Ph.D. students. He has carried out many research projects through funding from various government agencies.

Dr P Sathyanarayanan, Pro-Chancellor, SRM University-AP, welcomed Prof. Tomy into the midst of the young and dynamic academic pool, stating, “Prof. Tomy brings a breadth of academic and research knowledge, administrative experience, and leadership acumen that will guide the School of Engineering and Sciences to greater heights of innovation and excellence. We welcome you onboard with immense pride and gratitude.”

Vice Chancellor Prof. Manoj K Arora also remarked, “We at SRM University-AP and the School of Engineering and Sciences welcome a proficient leader like Prof. C V Tomy to lead the multitude of students, scholars, and faculty and plethora of departments and programmes to success. His academic and administrative bent of mind and grasp of the current educational landscape can wield SRM AP to one of the best Engineering institutes.”

In response, Prof. C V Tomy expressed his enthusiasm for joining the young, research-intensive university by stating, “I am proud to be part of the SRM legacy and contribute to the overall growth of the institution.” As the pillar of the School of Engineering and Sciences, Prof. Tomy’s experience and knowledge will enhance the university’s position on the national and international frontiers of science and technology.