

PRESS NOTE

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Nurturing Vision, Inspiring Futures: SRM AP's 2nd Alumni Meet Celebrated with Founder's Legacy

SRM University-AP conducted its 2nd Virtual Alumni Meet on August 24, 2024, coinciding with the birthday celebration of the Founder Chancellor of SRM Group, Dr T R Paarivendhar. As part of the celebration, the varsity organised *Prerna Vanam*, a plantation drive dedicated to cultivating a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable future. This annual initiative reaffirms the university's commitment to a sustainable tomorrow and its founder's noble vision.

The virtual 2nd alumni meet attracted a diverse group of alumni, including South Indian film actress and former SRM student Ms Iswarya Menon, who served as the chief guest. Vice Chancellor Prof. Manoj K Arora addressed the alumni with a compelling message about their role in shaping the future. He emphasised the importance of alumni involvement, stating, "Your contributions are crucial as we work towards becoming a developed nation by 2047." Prof. Arora highlighted how the alumni's active participation in building an alumni corpus and supporting the university will play a key role in driving the institution's progress and fostering future generations of leaders.

He further noted that the alumni's continued engagement not only benefits the university but also strengthens the support network available to current and future students, ensuring the sustained success of the varsity's mission of excellence.

Chief Guest Ms Iswarya Menon, a former SRM student, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the institution. "The guidance and support I received from SRM have been pivotal in my career development. I am truly grateful for the foundation laid here, which has significantly shaped my professional journey."

The group of former students communicated their profound appreciation for the varsity, emphasising the significant impact it has had on their lives. They reaffirmed their commitment to actively support the university's various initiatives and to aid in its continued growth and success.

Dr Satish Anamalamudi, Assistant Director-Alumni Relations, acknowledged the importance of alumni engagement. He remarked, "Your continued connection with SRM University-AP is essential for our growth and success."

The event was further enlivened by performances from both alumni and current students, adding a dynamic and festive atmosphere that showcased the vibrant spirit and creativity at SRM University-AP. Registrar Dr R Premkumar, along with the deans and faculty, attended the gathering, reinforcing the strong and enduring bond between SRM University-AP and its alumni.