

SRM University-AP Recognised as QS I-GAUGE Institution of Happiness 2025–26

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SRM University–AP, Amaravati, has been conferred with the prestigious QS I-GAUGE Institution of Happiness (IOH) Award 2025–26, recognising the university’s strong commitment to fostering a positive, inclusive, and well-being-centred academic environment. The award was bestowed following an extensive stakeholder survey involving students, faculty, and alumni, reflecting the institution’s consistent focus on happiness, emotional well-being, and holistic development throughout academia.



Prof. Ch Satish Kumar, Vice Chancellor received the QS I-GUAGE Institution of Happiness Award 2025-26 for SRM University-AP

The QS I-GUAGE Institution of Happiness is a flagship national initiative that evaluates and celebrates educational institutions prioritising mental health, stakeholder satisfaction, and human-centred campuses. The 2025–26 edition is guided by the theme “One Campus, Many Smiles: Celebrating Every Voice in Well-being”, emphasising inclusivity, emotional health, and community engagement.

Speaking on the achievement, Pro-Chancellor Dr P Sathyanarayanan remarked that SRM University–AP remains committed to foster a culture of happiness and a positive learning environment, building a brighter future through a transformative and inclusive education ecosystem.

Prof. Ch Satish Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SRM University–AP said, *“At SRM University–AP, we firmly believe that academic excellence and student well-being must go hand in hand. Being recognised as a QS I-GUAGE Institution of Happiness 2025–26 reaffirms our commitment to nurturing a campus culture where*

students and faculty feel valued, supported, and inspired."

Highlighting the significance of the evaluation process, **Dr Karthik Rajendran, Associate Dean Quality Assurance and Rankings, SRM University–AP**, remarked, *"This recognition reflects the collective efforts of our academic community to build a supportive and engaging ecosystem. The feedback and analytics from QS I-GAUGE will further help us refine policies and practices that enhance quality, satisfaction, and overall campus happiness."*

The award was received by Prof. Ch Satish Kumar, Vice Chancellor in New Delhi. With this recognition, SRM University–AP continues to strengthen its mission of creating a joyful, resilient, and future-ready academic community, positioning happiness and well-being as core pillars of educational excellence.

