

SRMIST Vadapalani organized International Conference on Condensed Matter Physics and Nanotechnology (ICCMPN-2025)

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The SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST), Vadapalani campus, Chennai, has organized an inauguration ceremony for the International Conference on “Condensed Matter Physics and Nanotechnology” (ICCMPN-2025) on Thursday, September 4, 2025.

The inaugural session commenced with the welcome address by Dr. K. Ramachandran, Associate Professor and Convenor of ICCMPN-2025. The session was marked by special addresses from senior academic leaders of SRMIST, including Dr. C. Gomathi, Vice-Principal (Academics & Placement), Dr. C.V. Jayakumar, Dean (Faculty of Engineering and Technology), and Prof. V. Ponnusamy, Registrar, SRMIST, highlighting campus facilities and achievements. Subsequently, Ms. Harini Ravi, Director, Institutional Development, SRM Group, delivered an insightful session emphasizing the evolution of scientific history and how negligence towards science in critical times has hindered its development.

Chief Guest Prof. Sang Ouk Kim, Chair Professor at the Multi-Dimensional Directed Nanoscale Assembly Centre, KAIST, addressed the gathering, highlighting the role of nanotechnology in addressing global challenges. Distinguished guest Prof. Mukhametkalkali Musagalievich Matayev, Department of Chemistry, Kazakh National Women’s Teacher Training University, Almaty, graced the occasion virtually and shared his valuable insights. Dr. Mrinal Pal, Chief Scientist and Head of the Functional Material Division, Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute (CSIR-CGCRI), Kolkata elaborated on India’s strides in the National Quantum Mission and National Semiconductor Mission in advancing technological self-reliance.

A major milestone of the programme was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Vadapalani, India and the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), South Korea. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. K. Jagannathan, Associate Professor and Co-Convenor of ICCMPN-2025.

