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Roundtable Discussion with Vice Chancellors
25th July 2024
Sri Balaji University, Pune (SBUP)

The Roundtable Discussion with Vice Chancellors was successfully held at **Sri Balaji University, Pune (SBUP)** on 25th July 2024, bringing together esteemed academic leaders to discuss research, industry-academia collaboration, and leadership challenges.

Prof. (Dr.) G. K. Shirude, Honorary Vice President, CIPU, and Vice Chancellor, SBUP, welcomed the attendees, emphasizing the need for a collaborative academic ecosystem. **Mr. R. Karthik**, Director General, CIPU, presented CIPU's initiatives and contributions to academic excellence. **Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Sancheti**, Convenor, CIPU National Committee & Vice President, Research Relations & Academic Affairs, Elsevier (India) and Former President, AIU, introduced the Elsevier-Ipsos Report, providing insights into challenges faced by academic institutions.

An engaging Open House Interactive Session allowed Vice Chancellors to discuss key findings, exchange knowledge, and explore strategic solutions. The event concluded with remarks by **Prof. B. Paramanandhan**, Chancellor, SBUP, who stressed the importance of continuous dialogue for institutional excellence.

The discussion served as a valuable platform for academic leaders to collaborate, address pressing challenges, and drive advancements in higher education in India.

