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### Curriculum Overhaul To Meet Industry Demands Leadership & Technology In Education

n the session on this theme, prominent panellists from various universities highlighted the imperative need for visionary leadership and technological integration to transform the educational landscape.

YSR Murthy, Vice Chancellor, RV University, set the tone by stressing the importance of extensive vision in university leadership. "University leaders should have an extensive vision, integrating technology into all aspects of education, from admissions to assessments and research."

Abhay G Chebbi, Pro Chancellor, Alliance University, said, "Academic leaders should possess both academic experience and technological know-how, as technology can greatly aid educational institutions," He further emphasised the importance of developing communication, critical thinking and collaborative skills among students to meet the demands of the future workforce.

Dayanand Agsar, Vice Chancellor, Gulbarga University, said, "There is a need to redefine the idea of student success and personalise learning. Students should be offered a flexible curriculum that caters to their interests." Agsar highlighted the necessity for educational institutions to adapt to the individual needs of students.

M Venkateshwarlu, Vice Chancellor, Tumkur University, Tumakuru, addressed the disparity in education quality between rural and urban areas and underlined the transformative potential of technology in facilitating new teaching methods and narrowing the rural-urban learning gap.

Ajitesh Basani, Executive Director, Acharya Bangalore Business School, emphasised the institute's long-term goal of digitising a significant portion of the curriculum and highlighted the potential of technology to enhance education in subjects where direct teacher intervention may not be necessary.

BD Kumbar, Vice Chancellor, Davangere University, shed light on the technological disparities between rural and metro universities and emphasised the urgent need for computer literacy and digital access in rural universities to bridge the gap in information accessibility between rural and urban areas.

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