

Dr Reddy's inks MoU with skill development institutes

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Pharma major Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) and Visnu Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (VIPER).

It facilitates market research collaboration between LSSSDC and industry partners, which will help align educational courses to industry requirements. Collaboration will be taken up to create pharmaceutical, biotechnology and clinical research occupation standards as well as establish a competency matrix for job roles in the pharmaceutical sector.

The partnership is aimed at addressing the shortage of skilled and certified manpower in the industry and to strengthen skilled labour pool and create standards for certification and accreditation, as per the requirements of the life sciences sector.

"Skill intensive industries such as the pharmaceutical life sciences sector are poised to contribute significantly to India's GDP growth in the coming years."

"Our collaboration with LSSSDC and VIPER will go a long way in developing the right talent pool of skills, in line with the future needs of Indian industry," Satish Reddy, Chairman, Dr Reddy's, said in a release issued here on Monday.

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