A Report on "MoU Signing Ceremony with Standard Insights, Chennai"
Organised by Department of CSE - Artificial Intelligence
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Chief Guest: Mr. Alad Mano Peter, Founder & CTO, Standard Insights, Chennai.
Venue: Seminar Hall - A
Participants: 89 (4 Faculty, 85 UG Students)
Time: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Mode of Conduct: Offline

The Department of Artificial Intelligence organized a "Memorandum of Understanding signing Ceremony" with "Standard Insights Pvt. Ltd", Chennai, Tamil Nadu in Seminar Hall-A on February 15th, 2025, from 10:00 A.M. onwards.

The session began with a welcome address delivered by Dr. K. Chokkanathan, HoD, Department of CSE-Artificial Intelligence, MITS Madanapalle. Followed by the welcome speech from Dr. G. Jenifa, Assistant Professor, Dept. of CSE-AI, elaborated on the importance of this MoU. She highlighted how this collaboration will facilitate knowledge sharing, hands-on training sessions, internships, and research projects in artificial intelligence and data analytics. Dr. P. Ramanathan, Vice Principal, MITS Madanapalle, addressed the gathering, appreciating the initiative taken by the department. He emphasized the growing importance of AI in various domains and how this MoU will serve as a steppingstone for students and faculty members to gain industry exposure and hands-on experience in real-world applications. The chief guest outlined and discussed the following key points during the session:

- Highlighted the importance of collaboration between educational institutions and industries.
- Stressed how AI and Data Science are shaping the future of technology.
- Introduced Standard Insights Private Limited and its contributions to AI solutions.
- Discussed ongoing research and AI-driven projects undertaken by the company.
- Explained how this partnership will create real-world learning opportunities.
- Students will get access to hands-on experience through industry-led internships.
- Regular workshops and expert talks will be conducted to bridge knowledge gaps.
- Students and faculty can work on live industry projects and publish research papers.
- Suggested developing problem-solving and coding skills as essential assets for AI professionals.
- Recommended students to build projects, contribute to open-source AI platforms, and stay updated with AI advancements.
- Discussed how AI can be leveraged in start-ups, IT sectors, and academic research.
- Expressed gratitude for the collaboration and the warm welcome by MITS.

The MoU signing ceremony took place between MITS Madanapalle and Standard Insights Private Limited. The agreement formalizes a mutual cooperation in research, internships, and skill development, benefiting students and faculty alike.

Mr. Shahad. P, Assistant Professor, Dept. of CSE (AI), delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the management, dignitaries, faculty members, and students for their participation. He extended special appreciation to Standard Insights Private Limited for their willingness to collaborate with MITS in advancing AI education and research.

Outcome:

1. Industry-academia collaboration
2. Internship opportunities for the students based on the expertise of the students.
3. Possibility to participate in live real-world projects in collaboration with the industry.
4. Knowledge sharing through workshops and hands-on sessions by industry to the students and faculty members.
5. Research collaboration with the industry in articles and patents publication for faculty and interested students.