

Visit Senior Leadership Team, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA
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Hearty Welcome to the								
Senior Leadership Team from Bowling Green State University-Ohio, USA.								
Date 20-11-2025								
 Dr. Rodney Rogers the President of BGSU	 Dr. Sandra Earle University Advocate of BGSU	 Dr. Ravi Krovi Provost and Senior Vice President	 Dr. Ram Veerapaneni Vice Provost for Academic Affairs	 Dr. Wael Mokhtar Dean - Architecture and Applied Engineering				

The Names of the Senior Leadership Team:

Dr. Rodney K. Rogers President Bowling Green State University- USA.

Dr. Sandra Earle- University Advocate BGSU-Ohio, USA.

Dr. Ravi Krovi the Provost and Senior Vice President BGSU-Ohio, USA.

Dr. Ram Veerapaneni Vice Provost for Academic Affairs BGSU-Ohio, USA.

Dr. Wael Mokhtar, Dean College of Technology, Architecture and Applied Engineering, BGSU-Ohio, USA.

Welcoming the guests:



Occasion: Official Visit and MoU Signing Ceremony

Venue: Boardroom

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome extended by Mrs. U. Vijaya Lakshmi - Senior Manager-International Relations Office, greeted all dignitaries, Deans, HoDs and other university officials. The significance of the visit was highlighted and expressed the collaboration prospects between the Universities. As a mark of the cordial beginning of the event, bouquets were presented to the dignitaries by Dr. Vijaya Bhaskar Choudary-Chancellor of MITS as a gesture of respect and hospitality.

After a brief introduction of the guest profiles and their academic achievements, institutional contributions, and professional accomplishments, which has given an insight into their expertise and their leadership roles. Subsequently, the key administrative officials of MITS were introduced, through which the institutional structure became evident to the dignitaries.

Dr. Sremmant Basu- Dean Admin, IR & UGC Affairs presented a comprehensive presentation on MITS global engagement initiatives, which included: Existing international collaborations; Student and faculty exchange programs; Joint research ventures; Global outreach activities and upcoming internationalization plans etc. The presentation underscored MITS commitment to strengthening global partnerships and academic excellence.

Interactions in Board Room:



An open discussion followed the presentation. Dr. Vijaya Bhaskar Choudary, Chancellor of MITS extended a hearty welcome and expressed his views on the potential areas of collaboration to leverage the possibilities of a sustainable pathway. Key points included opportunities for Research partnerships, Cultural exchange activities, Capacity-building initiatives. The discussion was marked by mutual interest and enthusiasm for future cooperation.

MoU Signing

The meeting proceeded with the solemn Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between MITS and Bowling Green State University-Ohio-USA. Dr. Rodney K. Rogers, the President of Bowling Green State University-Ohio-and Dr. Vijaya Bhaskar Choudary, Chancellor of MITS and other senior leaders of both sides signed the document, symbolizing a commitment to long-term academic and research collaboration.



Felicitating the Guests:



The MoA and MoU are solemnly signed by the President-BGSU, the Chancellor- MITS and other leaders respectively, to promote mutual cooperation in areas such as academic exchange, research collaboration, skill development, training programs and other initiatives. The signing formalized the commitment to work collectively towards shared academic and professional goals.

To commemorate the occasion, mementos were presented by Dr. Vijaya Bhaskar Choudary, the Chancellor of MITS to the esteemed guests, symbolizing the gratitude for their presence and involvement in making the event successful. Each dignitary expressed appreciation for the initiative and conveyed their aspirations for a productive collaboration.

The event concluded with a formal **Vote of Thanks** delivered by Dr. Rama S Komaragiri, Dean Academics. A sincere gratitude was extended to all the dignitaries for gracing the occasion and to the organizing committee for their efforts.

Campus Tour:



Auditorium Event:



Further, a formal meeting was held at 11.30 AM in the MITS Auditorium, which brought together the eminent dignitaries, faculty members and students of MITS Deemed to be University.

The program commenced with the gathering of the senior Leadership team from BGSU, faculty and the students of MITS. The atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm as students and faculty awaited the interaction with distinguished leaders from the Bowling Green State University, Ohio-USA.

The dignitaries were warmly welcomed with bouquets on to the dais without any lapse of time and bouquets were presented by the Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Vice Chancellor (I/c) and Dr. D Pradeep Kumar, Registrar of MITS. With a brief but comprehensive introduction of each guest was highlighted.



Their academic achievements, leadership roles, contributions to global education were highlighted by Mrs. U. Vijaya Lakshmi-Senior Manager IRO. Further, Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Vice Chancellor (I/c) extended an official **Welcome Address**, acknowledging the presence of the distinguished guests and expressing gratitude for their visit. His speech emphasized the significance of global partnerships, student exchange, research collaboration, and the shared vision for academic excellence. He profoundly thanked them for their wonderful concern and hospitality during his visit to BGSU, Ohio-USA.

Further, Dr. Vijaya Bhaskar Choudary, the Chancellor of MITS delivered an inspiring Keynote Address focusing on the importance of international cooperation in higher education. He emphasized on the transformative potential of cross-cultural learning and praised the team for their visit to strengthening the ties between the two universities. The address set a visionary tone for the event.

Dr. Rodney K Rogers, the President of BGSU, Ohio-USA shared insights into the institution's academic culture, global outreach initiatives and opportunities available for the student mobility. He highlighted that Bowling Green State University has a legacy of more than 100 years and has grown from a single college into a comprehensive institution offering 200+ undergraduate programs and 75 postgraduate and doctoral programs across eight colleges. With over 2 lakh global alumni and a strong public-service mission, BGSU has been serving the state. He expressed his happiness in visiting MITS and emphasized the commitment of BGSU to support technology driven education, research collaborations, MS Programs and student development initiatives for MITS students.

Dr. N. Vijaya Bhaskar Choudary-Founder & Chancellor of MITS Deemed to be University, applauded the efforts of BGSU in reaching out and stated that their expertise in Aerospace Engineering, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Applied Engineering provides an exceptional opportunity to the Indian students. He highlighted that India's rapid growth in the aerospace and aviation sectors, collaborations with globally reputed universities like BGSU will significantly benefit aspiring students and researchers.

Following the President's remarks, Dr. Ravi Krovi, the Provost & Vice President addressed the audience on academic innovation, curriculum development, and faculty exchange programs. He highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary learning and assured support for joint academic endeavors.

Further, Dr. Wael Mukhtar, Dean-College of Technology and Architecture & Applied Engineering delivered a comprehensive presentation on academic programs, research facilities, international student support and potential pathways for collaboration. The presentation provided a very valuable information for the faculty and students, who are eager to pursue higher studies or joint projects abroad.

A vibrant interactive session followed in which students engaged directly with the dignitaries and queries related to admissions, scholarships, exchange programs, research opportunities, and campus life were addressed.

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt **Vote of Thanks** delivered by Dr. D. Pradeep Kumar, Registrar of MITS. He thanked profoundly all the dignitaries for their valuable time and insights and the organizing committee for coordinating the event successfully. He further extended his thanks to faculty, staff for their support and the students for their active participation

The auditorium meeting proved to be an enriching and memorable event, strengthening the spirit of international collaboration. The exchange of ideas and academic perspectives set the stage for deeper cooperation between the two universities. The session ended on a positive and promising note paving the way for future initiatives, which was followed by a photo session.



