

A 2 Day visit of US Delegation

International Delegation from USA on 17th & 18th February 2025



Dr. Ram Veerapaneni currently serves as the Interim Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at Bowling Green State University (BGSU), USA.

Dr. Wael Mokhtar, Dean College of Technology, Architecture and Applied Engineering, Bowling Green State University (BGSU), USA.

Mr. Can (Jon) Erdogmus, International Programs & Partnerships, International Student Recruiter/Advisor, Bowling Green State University, USA

Day 1 Highlights:

In the 2 days Visit, Dr. Ram Veerapaneni, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Dr. Warl Mokhtar, Dean College of Technology, Architecture and Applied Engineering and Mr. Can (Jon) Erdogmus, International Programs & Partnerships, International Student Recruiter/Advisor, Bowling Green State University, USA interacted with the administrators of Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science, India and entered into academic partnership with MITS by signing in an MoU on 17th February 2025.



At the outset, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi, Senior Manager IRO-MITS has introduced the profiles of the BGSU team Profiles. Later, Principal of MITS, Dr. C. Yuvaraj has presented a ppt about MITS, facilities, courses and research activities. Further, Dr. Wael Mokhtar, Dean College of Technology, Architecture and Applied Engineering from BGSU, Ohio-US had given a presentation about Bowling Green State University at Ohio in USA. The highlights and important information about the BGSU were given to the administrators of MITS. The team went on a campus tour and visited MITS Community Radio Station 90.8. The RJs and Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi, Senior Manager of IRO-MITS also interviewed the BGSU team.



In the afternoon session, The MoU was officially signed on 17th of February 2025 by Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science and Bowling Green State University- USA initiating the beginning of an exciting partnership aimed at fostering academic excellence, enhancing research efforts and providing unique global opportunities for students and faculty alike. The first day program came to an end with a positive note to extend the partnership activities forward.





Day 2 highlights:



On the 2nd day of the visit BGSU team interacted with the administrators and research team, exploring the possibilities for the student exchange and faculty collaboration initiatives. Dr. Thulasiram Naidu and Dr. Shivaiah escorted the BGSU team to the research facilities and infrastructure of MITS.

In the exit meeting, the felicitation ceremony took place. Dr. C. Yuvaraj Principal-MITS, Sri. Satheesh Hegde, Advisor MITS, Dr. Thulasiram Naidu-Advisor-R&D, Dr. Ramanathan, Vice Principal (Academics) and other HoDs participated in the event.





Impact:

The agreement highlights several key areas of collaboration, including:

- **Pathways for students to complete degree program**
- **Joint Research Projects**
- **Student and Faculty Exchange**
- **Framing the Curriculum**

Bowling Green State University (BGSU)- USA promised to create a dynamic and supportive environment to the students, faculty, and researchers, paving the way for impactful global collaborations.

The partnership between Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science and Bowling Green State University- USA aims to give an impetus for global academic collaboration and cross-cultural exchange. Both institutions share a common vision of empowering the next generation leaders by providing them with the resources, expertise and exposure to succeed in the global arena.

This MoU is a shared commitment to fostering intellectual growth, advancing research, and expanding opportunities for Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science students and faculty to thrive in a globalized academic landscape. “This is one of the milestones in the international activities of MITS” says Dr. Vijaya Bhaskar Choudary, “as it paves a way for an effective platform for MITS student aspirants who go to US varsities for higher education.”

MITS administrators and IRO team conveyed “**Adieu**” and “**Bon-voyage**” to the Bowling Green State University- Ohio- USA.

Presented by Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Udayagiri
Senior Manager-IRO & Institute Counsellor-MITS