

Report Ms. Barriga Dey's visit- Rivier University, Nashua, New Hampshire, USA on 20th February 2025



Ms. Barriga Dey, Director of Strategic Global Engagement.



On 20th February, 2025, **Ms. Barriga Dey, Director of Strategic Global Engagement** and her team from Rivier University - Nashua, New Hampshire, United States visited Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS) with the purpose of initiating an educational collaboration with MITS. This visit marks a significant step in strengthening ties between the two institutions, with a special focus on student exchange programs and the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding

(MoU) to solidify future academic cooperation. The team consists of Ms. Barriga Dey, Mr. Mahesh and Mr. Mallesh from Rivier University, Nashua, New Hampshire, USA. MITS Alumni Mrs. Kavya Mallesh brought the entire team to her Alma mater.

After the introduction, Ms. Barriga Dey addressed the students and the faculty in the auditorium. She has shared a ppt and the important information about the Rivier University, Nashua, New Hampshire, USA. The passionate, enthusiastic students and the faculty of MITS were attentive and took a great pleasure in participating by asking queries. Ms. Dey interacted and motivated them about the transparent policy of Rivier University MS admissions and many students participated in this event. Auditorium was thronged with the passionate aspirants and faculty, who are eager to enter into research collaboration initiatives.

After this event, the team participated in the discussion with the administrators in the board room and these discussions include the potential collaborative opportunities in higher education, international research initiatives and notably, the student exchange program. MITS students were extended an opportunity to study abroad, immerse with diverse cultures, and to broaden their academic horizons.



The visit of this delegation has been initiated by Mr. Venu Choudary, the of Head-Training & Placements. Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Principal of MITS extended a warm welcome along with the

international relations team, including Dr. Sremmant Basu, Dean-Administration International Relations & UGC Affairs Mrs. U. Vijaya Lakshmi, Senior Manager-International Relations and Student Counsellor and all the HoDs of various departments.

Further, after introduction, Ms. Barriga Dey interacted with all the administrators and HoDs about the potential of Rivier University and expressed the willingness to join hands with MITS for partnership and to move on with the internship and bridge courses to enable the academic ecosystem of US. In addition to this, she promised that MITS students will be further taken care and the kind of support the Rivier University extends was enabled.

Later the Principal Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Dr. Sremmanth Basu, Dean Admin, IR & UGC Affairs Mr. Venu Choudary and Vice Principal Academics, Dr. Ramanathan felicitated the entire team of Rivier University. Dr. Ramanathan Vice Principal Academics, proposed vote of thanks and team was seen off.



IMPACT:

The highlight of this visit was a presentation of Rivier University and interaction with the students. This would be a great opportunity for the faculty and students to interact with the visiting delegation that shared the first-hand information and about the insights on the importance of global immersion in the world of work.