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Report on

“Interviews with MITS Alumni: Reflections on MITS' Journey to Deemed University Status”

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The Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS) Community Radio 90.8 organized a special interactive session featuring distinguished members of the institute's first batch of students on 30th July 2025. This interview aimed to celebrate the achievements of the alumni, capture their memories and experiences as pioneers of the institution, and discuss the emotional bond they continue to share with MITS.

The session was anchored by **Smt. U. Vijayalakshmi, International Relations Officer (IRO)**, and coordinated under the guidance of **Sri. Narsimhacharlu, Radio Programme Manager**. The invited guests for this special program were:

- **Mr. Krishna Chaitanya (Mechanical Engineering – 1st Batch)**
- **Mrs. Prasanna (CSE – 1st Batch)**
- **Ms. Jhansi (Assistant Engineer, APSRTC, Madanapalle – 1st Batch)**



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The interview focused on their journey from students to professionals, their connection with MITS, and their perspectives on MITS now being declared a deemed-to-be university.



Opening Remarks

The program commenced with **Sri. Narsimhacharlu** delivering a warm welcome to the participants, highlighting the historical significance of the first batch of MITS students. He spoke about the integral role these alumni have played in shaping the reputation of the institute and their continuing contributions to the institution's growth.

Following this, **IRO Smt. U. Vijayalakshmi** introduced the profiles of the guests, particularly noting that Krishna Chaitanya and Prasanna, both from the first batch, are now a couple, and Jhansi has been successfully working as an Assistant Engineer at APSRTC in Madanapalle.

Key Discussion Points

1. Reflections on MITS Becoming a Deemed-to-be University

Smt. U. Vijayalakshmi initiated the conversation with the question:

“Now that Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science has been declared a deemed-to-be university, how do you feel about it?”

The responses from the guests were heartfelt and personal.



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- **Krishna Chaitanya's Response:**

1. He expressed that it was “an amazing experience” to be part of the first batch.
2. He added that the first batch always holds a special place in the history of any institution.

- **Prasanna's Response:**

1. She said the news made her feel nostalgic, taking her back to her memorable student days.
2. She also emphasized the need to provide more services and support to MITS, expressing a desire to contribute to its development.

- **Jhansi's Response:**

1. Jhansi candidly admitted that she was initially not interested in joining engineering, but her friends motivated her, which turned out to be a life-changing decision.
2. She said, “We settled in life because of MITS College,” highlighting the institution's role in shaping their careers.
3. She also pointed out that internships and opportunities offered by MITS have been a great stepping stone for students.

2. Views from Lab In charge – Mr. Kumar

During the program, **Mr. Kumar**, Workshop Incharge, also shared his perspective about the first batch of MITS students. He mentioned that although the number of students in the first batch was small, the **bonding among them and between the students and faculty was much stronger** compared to later years.

3. Emotional Bond and Mentorship

In her concluding remarks, **IRO Smt. U. Vijayalakshmi** highlighted two key aspects:

1. There is a strong emotional bond that must always be nurtured between students and teachers, as this forms the foundation for student success.
2. The importance of internships and industry collaborations was discussed, as these opportunities allow students to gain practical exposure and build successful careers.



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4. Question from Sri.M.Narasimhacharlu

Sri.M. Narasimhacharlu posed an important question to the guests:

“As MITS is now a deemed-to-be university, what will you contribute to MITS?”

The guests responded positively, expressing their willingness to contribute through mentorship, internships, guest lectures, and guidance to the upcoming batches of students.



Key Takeaways from the Session

1. **Strong Alumni Bond:** The interaction demonstrated that the emotional connection between MITS alumni and the institute continues to remain strong even after many years.
2. **Role of Internships:** Internships offered by MITS were acknowledged as an important stepping stone in shaping student careers.
3. **Contribution to Future Generations:** Alumni expressed their eagerness to give back to the institution by offering guidance, support, and opportunities to current students.
4. **Pride in MITS:** The elevation of MITS to the status of a deemed-to-be university has brought pride, nostalgia, and a renewed commitment from its alumni community.



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Conclusion

The interview with the first batch of MITS students on **MITS Community Radio 90.8** was a **heartwarming and inspiring session**, filled with fond memories, emotional reflections, and constructive insights. The event not only strengthened the bond between the alumni and the institution but also emphasized the importance of alumni involvement in the continued growth and success of MITS. Such interactions serve as a **valuable bridge between past and present students**, inspiring the current generation to uphold the values and traditions established by their predecessors.

From the session described, the following **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** are relevant and can be mapped

1. SDG 4 – Quality Education

- Alumni and faculty emphasized the role of **MITS in shaping their careers through education, internships, and mentoring.**
- Discussions on offering more services, internships, and guidance to current students directly promote lifelong learning opportunities.

2. SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

- Alumni shared how MITS education helped them **secure jobs and settle in their careers.**
- Internships and industry collaborations mentioned in the session link to skill development and employability.