

A Report on

“From Karimnagar to Boston: Inspiring Journey of Academic Excellence and Global Success”

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Introduction

MITs Community Radio 90.8 organized a special interaction session featuring **Dr. Mallesham Dasari**, Director of the Spatial Intelligence Research Group and Assistant Professor at Northeastern University, Boston, USA. The interaction was conducted by **Sri. M. Narasimhacharlu**, Program Manager, MITs Community Radio 90.8, with the objective of inspiring students and faculty members through the remarkable academic and professional journey of a globally accomplished educator and researcher on 9th June 2026.

The session focused on the importance of passion, perseverance, skill development, and dedication in achieving international success. Dr. Dasari shared valuable insights from his life



journey, beginning from Karimnagar to becoming an academic leader in one of the reputed universities in the United States.

The interaction was attended by **Mrs. U. Vijaya Lakshmi, Associate Director – International Relations and Institute Counsellor**, whose presence added significance to the event.

Guest Profile

Profile of the Guest Speaker

Dr. Mallesham Dasari

- Director, Spatial Intelligence Research Group
- Assistant Professor
- Northeastern University, Boston, USA
- Researcher, Academician, and Mentor
- Specialist in Spatial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies

Dr. Mallesham Dasari represents academic excellence and serves as an inspiration to students aspiring to pursue higher education and research opportunities abroad. His achievements demonstrate that determination and continuous learning can transform dreams into reality irrespective of one's geographical background.

Interaction Highlights

Question 1:

"You are in a prestigious position in America, but you started your journey from Karimnagar. What is the secret of your success?"

Response by Dr. Mallesham Dasari

Dr. Dasari shared that his journey was built on passion, commitment, and constant skill enhancement.

Key highlights from his response include:

- He completed his B.Tech in 2008.
- His passion for teaching began during his school days.
- While studying in the 10th standard, he taught Physics to fellow students.
- His Headmaster appreciated his teaching ability and encouraged him to become a great teacher.
- The recognition and award received from his Headmaster became a turning point in his life.
- Since then, he kept the dream of becoming an excellent teacher firmly in his mind.



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- He later pursued and completed his Ph.D. in the United States.
- The doctoral journey helped him acquire extensive knowledge and broaden his perspective.
- He continuously built and upgraded his skill set to meet global standards.
- According to him, passion combined with lifelong learning is the true secret behind success.

Memorable Message

"Build your skills continuously, remain passionate about your goals, and never forget the encouragement you receive during your formative years."

Opinion on MITS Deemed to be University

Question 2:

"What is your opinion about MITS Deemed to be University?"

Response by Dr. Mallesham Dasari

Dr. Dasari expressed highly positive views regarding MITS Deemed to be University.

His observations included:

- He had heard many positive things about MITS both personally and through online platforms.
- The institution is known for having cooperative and knowledgeable faculty members and students.
- MITS possesses highly qualified and talented faculty.
- The university nurtures professionalism among students.
- The campus environment is excellent and student-friendly.
- Its strategic location near Bengaluru and Tirupati provides additional advantages for academic growth and industrial exposure.
- The pollution-free atmosphere creates an ideal learning environment.
- MITS provides a conducive ecosystem for holistic student development.

His comments reflected appreciation for the university's commitment to quality education and student transformation.

Participation and Acknowledgement

Distinguished Presence

The interaction session was graced by:

Mrs. U. Vijaya Lakshmi

- Associate Director, International Relations

- Institute Counsellor
- MITS Deemed to be University

Her participation emphasized the institution's commitment toward global exposure and international academic engagement.

Vote of Thanks

At the conclusion of the session, **Sri. M. Narasimhacharlu, Program Manager, MITS Community Radio 90.8**, expressed heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Mallesham Dasari for sharing his valuable experiences and motivational insights. He thanked the guest for dedicating his time to inspire the MITS community and for encouraging students to pursue excellence through passion, perseverance, and continuous learning. The session concluded with appreciation and a renewed commitment among participants to strive for academic and professional excellence.



Outcomes and Alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals

Conclusion

The special interaction organized by MITS Community Radio 90.8 served as an inspiring platform that connected students and faculty with a globally accomplished academician. Dr. Mallesham Dasari's life journey demonstrated that passion, encouragement from mentors, continuous skill development, and perseverance can lead to extraordinary achievements. The session not only motivated participants to dream big but also encouraged them to prepare themselves to contribute meaningfully to society through knowledge, professionalism, and lifelong learning.



Key Outcomes of the Interaction

Outcome 1: Inspiration for Academic Excellence

Students gained motivation from Dr. Dasari's journey from Karimnagar to an internationally reputed university, understanding that dedication and persistence can overcome geographical and social barriers.

Outcome 2: Importance of Skill Development

Participants recognized that continuous learning, upgrading competencies, and developing relevant skills are essential for global competitiveness and career advancement.

Outcome 3: Strengthening Global Aspirations

The interaction encouraged students to explore higher education, research opportunities, and international collaborations while maintaining strong educational values and professional ethics.

Alignment with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)

SDG 4 – Quality Education

The interaction promoted inclusive and equitable quality education by motivating learners toward lifelong learning and academic excellence.

SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

The emphasis on skill enhancement and professional development contributes to employability, innovation, and productive careers.

SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals

The session strengthened international academic connections by facilitating knowledge sharing between global experts and the MITS academic community.