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A Report on

"Interactive session with Research Scholars on Present Day Research Scenario in India"

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The JNTUA Recognized Research Centre, Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science organized an "Interactive Session with Research Scholars on Present day Research Scenario in India" on 6th August, 2014. The aim of the program is research motivation and creating an interactive platform for MITS research scholars with eminent personalities and to make their minds set to the area of Research. Nine out of ten fulltime research scholars along with research supervisors attended the program. Dr.G.Hampamma, Vice Principal was the moderator of the program and the sessions were successfully held as per the schedule.

Chief Guest & Resource person of the occasion: Dr. K B Chandrasekhar, Director, R & D, JNTUA,

Resource person: Dr. M P Ravindra, President, IUCEE, India Society In-house resource person: Dr.B.V.Raman Dean, R&D, MITS.

Dr.S.Vijayakumar in his introductory speech narrated on the importance given to improve the quality improved of graduation and post-graduation projects in the institute. During his address it was suggested that, continuity in academic research leading to PhD degree is vital for a researcher for their career and the researcher is expected to acquire skills initially to meet Indian and later world class research.

Dr. C.Yuvaraj Principal in his Welcome address briefed about the uniqueness of the programs offered at the institute and their relevance to research.

The TEQIP II Coordinator, Dr.V.R.Prasad While addressing provided valuable information on issues like developing communication skills to become best researcher, utilization of available resources like Wi-Fi, e-journals in the institution as well as on web etc. for their research.

Dr.K.B.Chandrasekhar, Director R & D, JNTUA Focused on how search was started to solve the problems in the lives of humans by giving food production in India as an example. He added that the research today in various sectors has become a compulsion and is the solution provider. He also added that the data acquired or result obtained are crucial for overall development of industries, banks, insurance companies, agriculture, defence, automobile etc for humanity betterment. He further explained the research practice at JNTUA and the procedures leading to award of PhD degree.