



Press Release

Chanakya University Signs MoU with the University of Florida to Foster Academic Collaboration

Bengaluru, 31.01.2025: Chanakya University, Bengaluru, has entered into a strategic academic partnership with the University of Florida (UF), USA, through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at fostering academic collaboration, research, and student exchange programs between the two institutions.

The initiative aims to benefit students at multiple levels, UG, PG, and doctoral, through student exchanges, joint academic programs, and collaborative research projects. Faculty members from both universities will also have opportunities for research and academic exchanges, fostering interdisciplinary collaborations.

A delegation from the University of Florida recently visited Chanakya University to engage with faculty members on curriculum structures and explore ways to strengthen academic ties. The formal signing of the MoU marks the culmination of ongoing discussions between the partner institutions.

The initiative also underscores a strong commitment to faculty exchanges and mobility of faculty members from both universities to engage in joint teaching, research initiatives, and collaborative projects, further enriching the global academic landscape.

The MoU, signed by senior university representatives, marks a significant step toward enhancing global academic cooperation and strengthening interdisciplinary research efforts. This partnership is expected to facilitate joint research projects, faculty and student exchange programs, curriculum development, and knowledge sharing in key areas of mutual interest.

Dr. J. Scott Angle, Senior Vice President of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, signed the MoU on behalf of UF and emphasized that *“this collaboration with Chanakya University supports our vision for global education, fostering joint research, faculty exchange, and cross-cultural learning.”*

Prof. Yashavantha Dongre, Vice-Chancellor, of Chanakya University, expressed enthusiasm about the collaboration, stating, “This partnership with the University of Florida aligns with our commitment to global academic excellence. It will provide our students and faculty with international exposure and access to cutting-edge research and innovation.”

The partnership is expected to drive joint research projects, curriculum development, and knowledge sharing initiatives across key academic disciplines. Through this MoU, both universities aim to contribute significantly to academic advancements, technological innovations, and cross-cultural understanding, reinforcing their commitment to excellence in education and research.

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