

Latrobe & Vignan, Exploring possibilities for MoU



The officials of a La Trobe University visited Vignan University today to explore the possibilities of signing a MoU for joint R&D and Faculty & Students exchange programmes.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Manoj Kumar Vadavat, International Development Coordinator for South Asia, La Trobe University said that the University is in the look out for research scholars who can execute the on going research projects of the University in Biotechnology. He further added that 400 million (Australian) dollars grant was sanctioned by their government for research in Bio& Agriculture Sciences with an aim to double the productivity of Agriculture land. He also said that Civil Engineers are in great demand as Australia is spending heavily on infrastructure.

Mr. Manoj after having lengthy discussions with the Management and Senior Professors said that La Trobe would be happy to jointly work with Vignan for Research & Development in Biotechnology, Biomedical Engineering, Nanotechnology etc. He also said that la Trobe is always ready to send its faculty to any part of the world to learn new

things. He said his professors in India recently to study topics like Marwari Finance & Family Business, which were new to Australia.

Mr Manoj advised students who would like to pursue higher education in Australia to stay close to University campus and take up part time jobs only in weekends. Working till late hours into the night will not only affect their studies but also make them vulnerable for attacks by anti social elements.

Dr KVN Srinivasa Rao, Dr P Ramesh, Dr G R K Murthy, Dr Venkata Rao, Dr Sitaramanjaneyulu, Dr Venkata Nath, Dr Srinivasulu and others were present.