

## Bhagwant University Ajmer

### **International Academic Tour**

A five member delegation comprising three faculty members and two students of Bhagwant University, Ajmer visited Bangkok during March 20-23, 2016. The tour was organized by Training and Placement Incharge Mr. Anand Sharma who contacted Asian Institute of Technology and Kaestart University Bangkok for academic visit of delegates.

Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) is one of the oldest and most prestigious Technical Institute of Bangkok with more than 2000 students and 150 teaching faculty from more than 42 countries across globe. Dean of Engineering Faculty Dr. Voratas Kachitvichyanukul welcomed the Indian delegates. Introductory presentation about Bhagwant University was done by Prof. R. K Mathur & Sr. Program Officer Tripti Rajbhandari of Asian Institute. Dr. Abeykoon of Industrial Systems Engg and Dr. Huynh Trung Luong of Manufacturing Engineering show cased their research work to the visiting delegates. Dr. C. M. Rajoriya of Bhagwant University discussed the possibility of Memorandum of Understanding for twinning program, semester abroad, internship, faculty and student exchange, and project work and higher studies. Dr Manukid Parnichkun of Mechatronics Dept invited B.Tech students of Bhagwant University Ajmer to join M.Tech program in Mechatronics at Asian Institute.

Next day the delegates went to one of the oldest University of Thailand i.e. Kasetsart University which is famous for Agriculture, Fisheries, Engineering and Management program. It has more than 20,000 students and 2000 teaching faculty. Education Officer of Kasetsart University Mrs Benchaporn Kittipadakul lead the delegates to University facilities. Vice Dean of Engineering Faculty Dr. Nuanwan Soonthomphisaj welcomed them and informed the members about the 70 year old history of University and told that currently 12 Indian scholars are working in different Ph. D Programs of the University.

Special research unit for Earthquake Engineering Director Dr. Passakorn Pananont gave details of seismic zones of Bangkok and their research work in that area to improve building designs and alternate housing schemes in seismic prone areas.

Dr. Rajeev Kumar Singh of BU, Ajmer proposed research collaboration between Bhagwant University and Kasetsart University in areas of mutual interest and Dr. Surasak Chiangga reciprocated the offer. Assistant Dean for International Affairs Dr Patamporn Sripadungtham motivated the Bhagwant University students to join M. Tech programs. Mechanical Engineering final year student delegates Avinash Kumar Singh and Nitish Thakur enquired about the admission process, datelines and fees for M. Tech programs at Kasetsart University.

The visit was successful with Bhagwant University delegates visiting two prestigious institutes of Bangkok. The research facility, library, gymnasium, energy park, sports and laboratories being of world class. Indian team invited the officials of Asian Institute & Kasetsart to visit Ajmer during November 2016 for signing of MOU.



Bhagwant University Delegates in Kasetsart University, Bangkok



Bhagwant University Delegates in Asian Institute of Technology Bangkok