

Minister for Human Resource Ganta Srinivasa Rao and Ohio Department of Higher Education Chancellor John Carey on Thursday (Nov. 17) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that sets the stage for the Ohio and Andhra Pradesh (A.P.) governments to work together for the future benefit of A.P. students. The MoU, which is the first signed by the Education Department of A.P. with a foreign State government, goes into effect immediately, according to an official release.

Speaking at the MoU signing event, Mr. Srinivasa Rao said the agreement would be helpful to students from Andhra Pradesh going to Ohio to pursue higher studies in the engineering, management and medicine streams.

A.P. students are already studying in Ohio, and the terms of the agreement may encourage more to join them.

The agreement expresses that there will be an exploration of how various programs can reduce the overall cost of an undergraduate degree from an Ohio college or university. According to the MoU, the Chancellor will share with colleges and universities the process to request a tuition waiver if the college or university desires to reduce the out-of-state surcharge.

Principal Secretary Aditya Nath Das and A.P. Government's Special Representative in North America Jayaram Komati were among the delegation from A.P. that visited various colleges and universities in Ohio.