Memorandum of Understanding for academic cooperation
between
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
and
Koç University, Istanbul TURKEY

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and Koç University (KU) recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science, engineering, management and social sciences, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Therefore, IITD and KU agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU). IITD and KU agree:

a) to exchange information on research and educational programmes,
b) to exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes,
c) to jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
d) to jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
e) to jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
f) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, faculty and students for limited periods of time for purpose of education and/or research.

IITD and KU agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above, if required, will be separately agreed upon by the two institutions by signing the implementing agreement for each activity. These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements.

IITD and KU agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-to-case basis, and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. The coordinator, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.
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This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither IITD nor KU will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITD and KU will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director, IITD and Vice Chancellor/President, KU will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

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Prof. R. K. Shevgaonkar
Director
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Date: 23/4/15

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Fahri Deniz Umran Inan
President
Koç University

Date: 7/7/15