Memorandum of Understanding for academic cooperation between
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and
Swansea University

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and Swansea University 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 Swansea University 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 Swansea University 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 Swansea University 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 Swansea University 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.

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 Swansea University will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITD and Swansea University 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, Swansea University 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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Possible areas of collaboration between IIT Delhi & Swansea University

The MoU suggested by Swansea is comprehensive and covers all possible areas of collaboration. Following are some of the extensions of the listed.

1. Participation of the Swansea University in the following programmes being offered by the DMS, IIT Delhi.
   - MBA - Technology Management (3 years, part time programme).
   - MBA - Management Systems (2 years, full time programme)
   - MBA - Telecom systems management (2 years, full time programme)

   The courses being taught as part of various programmes at Swansea can be mapped with the courses in the above programmes. Teaching delivery: VC/online/Visiting whichever is easily doable. Thus students from both the institutions will be able to benefit from the partnership. A list of courses is attached.

2. Online teaching of one or two modules in an ongoing course by faculty colleagues from both partner institutions shall be undertaken.

3. Students Immersion program: Students of both institutions can undertake short term (1-2 weeks) educational visits (workshops/seminar/industry visits) to respective location in India and UK.

4. Doctoral program

   DMS has a strong PhD programme with 90+ candidates have already graduated and equal number is pursuing. Under this MOU, many possible areas of exchange and sharing can be explored, viz. comparative study on global issues under joint thesis supervisors, host the student for at least one term/semester for research engagement, jointly bid global funding, jointly publish etc.

5. Faculty exchange: colleagues who visit either DMS (IIT Delhi)/Swansea for at least a semester may be offered to teach a full course. Honorarium and a subsidized housing may be provided as permissible by DMS (IIT Delhi)/Swansea. This will also enable joint research collaborations.

6. Designing of new courses, especially for the Swansea students, like 'Doing Business in India' or 'Business Policy in India' may be undertaken by DMS and be taught online. Similar efforts may be made by Swansea as well. This model can also be explored for the existing courses.

7. New program; around existing courses in the two institutions. For instance, 'Masters in ICTs, Government & Business' can be explored by combining courses in DMS and Swansea which students can mix and match to get a degree. This shall be permitted a longer duration than an usual programme, making it suitable for government officials who are in need of the same.