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

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) of which the address is Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016 (India) and The University of Manchester (UoM) of which the address is Oxford Road, Manchester, United Kingdom M13 9PL, 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 UoM agree to explore opportunities 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 UoM agree to consider the following subject to appropriate arrangements and agreements being put into place:

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.

The purpose of this MoU is to promote academic exchange only and no additional funding will be required from either party except as mutually agreed. Each activity identified above, if mutually agreed by IITD and UoM, will be subject to available resources with each activity having a separate agreements to be negotiated on fair and reasonable terms and conditions to be agreed in writing and signed by an authorized signatory from IITD and UoM. These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements.
IITD and UoM agree any rights of ownership to or title in any intellectual property shall not transfer under this MoU. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity will be included in the agreement setting out the details of the project and financial arrangements.

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.

The institutions agree that if they intend to disclose to each other any information of a confidential, sensitive or proprietary nature, the institutions will put a confidentiality agreement in place in advance of any such disclosure.

The institutions agree that each institution shall be free to carry out activities similar to the ones mentioned herein with any third party.

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 written agreement to extend. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. However, IITD and UoM will ensure that all activities in progress and subject to separate agreement will be allowed to continue if agreed by the institutions.

No institution shall be legally bound by this MoU or any part of it.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, the coordinators will jointly aim to resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility in the first instance.

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

Signed by

Sanjeev Sanghi
Dean (Alumni Affairs and International Programmes)
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Date: 9/11/2016

Signed by

Stephen Flint
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The University of Manchester
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Date: 9/11/16