Memorandum of Understanding for academic cooperation between
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Delhi

and

Faculty of Textile Engineering
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF LIBEREC
Heloova 6, 461 17 Liberec 1, Czech Republic

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (or IITD, for short) and Technical University of Liberec (TUL, for short) 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 TUL agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest of Department of Textile Technology at IITD and Faculty of Textile Engineering of TUL, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU).

A. Objectives

The goal of this cooperation is to foster collaboration, provide opportunity for global experience, and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions. IITD and TUL 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 exchange teaching/learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes,
(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 organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
(f) to jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
(g) to exchange undergraduate, Master's level, and Ph.D. students for limited periods of time for purpose of education and/or research.

IITD and TUL agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two institutions. These terms shall include a technical description of proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation, etc.
B. Joint Sponsored Research, Development and Consulting

IITD and TUL agree to help identify and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate in research or development programmes already sponsored by external funding agencies. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between the faculty member(s) and the institution extending such an invitation.

Further, IITD and TUL agree to jointly identify and pursue opportunities for formulation and submitting new research project proposals or training programmes for possible funding by external agencies. The terms and conditions for such joint research will be worked out between the concerned investigators and the funding agency.

When a faculty member visits the other institution on invitation or as part of such joint research project, then such a visit will be classified as such, and handled as per rules of individual institution.

C. Exchange of Faculty, Scientists and Staff

IITD and TUL agree to encourage collaboration between Professors and Scientists from the two institutions. Specifically, the institutions will encourage members of their faculty to undertake short visits to, or take up fixed-term visiting assignments at, each other's institution during vacation periods or sabbatical leave. The terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment, including those concerning stipend, travel, and housing, will be worked out between the concerned faculty member and institution extending an invitation.

Notwithstanding the above, IITD and TUL will examine ways to identify financial resources to fund international travel by their faculty / scientists / technical staff / support staff.

D. Students Exchange

IITD and TUL agree that student exchange will be guided by principles listed below. A home institution refers to the institution where a student is a full-time student, and from where he/she is expected to graduate. A host institution refers to an institution that receives a student for a brief period of time to undertake a pre-determined programme of study or research.

(a) Exchange students will be selected by mutual agreement between the home institution and the host institution.

(b) An exchange student will continue to be treated as full-time student at his/her home institution.

(c) The exchange student will be considered as full-time "exchange" student at the host institution.
(d) His/her programme of study at the host institution will be determined by mutual consultation between his/her academic advisor at the home institution and his/her "interim" academic advisor identified by the host institution.

(e) If an exchange student has undertaken research, then the host institution will evaluate the exchange student's performance in the research, and issue a letter to that effect, together with a technical "report" of the research carried out.

(f) If an exchange student has undertaken research, than the home institution will take note of the performance evaluation and the technical report, and take steps in accordance with its own procedures.

(g) The exchange student will pay tuition and all compulsory fees to his/her home tuition. However, the student will pay to the host institution charges, if any, towards boarding, lodging, medical insurance, books, etc.

(h) IITD and TUL will examine ways to identify financial resources to fund the exchange visits by the students.

(i) IITD and TUL will explore ways to provide for and facilitate joint guidance of theses under their M.Tech., Ph.D. and other post-graduate degree programmes.

E. Exchange of Scientific and Technical Material

IITD and TUL will exchange information on research and educational programmes, teaching/learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programme. Further, IITD and TUL agree to explore ways to share teaching/learning material, and other relevant literature, while respecting each other's intellectual property and other rights.

F. Joint Conferences, Workshops and Short-term Courses

IITD and TUL agree to help identify and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between the invited faculty member(s) and the institution extending such an invitation.

Further, IITD and TUL agree to explore opportunities to jointly organize conferences, workshops and short-courses in areas of mutual interest, with possible funding from external agencies in India, Czech Republic and other countries. The terms and conditions for joint conferences, workshops and short-courses will be worked out between the concerned organizers and the funding agency.

When a faculty member visits the other institution on invitation or as part of such joint activity, then such a visit will be classified as such, and handled as per rules of individual institution.

G. Intellectual Property

IITD and TUL 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.
H. Coordination

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee, consisting of (a) director, IIT Delhi, or his/her nominee, (b) Vice Chancellor/President, TUL, or his/her nominee, (c) programme coordinator from the side of IITD, and (d) Programme Coordinator from the side of TUL, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

I. Tenure and Termination:

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 TUL will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITD and xxx will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

J. Arbitration Clause

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

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

Signed by [Signature]
On behalf of Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Dean, Alumni Affairs and International Programmes
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110 016

Signed by [Signature]
Dean of Faculty of Textile Engineering
On behalf of Technical University of Liberec

Dated 2-12-2003
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Regarding the Renewal of the MoU

Party A: Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India
Party B: Technical University of Liberec, Czech Republic

After mutual consultation and discussion, both Parties reached the following understanding and agreement regarding the renewal of the above MoU between the two institutions:

1. Party A and Party B concluded on December 02, 2003 a Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation (thereafter referred to as "the 2003 MoU"). The MoU was signed by the Dean, Alumni Affairs and International Programmes of Party A and Dean of Faculty of Textile Engineering of Party B, and immediately entered into force for five years.

2. In light of the expiration of the '2003 MOU' in December 2008, and based on the common wish to continue and reinforce the cooperation, both Parties agree to sign this MoU in order to renew the aforesaid MoU with the clauses stipulated in '2003 MoU' unchanged.

3. This MoU will take effect from the latest date of signing and is valid for five years.

4. This MoU is made in set of two in English. Each party will keep one copy.

Executed for
Technical University of Liberec
Czech Republic

[Signature]
Prof. RNDr. Aleš Linka, CSc.
Dean, Faculty of Textiles
Date: 12. 12. 2009

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Prof. Ashok Gupta
Dean, Alumni Affairs & International Programmes
Date: