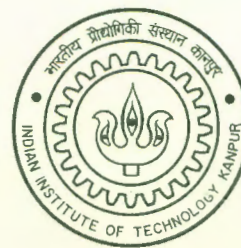




UNIVERSITY WEST



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**

**UNIVERSITY WEST
SWEDEN
&**

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR
INDIA**

In order to encourage closer academic ties between INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR, INDIA and UNIVERSITY WEST, SWEDEN, our institutions enter into this agreement of co-operation to establish programs of exchange and collaboration in areas of mutual interest and benefit to both. Based on principles of equity and reciprocity this agreement will serve as a general framework for co-operation between our two institutions.

1. OBJECTIVES AND FORMS OF CO-OPERATION

Both institutions agree to the following general forms of co-operation:

- 1.1. Identification of major areas, disciplines or topics of mutual interest which could lead to exchange or joint activity.
- 1.2. Exploration of opportunities for staff development, including visits/exchanges.
- 1.3. Exploration of joint research interests between the two institutions, including student research.
- 1.4. Exploration of opportunities to support the exchange of students, at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

2. TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT

- 2.1 This agreement shall commence on the mutually agreed upon execution date and shall continue for 5 years.
- 2.2 Either institution may, by written notice of six (6) months, give notice to the other of its intention to terminate this agreement.
- 2.3 If the agreement is terminated as set out in Clause 2.2, it is agreed that both parties will work together to ensure that co-operative activities that have already commenced are, wherever possible, completed under the terms of the agreement.
- 2.4 The co-operation between the two institutions is to be evaluated regularly by each institution.
- 2.5 In the absence of an early termination, the two parties shall discuss the renewal of this agreement not less than six (6) months prior to the expiry date of the agreement. If not, the agreement is automatically extended with one year.

The parties mutually agree to work together in recognition of this agreement.

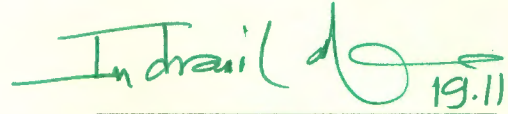
THIS AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION is made on this ____ day of ____, 2013

Signed for and on behalf of
University West
Trollhättan, Sweden

Signed for and on behalf of
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
India


Prof. Kerstin Norén
Vice Chancellor

13.11.2014


Prof. Indranil Manna
Director, IIT Kanpur

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