

**Memorandum of Understanding
between**

**The University of Westminster, London, England
and Jaypee Institute of Information Technology (JIIT), Noida, India**

1. This agreement represents an initial undertaking on the part of the University of Westminster and the Jaypee Institute of Information Technology to explore areas of potential co-operation.
2. The University of Westminster and Jaypee Institute of Information Technology will explore the possibility of the collaborative development in selected areas based on the common interest and mutual benefit of the two institutions on the following:
 - Development of joint delivery postgraduate programmes which will allow the students to study part of their degree in India and part in London. To promote closer links amongst our staff we also propose that the project dissertations should be jointly supervised. As discussed, the subjects in which we could develop such programmes include Business Intelligence IT, Broadband & High-Speed Communication Networks, DSP for Multimedia Communications.
 - Creation of a jointly supported staff development programme for JIIT, which will enable the creation of local expertise in new areas. This programme can include advance standing agreements for entry to University of Westminster postgraduate programmes and split mode PhD supervision for both staff and students.
 - Consultancy work to assist the development of new postgraduate courses in areas of mutual interest.
3. Once areas for potential co-operation have been identified, the detailed development of the proposal(s) will be coordinated by the relevant Dean(s) of School within the University of Westminster and their opposite number within Jaypee Institute of Information Technology.
4. Proposals involving a University of Westminster award will be considered by a University Validation Panel, in parallel with the normal approval process within Jaypee Institute of Information Technology.
5. Both parties to this accord agree to maintain full confidentiality until specific approval for any publicity has been reached in writing by the most senior representatives of both parties.
6. The details of any resulting validated provision will be recorded in a Memorandum of Collaboration to be agreed by both institutions. Addenda to the Memorandum will specify the administrative and financial arrangements of the cooperative provision.
7. Initially, both parties undertake to be responsible for the costs they incur during this developmental phase of the partnership. The cumulative development costs of any resulting cooperative programmes will be included in the financial arrangements for that provision.
8. The two institutions undertake to reveal such dealings with other institutions or any other material fact that may be reasonably expected to impinge upon the development of the partnership.
9. This agreement is valid for a period of two years with effect from the date of signature by both institutions.



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Pro Vice Chancellor
University of Westminster

Date: 19 June 2008



Professor J P Gupta
Vice Chancellor
Jaypee Institute of Information Technology

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