Memorandum of Understanding

Between

University of Nebraska at Omaha, USA and Jaypee Education Systems (JES), India (JUIT, JIIT and JUET)

Preamble

In 2007, Jaypee Education System (JES) and the College of Information Science & Technology (IS&T) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) signed a MoU to explore partnership opportunities in research and education. This agreement was for five years and since then the partnership has matured and continues to grow. UNO students have visited JES for an immersion experience, a student exchange program has been established, a research partnership in Bioinformatics/Biotechnology is being formalized, a plus 2 program is being implemented in collaboration with JUIT, faculty/post-docs have visited both campuses, and customized education/training programs have been offered at multiple JES campus locations.

The goal of this agreement is to continue to build on these successes and renew the long-term commitment to enhance the partnership between the two institutions in all these areas and others that might develop.

Areas of Cooperation

The following have been identified as areas of the partnership that are expected to continue or further developed. These areas of cooperation may be adjusted by mutual consent.

- i. <u>Faculty exchange programs (shot-term)</u>: The partners will continue to expand the academic faculty/staff between the two institutions for faculty development, on-site teaching, distance learning/education, collaborative research and other areas as deemed of interest by both faculties.
- ii. <u>Cooperative research and development projects:</u> The two partners will continue to explore and work on joint collaborative research projects between faculty and/or research groups. Collaborating faculty will approach various funding agencies in both the USA and India to submit joint project proposals.
- iii. <u>Customized educational/training programs</u>: Both partners shall explore the possibility of providing customized educational/training and other summer programs for students and faculty that are mutually beneficial.
- iv. <u>Student Mobility:</u> The partners will continue to strongly encourage, pursue and support student mobility in both directions. Tuition reciprocity and/or remission support will be worked out on an annual basis.
- v. <u>Plus 2 Program at UNO:</u> JES will identify qualified students for the plus 2 track in the graduate programs at UNO's College of IS&T. Detailed requirements for the Plus 2 program will be made available by IS&T to JES.

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