

Item No. 9
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Annexure - II

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY, OMAHA, U.S.A.
and
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR, INDIA

Creighton University, hereafter referred to as CU, and Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, hereafter referred to as IIT, declare their intention of cooperating in the fields of teaching, research, and professional development.

Both institutions have had some past exchanges, resulting in a better understanding of the mission, culture, organization, and programs of each other. Most such interchanges took place within the context of Vinod Gupta School of Management founded recently at IIT.

Specific initiatives during the medium term (one to three years) will be as follows :

1. Each summer, beginning 1995 and ending in 1997 (inclusive), CU will invite a faculty member of IIT to spend about 15 weeks at Creighton. CU will provide one course for the selected faculty to teach, and opportunities for the faculty to conduct research at Creighton.

Traveling expenses will be paid by IIT. Summer faculty compensation and privileges will be offered by CU. The selection of faculty will be made mutually, and will depend upon the needs of CU and IIT.

2. Dr. Guy Banville, Dean Emeritus of the College of Business Administration at CU, will visit IIT in spring of 1995. During his visit, he will instruct graduate students enrolled in the Master of Business Management (MBM) program, supervise research by the students, and offer seminars and workshops. During his visit, Dr. Banville will review the curriculum of the Master of Business Management program, and offer suggestions for future curriculum development. He will also provide insights on the administration of the program and identify initiatives that might be possible to undertake.

Traveling expenses will be paid by CU. Local costs of hosting Dr. Banville will be incurred by IIT.

3. A group of CU MBA students will visit IIT, as part of

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CU students will pay traveling expenses (in addition to tuition) and local living expenses. IIT will provide room and board at a reasonable cost, and will help arrange for site visits.

4. Over the next twelve months, IIT will determine if, within its mission and objectives, it would be appropriate to develop a Center for Technology and Ethics. If IIT decides to establish such a center, CU will evaluate the decision with a view to identify its role and support in developing such a center at IIT. With IIT's strengths in technology and CU's strengths in ethics, such a collaboration would be natural and synergistic.

5. Following CU MBA trip in Dec. 95/Jan. 96, an evaluation of this collaboration will be made to decide mutual understandings appropriate beyond Summer of 1996.

Sd/-

Signed : _____ for Creighton University

Position : President

Date : Sept. 13, 1994

Signed : Sd/- K L Chopra

for Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

Position : Director

Date : Sept. 13, 1994.