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Item No. E.I.5 : To report that a joint memorandum of collaboration between IIT, Kharagpur and Tianjin University was signed under the framework of the Cultural Exchange Programme between India & China (ref. MHRD letter No. F - 1-10/92 TD 7 dt. 3.7.92). The details are given in Appendix-A.

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6.6 IIT Kharagpur accepts this in principle and it will now approach Reserve Bank of India and Concerned Ministry to get the necessary clearance. IIT will also seek the approval of its BOG in due course on the above mode of financial support proposed by Mr. Gupta.

#### ARTICLE 7 - SUPPORT FROM IIT, KHARAGPUR

7.1 The existing infrastructural facilities available in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management at IIT, Kharagpur will be available to the School of Management.

7.2 The School of Management will be housed initially in the Department of IEM. In due Course (as funds become available) it will have its own building in the vicinity of the Dept. of IEM.

7.3 The School of Management will be allowed to use the recently built Continuing Education complex as long as it requires. This facility consists of lecture halls, about thirty odd double bedded rooms for staying and facilities for messing etc.

7.4 The School of Management will be allowed to use all available other facilities in the Institute such as Library, computer etc.

#### ARTICLE 8 - MODIFICATION TO THE MOU

The scope and content of this MOU may be modified at any later date provided both Mr. Vinod Gupta and The Director, IIT Kharagpur, mutually agree to do so and the Senate and the BOG of the Institute give their approval for effecting the changes.

Signed this day in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Govt. of West Bengal at his office in Calcutta

Saturday the 16th November, 1991

Sd/-

Mr. Vinod Gupta  
The President and CEO  
American Business Information  
OMAHA U.S.A.

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Prof. K.L.Chopra  
Director  
Indian Institute of Technology, KHARAGPUR, INDIA

Joint Memorandum  
on Collaboration between  
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur  
and  
Tianjin University, China.

The Cultural Exchange Programme between India and the People's Republic of China provides that both sides will encourage and assist the establishment of direct linkages between universities in each country for academic exchanges and cooperation, including providing favourable conditions for scholars to visit the other country and do research according to the admitted conditions, for periods to be mutually decided upon.

In accordance with the above desire, the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and Tianjin University, China join the following agreement on educational and scientific cooperations.

Both parties will encourage contact and cooperation between their faculty members, scholars and departments, as they are able, under provisions of this agreement.

Within fields that are mutually agreed to, both parties agree on the following general forms of cooperation,

1. Joint scientific research activities
2. Exchange of information in the area of scientific education and research of mutual interest
3. Exchange of faculty members for research, lectures and discussions
4. Exchange of students for study and research

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Themes of joint activities and the conditions for utilizing the results achieved and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case.

Both parties agree that guest students be free from registration and tuition fees. Travel and living cost be covered by guest students and guest researchers themselves. Both parties shall do their best to help students and researchers to get scholarships.

Both parties understand that all the financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

Both parties will endeavour to provide free local hospitality to guests on short visits of one month or less.

This agreement is valid from the date of signing. The agreement is signed by corresponding authorities in two identical copies in English.

Sd/- Prof. Yongshi Wu  
President  
Tianjin University

August 11, 1992  
Kharagpur, India

Sd/- Prof. K.L. Chopra  
Director  
IIT Kharagpur

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