MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

For

Collaborative Education Programmes & Joint Research Projects

BETWEEN

Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida
AND
The UniversityOf Malta

JAYPEE INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, Noida was established in the year 2001 and has been declared as a "Deemed to be University" under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956 in the year 2004. The institute's state-of-the-art, environmentally conditioned campus comprises smart buildings with Wi-Fi connectivity covering the Academic Block, Business School cum Research Block, Faculty Residences, Student Hostels and Annapurna. Well equipped modern laboratories and an intellectually stocked Learning Resource Centre with books and E-Resources provide a pleasant and stimulating ambience. This institute has been constantly ranked amongst the top engineering Institutes in Delhi NCR. Recently it has been ranked among top Engineering Institutes in India by Edu Rand 2014 Engineering College Rankings.

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF MALTAis the highest teaching institution in Malta. It traces its origins to the founding of the Collegium Melitense which was set up through direct papal intervention on 12 November 1592. The University of Malta is publicly funded and is open to all those who have the requisite qualifications. The University's structures are in line with the Bologna Process and the European Higher Education Area. Conscious of its public role, the University strives to create courses which are relevant and timely in response to the needs of the country. There are some 11,500 students including over 1000 international students from 92 different countries, following full-time or part-time degree and diploma courses, many of which run on the modular or credit system. The University of Malta annually hosts around 450 exchanges students from its partner universities across the world.

Jaypee Institute of Information Technology and the **University of Malta** are each referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as "Parties"

Introduction

Whereas believing in the significance of academic and cultural understanding and cooperation, **Jaypee Institute of Information Technology** and the **University of Malta** have decided to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the two Universities to enhance better relations and exchange of expertise to boost academic development for the general interest of students and staff.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall delineate the main features of cooperation between the two Universities, particularly in academic development, research, exchange of students, faculty, and staff and development of educational opportunities to enrich campus internationalisation at each University.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES agree to do the following activities with the cooperation of each other:

Article I

Jaypee Institute of Information Technology hereinafter referred to as 'JIIT' and the University of Malta hereinafter referred to as 'UM' agree to explore the possibility of establishing a relationship in order to advance global understanding, research, teaching relationships as well as faculty and student exchanges.

Article 2

The Institutions shall explore the feasibility of developing a selected number of Summer internships for Post Graduate Students

Article 3

Masters' students of JIIT may also pursue their dissertations at the UM and vice-versa and also have joint supervision of students' dissertations.
JIIT students may take some study units at the UM and vice-versa. Both Universities may recognise/accredit these study units and add these credits to the students' final credit (subject to the approval from both the Universities).The JIIT shall provide the final Master's degreeand vice-versa. Arrangements (including selection, admission, fees and transfer conditions) will be laid out in a separate agreement.

Article 4

The UM shall explore the feasibility of sending students to JIIT to take specific courses at either Bachelors or Masters level.

Article 5

The two Parties shall encourage the exchange of academic and administrative members of staff from both Universities for teaching and professional development, and/or research endeavour; and/or encourage staff to carry out non-residential partnerships to develop academic and scientific research in areas and fields of interest to both Parties.

Article 6

The two Parties agree to encourage to offer short, specialised courses and training sessions in areas needed by both Universities (for example, through short-term summer "Discovery" Programmes hosted on the campus).

Article 7

The two Parties shall encourage student visits from both Universities. All procedures and mechanisms to study, the cost and share of both Parties to implement these visits successfully shall be laid down separately by formal agreement.

Article 8

The two Parties shall encourage exchanges of ideas, processes and procedures in student life and campus leadership.

Article 9

One liaison officer from each institution will be appointed to follow up the implementation of the MOU and to brief the officials in both Universities about progress achieved.

Article 10

The two Parties will explore collaborative research projects and funding opportunities. Both JIIT and the UM will share experiences and expertise with these projects to ensure better chances of getting grant proposals approved.

Article 11

The MoU shall be effective from the date of last signature.

Article 12

This Memorandum of Understanding reflects the respective institutions' commitments to the terms and conditions mentioned in the MoU. This MoU shall remain in effect initially for five (5) years and thereafter canbe renewed for another five (5) years. This MoU may be amended or terminated at any time by either Party provided that written notice of termination or amendment is given by the notifying Party to the other Party before (90) days of the date on which the termination or the amendment is intended to become effective. The commitments, made before the date of termination of MoU, shall continue to be operative.

Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida, India	**University Of Malta, Msida, Malta**
Signature _____ **Prof. S. C. Saxena** **Vice-chancellor** Date: 25th September' 2019	L-Università ta' Malta Signature _____ OFFICE OF THE RECTOR **Prof. Alfred J. Vella** Rector Date 28th October 2019
Witness Signature _____ **Prof. D.K. Rai** **Dean (Academic)** Date: 25th September' 2019	Witness _____ Signature **Professor Ernest Cachia** Date: 22/10/2019