



# J.B. EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Regd. No. 4049 of 1993



## LETTER OF INTENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION



BETWEEN

ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (AIT), THAILAND

AND

JOGINPALLY BHASKAR EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY (JBES), INDIA

### 1. Parties

The parties to this LETTER OF INTENT are:

- **Asian Institute of Technology**, Bangkok, Thailand, hereafter referred to as "AIT"
- **Joginpally Bhaskar Educational Society**, India hereafter referred to as "JBES"

The **Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)** is an international institute of higher learning. It is Asia's pioneer institution established in 1959 to help meet the region's growing needs for advanced learning in engineering, science, technology and management, research and capacity building. AIT's mission is to develop highly qualified and committed professionals who will play a leading role in the sustainable development of the region and its integration into the global economy. AIT is based in Thailand.

**J.B. Educational Society (JBES)** is the brainchild of our visionary leader and founder chairman, the late Shri J.Bhaskar Rao, Garu, established in 1993. The J. B. Institute of Engineering & Technology (JBET) (1998), (UGC Autonomous), Bhaskar Engineering College and Bhaskar Pharmacy College (2007), and Bhaskar Law College (2008). Our secretary, J. V. Krishna Rao Garu, is committed to adopting a creative approach to the teaching- learning process, research, academia and industry relations, personality development suitable for the corporate world, and more.

*Nitin Spathi*

*Spathi*

## **Purpose**

- 1.1 The broad objectives of this LETTER OF INTENT are to promote cultural, educational and scholarly exchange; collaboration and technical interchange between the parties involved as educational partners.
- 1.2 Upon the mutual consent of the parties, including the relevant academic management within the universities; subject to the availability of funds, collaboration may be carried out in, but not necessarily limited to, the following activities:
  - Joint organization of international student mobility, internships and immersion programs
  - Short term faculty and staff development programs and visits
  - Joint organization of conferences, seminars and research support
  - Special Scholarships for meritorious faculties/staff/students of JBES to study postgraduate at AIT
  - Initiate short term joint community development programs.
- 1.3 Agenda to this document may identify specific programs or projects, which will be undertaken within this overall LETTER OF INTENT, and the details of respective management. Further Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall be developed for specific agreements based on the mutually agreed upon objectives and outcomes, at any time. Prof. Chintakindi Sanjay, Director strategic planning and advancement is fully authorised to sign MOU on behalf of the JBES & Prof. Kazuo Yamamoto, president of AIT is fully authorised to sign the MOU on behalf of the AIT.
- 1.4 The purpose of this LETTER OF INTENT is to outline an academic and management framework between the two parties, designed to promote internationalization at both institutions. The parties do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this LETTER OF INTENT does not impose legal obligations on either party.

## **2. Joint Managers, Administrative Officers, and Working Parties**

- 2.1 Prof. Chintakindi Sanjay from JBES while Prof. Nitin Kumar Tripathi from AIT are designated to be as Joint Managers in the execution of this LETTER OF INTENT.
- 2.2 The Joint Managers may appoint Administrative Officers or Working Parties to manage the details of particular activities, curriculum or program development, as specified in the agenda to this LETTER OF INTENT.

## **3. Duration of LETTER OF INTENT**

- 3.1 This LETTER OF INTENT will be effective upon signature by each University Joint Managers for a period of two (2) years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for another Three-year period.
- 3.2 The Joint Managers may propose a mutually agreed upon modification to activities or arrangements under this LETTER OF INTENT. However, all modifications are subject to express written ratification by each Managers (or an expressly designated delegate) prior to the implementation of the modification.

Nitin Spathi



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This Letter of Intent (LOI) is prepared in two identical copies. Each Party holds one original copy, duly signed by the VPAA and Executive Director of Special Degree Programs of AIT and the Director of JBES.

#### *For and on behalf of:*

**Asian Institute of Technology**  
Thailand

**Joginpally Bhaskar Educational Society**  
India

*Nitin Tripathi*

*Chintakindi Sanjay*

**Prof. Nitin Kumar Tripathi**  
VPAA and Executive Director, SDP

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