

Indian Institute of information Technology Allahabad

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Ordinance for Joint Academic Programs other than Ph.D.

1. **Name** – Ordinance for Joint Academic Program(s) with reputed National / International Institutions.
2. **Background** – IIIT Allahabad intends to create the opportunity for Joint Academic Programs in collaboration with other National / International Institutions having similar/higher reputation to open the benefits of dual institutional experience while utilizing the infrastructure at both the places, for Students of either or both the partnering institutions, who so willfully decide to utilize of the opportunity. This shall be at no additional cost to IIIT Allahabad. The present Ordinance would therefore lay the broad contours for the offer of such Joint Academic Programs under IIIT Allahabad ambit.
3. **Definition** – The Joint Academic Program shall refer to the one of Post Graduation Degree Level / Diploma / Research Program leading to the award of a research Post Graduate Degree / Diploma, which is jointly offered by two institutions, one of whom shall essentially be IIIT Allahabad. The two institutions involved shall be mutually referred to as the Partnering Institutions, with more or less Equal rights and privileges. Accordingly therefore, upon the completion of the Joint Academic Program requirements, the enrolled Scholar shall be eligible to get one Single Degree, in a joint Convocation, bearing the Names and Logos of both the partnering Institutions and duly signed by the Persons Competent to do so in their respective Institutions.
4. **The above shall be subject to :**
 - a) the intents and motives of both the partnering institutions being clear and well conceived to establish such Joint Academic Program(s) ;
 - b) the appropriate authorities of the partnering institutions agreeing to the above ;
 - c) both the institutions agreeing to operate the pre-defined mutually agreed Academic Program, by way of signing an MOU to that effect. The MOU would explicitly contain the collaborative arrangements between the partnering institutions, pre-requisites to be satisfied by the candidates (if any), Students identification, Student selection process, Course Credentials, Modalities of Program Conduct and candidate participation, Collection and sharing of Fees, Grant of Stipend / Scholarship / Fellowship and / or Waivers to the enrolled student, etc;
 - d) putting in place a mutually agreeable gap redressing mechanism , to meet out certain unforeseen situations;
 - e) both the partnering institutions explicitly declaring that the academic standards of both the institutions, as articulated through their respective authorities, shall be adhered to, during the conduct and completion of the said Program.
5. *Provided further*, that if the partnering Institution abroad is situated in a country that requires prior permission from the Gol, the same shall be requested for and any MOU Signed by the Institute only after the due clearance.
6. The Chairman Senate shall be the competent authority to accept the proposals, which may be reported to the Senate in its next meeting. All proposals shall be considered on case-to-case basis.
7. **Date of this Ordinance taking effect** – From the date the Ordinance is approved, provided further that the Chairman Senate shall be free to extend the benefits herein, to any already existing agreement/MOU.
