

Exeter returns to India to sign MoU with Jain University

One of the prestigious Universities in UK, University of Exeter has inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Jain University. The collaboration is proposed to explore the possibility of establishing a closer relationship with a view to promoting further co-operation in the field of education. The MoU was signed by President of Jain University Trust, Dr. Chenraj Roychand & Vice Chancellor of University of Exeter, Professor Sir Steve Smith.

The team from Jain University headed by Dr. Chenraj Roychand, President, Jain University Trust, included N.V.H. Krishnan, Registrar, Dr. Choodamani Nandagopal, Dean, Social Sciences & Humanities, Prof. Dinesh Nilkant, Director, Admissions, Mr. M.S Parswanath, Director, International Relations, Ms. Aparna Prasad, Director, HR, Communications & Corporate Affairs and Prof. Sowmya, Head, Visual Arts Department.

The following specific areas have been identified in which both the Universities have agreed to co-operate together to explore the possibility of establishing a closer relationship to develop the following common objectives:

Exchange of staff members and students for research and study

Student Mobility

- Exeter will reserve two places for Jain University students on its annual International Summer School (July-August)
- Trial a Jain-Exeter Immersion Summer Study Programme through offering a 7-day programme for University of Exeter students to be delivered in Bangalore, and to dovetail with the University of Exeter 2013 Grand Challenges programme (June 2013), with potential for a 2-3 week programme in future years
- Investigate the possibility of a split-site, jointly supervised PhD programme whereby students will register for an Exeter PhD in the College of Humanities, with a primary supervisor at Exeter and an additional supervisor at Jain University
- Facilitate short-term student exchanges at PhD level after granting prior approval

Bilateral Staff Mobility

- Investigate possibilities for bilateral staff mobility via Exeter's Outward Mobility Fellowship and Visiting International Academic Fellowship schemes and Jain's faculty funding mechanisms