February 19, 2025

Respected Sir,

I am attaching the draft note for the JIIT-Jaypee University Anupshahr Synergy Program for your kind review and approval. I have also discussed this with the Vice Chancellor of Jaypee University, Anupshahr, and we are ready to launch the program as early as next week.

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JIIT, Noida – Jaypee University (Anupshahr) Synergy Program

Background: The JIIT Noida – Jaypee University Anupshahr Synergy Program, initiated by the innovative DLC, has already been successfully implemented. This initiative is effectively addressing the needs of curriculum coverage and enhancing the quality of education. The new DLC station also provides a two-way communication facility.

Recent discussions with BCA and B.Sc. (CS) students revealed their curiosity about the latest developments in the IT field. Many expressed a strong desire to engage with emerging technologies if given an early introduction. Topics such as Cloud Computing, Blockchain, and Generative AI were of particular interest. JIIT students, too, share this gap in their understanding when they join JIIT, but being at JIIT provides them with access to 2,500 senior students, 125 faculty members, and 6-7 technical student-driven hubs, which allows them to address such interests effectively and become well-informed aspirants.

However, students at Jaypee University (JU) require additional support in staying up-to-date with the latest IT industry developments. They need guidance on how to self-start their learning process in these areas and ultimately discover their own learning paths. This is especially crucial for students in three-year programs like B.Sc. and BCA, where the University aims to make them industry-ready after just two years (as placement starts after 2 yrs in these program). The first year is predominantly dedicated to government-prescribed courses such as Physics and Chemistry, which are not directly relevant to their chosen fields & thus making the situation even worse.

Proposed Plan:

- A) Every alternate Saturday, a 2-hour open house session will be hosted via **ZOOM** and **DLC Station-2**. This session will be conducted by faculty members from the **CSE & IT Department** of JIIT Noida. Students from Jaypee University (JU) will join the session from their campus, and 3-4 experts from JIIT Noida will address their queries and provide further guidance. This session will be open to students from any year and any program (B.Tech, BCA, B.Sc.).
- B) On the alternate Saturday, JU will arrange transportation (via buses) to bring students to JIIT Noida. Under the mentorship of Vikas Saxena, the students will gain exposure to key areas like IoT, Cloud Computing, AI, and other labs at JIIT. There will also be a session led by JIIT faculty members, along with a student competition (exclusive to JU participants) organized by the JIIT student bodies. The students will return to JU on the same day.

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Responsibilities:

- Travel-related Responsibility: JU
- Hosting the Students, Lunch, Snacks: JIIT
- Lab Visits, Technical Sessions: CSE & IT Department, JIIT
- Student Competition: JYC (JIIT Student Bodies)
- Two-Way Meetings on ZOOM at DLC: IT Teams from both campuses

Add-on Benefit: Beyond providing students with an excellent learning platform, the main goal of this initiative is to create a sense of pride and positivity within

the JU student community. This program will allow JU students to feel supported by JIIT and witness the efforts made to help them grow academically and professionally.

For upcoming admission season, this "Feel Good" factor may be very helpful.

Draft Submitted for Your Kind Consideration: The first online session can be conducted on February 22, 2025, followed by the first physical visit on March 1, 2025, and subsequent sessions thereafter. The decision to hold these activities on Saturdays has been advised by the Vice Chancellor of JU, as it will have minimal impact on their ongoing academic schedule.

VIKAS SAXENA