

**A Seminar on Developing UK-India Collaborative Partnerships**

**4 November 2007, Imperial Hotel, Janpath , New Delhi**

0900	Registration – Coffee	Presenters/Panel Members
0930-0945	<b>Welcome, Introduction and UKIERI</b>	
0945-1010	UKIERI Projects, background, what wins and what does not etc.  Feedback from Hyderabad Workshop and Evaluations of Proposals  <b>Chair: Tim Gore, Director, Education, British Council, India</b>	Liz Dempsey, British Council, UK  Dr Neil Kemp, Professional Adviser, UKIERI
1010-1100	<b><u>Growing Collaborative Delivery Programmes: What Might Motivate or Inhibit Indian and UK Institutions?</u></b>  <b>Panel Session, with contributions from the Delegates:</b>  <b>Some questions for consideration:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the main motivations of your institution to establish international partnerships?</li> <li>• What success stories do we have as examples regarding collaborative delivery (ie not just with India and/or UK)? Why did these work well?</li> <li>• What are the major barriers that inhibit collaboration? Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Government and/or national regulatory framework</li> <li>○ Institutional factors eg risk, contracting, IPR, quality assurance etc</li> <li>○ Funding: (nb given that the Indian and UK governments are unlikely to provide funds for long term cooperation, how might cooperation best be facilitated without external funding support?)</li> <li>○ Lack of knowledge of potential partners</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Chair: Dr Mary Stiasny, Institute of Education, University of London</b>	<b><u>INVITED PANEL:</u></b>  <b><u>India</u></b>  Professor P K Banik, Director, National Institute of Technology, Silchar  Professor Umashankar Venkatesh, IITM, Gurgaon.  Professor P V Ramana, Chairman, ITM Group and ITM University  <b><u>UK</u></b>  Dr Margaret Noble, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Greenwich  Professor Geof Wood, Dean, University of Bath
1100-1130	<b>Coffee</b>	
1130-1150	<b>What are the Opportunities for Developing Collaborative Delivery Programmes in India?</b>  A brief overview of supply and demand for higher education places in India and the potential for foreign cooperation.  <b>Chair: Antony Gribbon, Managing Director, Open University Worldwide.</b>	Dr Neil Kemp
1150-1210	<b>Collaborative Delivery Projects for 2008 and Beyond</b>  <b>Chair: Antony Gribbon, Managing Director, Open University Worldwide</b>	Liz Dempsey
1210-1310	<b><u>Working Groups Session A</u></b> (all delegates to divide into 6 working	<b><u>Invited Working Group Chairs:</u></b>

	<p>groups)</p> <p><b><u>Growing Partnerships for Collaborative Delivery:</u></b></p> <p>Some possible areas to cover:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How best to identify and develop opportunities?</li> <li>2. What steps are necessary to take forward the relationships (at institutional and national levels)?</li> <li>3. What are the funding implications – and how might these be met?</li> <li>4. What recommendations would you make to institutional heads and government?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professor Richard Kerley, Queen Margaret University.</li> <li>2. Professor S Niyogi, IILM Noida</li> <li>3. Professor Colin Grant, Surrey University.</li> <li>4. Professor Pankaj Gupta, IIM Kozhikode, Kerala</li> <li>5. Professor Roy Westbrook, Said Business School, University of Oxford</li> <li>6. Dr Ramesh Lalwani, Director, IPS Academy, Indore</li> </ol>
1310-1320	<b>Feedback</b>	<b>Chair: Tim Gore</b>
1320-1400	<b>Lunch</b>	
1400-1450	<p><b><u>Working Groups Session B</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Taking Relationships Forward: Identifying and Overcoming Difficulties</u></b></p> <p>(all delegates to divide into min of 4 working groups)</p> <p>Facilitator to be appointed for each group with Chair and Rapporteur.</p> <p><b>Possible Topics</b> to initiate discussions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Regulatory frameworks and quality assurance (facilitator: Carolyn Campbell, QAA, UK)</li> <li>ii. Staff development (facilitator Liz Dempsey, British Council, UK)</li> <li>iii. Business plans and finances (facilitator: Dr Neil Kemp, UKIERI)</li> <li>iv. Partnerships Informal and Formal; understanding cultures (facilitator: Tim Gore, British Council, India)</li> </ol> <p>The working groups should seek to identify some of the main factors that might influence the development of partnerships and provide recommendations for future actions and activities – at institutional, organisational or government levels.</p>	
1455-1520	<p><b>Feedback and Follow Up/Round Up</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Tim Gore</b></p>	
1520 onwards	<b>Tea and Free for Meetings</b>	

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