

CRITERION 3**RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION****CRITERION 3.5.1**

Number of Collaborative activities for research, Faculty exchange, Student exchange/ internship year-wise during the last five years

Collaborations

Collaboration is a working practice whereby individuals work together for a common purpose to achieve business benefit.

Collaboration enables individuals to work together to achieve a defined and common business purpose. It exists in two forms:

- Synchronous, where everyone interacts in real-time, as in online meetings, through instant messaging, or via Skype, and
- Asynchronous, where the interaction can be time-shifted, as when uploading documents or annotations to shared workspaces or making contributions to a wiki

Collaboration at the conceptual level involves:

- Awareness –part of a working entity with a shared purpose
- Motivation –gain consensus in problem-solving or development
- Self-synchronization –decide as individuals when things need to happen
- Participation –participate in collaboration and we expect others to participate
- Mediation –negotiate and collaborate together and find a middle point
- Reciprocity – share and expect sharing in return through reciprocity
- Reflection – think and consider alternatives
- Engagement – proactively engage rather than wait and see



Collaboration relies on openness and knowledge sharing but also some level of focus and accountability on the part of the business organizations. Governance should be established addressing the creation and closing of team workspaces with the assignment of responsibility for capturing the emergent results of the collaborative effort.

1. The Industries are identified by Institute level Conveners and HODs
2. Approval for mutual agreement is sent to Head of the Institute
3. Head of the Institute will send for Governing Body Approval
4. MOU/MOA is signed with mutual agreement after receiving approval
5. Functional Activities such as Workshops/Seminars/Conferences/Skill-oriented Courses and other events are conducted in collaboration with Industry & academia at the Institute
6. Renewal of the agreement is done on annual basis or upon completion of tenure.