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- **General Principles:**
  The Joint Ph.D. degree program:
- Where the program of study is jointly directed by two faculty supervisors at the two faculty supervisors at the two institutions,
- Where the dissertation is jointly directed by two faculty supervisors at the two institutions,
- Where each graduate is awarded two separate Ph.D. degrees, one from each institution,
- Where each partner will specify in writing that the degree is conferred under a joint supervision arrangement, which is governed by the Board of Governors IIT Jodhpur, and which is governed by the State University of New York (SUNNY) as regulated by the New York State Department of Educations (SED).

- **Admissions:**
- Each partner agrees to admit exceptional students who hold at minimum a Bachelor's degree into the Joint PhD Degree (JPD). Students interested in being admitted into the JPD shall first be selected into the Ph.D. program in **Computer Science and Engineering** and **Metallurgical and Materials Engineering** at either Institution as per the selection procedures of that Institution.
- The collaborating departments from both the Institutions shall then select potential JPD Scholars from among the students thus selected into the individual Ph.D. program at either Institution.
- The procedure shall normally be carried out within six to twelve months of the student initially enrolling in the Ph.D. program, through video conference and/or by any means including exchange of data pertaining to the student, reference letters, etc.
- Students finally selected into the JPD program shall be enrolled on a full-time basis at both Institutions.