

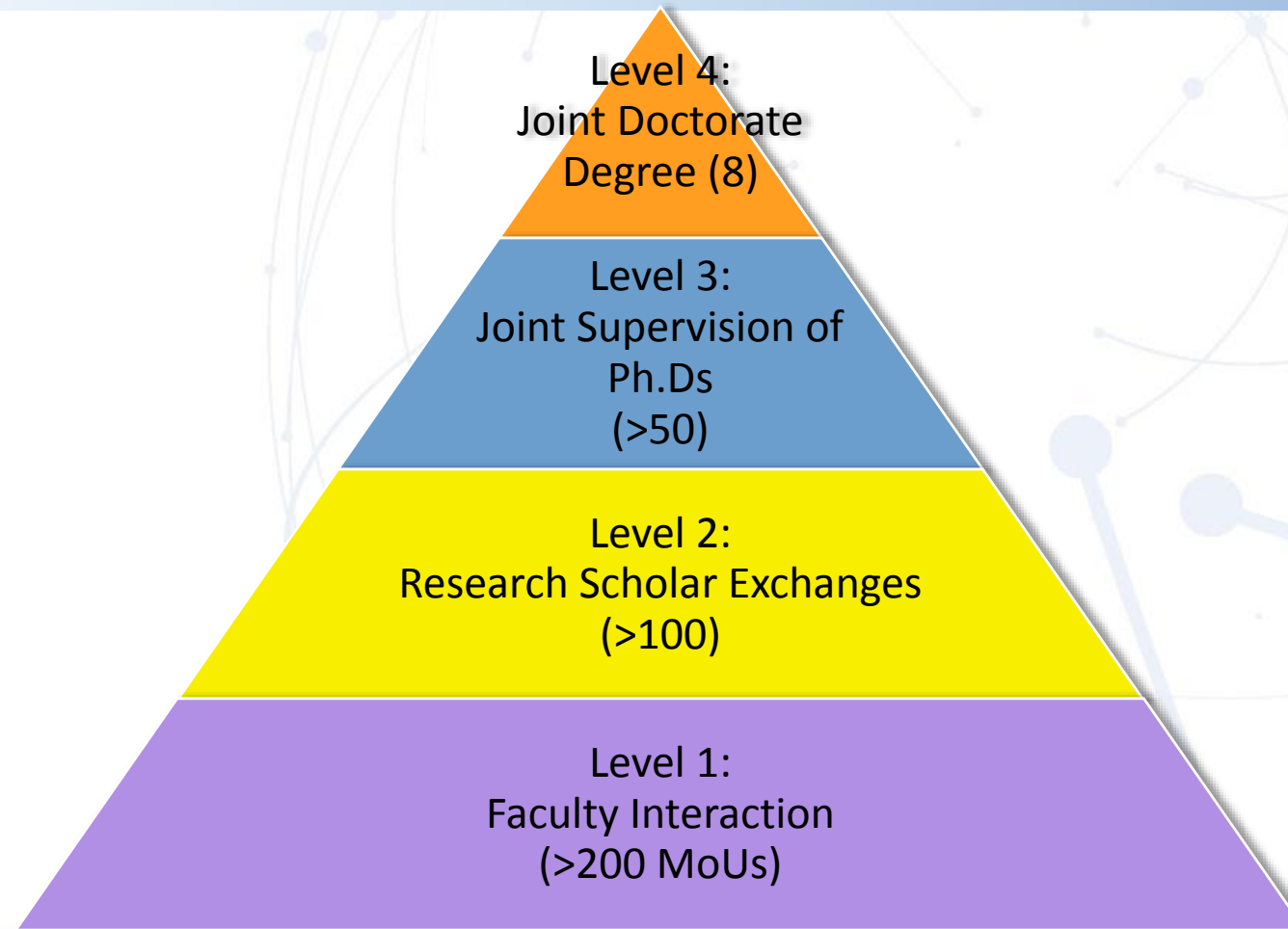


Educating the Global Citizen: Role of Joint Degree Programmes

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IIT Madras: Research Collaboration Philosophy





JDPs: Current Status

- With 14 Universities in total
 - Asia: NUS, NTU, NTHU-Taiwan
 - Australia: Melbourne, Swinburne, UTS, Curtin, Deakin, QUT
 - Europe: RWTH Aachen, Duisberg-Essen, Passau, Aalto, Bordeaux
 - USA: Michigan State
- Student Participation:
 - 1-5 per program



JDPs: Basic Characteristics

- Students admitted to the partner institutions as per existing norms, migrated to joint program based on consensus between faculty, within 12 months of joining
 - Special recruitment possible if selection norms are different
- Progress through program as per admitting institution's processes & procedures
 - Based on trust, not accountability
- Minimum 12-18 months stay required at partner institution
 - Living expenses to be borne by host institution
- Qualifier to Ph.D. & oral thesis defence mandatory
- Single degree, with either one joint certificate, or 2 certificates that cross-reference



JDP: Learnings

- Works well when faculty have prior relations
 - Bottom-up approach works, but can be slow to scale without a top-down push
- Funding for visiting student can be the show-stopper
 - Governmental agencies and industry can be tapped for support
- JDP's are more attractive to students & faculty than joint supervision programs
- Joint programs at Masters & Bachelors levels more difficult, institutional benefits less obvious
- JDP graduates are potentially global resources, well trained to excel across continents

Thank you

