**Collaboration between Symbiosis Institute of Technology and Czech Universities**

I have been advising Symbiosis International University. They want to have tie-up with Czech Universities, particularly for AI, Machine Learning and Robotics. There are following two modalities they suggest:

**Joint Study**.

Under this, after completing initial study in Symbiosis, students would go to Czech Engineering College. This may be on the following pattern:

 2 + 2. Initial 2 years in Symbiosis followed by 2 years in Czech.
 3+1 .   Initial 3 years in Symbiosis followed by 1 year in Czech.
 1 semester in Czech at the end of 4 years course.

**Inviting Czech Professors to teach in India for short duration:**

We would like to invite foreign professors to teach some of those courses. As discussed during our meeting about flexi credits, any new course which is relevant for Engineering students to add value to their curriculum, can be designed and taught too. Detailed discussion on credit transfer, course mapping, fee structure will be undertaken during visit to Czech Republic.

The following collaborative programmes can be initiated once the MoU is signed:

* Semester Abroad & Semester Exchange Programmes
* Short duration Summer Schools & Winter School Programmes
* Joint B.Tech programmes ( 2+2) or (3 +1)
* Research Internships
* Joint Ph.D supervision
* Co-design and co-teach  specialized courses by the faculty of Czech universities and SIT
* Jointly applying and working for  funded research projects such as SPARC
* Joint  research publications/ books