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**Sub: Material for reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 651 for 27.02.2013 to be asked by Shri Nityananda Pradhan, regarding “Exchange of Faculty Members and Students”.**

Sir,

Please refer to your E-mail dated February 25, 2013 on the subject cited above.

As desired, we forward herewith the draft material to the aforesaid Lok Sabha Question for further action at your end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: **As above.**

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PS to Registrar --- For the kind information of the Registrar

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

**Material for reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 651 for 27.02.2013 to be asked by Shri Nityananda Pradhan, regarding “Exchange of Faculty Members and Students ".**

Q. (a) whether certain foreign Universities have entered into an agreement with Indian government for exchange of faculty members and students;

Q. (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

Ans. (a) & (b) JNU has entered into Bilateral Agreements with a number of foreign Universities for exchange of faculty and students, Joint Research Activities, Exchange of Academic Material, Joint Cultural Programmes, etc.

Further, during the last three years some faculty members visited foreign Universities i.e. Mauritius, Germany: under UGC-DAAD-PPP Programme, Hungary: under Indo-Hungarian Educational Programme, Bulgaria: under Indo-Bulgarian Cultural Exchange Programme, Germany: under INSA-DFG-Bilateral Exchange Programme. Similarly, some faculty members joined the Jawaharlal Nehru University under Indo-DAAD Cultural Exchange Programme, German Academic Exchange Service Programme, Indo-Spanish Cultural & Educational Exchange Programme, Indo-Korean Foundation Assistance Programme, Indo-Afghan Cultural Exchange Programme.

Q. (c) whether it has enhanced the development of students and the course content; and

Q. (d) if so, the details thereof?

Ans.(c) & (d) Students obtain knowledge & expertise in various fields and benefit of interaction which enhances their research abilities.

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