SUMMARY REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

Name of the project
FIN-IIT Double Degrees

Coordinating Institution
Aalto University School of Science

Objectives of the project (as indicated in the project proposal)

- To align the procedures for obtaining PhD double degrees between an IIT and a Finnish university and to disseminate the benchmark results for the use of other Finnish universities planning PhD double degrees with Indian universities
- Broadening the network with new connections and strengthening existing network
- Increasing doctoral student and staff mobilities between the partners
- to organize a Summer School for IIT Madras students in Finland at University of Jyväskylä
- to organized a joint course at IIT Madras
- to establish long-term sustainable collaboration both in research and education

Achieved results and outcomes

- benchmark of double degree procedures between Aalto and IIT Madras resulting into signing of PhD double degree agreement
- piloting of PhD double degree students mobility from IIT Madras to Aalto University

Activities carried out during the project

- kick-off meeting at IIT Madras spring 2016, follow-up meeting at Aalto August 2017
- Aalto delegation visit to IIT Madras in spring 2017 and signing of PhD Double degree agreement. The delegation was lead by the President Tuula Teeri.
- PhD double degree student mobility
- Aalto-IIT Madras joint course “Colloidal Self Assembly” (17.4-21.4.2017) at IIT Madras
- IIT Madras students participated to a one-week Summer School course “Introduction to the Science of Atomic Nanoclusters” 8-12.8.2016 at University of Jyväskylä.
+ Conference “ISSPIC XVIII - International Symposium on Small Particles and Inorganic Clusters”
Future developments, resulting from the project

Recruitment of other PhD double degree students from IIT Madras/Aalto
Research collaboration + publications
Student mobility activities between Aalto and IIT Madras