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Thapar University Partners with Johns Hopkins University for International Workshop on Computational Mechanics of Materials

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- Dr Abhijit Mukherjee, Director, Thapar University on International Scientific Committee
- Workshop to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA from 24-26 September 2012

Patiala 18 January, 2012: Thapar University, one of India's top technical universities, is partnering with John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA, in organising the 22nd International Workshop on Computational Mechanics of Materials, to be held on 24. 26 September, 2012 in Baltimore. Dr. Abhijit Mukherjee, Director, Thapar University, is part of the International Scientific Committee for the workshop. Thapar University is the only Asian university to feature in the organisersqlist.

Dr. Abhijit Mukherjee said, "The best researchers in computational mechanics of materials are congregating in IWCM2012. This invitation is a great stimulus to Thapar University's quest towards excellence in materials research. We shall showcase the best research of our country at the conference."

The workshop provides a forum for researchers and practitioners from academia, industry, government and laboratories all over the world to discuss latest advancements and future directions in various areas pertaining to computational mechanics of materials.

The workshop seeks to cover all aspects of modelling and simulations of the mechanical behaviour at different length and time scales. It will provide a platform for discussion of deformation and fracture mechanisms under different loading and environmental conditions. The materials of interest range from traditional materials such as metals, alloys, polymers and composites to advanced and emerging materials and bio-materials.

As part of the organising committee, Dr Mukherjee joins a distinguished panel of experts from USA, UK, Germany, Japan, France, Austria, Poland, Spain, Ireland and The Netherlands.

About Thapar University:

Thapar University, Thapar Polytechnic College and Thapar Centre for Industrial Research & Development together constitute the Thapar Technology Campus (TTC), which is housed in a 250 acre campus in Patiala. Founded by Late Lala Karam Chand Thapar and inaugurated by the then President of India, Dr Rajendra Prasad, the University came into existence in 1956. Since its inception, nearly 12,000 students have passed out and proceeded to achieve great heights in their professional career. Today, Thapar University is rated amongst the top technical universities in the country with placements within and outside India, and is reputed for its R&D facilities.

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