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Dear Sir/Mam,

Sub: Universal Learn Today and Educomp in tie-up to jointly facilitate setting up of 30 Vasant Valley Schools across India.

Please find herewith enclosed the Press release dated 27th May 2011.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You

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New Delhi, 27th May 2011: Universal Learn Today Pvt. Ltd. (ULT), an India Today Group company and promoters of The Vasant Valley Schools (VVS), and Educomp Infrastructure and School Management Limited (EISML), a subsidiary of Educomp Solutions Ltd, have announced the signing of an agreement with the aim of jointly facilitating independent trusts to set up Vasant Valley Schools across India.

As per the agreement, ULT and EISML will exclusively partner to provide school management services, educational infrastructure as well as learning systems to set up thirty Vasant Valley Schools over the next several years. Vasant Valley Schools are today synonymous with high quality school education and rank among the top few schools in the country, while EISML is facilitating schools across India by providing expertise in school management as well as learning systems.

The new schools will be set up under the Vasant Valley brand and imbibe the pedagogical philosophy of Vasant Valley Schools while leveraging Educomp's deep commitment to educational excellence. While the overall guidelines and framework of the curriculum, courses, contents, teaching methodology, academic practices and pedagogic strategies will be provided by ULT, they will be continuously augmented and enriched by the internal research and development efforts of both partners.

Speaking about the tie-up, India Today Group Chairman, Aroon Purie said, "It is with great pleasure that we announce this long-term partnership with Educomp at a perfect time when the demand for quality education in India is growing rapidly. We look forward to increasing our footprint and making Vasant Valley Schools accessible to more people across the Country."

Shantanu Prakash, Managing Director, Educomp Solutions Ltd, said "There is an urgent need for capacity building in school education space at all levels. Schools with fine traditions and impeccable track record should not ideally be restricted geographically but reach as many students as possible across the country. Our long term strategic vision is to enter into alliances with brand leaders in the K12 space to bring high quality education to a larger population. Our alliance with VVS is a strong step in that direction since they are today among the highest rated schools in Delhi NCR and indeed right up there in the top schools list in India".

The first school under this collective partnership is expected to come up in Gurgaon in 2012.



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About Educomp Solutions Limited

Founded in 1994, Educomp Solutions is a globally diversified education solutions provider and the largest education company in India. Over the years, Educomp has been at the forefront of pioneering initiatives in the education space. With an employee base of more than 10000 professionals, Educomp serves 26,000 schools and 15 million learners and educators in India as well as the US, Canada, Singapore and Sri Lanka. It operates through its various subsidiaries including authorGEN, Threebrix eServices, Learning.com, USA, AsknLearn Pte Ltd, Singapore, and via its associates such as Savvica Inc in Canada. The company works closely with schools to implement innovative models to create and deliver content to enhance student learning. Educomp's long undiluted focus on the K-12, curriculum design and teacher education space, in developing applications and products, has revolutionized leverage of information technology and Internet for education. Educomp has also embarked upon innovative IP-driven projects to set up pre-schools, high schools and professional and vocational education institutions. For more information, visit www.educomp.com.

About Educomp Infrastructure & School Management Ltd (EISML):

EISML is a subsidiary of Educomp and provides Educational Content / IP & Educational Infrastructure to a range of differentiated K+12 School brands in its quest to be the school service & Infrastructure provider of choice for all segments of society across India like 'The Millennium Schools', 'The Takshila Schools' and the chain of budget schools, 'The Universal Academy'. EISML will facilitate launching of first, premium international residential school at Lavasa in August this year. EISML brings a new level of consistency to quality education delivery across segments and is committed to making high quality, life-long learning and education accessible to all segments of society across the country and in relevant geographies overseas.

About ULT:

Universal Learn Today is the learning division of the India Today Group that manages the Vasant Valley School. It provides consultancy in setting up schools, school improvement programmes and curriculum design. It has a progressive teacher training program that caters to various schools in India and overseas. Universal Learn Today has developed teaching materials and publications for education purposes. The learning environment created by Universal Learn Today has become synonymous with excellence in education.

