

**National Centre For Good Governance**  
An Autonomous Institute of Department of Administrative  
Reforms & Public Grievances, Government of India



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) signed in Jammu on 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2021 is to strengthen the cooperation.

### **BETWEEN**

The National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG), has been set up by the Government of India (GoI) under the aegis of Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DAR&PG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, GoI by upgrading the National Institute of Administrative Research (NIAR), an autonomous institution established under the aegis of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie – India's apex training institution for higher civil services. It aims to promote good governance through Capacity Building on Public Policy and Governance both at National and International Level and carrying out studies/action research on issues relating to governance.

Indian Institute of Public Administration, an Autonomous Research and Training Institution was established on March 29, 1954 based on the recommendations of a survey carried out in 1953 by Prof. Paul H. Appleby, Dean, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University and a Consultant with the Ford Foundation invited to advice on the subject, by the Government of India. The First prime Minister of India, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was the first President of the Institute. Presently, the Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu is the President of the Institute and Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh is the Chairman of the Executive Council of IIPA. The Institute's Objectives are as under:

- To promote and provide for the study of Public Administration and economic and political science with special reference to public administration and the machinery of government and educational purposes incidental thereto.
- To undertake, organise and facilitate study courses, conferences and lectures and research in matters relating to public administration and the machinery of government.
- To undertake and provide for the publication of journals and of research papers and books to impart training in and promote the study of public administration.
- To establish and maintain libraries and information services to facilitate the study of public administration and spreading information in regard thereto.
- To cooperate with approved institutions and bodies for the purposes of helping the cause of public administration.

The IIPA J&K Regional Branch came into existence in the year 1978 and IIPA J&K Regional Branch is a registered society vide no: 5027-S of 2007 under the J&K Societies Registration Act in 1986. The Regional Branch operates from its own premises in Jammu which was inaugurated on April 21, 2008. The Regional Branch entered into a MoU with the University of Jammu on February 8, 2006 to establish a "Centre of Excellence in Public Administration and Management Studies". This has provided opportunity for cross cultural exchanges between the academia and public administrators. The Regional Branch has members from amongst Government Officials, academia and the civil society. It provides a platform to practitioners of public administration, academia and the civil society for an open and frank discussion on contemporary issues related to public administration. To achieve this, the Regional Branch has established strong linkages with academicians, researchers and students in the Universities of the State, State administration including Jammu and Kashmir police, intellectuals from different disciplines, PSUs, NGOs and prominent citizens.



**NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED TO BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS :**

**Article 1 : SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**


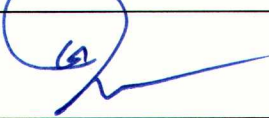

It has been agreed between the parties that they shall:

1. The objective of the MoU is to establish, maintain and enhance academic and intellectual interaction through specific initiatives detailed in this agreement with a view to promote excellence in Capacity Building Programme (in the areas of RTI, CPGRAM, e-office and other contemporary issues of governance) and practices relating to Public Administration, Public Policy, Citizen Centric administration, improving service delivery and innovations.
2. The institutions mentioned hereinafter referred to as Parties; in furtherance of their mutual interest in public administration, and as contribution to increased bilateral cooperation between them, hereby agree, within the framework of the regulations applying in each of the institutions and subject to the availability of resources.

**Article 2 : TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The terms and conditions, under which a specific programme/activity shall be undertaken under the terms of this memorandum, and any necessary financial arrangements to facilitate these will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by all the parties prior to the intimation of the particular programme or activity.
2. Head or authorized representatives of the Institutes (NCGG, IIPA New Delhi ; IIPA JKRB) will be signing authorities for this agreement.
3. The institutions may agree every year by letters on the contents of the activities to be taken up on an annual basis.
4. This memorandum will enter into force from the date of its signing and will be valid for five years. After that if none of the parties has given notice for its termination or for its review, its validity will be renewal automatically for another term of five years. It may be terminated by either party giving a one year notice to the other party in writing. The termination of the Memorandum shall not affect any activity already in progress.

For and on behalf of

		
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NAME : V. SRINIVAS Director General, NCGG	NAME : S. N. TRIPATHI Director General, IIPA, New Delhi	NAME : B. R. SHARMA Chairman, IIPA, J&K Regional Branch

DATE : JANUARY 31, 2021

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