

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEMS (CIPS)

AND

GOA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT (GIPARD)

Whereas, Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), was established in May 2010 as an autonomous body of within the campus of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. This Centre was set up in pursuance of the recommendations of the XIIIth Finance Commission;

In line with its mandate and objectives, CIPS is working with the State Governments, Union Territories and Government of India organizations for promoting an innovative culture for transforming creative ideas into sustainable practices. CIPS is also associating with public institutions in State and Government of India for the following activities:

- i. Identification and promotion of innovations in public systems in the area of management of people, process (cost and quality), process re-engineering (technology) and services (delivery) to improve the well-being of the people;
- ii. Provision of learning opportunities for building capacity through training programmes, conferences, seminars, workshops, surveys, publications and development of database of innovations in public systems for improving public services;
- iii. Tracking nationally and globally and disseminating different innovations and best practices in areas of health, education, urban governance, e-governance, and others that have positively impacted public service delivery, increased efficiency and ensured cost reduction;
- iv. Creation of an inventory of innovations in public systems, government departments, for the purpose of knowledge management and help replicate innovations engaging all stakeholders;
- v. To act as a platform for process engineering in public systems through use of technology and best practices.

Whereas, Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs) are established in a number of States. The ATIs offer training to officers of the respective State Government officials in different areas of management. The vision of these ATIs is to develop as Centers of Excellence in research and training in key sectors in collaboration with leading National and International Institutions.

The primary focus of these ATIs is to impart training to officials and others in State departments/organizations. Some of the ATIs also undertake services viz., (i) Research, (ii) Consultancy, and (iii) Publication.



