



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEMS (CIPS)
AND
KERALA INSTITUTE OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION (KILA)**

Whereas the Centre For Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) is established in May 2010, as an autonomous body within the campus of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, this Centre is set up in pursuance of the recommendation of the XIII Finance Commission;

In line with its mandate and objectives, CIPS is working with State Governments, Union Territories and Government of India organizations as well as non-state agencies for promoting an innovative eco-system 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. Identify and promote innovations in public systems in the area of management of people (capacity building), process improvement (reducing cost and improving quality), process re-engineering (introducing technology) and better service 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 on 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, skill development, urban services, e- governance, disaster management, Forest and bio diversity, land & water management and others that have positively impacted public service delivery, increased efficiency and ensured cost reduction;
- iii. Create an inventory of innovations in public systems, government departments, for the purpose of knowledge management and help replicate innovations engaging all stakeholders; and
- iv. To act as a platform for process re-engineering in public systems through use of technology and best practices.



