

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEMS (CIPS)  
AND  
ASSAM ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE (AASC)**

**Whereas 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 recommendations of the XIII Finance Commission;

In line with its mandate and objectives, CIPS is working with State Governments, Union Territories and Govt. of India Organizations for promoting an innovative culture for transforming creative ideas into sustainable practices. CIPS is also associating with public institutions in States 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 of quality), process re-engineering (technology) and services (delivery) to improve the well – being of the public;
- ii. Provision of learning opportunities for building capacity through training programmes, conferences, seminars, workshops, surveys, publications and development of a database of innovations in public systems for improving public services.
- iii. Tracking nationality 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 innovation 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 Assam Administrative Staff College (AASC)** is a premier training institute situated at Khanapara, Guwahati and is under Government of Assam.

Its mission is to provide Professional and innovative technology, enhanced learning solution in support of government mission.

AASC aims to enhance and create an environment where it is easy for the participants/trainees to learn what they need and apply their knowledge, understanding and experience for their own benefit, at their workplace as well as government.

It invests in strategic learning of highest impact to achieve effective and fruitful learning experience.

The Assam Administrative Staff College focuses on –

- i) Training
- ii) Best practices
- iii) Research
- iv) Consultancy
- v) Publication in the field of good governance
- vi) Workshops on innovative practices.

Trainings on are provided through classroom sessions, panel discussion, case studies, film shows, field visits, role play, exercise, group discussion, group presentations for effective learning through participations by all so that learning reaches the target audience to meet other needs to achieve desired results.

