

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEMS (CIPS)
AND**

**JAMMU AND KASHMIR
INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION &
RURAL DEVELOPMENT (IMPARD)**

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), Bella Vista, 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 Government of India Organisations for promoting an innovative culture for transforming creative ideas into sustainable practices.

The focus areas for CIPS are Education, Health, e-Governance and Urban Governance.

CIPS is 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 areas of management of people, process (cost and quality), systems (technology) and services to improve the well being of the common people.
- ii) Provision of learning opportunities for building capacity through training programmes, conferences, seminars, surveys, publications and development of a database of innovations in public systems for improving public services.
- iii) Tracking different innovations in areas of health, education, urban governance and e-governance, that have positively impacted public service delivery, increased efficiency and ensured cost reduction.
- iv) CIPS has created a public domain inventory of innovations in public systems, government departments, for the purpose of knowledge management and diffusion of innovations.
- v) Act as a platform for sharing and disseminating knowledge of new ventures and best practices in administration.

