



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

between

Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS)

Hyderabad, Telangana, India

and

National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)

Hyderabad, Telangana, India

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEMS (CIPS)
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
MANAGEMENT (MANAGE)

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 Government of India organizations as well as non-state agencies 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 (capacity building), process improvement (reducing cost & improving quality), process re-engineering (introducing technology) and better service delivery to improve the wellbeing of the people;
- ii. Provision of learning opportunities for building capacity through training Programs, conferences, seminars, workshops, surveys, publications and development of a database of innovations in public systems for improving public services;
- iii. Tracking nationally and globally and disseminate different innovations and best practices in areas of health, education, skill development, urban governance, e- governance, disaster management, forest and biodiversity , land & water management and others that have positively impacted public service delivery, increased efficiency and ensured cost reduction;
- iv. Create an inventory of innovations in public systems, government departments, for the purpose of knowledge management and help replicate innovations engaging all stakeholders; and
- v. To act as a platform for process engineering in public systems through use of technology and best practices.

Whereas **National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)**, an apex institute established in 1987 as an autonomous society under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, having its Registered Office at Hyderabad (hereinafter referred to as 'MANAGE'). MANAGE Vision is to be counted among the most pioneering, innovative, user friendly and self-supporting agricultural management institutes in the world. MANAGE Mission is to facilitate the acquisition of managerial and technical skills by Extension Officers, Managers, Scientists and Administrators in all sectors of Agricultural economy to enable them to provide most effective support and services to Farmers and Fishermen for practicing Sustainable Agriculture and ensuring better income for their produce.

MANAGE has been an innovative organization wherein new concepts are nurtured, tested and promoted. Over three decades, MANAGE contributed significantly to improve and strengthen agricultural extension systems in India and developing countries through training, research, policy support, education, consultancy, implementation of government schemes and knowledge services. MANAGE undertakes all the activities through its Nine Thematic Centers and a School of Agri-Business Management.

MANAGE imparts need-based training on select thematic areas to senior and middle level Officers in India and also offers training to senior executives of Asia and African countries through bi-lateral and multi-lateral Agreements through Govt. of India. MANAGE's training programs are farmer-focused and user-friendly. The strength of MANAGE training programs is based in participatory and

