



## Memorandum of Understanding



Between  
**Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), Hyderabad,  
Telangana State, India**  
and  
**National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)  
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500 030, Telangana State, India**

**Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS)**, was set up in 2010 with funding from Govt. of India at Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad in terms of the recommendations of the 13th Finance Commission. The mandate of this Centre is to actively promote and disseminate among States practices which have enhanced service delivery, increased efficiency and ensured cost reduction. The Centre is also functioning as Knowledge Hub for replication of Best Practices.

**National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)**, an apex institute established in 1987 as an autonomous society under the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, having its Registered Office at Hyderabad (hereinafter referred to as 'MANAGE'). MANAGE's main focus is to facilitate the acquisition of Managerial and Technical skills by Extension Officers, Managers, Scientists and Administrators in all sector of Agricultural economy to enable them to provide most effective support and services to farmers for practicing Sustainable Agriculture.

1. The Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), Hyderabad and the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), propose to develop co-operation and collaboration in pursuance of the aims and objectives of the two institutions.
  - 1.1. To encourage, and use their reasonable endeavours to effect, within the limitations of the Institutions' resources, policies and procedures, visits from one Institution to the other by members of the academic, research and other staff.
  - 1.2. To develop within the limitations of the Institution's resources, policies and procedures, collaborative work plans that specify the activities to be undertaken, objectives and targets, implementation mechanisms, roles and responsibilities, and resource contributions.
  - 1.3. To jointly explore external funding opportunities through project proposals.
  - 1.4. To encourage the exchange of scientific materials, publications and information. The actual exchange of materials will be done on a purely voluntary basis and subject to institutional Material Transfer Agreements.
2. All costs relating to travel and hospitality would be mutually agreed upon.

