



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEMS (CIPS)  
AND  
Dr. MARRI CHANNA REDDY HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE  
(MCR HRDI)**

**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 & 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 nationally 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 innovations 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 Dr. Marri Channa Reddy Human Resource Development Institute (MCR HRDI)** is established to emerge as a World Class Institution of learning in the art and practice of Citizen-Centric Governance;

The MCR HRDI focuses

- i. To mould young Government Officials into active, knowledgeable\* and skilled professionals
- ii. To serve as a Nodal Institute for identification of training needs, facilitation and coordination of the state's training initiatives
- iii. To review, design and deliver training programmes, modules and learning material consistent with the changing environment of governance

