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## Memorandum of Understanding

Between  
**Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), Hyderabad,  
Telangana State, India**  
and  
**National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM)  
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 Plant Health Management (NIPHM)** is an apex institute established in 2008 (originally established in 1966 as CPPTI and later renamed NPPTI) as an autonomous society under Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, having its registered office at Hyderabad (hereinafter referred to as NIPHM). NIPHM is actively engaged in Human Resource Development both in Public and Private sector, in Plant Health Management, Plant Quarantine and Biosecurity. NIPHM's main focus is promotion of Agro-Ecosystem Analysis (AESA) based IPM in conjunction with Ecological Engineering (EE) for pest management to reduce reliance on intensive chemical pesticide centric agricultural practices. NIPHM also promotes low cost, appropriate & farm-based technologies for mass multiplication of bio control agents and microbial bio pesticides.

1. The Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), Hyderabad and the National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM) 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.



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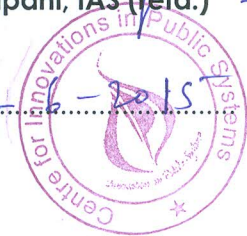
3. This document is not intended to create legal or binding obligations on either party. It serves only as a record of the parties' current intentions. All other specific commitments would be finalized by mutual consultation.
4. This MOU commences from the date of signing and shall be in force for five (5) years. The MOU may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by 3 months' notice by either party. It may be amended, modified, extended, or renewed only by the written consent of both Parties. The Institutions agree to review this MOU six months prior to end of the 5-year term.
5. The specific terms of this MOU do not preclude the development of future collaborative ventures or projects not mentioned in this document.

On behalf of the  
**Centre for Innovations in Public Systems  
(CIPS), Hyderabad**

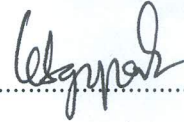
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Director

Dated: 2-6-2015



On behalf of the  
**National Institute of Plant  
Health Management (NIPHM)**



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Director General

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