



Memorandum of Understanding between Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) and Rishihood University

Indian Institute of Public Administration (herein referred to as IIPA) is an autonomous academic institution of national eminence under Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Government of India for training, research and information dissemination in streams related to the ethos of Public Administration. Conceived by well-known US expert Paul H. Appleby and founded and promoted by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is now known internationally as a premier centre for Training and Research in Public Administration and Management. Centrally located at Indraprastha Estate—one of the most well connected areas of the city—its campus spreads over seven acres, which houses main-office building, hostel, staff quarters and auditorium. Besides conducting Training, Research, Consultancy, Seminars and Workshops, it disseminates knowledge and information on Public Administration and Management by publishing four periodicals, books and by providing library services to its members.

Rishihood is India's first social-impact university. The academic areas include creativity, entrepreneurship, education, healthcare, and public leadership. Our multi-disciplinary style ensures that we nurture a generation of leaders who can bring a positive change in the world. The university believes in an 'ecosystem' approach to learning rather than isolated training and research. Therefore, we actively engage and nurture an ecosystem for our academic areas as well as for the larger growth of the nation and society. Our learning environment inspires people to achieve 'Rishihood'. Our programmes and projects are designed so that each person associated with the university is motivated to contribute to society in a positive way.

IIPA, New Delhi of the First Part AND Rishihood University of the Second Part, both of them hereinafter singularly referred to as "The Party" and collectively referred to as "The Parties";

WHEREAS it is necessary to enhance understanding and relationship by promoting exchange and co-operation in the area of academics and capacity building of public servants undergoing training at IIPA and Rishihood University;

AND WHEREAS it is further necessary to strengthen co-operation between the Parties herein through sharing experiences, best practices and knowledge in the area of academics and capacity building of Public Servants undergoing training at both institutions;

AND WHEREAS it is also necessary to recognize the need to share value of academic co-operation and having agreed to further continue their common interests in promoting the mutual cooperation in the area of academics and capacity building of Public Servants;

AND WHEREAS it is also necessary to collaborate in the academics and capacity building in which gains for both the Institutes shall be several and equal without any financial liability on either of the Institutes;

NOW THEREFORE the Parties have reached the following Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 1 Objective

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is to establish a healthy framework for co-operative institutional relation to encourage and promote co-operation in the area of the capacity building of the Public Servants.

Article 2 Areas of co-operation

The Parties herein will endeavour to carry out the following terms and conditions consisting of mutual exchanges and co-operative activities under this MoU which consist of:

Collaboration for all related activities which include:

1. Capacity building and training programme
2. Faculty exchange
3. Joint research projects
4. Joint programme apart from training and research
5. Sharing of facilities of both institutions



Article 3 Implementation

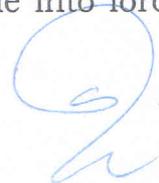
1. The Parties shall hold periodical consultations amongst themselves as deemed necessary for implementing this MoU.
2. For the implementation of this MoU, the Parties shall designate one nodal person each within one month of the commencement of this MoU to draw up the procedures, plan and strategy of recommended programmes of co-operation with a view to achieving the objective of the MoU.
3. Specific details of procedures and programmes for exchange and co-operative activities will be decided in a manner to be separately agreed upon by the Parties in future.
4. This MoU may be amended at any time by written mutual consent of both the parties subsequent to the 15 day's notice.
5. This MoU may be terminated by either party by the provision of written notice of termination not less than six months prior to the termination date.
6. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the rights or obligations of either party regarding any binding offer or firm obligations approved and agreed to either party prior to the termination date.

Article 4 Settlement of Differences

If any provision of this Memorandum is held by any court or other competent authority to be illegal, void or unenforceable or in part this MoU shall continue to be valid as to the other provisions independent of the effected provisions. Any differences arising out of the interpretation, application and implementation of this MoU shall be settled amicably through consultations and negotiations among the Parties themselves.

Article 5 Amendment

This MoU can be reviewed or amended at any time by mutual written consent by the Parties. Such reviews or amendments shall come into force



on such date as may be determined by the Parties and shall form an integral part of this MoU.

Article 6 Entry into Force, Duration and Termination

1. This MoU shall come into force on the date of its execution.
2. This MoU shall remain into force for a period of 5 (five) years and thereafter it will be renewable with the mutual written consent of the Parties;
3. Either Party may terminate this MoU at any time by giving written notification at least six months prior to the intended date of termination.
4. The Termination of this MoU shall not affect the validity and duration of any ongoing programmes or activities made prior to the termination of this MoU until the completion of such programmes or activities.

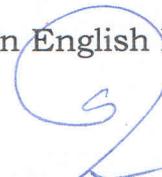
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized hereto, have signed this MoU.

Signed at _____ on _____

2021 in English language.



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