



Memorandum of Understanding

**Between
Defence Services Staff College, Wellington**

And

**Indian Institute of Public Administration
(IIPA)**



Defence Services Staff College (hereinafter referred to as DSSC) of the First Part AND Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi (herein referred to as IIPA) 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 and Defence Officers undergoing training at DSSC and IIPA;

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 and Defence Officers undergoing training at IIPA;

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 Defence Officers;

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 capacity building and research services related activities which include:

1. Capacity Building
2. Project
3. Faculty Exchange for mutually agreed programmes
4. APPPA: Advance Professional Programme in Public Administration is the 10 month flagship programme of IIPA in which middle level Civil Servants and Defence Forces Officers like Brigadiers and Commodores participate. The participants may have a short study tour to DSSC for exposure to various aspects of Defence Strategy. The details may be finalized by mutual cooperation and understanding of IIPA and DSSC separately.
5. Research work & Dissertations in International relations.

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 days' 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 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.

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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 New Delhi on 12th March 2022 in English language.



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