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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (IIPA) AND
BIHAR RURAL LIVELIHOODS PROMOTION SOCIETY, BIHAR.**



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The Government of Bihar (GoB) has set up Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS), an autonomous body under the Department of Rural Development, locally known as JEEVIKA with the objective of social & economic empowerment of the rural poor. JEEVIKA is committed for poverty alleviation through building, supporting and sustaining institutions of the poor and enhancing their livelihoods. It has a strong belief in the innate capabilities of the poor and would like to complement them with capacities (information, knowledge, skills, tools, finance and collectivisation) to deal with the rapidly changing external world.

Also, the Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan (LSBA) is a mission mode programme, comprising Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin SBM (G) of the Central Government and Lohiya Swachhta Yojna (LSY) of the State Government. This programme is implemented by JEEVIKA. This programme is committed to make Bihar free from open defecation through proactive participation of the people and giving focus to Behavioural Change Communication (BCC) and making the rural area ODF-Plus viz visibly clean through Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM).

Government of Bihar has taken up an ambitious plan to make rural area open defecation free- Plus (ODF-Plus) and sustainability of ODF and implementation of solid and liquid waste management under 'Swachh Gaon-Samridh Gaon', one of the seven resolutions of 'Sath Nischay'-2. This includes providing all households with access to toilets and improved SLWM facilities, with a focus on effective management of biodegradable waste, plastic waste, and greywater to enhance visual cleanliness.

Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi (herein referred to as IIPA) of the First Part AND Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (JEEVIKA), Bihar (herein referred to as JEEVIKA) 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 capacity building of functionaries at different level training and research;

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 capacity building of functionaries at different levels, training & research;

AND WHEREAS it is also necessary to recognize the need to share value of academic co-operation and Capacity building and having agreed to further continue their common interests in promoting the mutual cooperation in the area of capacity building of functionaries at different level, training and research;

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

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 functionaries at different level, training and research.

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. Joint research projects
3. Joint programme apart from training and research
4. Sharing of facilities of both institutions

Article 3 Implementation

The Parties shall hold periodical consultations amongst themselves as deemed necessary for implementing this MoU.

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.

Specific details of procedures and programmes and financials for exchange and co-operative activities will be decided in a manner to be separately agreed upon by the Parties in future.



This MoU may be amended at any time by written mutual consent of both the parties subsequent to the 15 days' notice.

This MoU may be terminated by either party by the provision of written notice of termination not less than three months prior to the termination date.

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

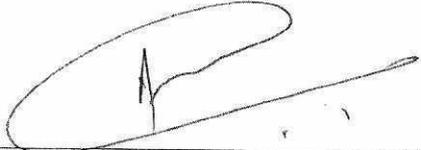
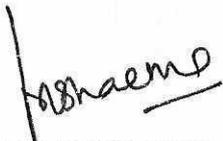
This MoU can be reviewed or amended at any time by mutual written consent by the Parties. Such reviews or amendments shall come into force on such date as may be determined by the Parties and shall form an integral part of this MoU.

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 Patna on 2th September 24
2024 in English Language.

	
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