



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)
and
Gopabandhu Academy of Administration (GAA),
Government of Odisha**



Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) is a Research and Training 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. 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, monographs.

Gopabandhu Academy of Administration was established in May, 1958 at Hirakud, Sambalpur, as an Administrative Officers' Training School under the General Administration Department of Government of Odisha. In the year 1974, it was shifted to the Gram Sevak Talim Kendra, Siripur and was then relocated in 1975 at the old shopping centre of General Administration Department in Sahid Nagar where it was named as Gopabandhu Institute of Administration and Training (GIAT) after Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das, a great son of Odisha who has left an indelible mark in the fields of freedom movement and selfless social service. Later on it was rechristened as Gopabandhu Academy of Administration.. The Academy was shifted to its present permanent campus at Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar in August 1989. It is located over an area of 18 acres of land and is at a distance of about 6.5 Kilometers from Bhubaneswar Railway Station, 6 Kilometers from Baramunda Bus Stand, about 10 Kilometers from Biju Patnaik Airport, Bhubaneswar and is about one kilometer to the west of the Xavier Square on the main road leading from Jaydev Vihar to Nandan Kanan. The Academy is adjacent to the Xavier Institute of Management. It is the Apex Training Institute of the State. The basic objective of the Academy has been to impart training to probationers of Odisha Administrative Service (OAS), Indian Administrative Service (IAS) of Odisha Cadre and Indian Economic Service (IES) and Indian Forest Service (IFS) at the point of entry as well as in-service officers of various Departments of the Govt. of Odisha and the line

Departments. Besides, probationers of Indian Forest Service Cadre receive orientation training in the Academy. The change in governance perspective and development scenario has given a new dimension to the human resource development approach of the Government at National and State levels. Keeping pace with the demand of time, the Academy has evolved to its present status. It has been in the centre stage of human resource development and playing an active role in the capacity building of not only administrative officers but also line department officers of almost all departments through short-term executive development programmes in the areas of governance and development sectors like agriculture, rural credit, animal husbandry, rural development, urban development, watershed, poverty amelioration, disability welfare, disaster management, sustainable development, right to information, office management, financial management, public private partnership etc. The short term programmes are supported by DoPT, Government of India. The Academy is also extending support to various Departments of Government of Odisha to conduct capacity building programmes for their officers.

Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi (herein referred to as IIPA) of the First Part AND Gopabandhu Academy of Administration (GAA), Government of Odisha (herein referred to as GAA) 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 GAA;

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

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 day's notice.

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.

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.



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.

Singed at New Delhi on 25th August 2023 in English Language.



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