



Memorandum of Understanding
between
Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)
and
Administrative Training Institute, Mysuru,
Government of Karnataka



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.

The Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysore came into existence with effect from 25.12.1959. ATI, Mysuru sprawls over a campus of more than 35 acres in the serene surroundings at the foothills of Chamundi Hills abutting the Karanji Lake. The State Institute for Urban Development (SIUD) and Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute for Rural Development (ANSSIRD) are also located in the same campus. ATI Mysuru's vision is to Emerge as a Centre of Excellence in Capacity Building and Human Resource Development for Government Officers.

ATI Mysuru, an Apex training institute of Government of Karnataka is catering to the Training needs of the Officers of all Departments and conduct orientation courses for probationers of Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS), Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Indian Forest Service (IFS) of Karnataka Cadre. The Group 'A' and 'B' Officers who are directly recruited are imparted the Common Foundation Course, Job Course, Mid-Career, Thematic courses, Seminars, Workshops etc., to improve the competency and efficiency of the Officers. It has been in the centre stage of human resource development and playing an active role in the capacity building of Officers of almost all departments through short-term thematic capacity building programmes in the areas of governance and development sectors like agriculture, rural credit, animal husbandry, rural development, urban development, watershed, poverty amelioration, disability welfare,

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disaster management, sustainable development, right to information, Office Management, Financial Management, Public Private Partnership etc.

ATI Mysuru has also established six Centres of Excellence in the key areas of Land Administration and Management, Disaster Management, Public Private Partnership, Social Justice and Equality, Sustainable Development Goals-Karnataka, e-Governance and Data Analytics.

ATI Mysuru is bestowed with State-of-the-Art Infrastructure with technologically advanced training equipment supplementing well qualified professional trainers. The Institute has a total of 17 Training, Conference halls and Auditorium to accommodate participants ranging from 30 to 200. Computer labs having over 50 computers with KSWAN and Video Conferencing facilities are in place. Library facility with a rich collection of more than 61,358 books (available online as well) and records are available for the participants and staffs. A well-equipped Sports complex is available campus with various facilities such as Gym, in-door and out-door Badminton & Tennis courts etc. Hostels with a total capacity of 172 rooms with double/single occupancy and 3 dining halls with 240 seating capacity is available in the campus.

30 District Training Institutes (DTI) are functioning in the districts under ATI Mysuru to provide Job Course to the Group 'C' and Group 'D' officials of all the departments of the State.

Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi (herein referred to as IIPA) of the First Part AND Administrative Training Institute, Mysuru, Government of Karnataka (herein referred to as ATI-Mys) 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 ATI-Mys;

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;

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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 programmes
2. Faculty exchange and ToT programmes
3. Knowledge and best practices sharing
4. Joint Research projects
5. Joint programmes apart from Training and Research
6. Sharing of facilities of both Institutions

Article 3 Implementation

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

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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' prior 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.

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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 **BENGALURU** on **5th August** 2025 in English Language.



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