



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

National Centre for Good Governance

Dept. of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India

&

**Indian Institute of Science Education and
Research Bhopal**

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Between
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and
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The National Centre for Good Governance, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DAR&PG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Govt. of India (GOI) [hereinafter referred to as "**NCGG**"] and the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal, established by the Ministry of Education through NITSER (Amendment) Act, 2014 with a vision to provide high quality education to undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students. [hereinafter referred to as "**IISERB**"], hereinafter jointly referred to collectively and commonly as "**the Institutions**" agree upon the general terms of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), in accordance with a mutual desire for cooperation and collaboration aimed at improving, strengthening, and promoting relations between them, to further the realization of their respective objects, in larger public interest.

Article I

The Institutions hereby express their intent to promote cooperation between their academic members, students, and research groups.

Article II

Building on their respective strengths, the Institutions will explore mutually beneficial relationships, including, but not limited to the following endeavors as per respective institutional guidelines:

1. Exploring joint programmes including academic title granting programmes and Capacity Building Programmes.
2. Collaborating for resource-sharing, including faculty experts from Department of Economic Sciences, Humanities and Social Science and other departments & Centres to participate in Capacity building programmes, seminars and research projects
3. Policy Research: Produce policy papers/policy briefs and research papers, etc. The topics for research/policy papers will be jointly identified.
4. Collaborating in Joint Research and/or providing grants for supporting research project including themes such as, Society and Technologies, Data for Policy research, use of AI in Government, etc.

Article III

The precise nature and specific details of collaboration between the Institutions as regards the common activities and forms of cooperation and the modalities thereof under the framework of this MoU will be finalized as described under Article IV below.

Article IV

The terms of cooperation for each specific event and / or activity arising from this MoU shall be mutually discussed on case-to-case basis and agreed upon separately in writing by the Institutions prior to the initiation of such event and/or activity. By mutual consent, this MoU by itself shall not have any legal or financial obligations or implications for the Institutions.

Article V

Tenure and Termination

This MoU is written and signed in two originals in the English language. It will come into force as soon as it has been signed by the respective authorized representatives of the Institutions and will remain in force for a **five-year period** from the date of execution and may be renewed for an additional five years upon mutual consent. The MoU may be terminated by the authorized official representative of either Institution by written notice. Such notice must be given at least three months before it becomes effective. Such termination shall not affect the completion of any event or activity underway at the time or the rights of Institutions exchanged under this MoU, prior to the notice of termination.

Article VI

Force Majeure Clause

Neither Party will be liable for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes (which causes are hereinafter referred to as "Force Majeure"), to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic (including the Covid-19 pandemic), quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, breakdown of web host, breakdown of internet service provider, natural catastrophes, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, or generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy.

Article VII

Governing law

The MoU shall be governed by the Law of India for the time being in force.

Any amendment to this MoU may be made by the Institutions by mutual consent, during its validity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Institutions, have signed this MoU.

For and on behalf of National Centre for Good Governance	For and on behalf of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal
 (Sign)	 (Sign)
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DESIGNATION: Director General	DESIGNATION: Director
PLACE: Bhopal	PLACE: Bhopal
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