

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

National Centre for Good Governance

Dept. of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India

&

National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad

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Between
National Centre for Good Governance, New Delhi
And
National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad

The National Centre for Good Governance [hereinafter referred to as "NCGG"], Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DAR&PG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Govt. of India (GoI) and the National Institute of Design, [hereinafter referred to as "NID"], 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 different department and schools to participate in Capacity Building Programme, consulting seminars and research projects and as per respective institutional guidelines.
3. Promoting and encouraging activities of joint research, organizing consultative conclaves towards knowledge building.
4. Collaborating in joint initiatives (e.g., case studies on policy innovation, creativity in governance for public service delivery, relationship between government and industry, social policy, design and restructuring, etc.)
5. 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 Governance, etc.



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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

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.

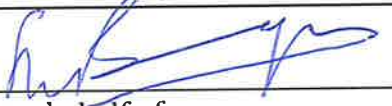
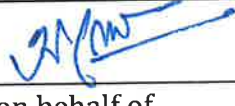



Any amendment to this MoU may be made by the Institutions by mutual consent, during its validity.



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

	
For and on behalf of NCGG, DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (GoI)	For and on behalf of NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN(NID-A)
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DESIGNATION: Director General	DESIGNATION: Director
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In the presence of:	
	
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