

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

National Centre for Good Governance

Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances,
Government of India

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**Institute of Rural Management Anand School
“Tribhuvan” Sahkari University**

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
National Centre for Good Governance, New Delhi
And
Institute of Rural Management Anand School
"Tribhuvan" Sahkari University

The National Centre for Good Governance [hereinafter referred to as "NCGG"], Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DAR&PG), Govt. of India (GOI) and the Institute of Rural Management Anand School, one of the schools of the "Tribhuvan" Sahkari University, as per the clause no. 3 (v) of Chapter 1 of The "Tribhuvan" Sahkari University Act, 2025 (No. 11 of 2025) [hereinafter referred to as "IRMA School"], 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 for capacity building including faculty exchange.
2. The Institutions will engage in joint research and action-oriented initiatives in areas such as rural development, sustainable livelihoods, agricultural and dairy cooperatives, natural resource management, social and economic equity, rural finance, food systems etc., with the aim of strengthening institutional capacities, informing policy processes, and promoting inclusive and sustainable development outcomes.
3. The Institutions will collaborate on organizing consultative conclaves, policy dialogues, expert workshops, and knowledge-sharing platforms for promoting stakeholder engagement and advancing sectoral understanding.



4. The Institutions will collaborate to explore the use of emerging technologies including artificial intelligence, machine learning, and geospatial systems to develop innovative solutions for sustainable dairy development and rural Development and rural governance.
5. The Institutions agree to explore and undertake any other areas of cooperation that are of mutual interest and contribute to their respective mandates and the larger public good.

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.

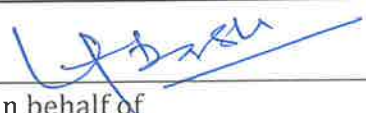
Article V

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.



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, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (GOI)	 For and on behalf of INSTITUTE OF RURAL MANAGEMENT ANAND SCHOOL ("Tribhuvan" Sahkari University)
NAME: Dr. Surendrakumar Bagde (IAS)	NAME: Dr. Umakant Dash
DESIGNATION: DG, NCGG	DESIGNATION: Director
PLACE: New Delhi <i>Anand,</i>	PLACE: Anand, Gujarat
DATE: <i>20.6.2025</i>	DATE: <i>20/06/2025</i>
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In the presence of:	
 NCGG, DAR&PG, GOI	 IRMA School ("Tribhuvan" Sahkari University)
NAME: <i>Anup Jana</i>	NAME: <i>Saswata N. Biswas</i>
DESIGNATION: <i>Consultant</i>	DESIGNATION: <i>Professor & Dean</i>
PLACE:	PLACE: <i>Anand</i>
DATE: <i>23.06.2025</i>	DATE: <i>20/6/25</i>
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