

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**National Centre for Good Governance
Department of Administrative Reforms and Public
Grievances,
Government of India**

AND

**Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs
Ministry of Corporate Affairs,
Government of India**

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This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)** signed in New Delhi on this 6th day of March, 2019, is to strengthen the cooperation

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The **National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)**, has been set up by the Government of India (GoI) under the aegis of Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, GoI by upgrading the National Institute of Administrative Research (NIAR), an autonomous institution established under the aegis of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie – India's apex training institution for higher civil services. It aimed to promote good governance through Capacity Building on Public Policy and Governance both at National and International Level and carrying out studies/ action research on issues relating to governance. Hereinafter referred to as the "NCGG", of the One Part

AND

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), a society registered on 12th September, 2008 with the primary objective of establishing, managing, maintaining and running a world class institute, to be called the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA). The vision is to function as a holistic, Capacity Building Institution and think-tank for corporate regulations and reform, through synergised knowledge creation and management, global partnership for real time solutions.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED TO BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

It has been agreed between the Parties that they shall:

1. The objective of the MoU is to establish, maintain and enhance academic and intellectual interaction through specific initiatives detailed in this agreement with a view to promote excellence in studies, Capacity Building Programme and practices relating to Public Policy and Good Governance.
2. The Institutions mentioned hereinafter referred to as Parties; in furtherance of their mutual interest in research and training, and as contribution to increased bilateral cooperation between them, hereby agree, within the framework of the regulations applying in each of the institutions and subject to the availability of resources, to encourage and facilitate the following area of cooperation:

- **Infrastructure and miscellaneous support** – IICA will support NCGG for utilization of various infrastructure facilities such as conference hall, mess facilities, sports facilities and hostels for accommodating participants, resource persons and other guests of NCGG who participate in training programmes, workshops, seminars and meetings etc. All the expenses incurred will be borne by NCGG.

Article 2: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The terms and conditions, under which a specific programme/ activity shall be undertaken under the terms of this memorandum, and any necessary financial arrangements to facilitate these will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by all the parties prior to the intimation of the particular programme or activity.
2. Head or authorized representatives of the two institutes (NCGG and IICA) will be signing authorities for this agreement.
3. The institutions may agree every year by letters on the contents of the activities to be taken up on an annual basis.
4. This memorandum will enter into force from the date of its signing and will be valid for five years. After that if none of the parties has given notice for its termination or for its review, its validity will be renewed automatically for another term of five years. It may be terminated by either party giving a one year notice to the other party in writing. The termination of the Memorandum shall not affect any activity already in progress.