



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT, INDIA  
&  
INVERTIS UNIVERSITY, BAREILLY, UTTAR PRADESH**

National Institute of Disaster Management is a statutory body under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, mandated under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 to be the apex institution with a vision to play the role of a premier institute in India and in the region for capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy on all areas of disaster management in India. The efforts in this direction that began with the formation of the National Centre for Disaster Management, (NCDM) in 1995 gained impetus with its re-designation as the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) for training and capacity development under the Disaster Management Act 2005. NIDM has been assigned nodal responsibilities for human resource development, capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management. NIDM has established networking with large number of scientific, technical, academic, training and practicing organisations within and outside the government at local, provincial, national, regional and international levels for effective implementation of its mandate. The Institute works through strategic partnerships with various ministries and departments of the central, state and local governments, academic, research and technical organisations in India and abroad and other bi-lateral and multi-lateral International agencies. NIDM provides training in face-to-face, on-line and self-learning mode as well as satellite-based training. In-house and off-campus face-to-face training to the official of the state governments is provided free of charge including boarding and lodging facilities.

Invertis started its journey as an Institute in 1998 & today it stands as a full-fledged University, Invertis University (IU) has been established by Government of Uttar Pradesh vide Act No. 22 of 2010 dated 1st September, 2010 as private University and recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) under the provisions of Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. IU is actively serving the nation under able guidance of Dr. Umesh Gautam, Chancellor with a motto to spread the colors of humanity beyond the barrier of class, creed and cast.

IU believes in developing professionals brimming with knowledge, competence and equipped with expertise to take on the challenges of the ever-changing future and a global world. IU offers a wide spectrum of choices for the students to choose undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral programs in various disciplines of

Engineering, Management, Computer Applications, Agriculture, Law, Commerce, Pharmacy, Journalism & Mass Communication, Fashion Design, Education, Applied Science & Humanities. In order to deliver international and trans-cultural quality education and to be the global front runner in value education and nurturing talent, University has International student & faculty exchange programme. IU has established active National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit, namely 8 UP Girls Battalion, T-202 Birdwood Line, Bareilly, in University Campus, with the basic aim of developing the character qualities in the youth to make them good citizens and worthy leaders of the future in every walk of life. IU has made significant breakthrough in research and also own the title of being first private University of Uttar Pradesh to have Fire Testing facility with the funding received from Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and IC Impact, Canada.

To foster the culture of innovation students at IU undergo industrial visits, industry specific trainings, practical exposure to a subject through laboratory work, guest lectures by experts, innovative pedagogy and a thorough continuous evaluation system, IU has been registered as Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) under Ministry of Education (MoE) with an aim to encourage, inspire and nurture young students for start-ups & entrepreneurship.

Whereas, it is the statutory object of the IU to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional, research and extension facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and shall endeavour to provide to students and teachers the necessary atmosphere and facilities for the promotion of:-

- a) Innovation in education leading to re-structuring of courses, new methods of teaching and learning and integral development of personality.
- b) Studies in various disciplines.
- c) Inter disciplinary studies.
- d) National integration and international understanding.

Whereas both NIDM and Invertis University have common overall objectives, and overlapping scope of activities and are working with potentially complementary methodologies. Therefore

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(Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)  
A-Wing, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi- 110001,  
(Hereinafter referred to as NIDM)

And

**Invertis University , Bareilly**  
Invertis Village, Delhi- Lucknow National Highway,  
NH-24, Bareilly-243123, Uttar Pradesh  
(Herein referred to as IU)

On 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2021, agree to collaborate on the issues for the pursuit of academic excellence in the field of Disaster Management and Mitigation.

**SCOPE AND AIM OF COOPERATION:**

- Considering the direction of global issues on Climate Change Adaptation (CCA), Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030), Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) it becomes important for the two organizations to work together in the following broad goals:
- Creating a multi-disciplinary Centre of Excellence in Disaster Mitigation & Management at Invertis University Campus, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh)
- Awarding academic & professional training related on/offline degrees/diplomas/certificates jointly,
- Capacity building activities for mainstreaming disaster risk resilience as part of training courses.
- Undertaking case studies of disasters / events with respect to response, relief, rehabilitation, recovery on field investigation.
- To collaborate for documentation / evaluation studies for various sectors / thematic areas jointly.
- Undertaking research projects of mutual interest to both institutions.
- To take up fellowship programmes / master programme / Ph. D. programme jointly with, where NIDM faculty can be inducted as co-guides.
- Publication of joint articles / journals / monographs / books, educational/awareness materials etc.
- Taking up design/consultancy/Pilot projects in the area of disaster management on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.
- Capacity Building of governments and other stakeholders and facilitating interpretation of continually updated tools and methodology based on emerging lessons from the ground, and delivering training modules to government officers/other relevant stakeholders in the country and in the South Asia region.
- Conducting and supporting consultation, conferences, workshops, knowledge and experience sharing.
- Any other areas of mutual interest shall be undertaken.

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**REGISTRAR  
INVERTIS UNIVERSITY  
BAREILLY**

## STATUS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The provision of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the parties in writing.
2. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing formal project agreements at the time of amendment, termination and expiration unless otherwise agreed between the parties.
3. The Agreement between the two parties, viz. NIDM and Invertis University has no legal binding and financial commitments on any of the parties. The Agreement is for general purpose on the above mentioned scope of areas of cooperation.

This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly signed by the NIDM and Invertis University.

In Witness where of the Parties here to acting through their duty authorized representatives have executed this Memorandum in their respective names on dates herein after mentioned.

Agreed and Signed for and on behalf of

National Institute of Disaster Management  
New Delhi

  
16.04.2021

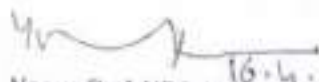
Name: Major General Shri Manoj Kumar Bindal  
Designation: Executive Director, NIDM

Place:  
Date:

Witness

  
Name: Prof. Anil K Gupta  
Designation: Head, ECDRM Division, NIDM

Invertis University  
Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

  
16.4.2021  
Name: Prof. YDS Arya  
Designation: Vice Chancellor, IU

Place:  
Date:

Witness

  
16.4.21  
Name: Prof. R.K. Shukla  
Designation: Dean, Engineering & Technology, IU