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Sub : MoU with National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) regarding Capacity Building and Enhancement of 'Municipal Finance' and 'Management' through collaboration

The financial as well as management needs are changing with the changing times. With declaration of NDMC as Smart City and introduction of Digital India Initiatives, Swachhta Mission, etc., NDMC needs to align itself with various govt. schemes and policies. There is need to bring in expertise for policy analysis, development, training and capacity building to enhance the institutional capacity of NDMC. Resources need to be optimally managed for execution of development and welfare activities, educational research and fund management in a professional manner so that the best governance standards are achieved by NDMC retaining its status as the premier ULB in India.

2. Considering the above, Council vide Item No. 17 in its meeting held on 16.12.2022 accorded approval to enter into MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with institutes like NIUA (National Institute of Urban Affairs) and NIFM (National Institute of Financial Management) etc. so as to strengthen the Municipal Finance sector, internal finance as well as management capacity of the organization.

3. Accordingly, NDMC has entered into MoU with National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA).

4. The scope of MoU is reproduced below :

- a. Align with the Digital India Initiative of Government of India and NIUA
- b. Work with the Capacity Building initiatives
- c. Strengthen the Municipal Finance
- d. Strengthen the internal finance of the NDMC
- e. Bring in expertise in the Urban Sector for policy analysis and development, training and capacity building in order to further the institutional capacity of NDMC if needed.
- f. Enable virtual linking or networking of technical resources in the specific thematic area, synthesizing best practices and research updates in the specified them.
- g. Further networking with other institutions(s) in the respective thematic areas

so as to develop a knowledge ecosphere

- h. Conduct National Summit on Municipal Finance (NIUA-NDMC-NIFM partnership) and organize National Level seminars and workshops on Municipal Finance during the India Participation of U20 and G20.
5. Further, The specific activities to be undertaken under this MoU will be decided from time to time on mutual consultation and separate written arrangements depending on the requirements of the activities.
6. The MoU has been signed on 17th January, 2023 and is valid up to 16th January 2026.
7. In order to tap the potential benefit from collaboration, all Head of Departments are advised to seek advice/expertise from NIUA under this arrangement, as and when required, under the terms of the agreement.

This issues with the approval of the Financial Advisor, NDMC.

Director -Finance

Head of Departments

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