MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
MARATHA VIDYA PRASARAK SAMAJ's
College of Architecture, Nashik.
AND
RVS CHENNAI
Padmavathy School of Architecture, Chennai.





# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON KNOWLEDGE SHARING

# **BETWEEN**

# MVPS's COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, NASHIK.

## **AND**

# RVS PADMAVATHY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

In the wake of recent architectural development in the country, Architectural education has taken a huge turn towards innovation and collaboration. Students are learning from more than just in the institution and a wide variety and diversity of exposure and opportunities is becoming a mandate in education. The cross-cultural learning that is wide spread in the west is now taking a huge wave across our nation and such an era calls for collective and dynamic growth in a symbiotic manner.

In consideration of the above, this Memorandum of Understanding is signed on 24/11/2022, between:

M.V.P.S.'s College of Architecture, Nashik (hereinafter referred to as "CANS")

represented by its Principal Dr. Prajakta Baste

and

RVS Padmavathy School of Architecture (hereinafter referred to as "RVS")

represented by its Director Mr. C. P. Stephen.

## AREAS OF COLLABORATION

- > Academic Exchange
- Infrastructural Exchange
- > Faculty Exchange





# Academic Exchange

(Academic Exchange between the two institutions will be directly relevant to the University Schedule and therefore will require sharing of academic calendar of the institutions. It will also require one faculty in-charge from both institutions to consistently communicate and develop new curriculum and programs without compromising on the functioning of both the institutions)

- RVS Chennai and CANS mutually agree to open up their academic and non-academic activities such as Summer schools, Winter schools, Workshops, Courses & Collaborative activities etc. for students of the other institution to participate at the same price charged for their own students thereby creating a larger audience for their respective programs.
- Both the institutions agree to take efforts to conduct and co-ordinate one exchange program
  every semester through academic or non-academic interventions such as vertical studios,
  workshops or design projects.

#### Infrastructural Exchange

3. CANS and RVS Chennai mutually agree to share their institutional spaces in Nashik and Chennai respectively for student activities and other events and functions organized by each other wherein any expenses if incurred shall alone be borne by the initiating institution.

#### Faculty Exchange & Development

- 4. Faculty Exchange shall also be convened to improve the learning environment for students based on the convenience and academic calendar of both the institutions.
- 5. Faculty development programs can be convened at both the institutions as a combined effort and Mentor exchange can be initiated to enhance the academic quality of the faculties.

All commitments made by both the institutions are subject to availability of students and faculty only. The intent is to be able to provide additional exposure to students, and therefore the schedules of RVS Padmavathy School of Architecture, Anna University, Tamil Nadu and CANS will directly determine the possibilities of collective events or workshops planned.





This MoU is not bound by any financial liabilities between both the institutions and shall remain as such until and otherwise mentioned with the decision of both the parties. No money / material exchange except for passion towards architectural education alone has initiated such an academic collaboration.

This MoU is not intended to be legally binding document. It is meant to describe the nature and to suggest the guidelines of the cooperation between the Parties as described above. Nothing thereupon shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party nor will any constraints be imposed by either Party upon the other, carrying out this MoU.

This MoU shall be considered valid for a period of five years and shall be renewed after the stipulated period of five years understanding the kind of goals and objectives achieved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the Authorized Representatives, have signed this MoU on this 24th day of November 2022, in two originals in the English language, both equally authentic and it will take effect from the date of signature.

# **Contact Persons**

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In acceptance of the terms and conditions of this memorandum of understanding

Signed for and behalf of Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj;s College of Architecture Nashik, India.

By:

Name: Dr. Prajakta Baste

Position: Principal.

Date: 24th November 2022

Signed for and behalf of RVS Padmavathy School of Architecture Chennai, India.

By:

Name: Mr. C. P. Stephen Position: Director.

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Date: 24th November 2022