



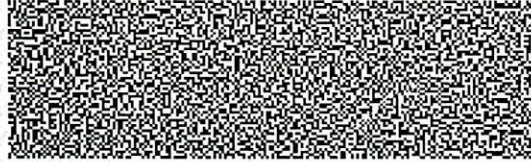
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Memorandum of Understanding is made on March 15, 2022

Between

The University of Mysore having its registered office at Mysuru represented herein by its Registrar [here in after referred to as the *University of Mysore, Mysuru*] of the one part:

And

The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) having its registered office at New Delhi now being represented by its **Executive Director** [here in after referred to as the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)] of the two part:

The University of Mysore, Mysuru and The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi (here in after referred to singularly as *the Participant* and collectively as *the Participants*)

REGISTRAR

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## BACKGROUND

**School Planning and Architecture (SPA), University of Mysore** was established in the year 2015-16 in the University of Mysore, Mysuru. There are two Departments in SPA namely Department of Planning and Department of Architecture. The Urban and Regional Planning Courses namely M.Tech Urban and Regional Planning Courses and PhD were started in 1971 at the Institute of Development Studies and Architecture Courses namely B. Arch and M. Arch (Urban Design) were started in 2002 at the University School of Design (USD) in the University of Mysore. The School of Planning and Architecture was started by amalgamating Urban and Regional Planning courses of IDS and Architecture Courses of USD for the purpose of academic and research activities. The Planning Courses are recognised by the Institute of Town Planners India (SPA-UOM), New Delhi and Architecture Courses are recognised by the Council of Architecture (CoA), New Delhi. The School of Planning and Architecture has been ranked seventh nationally by India Today in 2021.

**Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)** is a non-governmental, independent policy research institution based in Delhi that was started in 1981 by the late Anil Agarwal, a leading figure in India's environment movement. For more than three decades now, CSE has helped shape policies and build public awareness to bring change in areas of pollution mitigation and public health security, low carbon development, natural resource management and livelihood security to make growth sustainable and inclusive. CSE's Sustainable Building and Habitat Programme is designed to reduce energy and resource consumption, waste generation and emissions from urban development. The programme seeks to promote a collaborative system of research, training and curriculum development in issues related to sustainable development in built environment.

And whereas the two institutions agree to jointly promote the cause of sustainable habitat in built sector focusing sustainability in built schemes of buildings and area planning.

This MoU witnesses as here under:

### POINT 1: SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF MoU

The parties agree to cooperate in the following areas: -

#### 1.1 Knowledge Partnership

CSE will act as the knowledge partner of SPA-UoM to help in the inclusion of sustainability content in the curriculum. CSE shall assist SPA-UoM by providing technical, advisory, knowledge and capacity building support to facilitate handholding in course development and helping build capacities through requisite level of training programmes and workshops for students and faculty.

  
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## 1.2 Capacity Building and Training Activities

CSE agrees to conduct upto two seminar/trainings /workshop in the period of this MoU for the members nominated by SPA-UoM. These trainings/workshop shall be held either at SPA-UoM identified locations or based on nominations at Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute (AAETI), a residential research, training and demonstration 'green campus' located in Nimli in Dist. Alwar, Rajasthan or on a location / venue fixed on the basis of mutual consent.

## 1.3 Development of Course Modules

CSE will assist Faculty of SPA-UoM in preparing specific course modules to be offered as mandatory or elective courses in line with model guidelines focused and integrated on sustainable and environment related topics under the existing curriculum.

## 1.4 Needs-based Research and Capacity Building

Based on mutual need, Institutions shall explore additional ways of collaborating to help strengthen the research and capacities. Activities may include joint research, workshops, seminars and conferences, among other potential areas of cooperation in the field of sustainable habitats. The details of such arrangement shall be negotiated at the appropriate time on a case-to-case basis and be governed by the relevant approval processes.

## POINT 2: RESPONSIBILITIES

Both institutions acknowledge the mutual alignment of their institutional vision, mission and values. Both organizations commit themselves to jointly accomplish the goals of the Capacity Building Project.

**2.1 Sharing of information:** Both SPA-UoM and CSE shall each maintain their respective lawful status with the appropriate authorities for the duration of the MoU. Either institutions shall keep the other informed of any change whatsoever occurring in the engagement plan which may affect the timely delivery of services and accomplishment of project outcomes.

**2.2 Financial support:** For seminar(s)/workshop(s)/training(s) conducted at SPA-UoM campus, CSE will not charge any course fee for the trainings, including field visits (if any), although venue, catering and associated arrangements for hosting such events shall be arranged by SPA-UoM.

For long-term viability and sustainability of the Capacity Building Project, Institutions agree to explore and identify respective funding opportunities.

  
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**2.3 Focal Person(s):** Both institutions shall each assign a designated focal person (Senior professor from departments and Senior Official from CSE) to provide support to the project, whose duties include supporting the visits of either institutions, or who will also arrange training and logistics for the smooth implementation of the Project.

**POINT 3: LANGUAGE**

All written correspondence and activities relating to the project shall be transacted in the English Language.

**POINT 4: ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

The said MoU shall be implemented in line with relevant policies and law of the Government of India and shall comply with the institutional guidelines of both the Institutions. This MoU is not binding or legally enforceable, does not impose enforceability of obligation upon the Institutions and does not grant any rights.

**POINT 5: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND COPYRIGHT**

**5.1** Neither Institution shall disclose confidential information of the other party to any person or third-party or use of such confidential information for its own purpose at any time without the written consent of the other party.

**5.2** Any idea, innovation, training materials, management processes or documentation arising out of this collaboration shall be the intellectual property of both Institutions. Both Institutions may however use such intellectual materials, but with appropriate acknowledgement to the contributions made by either party.

**POINT 6: FORCE MAJEURE**


No Institution covered under this MoU shall be liable for any failure to perform its obligation where such failure is a result of Acts of God, which are here defined as force majeure.

**POINT 7: DURATION AND TERMINATION**

This MoU shall come into effect on the date of signature by the two Institutions and shall remain in force for an initial period of two (2) years, unless otherwise terminated by mutual consent, and with 30 days prior written notice to the other Institution.

**POINT 8:** This MoU shall not automatically invoke any financial obligation on the part of University of Mysore.

  
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**POINT 9: DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Institutions agreed that if there is any dispute of difference between both arising out of the MoU or in the interpretation of any of the provisions thereof, they shall endeavour to meet in an effort to resolve such dispute by discussion, within 30 days of such dispute arising, failing such resolution then the parties in dispute shall refer at their costs the dispute to a mutually agreed senior executive of the Institutions.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Institutions, have signed this MoU

(Prof. R. Shivappa)

Registrar

University of Mysore  
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15-03-2022

(Date)

(Anumita Roychowdhury)

Executive Director



15/3/2022

(Date)

Witness: A. S. U. 15/3/22

(Prof. B. Shankar  
- Director, SPA

Witness: [Signature]

HARIKRISHNAN, C.U.