

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

After detailed deliberations between both the parties VITB and SPAV, it is mutually understood that both are in appreciation with each other's activities, have similar vision in promoting excellence and efficiency in academic and research initiatives in the region.

In this regard, both the institutions are desirous of finding common platform to leverage each other strengths, share knowledge and strengths, and raise the levels of quality of education, research and innovation through cooperation.

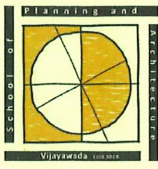
As both parties are desirous of entering into an MOU for mutual benefit and advantage, both the parties hereto have identified the following areas of collaboration and agreed to mutually co-operate the fullest:

- A. Hold joint workshops/ seminars/ brainstorming sessions on topics of mutual benefit focusing on municipal planning, building design, development aspects, architectural and planning education.
- B. Explore specific allied interdisciplinary domains of research that can enhance the service delivery of Urban Planning, Architecture and Design, with particular emphasis on - data analytics, AI and ML, IOT, applications of computer science, civil and environmental engineering, urban engineering and public policy.
- C. Conduct training programs for practicing professionals and other stakeholders on the themes of mutual professional interest pertaining to municipal planning, architecture, administration and governance.
- D. Exchange of the professionals from both the parties to impart and share peer knowledge in domain expertise to the students, academicians and working professionals in both the organization through special lectures, jury, strategic meetings and capacity building programmes. VITB students shall be involved with SPAV, in the study programs, internship etc., as per SPAV's academic norms, requirements and academic calendar and as per the mutually agreed terms.
- E. Provide advisory and consultancy support to each other on technical aspects related to urban and regional planning and architecture and associated and allied projects. Cost implications of such consultancy or project-based activities, if any, are to be separately finalized by both parties before initiation of such projects and specific agreement shall be entered based on the project proposal.
- F. Jointly propose and undertake consultancy / research / evaluation projects funded by agencies other than the parties of this MoU, which are mutually beneficial, and the documentation shall be property of both VITB and SPAV.
- G. Support each other by making available certain basic infrastructure like library, seminar halls, rooms belonging to each other for purposes of mutual joint meetings and joint work, without affecting academic requirements in VITB and SPAV, as per procedures, and mutual agreement.

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H. Attempt to publish the jointly done research work and projects of significance in national and international platforms for dissemination of knowledge. For taking forward constructively the objectives of the MoU, a working group to be formulated with members from VITB & SPAV, as decided mutually within 21 days of signing the MoU. Expenditure to be incurred for performing the objectives of MoU shall be on mutual agreement.

The MoU may be amended/revised through consent of both the parties on the aspects which can further strengthen to perform the objectives of the MOU.

The MoU may be terminated through intimation by any party with prior notice and through consent of both the parties.

This MOU is subject to approval of the respective institutions of the parties hereto and subject to such changes as may be desired. This MoU is agreed upon for a period of 5 years from the date of signing, after which both the parties may mutually decide to extend and/or revise the areas of cooperation and both the parties free enough to have MoUs of similar in nature with other Institutions / Organisations at their will.

In witness where both the parties signed this agreement on 12th day of March 2025.

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