



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE BHOPAL (SPA Bhopal)  
AND  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BHOPAL (IISER Bhopal)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter MoU) between the School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal (SPA Bhopal) and Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal (IISER Bhopal) constitutes a framework for cooperation between two parties.

***About SPA Bhopal***

School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal was established by the Government of India as an Institute of National Importance in the year 2008. This School is committed to produce best Architects and Planners of the Nation to take up the challenges of physical and socio-environmental development of global standards. SPA Bhopal teaches a number of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes. It is represented by the Director, SPA Bhopal, hereinafter referred to as SPA Bhopal which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include its successors, representatives and permitted assigns OF THE FIRST PART.

***About IISER Bhopal***

The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal is an autonomous, degree granting Institute of the Ministry of Education. IISER Bhopal was established by the Government of India in 2008 and is an Institute of National importance. It is represented by the Director, IISER Bhopal, hereinafter referred to as IISER Bhopal which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include its successors, representatives and permitted assigns OF THE SECOND PART.

SPA Bhopal and IISER Bhopal are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party".

***Objectives and Modes of collaboration***

A healthy campus should encompass diverse open spaces to satisfy different purposes. The objective of this MoU is to design open spaces to alleviate students' stress and to promote healthy campus life for its residents.

Both the parties should mutually agree to explore the possibility of engaging themselves in the following modes of collaboration enriching the areas of academic and research interests of faculties and students:

1. Extending cooperation to each other in the areas of teaching, research, publication, and other activities.
2. Holding collaborative programmes in the form of lectures, seminars, workshops, symposia and webinars.
3. Mobilization of graduate and / or undergraduate students.
4. Mutual sharing of infrastructure, resources, and expertise as per availability on cost sharing basis.
5. Conducting special short term joint academic programme.
6. Any other aspect of mutual interest.



The resource sharing of the reading/ training materials at the library can also be accessed mutually among the parties. However, no financial implications / commitments are implicated from such activities.

### ***Tenure and Termination***

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by the representatives of both the Institutions. It will remain valid for a period of 5 years. The MoU will be reviewed after 2 years; the terms of this MoU may be reviewed any time on mutual consent. Any extension to this MoU will be formally agreed to, in writing, by both the Parties.

Either Institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other Institution by specifying a date. Once terminated neither Party will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other Institution may suffer. However, SPA Bhopal and IISER Bhopal will ensure that all the activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully and make their own individual arrangements to complete the unfinished businesses, if any without any claim against each other.

### ***Legal Claims:***

The MoU is for purely of academic and research promotion, no legal claim from either side are admissible. Not valid for to sue or being sued.

### ***Indemnities:***

No party involved in the execution of this MoU directly or indirectly shall be eligible to claim any indemnities and purely of amateur interest.

### ***Intellectual Property***

The Parties may sign an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) document to secure the rights when it comes to research results and publications as a separate document, in accordance with the policies of the Institutes.

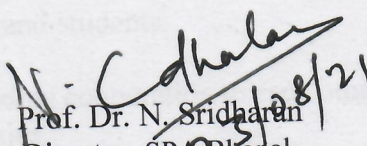
### ***Terms & Conditions***

The participating staff and students involved in any activities under this MoU must adhere to the law of the host Country and rules and regulations of the host Institutions.

Both the Parties welcome the establishment of this document and agree to the provisions given above.

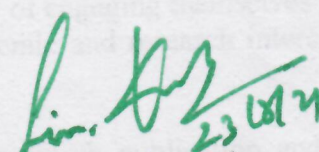
There will be three copies of this MoU equally valid for each party.

Signature & Official Seal

  
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