



## Memorandum of Understanding Between

# Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundation (PCERF)

#### and

### Sinhgad College of Architecture, Pune

#### **About PCERF**

Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundation (PCERF) is as an NGO, established in 1983 by eminent Civil Engineers and Architects to serve Construction Industry by solving day to day problems and creating awareness about the latest technological developments in Construction Industry

#### About Sinhgad College of Architecture, Pune

Sinhgad College of Architecture (SCOA) was established in 2000 on a picturesque hillock in city of Pune to offer academic excellence in the field of architecture. In two decades, SCOA has grown as a premiere institute in the country in terms of intake capacity and in offering quality education in Under-Graduate course B. Arch., two Post-Graduate programs M.Arch. on Architectural Conservation and Computer Applications and also as a Phd center, all affiliated to the prestigious Savitribai Phule Pune University. SCOA proudly take the credit as one of the very few NAAC accredited architectural institute in the country. We promise to take mission for fulfilling our vision of making sensible and responsible architects in the society and accordingly, explore all opportunities to give exposure to students and faculty. We look forward to the association of PCERF with great hope to make fruitful contribution to the fraternity as a whole.





#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish Industry-Academia collaboration is entered between Sinhgad College of Architecture (SCOA), Pune and Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundation (PCERF) Pune.

PCERF and SCOA enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the following objectives:

- 1. To promote communication and information exchange between the organizations and their respective members through journals, websites and other communication modes.
- 2. To assist students to strengthen knowledge through site visits, demonstration of construction activities, experimentation in the construction and experts' interaction
- 3. To participate in CONSTRO exhibition actively
- 4. To organize jointly educational seminars, training and other activities
- 5. To mobilize UG and PG students to participate in PCERF's Vidyarthi Awards
- 6. To identify research projects and provide guidance, mentoring, resources to the students and faculty
- 7. To collaborate as knowledge partner in the field of architecture and civil engineering

The MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of both the parties. It will remain valid for 5 years and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either party may terminate MoU by giving written notice to the other party three months in advance.

Once terminated, neither PCERF nor SCOA will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise which the other party may suffer. However, PCERF and SCOA will ensure all activities in progress are allowed and be completed successfully.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the representative academic/ administrative bodies.





#### Confidentiality:

Each party hereby undertakes with the other party to maintain the confidential information in strict confidence and save as provided herein, not to divulge any of the confidential information to any third party and in addition not to communicate, indicate or suggest to any party not in the existence of negotiation under this MoU.

#### **Future Cooperation:**

The present MoU describes the general condition and arrangements for future cooperation between the parties. The details of effective implementation of this MoU including consideration shall be jointly worked on mutually acceptable terms and conditions.

#### General Terms of the MoU:

- This MoU is non-binding and does not intended to create any legal right, obligations, benefit or trust responsibility substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees or agents against the other party, its officers, employees or agents.
- Nothing in this MoU obligates either party to commit or transfer any fund, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the parties unless expressly stated in this agreement.
- Both parties take responsibility of monitoring and ensuring follow-ups. All decisions will be taken after joint discussion with mutual consent.

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Mr. Sanjay Vaichal Vice President, PCERF

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**Dr. Banani Banerjee** Principal, SCOA

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