## Collaboration between

# Maharashtra Step wells Campaign and Sinhgad College of Architecture, Pune

#### Preamble

This Collaboration is being signed between SINHGAD COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, PUNE (Dr. Banani Banerjee, Principal, 44/1, Vadgaon (Bk), Pune 411041) and MAHARASHTRA STEPWELLS CAMPAIGN (Mr. Rohan Kale, Mumbai) to establish an association between academia- social awareness organization. This collaboration comes into effect from Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for five years.

#### About Maharashtra stepwells campaign

Maharashtra stepwells campaign has been undertaken with a vision to Map and Document Thousands of Stepwells across Maharashtra which includes Step-wells, Stepped Tanks, Kund, Pushkarni, Pokhran, Helical Step-wells and to Preserve, Conserve and Revive the Stepwells through People's Participation, Study of Ancient/Medieval Period Trade Routes basis locations of Stepwells and celebrate Maharashtra Stepwells Mahotsav by organizing cultural programs and lighting up our Stepwells with Diya's and Decorating them with Rangolis.

## **About Sinhgad College of Architecture**

Sinhgad College of Architecture (SCOA) established in 2000-2001 at Vadgaon Bk, campus, Pune. Sinhgad College of Architecture is recognized by the Government of Maharashtra and approved by the All India Council for Technical Education. Also, it is affiliated to the University of Pune.

#### Objectives of the collaboration

This collaboration is between Maharashtra stepwells campaign and Sinhgad College of Architecture to fulfil following objectives-

• To facilitate the documentation which can be in the form of drawings, photographs and study of context of the step wells / traditional water systems.

 To create a detailed documentation of step well for a centralised database for documentation, preservation, conservation and revival of step wells/traditional water system in Maharashtra.

#### Terms and conditions of the collaboration

- The ownership of the documentation will remain with the college and due credits shall be
  given to Maharashtra stepwells campaign. The drawings and relevant data shall also be
  uploaded by Maharashtra stepwells campaign on <a href="www.indianstepwells.com">www.indianstepwells.com</a> and
  Maharashtra step wells map with due credits given to college.
- The drawings and the data will be used only for academic purpose and can be referred to for research purpose as well.
- The collaboration will be valid for five years from the date of signing of this document. This collaboration may be renewed, modified or amended with the written consent of both the parties.
- Nothing in this collaboration obligates either party to commit or transfer any fund, assets to
  any resources in support of project or support of activities between the parties unless
  expressly stated in this document.
- Both the parties take responsibility of monitoring and ensuring follow ups. All the decisions will be taken after joint discussion with mutual consent.

This extension collaborative activity proposed by Maharashtra stepwells campaign with Sinhgad College of Architecture will be helpful in sensitising the students to the social issues for their holistic development and benefit of the society.

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Mr. Rohan Kale

Maharashtra Stepwells Campaign

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Dr. Banani Banerjee

Principal, SCOA

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