



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, BHOPAL (SPA, BHOPAL)

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DG RESEARCH CELL MADHYA PRADESH POLICE AT MADHYA PRADESH POLICE ACADEMY BHOPAL (DRC-MPPA)





This Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter MoU) between the School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal (SPA Bhopal) and the DG Research Cell Madhya Pradesh Police Located at MP Police Academy Bhopal (DRC-MPPA) constitutes a framework for cooperation between the two parties.

# About SPA, Bhopal

School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal is established by Government of India as an Institute of National Importance under the Parliament, in the year 2008. This school is committed to produce best Planners, Architects, Designers of the Nation to take up the challenges of physical and socio- environmental development of global standards. SPA teaches a number of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs.

# About DRC-MPPA, Bhopal

The DG Research Cell of Madhya Pradesh Police was constituted in July 2017 and is currently located at the State Academy of the Madhya Pradesh Police at Bhauri, Bhopal. The DRC-MPPA is an action-oriented research and development center within the MP Police to cater to the improvement of Practice through evidence based informed action, orientation and capacity building. Utilizing the research and training mandates of the police and home department to accommodate the Policy Based Research Needs of the Police, the center connects and caters to the multi agencies Justice, Law Enforcement and Governance related outcomes of wider relevance to Public Service, Law Enforcement and Public Policy.

The DRC MPPA has location next doors to SPA Bhopal. Apart from having an understanding and appreciation of its work with SPA, the MP Police Academy (MPPPA) also enjoys a physical closeness to the SPA, which builds a natural synergy for sharing of common areas of expertise, academic and professional concerns.

### Article 1

The MoU's objective is to facilitate further cooperation in research, training, policy and practice-based innovations and experiments. MoU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

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#### Article 2

This MoU shall remain in force for an initial period of three (3) years from the date of the last signature. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed for successive three-year periods, unless either institute terminates this Agreement by giving six months written notice to the other party. Any amendments to the MoU are subject to approval in writing by both parties.

In case of disagreements between the two parties, this MoU can be cancelled by both parties by giving six months written notice prior to the date of cancellation.

## Article 3

The two parties should seek to promote:

- Mobility and Sharing of Research and Training Resources and Faculty.
- 2. Resource Person interaction and exchange for lectures, studios, etc.
- 3. Joint research activities, action-oriented projects and publications
- 4. Use of facilities, workshops and studios at respective institutes
- 5. Use of library facilities at respective institutes
- 6. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- 7. Conduct of Special short-term joint academic programs
- 8. Providing Platform for research by interlinking affiliated institutions.
- 9. Providing expert guidance and avenues for projects and internships
- 10. Taking up projects to jointly design, implement and evaluate.

## Article 4

The parties may sign an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) document to secure rights when it comes to research results and publications as a separate document. A coordinator at both the ends would be appointed to facilitate mutual efforts.

#### Article 5

Participating staff and students involved in any activities under this MoU must adhere to the law of the India and rules and regulations of the host institutions.

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# Article 6

Both SPA Bhopal and MP Police Academy will not have any financial implication or obligation for implementing the MoU. However, for joint projects executed to a third party, the Directors of each institution may work out the financial details to be shared between the institutions

#### Article 7

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

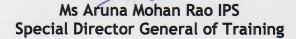
There will be three copies of this MoU equally valid, for each party.

Signature and Seals

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