# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**ABC College Name**

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**and**

**Ethos Foundation**

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## Ethos

was founded in 2002 by Ar. Gita Balakrishnan, as a response to a need for raising awareness about our built environment. Ethos is an initiative to bridge the gap between students and professionals from the ACED fraternity (Architecture, Construction, Engineering, and Design). It is an engaging and empowering platform for young professionals who are to be decision-makers in the years to come.

## Ethos Foundation

**Ethos Foundation, established in 2021 is a trust under which** Arcause is a platform for acknowledging, enlisting, and actualising the Social Responsibilities of Architects, Designers, Engineers, and others associated with the Construction field (ACED Community). Arcause (Our Cause) is positioned to be flexibly interpreted as addressing the cause of the ACED community and the community supporting a cause.

## Ethos Foundation's: Impact

A community of 100k+ people
Network of 350+ Institutional associations
Changing the lives of 50k+ students
Curator of 20+ grants and fellowships
Offering 50+ Scholarships
Mentor to 32k+ learners
Collection of 200+ courses
25+ no of projects completed for grants

## NAAC Benefits (about 17-18% of your scores!):

- Acedge free learning content - Criteria 1.3 Curriculum Enrichment
- Acedge free learning content- Criteria 2.3 Teaching-Learning Process
- **Arcause,** Acedge - NAAC Criteria 3 (3.6 Extension Activities & 3.7 Collaboration)
- Acedge free learning content- Criteria 5 (5.2 Student Progression & 5.3 Student Participation)
- **Arcause** - Criteria 7.1 Institutional Values & Social Responsibilities

## Opportunity to connect with Current active colleges under the Arcause MOU

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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR FORMATION OF ARCAUSE CLUBS

**Between**

**ABC College**
**and**
**Ethos Foundation**

**Ethos Foundation** hereinafter referred to as **"Ethos"** and **ABC College** hereinafter referred to as **"the University "**, hereinafter individually referred to as **"the Party"** and jointly referred to as **"The Parties";**

**ACKNOWLEDGING** that,

1. **Ethos Foundation-** founded by Ar. Gita Balakrishnan with one of its objectives to create a platform - Arcause to acknowledge, enlist, and actualize the social responsibilities of Architects, Designers, Engineers, and others associated with the Construction field (ACED Community). Arcause specifically focuses on harnessing collaborative efforts for larger social impact, through education, awareness, interventions, solutions, public participation in the projects, and many other activities.

   **Registered Address**: ETHOS FOUNDATION, "No A 2011, Casa Paradiso, Sobha City, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru - 560045, Karnataka, India.

2. **ABC College -**
   **Registered Address-**

**Whereas,** both Parties desire to harness collaborative efforts for larger social impact, through education, awareness, interventions, and solutions, under the prevailing laws and regulations, policies, and procedures of India, and have reached the following understanding.

## OBJECTIVE OF COOPERATION

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to cooperate in initiating and establishing Arcause Clubs, a platform for young and energetic minds of the architectural fraternity to contribute to society through collective action. By curating various self-led initiatives, Arcause Clubs emphasise building awareness about the importance of coming together to impact through responsible design for society and the environment around us.

## SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The parties agree to work together on the following activities as part of the Arcause clubs, but not limited to only these.

| S. No | Activity | Description |
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| 1. | 1-3 Lectures/ Workshops/ Seminars | Arcause-invited experts from the realm of social work and responsible architecture to share their experiences, challenges, learnings and interact with students on relevant and interesting works to keep them up-to-date about Architecture for Social Impact. |
| 2. | Self-led Initiatives of Arcause Club | Students and nominated faculty member/s from the University will actively be part of the club and take up self-led initiatives to develop a sense of social responsibility and accountability. |
| 3 | Nomination | The University shall nominate a Faculty Advisor and a Student President of the club. They may be added to a mail list/ Whatsapp group for ease of coordination with their consent. |
| 4. | Share and outreach | **"The University and Ethos"** through their social media platforms will be sharing and updating on the club activities and its stories of learning with the audience. |
| 5. | Feedback | Arcause intends to conduct surveys that will help uncover answers, evoke discussions around social responsibilities, and understand the architectural fraternity better. The University and its students will actively participate in these sharing surveys. |

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| 6. | Internships and Fellowships | Arcause will be curating a limited number of Internship and Fellowship programs for students and young architects. Interested students from the University may apply for the same when open. |

**Roles and Responsibility of each party:**

| **Team Arcause, Ethos Foundation** | **ABC College** |
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| Team Arcause will support the establishment and smooth functioning of the University Arcause Club by engaging with students and faculty members to provide orientation and interactions once a month. | The University shall earmark an Arcause hour for Orientation and Interaction with the Arcause team, at least once a month to understand and execute the activities for the best outcome. |
| | The University shall actively participate in the activities of the Arcause club, a minimum of 10 students, a Student President and a Faculty Advisor. |
| Team Arcause will be in charge of arranging experts or an in-house team for a maximum of 3 annual lectures/workshops/seminars. | The same will be executed by the University, which includes coordination and arrangement of the events on its college premises or virtually as the case may be. |
| Arcause will award a certificate for the following achievements,<br><br>To University for the establishment of the Arcause club<br><br>On successful coordination and completion of the quarterly planned activities with the Student President, student members, and Faculty Advisor. | The University will ensure clear information to Arcause on the names and contact details of all the awardees. |
| Arcause will support the events, and formats for participation to streamline the activities better. | The University Faculty Coordinator shall engage and oversee the success of each activity defined and work with Team Arcause |

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| Arcause will share information about the fellowship and internship programs. | The University Faculty Coordinator will motivate its students to apply for the fellowships and internships by Arcause. |

## DURATION, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

**Article V: Duration, Termination, and Amendment**

1. The MOU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties for a period of up to FIVE (5) years and may be subject to extension by mutual consent of the Parties, expressed in writing. An Intermediate review may be conducted with mutual consent between both parties after 5 years.
2. Either party may terminate this MOU by giving ONE-month advance notice in writing to the other Party.
3. The provisions of the MOU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the Parties in writing.
4. The amendment, termination, and expiration of this MOU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination, and expiration unless otherwise agreed upon between the Parties.
5. No action undertaken shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution nor will either party impose any constraints upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
6. In case any dispute or misunderstanding arises the same shall be resolved through mutual discussions and cooperation between the respective heads of both parties.

## POINT OF CONTACT

The nodal officers for the said MOU from both sides would be as follows:

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| **ABC College**<br>Name:<br>Designation:<br>Address:<br>Email:<br>Phone: | **Ethos Foundation**<br>Name: **Ar. Gita Balakrishnan**<br>Designation: Founder<br>Address: No A 2011 Casa Paradiso, Sobha City, Thannisandra Mn Road, Bengaluru 560045<br>Email: gita@ethosempowers.com<br>Phone: 9831175272 |

**ABC College**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Ethos Foundation**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Note: Please fill the certificate for Arcause Clubs on the following page for final acceptance, acknowledgement, and print for display in your college.**