



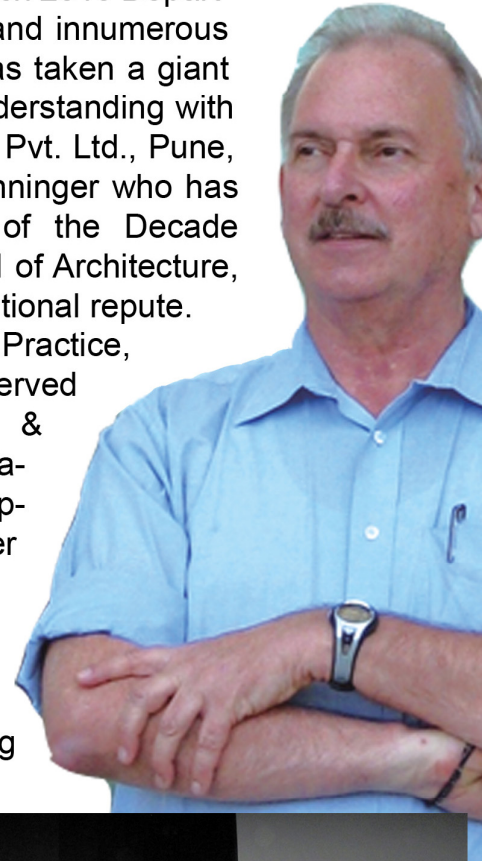
Our Vision

To build a vibrant multicultural learning environment founded on value based academic principles, wherein all involved shall contribute effectively, efficiently and responsibly to the nation and global community.

It is a matter of pride to announce that on 14th March 2010 Department of Architecture, under the able guidance and innumerable support of our worthy director Prof. IK Bhat, has taken a giant leap forward by signing a Memorandum of Understanding with M/S Christopher Charles Benninger Architects Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra headed by Prof. Christopher Benninger who has been honoured with ArchiDesign Architect of the Decade Award- the most prestigious award in the field of Architecture, apart from several awards of national & international repute.

Prof. Benninger is a known name in Practice, Research and teaching as he has served Centre for Environmental Planning & Technology (CEPT) University, Ahmedabad & founded the Centre for Development Studies in Pune. Prof. Benninger

was invited to the institute on the occasion of delivering expert lecture during NIMB



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum is made on 14th March, 2010 between:

1. **Christopher Charles Benninger Architects Pvt. Ltd., 'INDIA HOUSE', 53, Sopan Bagh, Balewadi, Pune-411045 Maharashtra, India herein after referred as CCBA**
and
2. **National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur (HP) situated at Hamirpur (HP) herein after referred as NITH**

A. Objective of Memorandum of Understanding

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate interface of academics with professional practice; and to develop research cooperation between CCBA and NITH. This agreement establishes the general principles and conditions under which the collaboration shall be pursued. The cooperation may be carried out, subject to mutual consent, through such activities as:

- Conducting one week architectural design workshops at the institute at least twice a year. The expenses as per institute norms shall be borne by NITH.
- Taking students and faculty of architecture on educational tours to the CCBA, Pune office to study different projects at Pune.
- Joint research / R&D work on issues identified by each in architecture and human settlements.
- Collaboration in any other area of mutual interest
- Taking students on practical training at the CCBA at the expense of CCBA as per the firm's norms.

B. Period of Memorandum of Understanding

This memorandum of Understanding is effective from 14th March 2010. The term of Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement. Both parties agree to exit with mutual consent in case the desired objective could not be achieved.

This document does not constitute any intention by the parties to create legal relations.



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