

## SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

### Curriculum Design and Development Cell

#### Policy

##### **Preamble**

Christ University, formerly Christ College (Autonomous), was born out of the educational vision of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara, an educationalist and a social reformer of the nineteenth century. He founded the first indigenous congregation, Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). Established in July 1969, Christ College became the most preferred educational institution in the city of Bengaluru within the first three decades. From 1990 it initiated path breaking reforms in higher education with the introduction of innovative and modern curricula, insistence on academic discipline, imparting of Holistic Education and the support of creative and dedicated staff. Today Christ University is rated among the top ten educational institutions of the country. The UGC conferred Autonomy to Christ College (No. F.13-1/2004) on 7 October 2004 and identified it as an Institution with Potential for Excellence in 2006. On 22 July, 2008 under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Ministry of Human Resources Development of the Union Government of India, vide Notification No. F. 9-34/2007-U.3 (A), declared it a Deemed to be University, in the name and style of Christ University.

The School of Architecture (SOA) was established in the year 2017 approved by the Council of Architecture (Ref No CA/5/Academic-KA45 dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017). The department offers 5-year full time undergraduate degree program of Bachelors in Architecture. It is in the process of establishing state of art facilities for rendering quality education in the field of Architecture. It is equipped to meet the present-day technological advances and the industrial requirements matching with the global standards and demands.

##### **1. Procedure:**

The curriculum design and development (CDC) cell of the SOA follows the below procedure for making changes in the curriculum:

- i. Collecting feedback from alumni and parents about the effectiveness of curriculum.
- ii. A team of faculty shall visit the premier institution physically or visit the website of nationally and Internationally recognised Centres for Architectural education every year to understand the best practices, procedures and innovations they follow to bring excellence in young student's mind.
- iii. Department shall involve external subject experts, practising architects and consultancy firms to create effective links between industry and academia through their valuable feedbacks and suggestions.
- iv. The CDC team shall brainstorm with all the feedbacks and suggestions received to design best curriculum which takes care of the overall development of our students.
- v. Finally the Board of studies (BOS) shall be held in the month of January/February every year to propose the recommendations of the CDC to the BOS. The BOS consists of Dean/Associate Dean, the head of the department who will be the chairman of the board, all the faculty members, at least one industry and one academic/research expert.
- vi. The approved recommendations of the BOS meeting shall be authorized by the chairman before submission to the Academic Council of the University.

- vii. The final approved recommendations by the Academic Council shall be incorporated in the curriculum.

**2. Members of the CDC 2021**

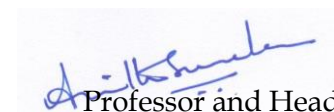
- I. Dr Anitha Suseelan
- II. Prof. Shankar Hosakere
- III. Prof. Vijay S Narnapatti
- IV. Prof Gurudutt
- V. Prof Kirti Patnaik
- VI. Prof Anay Anand
- VII. Prof Anand Pratik
- VIII. Prof Sonal Gupta
- IX. Prof Gayathri Pramod (CDC faculty coordinator)
- X. Prof Nitika Torvi

The members are reconstituted once every year. All the faculties of the department are the members of the Board of Studies. One faculty representative from the department is to be chosen as co-ordinator for carrying out the activities of the CDC smoothly. Role of the CDC faculty coordinator is to maintain the minutes of CDC meeting held every year, obtain the feedback from experts, alumni and students and compile the recommendations of BOS members for consideration and implementation.

**3. Industry/Academic/ Research expert**

At least one industry and one academic and /or research expert should be invited for BOS meeting. The recommendations of the CDC to be propose to these experts and based on their suggestions; necessary modifications shall be made before being submitted to the academic council for final approval. The experts selected shall be from a relevant domain of Architecture with sufficient experience in either industry/academic/research organisations of repute.

**Any other decisions/suggestions can/will be taken by either the Dean/Associate Dean/Head of the department of Architecture.**



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