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**TO THE HEADS OF ALL INSTITUTIONS IMPARTING B.ARCH. DEGREE COURSE  
IN THE COUNTRY**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Council of Architecture, India!

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the Ministry of Culture, Government of India is organising its maiden **India Art, Architecture & Design Biennale 2023 (IAADB'23)** to be held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at the historic Red Fort at Delhi. The Council of Architecture (COA) has been selected as one of the outreach partners for the above event.

To celebrate the above occasion and make it more exciting, the COA is also organizing, **The India Art, Architecture and Design Student Biennale - Samunnati 2023** in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, which is scheduled to be held from **9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 (Time: 10 AM to 9 PM)** at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi. The event will bring together budding architects, aspiring students and Award-winning Professionals from all over the country to celebrate and exhibit their architectural & Design ingenuity.

The COA is also pleased to receive the support of NASA, India for this Biennale and is sure that the event will receive great response from all quarters.

The COA takes great pleasure in inviting your institution to participate in **Samunnati 2023 – Student Biennale** which promises to be a remarkable opportunity for your students to showcase their work, interact with peers and professionals, and gain valuable exposure within the architecture community, giving them a wonderful opportunity to express their creativity.

The **Student Biennale** will feature a range of activities, including student exhibitions, architectural workshops, guest lectures by renowned architects, and opportunities for networking and collaboration. It is our belief that participation in this event will not only help your students gain recognition for their work but also foster their growth as architects and designers.

The target audience of this biennale, apart from our students of architecture, are the academicians and professionals from Architecture & allied disciplines, aspiring students from schools, their parents and general public. It will be a platform for spreading wide awareness about Architectural Education and Profession.

The COA is providing this opportunity to Design and Architecture Colleges and Universities to display, demonstrate and project their Institutions' work at a National Level. The COA will also be issuing certificates to all participating students and also recognizing the participation of the Institutions.



In order to participate in the event, all the institutions and universities of Architecture and Design are requested to consider the following:

01. **Send their delegation of minimum 5 Student Ambassadors and faculty Members** to the biennale to participate in the same as an **incentive for the top performers** of your institution. The list of names to be sent by responding to the email. Individual registration forms to be filled. Their registration is free of cost. (All other expenses to be borne by the student / Institution as per their internal policy.)

Each student will be awarded a **Certificate of Participation from the Ministry of Culture and the COA** for their participation.

The Team shall participate in all the events at the biennale for a **minimum of 04 days out of 07**.

02. The Institution shall participate in the listed competitions, **mentored by the faculty members and entries are to be submitted** before the deadline closes. **No registration fees for competition entries shall be charged. There are exciting prizes for each one of them.**
03. Put up **interesting, innovative and technologically driven models and installations** made / done by your institution which could be your brand representation at the National Level. (Transport charges to be borne by the Institution). The photographs of the same shall be submitted to COA for shortlisting. Only shortlisted models shall be transported to Delhi for display.
04. The Institution would have the opportunity to display **02 Panels (Max.) of size 2 feet x 4 feet** (portrait) to **at the Exhibition**, to share the latest work & advancements in Innovation, Design, Research, Pedagogy, Courses, Avenues in various courses at their respective Institution.

The panels will be a part of the **National Exhibit along with the Award-winning work of Students and Professionals**. The Exhibition Cost for 02 panels of 2' x 4' for display shall be Rs. 25,000 i.e. Rupees Twenty five thousand, per Institution payable to COA.

The softcopy of the panels shall be **mailed to [coastudentbiennale@gmail.com](mailto:coastudentbiennale@gmail.com)** as high resolution JPEG / PDF or Google Drive links latest by 05.12.2023, 06:00 PM IST.

**Some important links** on the event including registration link, brochure of Samunnati 2023 – Student Biennale etc. are provided below.

- To download the **Event Brochure** [HERE](#)
- To **follow** us on [INSTAGRAM](#)
- To Get your Students & Faculty members **Registered for only Participation**, Click [HERE](#)
- To **Sign up for Competitions / Events**, Click [HERE](#) and send your entries before the deadline

The Council would like to thank the institution for accepting our invitation and eagerly await your response to this mail with details of your delegation and participation.

For any further query on Student Biennale 2023, you may kindly reach out to [www.moc-coastudentsbiennale.in](http://www.moc-coastudentsbiennale.in), Email : [coastudentbiennale@gmail.com](mailto:coastudentbiennale@gmail.com) or contact Mob: +91-9975709665, +91-9970890702.



The Council looks forward to welcoming you as well as your continued support for making the event a grand success!

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.K. Oberoi', written over a circular stamp.

R.K.Oberoi  
Registrar