



SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

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NOTIFICATION NO. 1760

No. SIU/ U-28/ 2026/ 920

Dated 5th March, 2026

Sub: Change in nomenclature of Faculty of Architecture and Design to Faculty of Design

Authority: Executive Council Resolution No. A4: EC: 09.02.2026

WHEREAS, the University established the Faculty of Architecture and Design, vide Notification No. SIU/28/790 dated 24th December, 2018.

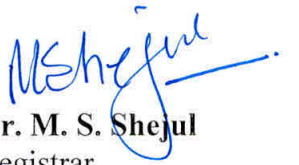
2| AND WHEREAS, Council of Architecture, vide its letter no. CA/5/ACADEMIC-MH111 dated 27th August, 2025 has approved progressive closure of the Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) programme from the Academic Year 2025-26, conducted at Symbiosis School of Planning, Architecture & Design (SSPAD), and the last batch of the programme will be passing out in April / May 2026.

3| AND WHEREAS, in view of the above, the Executive Council has approved the change in nomenclature of the Faculty of Architecture and Design to the Faculty of Design, vide Resolution No. A4: EC: 09.02.2026.

4| NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the nomenclature of the Faculty of Architecture and Design is changed to the **Faculty of Design**.

This change shall come in force from the date of this notification.




Dr. M. S. Shejul
Registrar

Copy for information to: The Hon'ble Chancellor, Pro Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Provost-FoMHS, Principal Director- Symbiosis, Dean-Academics and Administration, Deans of Faculties, Directors/ Heads, Deputy Directors/ Deputy Heads, Administrative Officers/ Assistant Administrative Officers/ Office Superintendents of Constituents/ Research Centres/ Support Departments/ Skills and Continuing Education Departments and Officers of the Symbiosis Society and Symbiosis International (Deemed University)