

# Statutory Declaration Under Section 4(1) (b) of the RTI Act 2005



## BMS School of Architecture

Affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi and approved by Council of Architecture, New Delhi

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### **WORKING HOURS OF THE OFFICE**

**Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Saturday: 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

# History:

The BMS Educational Trust (BMSET) is the first in the country to establish a private engineering college in 1946 and continued its legacy by establishing ten more technical and nontechnical institutions.

The history of BMS institutions dates back to the year 1946. With a stated Vision, “Promoting prosperity of mankind by augmenting human resource capital through quality education and training” Late Sri. B. M. Sreenivasaiah, philanthropist and visionary, realized the importance of Technical education in the country. BMS College of Engineering, which he started in the year 1946, has the distinction of being the first private engineering college in the country. Before Independence, Sri B. M. Sreenivasaiah was conferred the title 'Dharma Prakasha Raja Karya Prasaktha' by the Maharaja of Mysore for his yeoman service in the education sector. The inheritors of his legacy continue to cherish and uphold his vision and ideals.

After the demise of Sri B. M. Sreenivasaiah, his illustrious son Sri. B. S. Narayan, a dynamic and enterprising personality, developed BMS College of Engineering into one of the finest engineering colleges. In addition, he established other institutions of higher education including BMS College of Law (1963), BMS College for Women (1964) and BMS Evening College of Engineering (1973). He was instrumental in initiating several collaborative programs, such as cross cultural programs with M/s Melton Foundation & training foreign students under International Co-operation Division.

The affairs of the BMS Institutions are now effectively managed by The Council of Trustees appointed by Dr. B. S. Ragini Narayan, wife of Late Sri B. S. Narayan, who is the Donor Trustee & Chairperson of BMS Educational Trust.

The BMSET made a lateral move in starting BMS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE (BMSSA) an independent School of Architecture in 2010 to create an enlightened new breed of architects with design capabilities through sustainable approaches.

# About the Institute:

BMS School of Architecture, the 8<sup>th</sup> institution under the BMS Educational Trust (BMSET), located in amidst a green campus in Yelahanka, Bangalore has the distinction of being established as an Independent “School of Architecture” in the year 2010. BMSSA is one of the nation’s few independent architecture schools with a mission of being dedicated to educating future generations to be ethical professionals, creative designers and informed citizens. The school is distinguished by its unique learning environment.

BMSSA offers both Graduate and Post Graduate programs in Architecture. With a strength of approximately 500 students and 50 faculty members, the approach adopted by the school is to encourage students to think out of the box and explore the limits of architecture.

Located in amidst a green campus in Yelahanka, Bengaluru, the school is distinguished by its unique learning environment with dedicated Faculty & Staff members, state of art infrastructure, eminent and identified learning resources, industry tie-ups and productive collaborations. A distinctive component of the school are its workshops and guest lectures through which the students are allowed to dabble with different parameters in design and update themselves on the current affairs in the world of architecture. Our National and International study tours give them direct exposure to the miracles of the Masters. BMSSA is inimitable in its active involvement with Industries, Social groups, Networking with other institutions and its responsibility towards the society.

## MISSION

BMS School of Architecture is dedicated to educating future generations to be ethical professionals, creative designers and informed citizens.

## VISION

The vision of the college is to build a world-class research and educational institution where knowledge is power, encouraging innovations and providing services for sustainable built environment and architecture.

The institute emphasizes architectural education as a concept, founded by intellectual endeavor, taught as a critical, creative pursuit.

The college is committed to producing thinkers and skilled professionals who are well versed in the contemporary techniques and knowledge of the discipline.

The college pledges to instil humanist ideas and societal values in the future generation architects.

# Authority of the Institution:

The following shall be the authorities of the Institution, namely:

- (1) The BoG
- (2) The Director
- (3) The Dean Academics
- (4) The Faculty members

## Governing Council:

BoG is the Governing body which meets once in a quarter who overlooks academic and administrative matters of the college. All executive decisions are taken by the Governing Council along with financial implications. The execution of the decisions taken at BoG is implemented by the Director in consultation with Chairman and Trust from time to time.

<b>Dr. B. S. Ragini Narayan</b>
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Donor Trustee, Member Secretary BMSET, Chairperson - BMSET, BMSCL & BMSCW, BoG Member - BMSSA
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<b>Dr. P. Dayananda Pai</b>
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Trustee – BMS Educational Trust
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Educationist, Industrialist, Developer – Century Builders, Chairman - BMSCE & BMSCA, BoG Member - BMSSA
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<b>Sri. M. MADAN GOPAL, IAS (Retd.)</b>
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Trustee - BMS Educational Trust, Former Additional Chief Secretary - GOK, Chairman - BMSIT&M & BMSSA
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<b>Sri. Aviram Sharma</b>
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Trustee - BMS Educational Trust, Chairman BMSCCM & ICD, BoG Member - BMSSA
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<b>University Officio Nominee</b>
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<b>CoA Officio Nominee</b>
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<b>Other Architect Members</b>
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<b>Director, BMS School of Architecture</b>
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Member Secretary – Board of Governors
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The Governing council adheres to nominate one Architect member from Affiliating University and the Council of Architects, New Delhi which is the approving body. The school has on its Board eminent architect members.

The institution is poised to excel with its strong team of faculty, enthusiastic students, and supportive management, chaired by Shri M. Madan Gopal (Retd. IAS, Add'l Chief Secretary, GoK), Chairman, BMSSA & BMSIT&M and other Trustees.

Since the college is affiliated to VTU and recognized by COA, it implements and follows their guidelines.

## **Duties & Responsibilities:**

### **DIRECTOR**

The duties and responsibilities of the Director are as mentioned below:

1. Shall report to the Chairman, BMS School of Architecture.
2. Shall directly be working under the Board of Governors, BMS School of Architecture.
3. Shall be responsible for all the academic and administrative matters of BMSSA.
4. Will function as drawing officer and all cheques will be signed jointly by her as per the instruction of the BMS Education Trust from time to time.
5. Selection and Appointment of Teaching and Non-teaching staff will be made by the Chairman or on his approval only as per the norms of the Trust from time to time.
6. Director will be directly in charge of CET, Comed-K, admissions while Management Quota-NRI and discretionary quota will be through the admission committee of the Trust.
7. Director will be the member secretary of the Board of Governors and Staff selection Committee.
8. Any other official responsibilities entrusted by the Chairman, Board of Governors.

### **DEAN (Academics)**

The duties and responsibilities of the Dean Academic are as mentioned below:

1. Assist the Director in monitoring the quality of education and ensuring high standards in its delivery and welfare of the students registered with the school.
2. To organize the academic work load of the Department (theory classes, drawing classes, Studio classes, Project supervision etc.) as per norms indicated by Director /BOG/other statutory bodies.
3. To assist the administration in smooth conduct of the Examination/ Admission / Tests / Seminars / Disciplinary matters.
4. Prepare academic calendar of the institute in consultation with the Coordinators and ensure adherence to the same.

5. Monitor and report on the achievement of specific targets related to teaching, learning, and assessment and facilitate external audit of academic activities of both UG and PG
6. To undertake any other tasks as and when assigned by the Director / Chairman / Higher authorities from time to time.
7. Tenure of appointment as ‘Dean Academics’ will be for the period of two years only based on interview cum performance of senior faculty.

## Rules, regulations and instructions:

The staff management norms and student code of conduct is prepared and followed by the college. Timely reviews and revisions are made accordingly.

## Statutory Committees:

As per the guidelines received from the various agencies, the below mentioned Statutory Committees for the HEI are constituted and functional:

- ANTIRAGGING COMMITTEE
- PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT & REDRESSAL COMMITTEE
- DEPARTMENT ACADEMIC & REDRESSAL COMMITTEE

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