PRESS NOTE

The Department of Planning, School of Architecture and Planning campus, is offering The Master's Degree Programme in Planning since the year 1964. Recently from the academic year 2022 undergraduate Programme in Planning (B. Plan) is also being offered by the Department. With an intention to further extend the Planning Education in the State of Tamil Nadu, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) and Directorate of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) provided funding and started the B.Plan Programme from the year 2022 in the Department of Planning, School of Architecture and Planning Campus, Anna University". Presently, 3 batches of students are studying in the newly started B.Plan Programme in Anna University.

Further, understanding the importance of transportation planning for Tamil Nadu and imparting capacity building for transport system developers and operators and facilitate in Research and Development for developing transportation systems for the next generation, The Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Development has made an announcement in the floor of Tamil Nadu State Legislative Assemble during the Budget session for the year 2024-2025 to introduce M. Plan (Transportation Planning) programme in the Department of Planning, School of Architecture and Planning campus, Anna University, Chennai from academic year June 2025-26.

For offering both the B.Plan and M.Plan Programme, a new Building comprising of G+3 floors at a cost of Rs.20 Crores will be constructed to conduct the classes for both these programmes at, Anna University, Taramani Campus.

In this connection, today (28.1.2025) Thiru P.K. Sekarbabu, Hon'ble Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments and CMDA and Dr. Govi Chezhiaan, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education jointly visited the site at Anna University, Taramani Campus to oversee the building drawings and finalize the site for construction of the New Building that will be constructed shortly.

Along with the Ministers, Tmt Kakarla Usha I.A.S, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department, Thiru Anshul Mishra I.A.S, Member Secretary Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Thiru.A.Sivagnanam, I.A.S., CEO, CMDA, Thiru T.Abraham I.A.S, Commissioner of Technical Education, Dr.J. Prakash, Registrar Anna University, Prof. S.Usha, Faculty of Electrical Engg, Member Convener Committee Anna University, Dean ACTech, HOD Planning, Thiru. Durairaj, Corporation Zonal Chairman and other officials were also present.

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