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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & LANDSCAPE DESIGN

SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY



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Vision

To Become a Center of Excellence Imparting Architectural Education Assimilating Human, Social and Environmental Values.

Mission

Pursuit of Architectural Education, Research and Consultancy in Conformity with Established Global Standards and Practices.

Our history

The School of Architecture and Landscape Design at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University was established in 2006 with the vision of providing top-tier education in the field of architecture in Jammu & Kashmir, a region known for its diverse landscapes. Situated at the foothills of the sacred Trikuta Hills, the university offers an environment that fosters learning and personal growth.

The School was created to offer high-quality education in architecture and landscape design, focusing on developing professionals capable of addressing the contemporary challenges in the built environment. Its curriculum blends theoretical knowledge with practical skills, emphasizing innovative design solutions, sustainable practices, and the integration of architecture with the natural landscape.

In its first year, the School welcomed a strong cohort of 40 students from across the country. One of the key strengths of the School is its highly qualified faculty, who come from premier institutions, and its diverse student body from all over India. The School has gained recognition for its ability to merge architectural education with the unique cultural and geographical context of the region. It is also known for its active student participation in national and international competitions, where it has earned numerous awards and accolades. Many of the School's alumni have gone on to study at world-renowned institutions, including the prestigious Bauhaus School of Architecture and other leading foreign universities. The School of Architecture actively promotes education, research, and consultancy, providing a holistic approach to both academic and professional growth.

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ARCHITECTURE is considered a creative course, primarily because it combines artistic vision with practical application to **DESIGN** spaces that are both functional and aesthetically pleasing.

Join the course to experience:

1. Creativity of Mind
2. Design and Aesthetics
2. Artistic Expression
3. Space Planing
4. Cultural and Historical Context
5. Sustainability and much more....

Documentary Film on Architecture-
"Why Architecture?" dives into the world of creativity and innovation.



Program offered :

Bachelor of Architecture

The School of Architecture and Landscape Design offers a 5-year undergraduate program in Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.), approved by the Council of Architecture (CoA), India, with an annual intake of 40 students. This comprehensive program spans 10 semesters, progressing from foundational courses in residential design to more advanced concepts in commercial design. The curriculum emphasizes key areas such as urban design and landscape design, all while incorporating principles of sustainability throughout the learning process.

The B.Arch. program is structured to provide students with a well-rounded education, starting with basic design and construction principles and advancing to complex design challenges, urban planning, and environmentally sustainable practices. The program integrates theoretical knowledge with practical skills to prepare students for a diverse range of architectural careers.

Eligibility for admission into the B.Arch. program is through the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) or the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA). All other admission requirements adhere to the guidelines set by the Council of Architecture (CoA).

The School offers several unique niches within the program, allowing students to specialize in various aspects of architecture and design. Elective courses are available in areas such as sustainable architecture, architecture conservation, smart city planning, and interior design. These electives provide students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge in specific areas of interest, ensuring a personalized and impactful educational experience.

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Appointment of CI and Co-CIs regarding the Institutional Consultancy Assignment for redevelopment of Parvati Bhawan at Shrine Bhawan, Katra, J&K (UT).



With reference to the proposal from Ar. Aditya Kr. Singh, Associate Professor & Head, SoLD; letter of appointment vide No.CO/Dev/605/133, dated 11.07.2022 from Dy. Chief Executive Officer, SMVD Shrine Board, Katra and as approved by the Competent Authority; sanction is hereby accorded to undertake the Institutional Consultancy Assignment for providing Comprehensive Architectural/ Structural/ Landscape/ Urban Design/ Interior Architecture Consultancy Services w.r.t. Project entitled "Redevelopment of Parvati Bhawan at Shrine Bhawan, Katra, J&K (UT)"

Ar. Navin Gupta, Assistant Professor, SoLD is hereby appointed as Consultant In-charge (CI) and other team members comprising of Ar. Aditya Kr. Singh (Assoc. Prof.), Dr. V. K. Dogra (Assoc. Prof.), Ar. Abhinay Gupta (Asstt. Prof.), Ar. Abhimanyu Sharma (Asstt. Prof.) & Ar. Vishal Bhatti (STA), SoLD as Co-consultant Incharge (Co-CIs) for the said consultancy.

Architecture Faculty Excels with

"Young Faculty in Architecture" award



Ar. Satyanshu Kumar, an Assistant Professor from the School of Architecture and Landscape Design at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University has been honored with the prestigious "Young Faculty in Architecture" award. This esteemed recognition was conferred upon him by the Board of Management of the Venus International Foundation (VIF) based on the VIFA 2023 Expert Committee Report and Apex Committee Recommendations for the year 2023. Ar. Satyanshu Kumar stands out as one of the distinguished faculty members, among those from renowned institutes of national importance and international repute, including IITs and NITs. He has been recognized for his exemplary teaching excellence and innovative contributions in the field of architecture.

Ar. Satyanshu Kumar

#20yearsofSMVDU

SMVDU Faculty Bags National Architecture & Interior Design Excellence Award



Ar. Aditya Kumar Singh, Head, School of Architecture & Landscape Design, SMVD University has been awarded the prestigious National Architecture & Interior Design & Conference 2021-Global Edition Award for Quality Education & Infrastructure under the category of most promising & leading Architecture School of the year 2021 by Beginip Research Intelligence Private Limited, Bengaluru on 17.08.2021. SMVD University Vice-Chancellor, Padamshree Prof. S.K. Sinha congratulated the faculty for the achievement. He wished that the School of Architecture and Design would bring more laurels to the university while making a niche amongst other Architecture Institutes.

Ar. Aditya Kumar Singh, HoS, SoALD

Books by faculty

About the Author



Ar. Vinod Kumar is Assistant Professor at School of Architecture & Landscape Design, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K. He has done his masters in city planning from I.I.T. Kharagpur. The book title "DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGY & ANALYSIS" is based on use of NVIVO Software for the qualitative & sentiments analysis of social media users and also it is for the study of various strategies for the digital marketing as well as its impact on the urban quality of life. In his other book title "A CODING MANUAL FOR RESEARCH METHODOLOGY THEORY, TOOLS & TECHNIQUES" is focused on the use of Qualitative software like MaxQDA & NVIVO.

SMVDU Faculty Bags Certificate of Merit at Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) Convention



Ar. Abhinay Gupta, Faculty of School of Architecture and Landscape Design (SoALD), Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), was awarded a certificate of merit for the outstanding contribution to Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) activities during the year 2021-22 by the IIA President, Ar. C.R. Raju in the recent annual convention - NATCON 2022, a national level event from May 14 to 16' 2022 organized by the Telangana Chapter of the Indian Institute of Architects.

Ar. Abhinay Gupta

About Faculty

The faculty at the School of Architecture and Landscape Design is composed of highly qualified professionals from some of the most prestigious institutions both within India and internationally. These experts bring a wealth of experience, including not only academic credentials but also significant practical exposure in architecture and landscape design. Their backgrounds in national and global contexts enrich the learning environment, offering students diverse perspectives and insights into the field.

Many faculty members are actively engaged in institutional consultancy, research projects, and academic publications, ensuring that their teaching remains at the cutting edge of current trends and advancements in the discipline. By engaging in these activities, they are able to bring real-world challenges and solutions into the classroom, enhancing the relevance and depth of the curriculum. Since the university boasts a residential campus, faculty members are readily accessible to students beyond regular teaching hours. This availability facilitates an environment of continuous guidance, mentorship, and support, helping students with their academic inquiries, project development, and professional growth. Faculty are approachable and offer personalized attention, fostering a strong student-teacher relationship that aids in the holistic development of students. Their guidance during evening hours ensures that students have ample opportunities to clarify doubts, seek advice, and receive feedback on their work, promoting a well-rounded and immersive educational experience.

Overall, the combination of highly qualified faculty, involvement in research and consultancy, expert guest lectures, and a supportive learning environment makes the School of Architecture and Landscape Design an exceptional place for students to develop their skills, broaden their knowledge, and prepare for a successful career in the field.



Our Faculty/Staff



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Infrastructure

The School of Architecture at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) provides a robust infrastructure designed to foster creativity, innovation, and academic excellence in the field of architecture. The infrastructure includes state-of-the-art labs, spacious studios, and essential central facilities that collectively support both theoretical learning and practical application. The School offers various facilities like Design Studios & Lecture Halls, Art Room, Computer Lab, Environment Lab, Survey Lab, Concrete Lab, Model Making Lab, etc. It also offers space to exhibit and explore various construction materials, including traditional and contemporary options. It provides insights into the characteristics and applications of different materials, facilitating informed design decisions.

The school also features dedicated exhibition spaces where students can display their design projects, models, and architectural drawings. This space is also used for juries, critiques, and public exhibitions, allowing students to showcase their work to peers, faculty, and external visitors. Students of the School of Architecture benefit from the university's central facilities, which include Central Library, Central Workshop Facilities, Auditorium and Seminar Halls and much more.

'It is not the buildings, it's the spaces between the buildings that are important.' - ZAHA HADID

The School of Architecture believes to offer variety of interactive spaces designed to foster better student-faculty interactions and encourage collaborative learning. These spaces include courtyards, wide corridors, and construction courts, which serve as informal settings for discussions, group work, and open sessions. The courtyards provide a relaxed environment for students and faculty to engage in casual conversations or review project work, while the wide corridors facilitate easy movement and interaction between classrooms and studios. Construction courts offer practical spaces for hands-on learning, where students can engage with materials and techniques, bridging theory with real-world applications. These spaces are integral to the dynamic, collaborative atmosphere that enhances the learning experience.



Student life

Student life at the School of Architecture at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) is a dynamic mix of academic challenges and vibrant extracurricular activities, offering students numerous opportunities for personal growth, creative expression, and community involvement. The campus culture is one that fosters collaboration, innovation, and a deep sense of belonging. Below are key highlights of student life at SMVDU's School of Architecture, focusing on extracurricular activities, student clubs, student organizations, events, and the overall campus culture.

Extracurricular Activities:

Extracurricular activities at SMVDU's School of Architecture play an important role in complementing academic life. These activities allow students to develop soft skills, work in teams, and showcase their creativity. Some key activities include:

Design Competitions: Students actively participate in national and international design competitions, such as architectural design challenges, model-making contests, and sustainable design events. These competitions not only test students' knowledge and skills but also expose them to a global perspective on architectural trends.

Workshops and Masterclasses: The university regularly organizes workshops, masterclasses, and hands-on learning sessions in areas like 3D modeling, CAD software, sustainable design, and traditional architecture. These sessions provide practical skills that supplement classroom learning.

Field Trips and Site Visits: Architectural students are often taken on field trips to visit notable buildings, heritage sites, and construction projects. This real-world exposure helps them understand the practical applications of their academic learning and appreciate the intricacies of design and construction.



Student life...



Student Clubs and Organizations:

National Association for Students' of Architecture(NASA): The NASA is the primary student body for architecture students at SMVDU. It organizes various events such as exhibitions, competitions, and seminars. NASA fosters a sense of community and gives students a voice in shaping the academic and extracurricular life of the school.

Student Council: It serves as a platform for students to develop leadership skills, promote school spirit, and influence decisions that affect their educational environment. It often collaborate with school administrators and teachers to organize activities, address issues, and advocate for student welfare. They play a key role in fostering a positive and inclusive school culture.

Student mentoring: It is a structured relationship where a more experienced or knowledgeable mentor provides guidance, support, and advice to a less experienced mentee. The goal is to help the mentee develop academically, socially, and personally, fostering growth and success.

Student Events:

Guest Lectures and Seminars: The school frequently invites renowned architects, urban planners, and industry professionals to give lectures and seminars. These events help students gain insights into the latest trends in architecture and construction practices while also networking with experts in the field.

Workshops and Collaborative Events: Throughout the year, SMVDU organizes workshops and collaborative events where students can learn from industry professionals, work on live projects, and gain exposure to emerging technologies and methodologies.

Campus Culture and Community: Supportive Faculty and Mentorship: The School of Architecture maintains a close-knit relationship between students and faculty. Professors are deeply involved in student projects and provide mentorship, ensuring that students receive guidance in both academic and professional development.

Social and Cultural Events: Beyond academics, the campus comes alive with a variety of social and cultural events. Festivities like SMVDU's Annual Cultural Fest, which includes music, dance, drama, and literary activities, bring the entire university community together and create a celebratory atmosphere. Students from the School of Architecture often participate and contribute to these events, showcasing their creative talents.



SMVD University Student Scores to Harvard Graduate School of Design



Taha Mughal, alumni of School of Architecture & Landscape Design, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), made it to the prestigious Harvard Graduate School of Design's Master in Design (M.Des.) program (Narratives Domain) in 2022-23 session. He is the first SMVDU alumni to be admitted to the course, among 14 others worldwide. After completing his Bachelor's in Architecture, 2009-2014 batch, from SMVDU under the guidance of Ar. Aditya Kumar Singh, Head & faculty members of SoALD, he joined Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) Kashmir Chapter, a leading organization in the region working for the conservation of Heritage. He has been associated with many national and international organizations and has several national awards and fellowships to his credit. Taha is currently pursuing his MPhil in Heritage

Studies at University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. He is also been awarded with British Council's fully funded Charles Wallace India Trust Award and the highly prestigious Chevening

Architecture Alumnus Secures Seat at Rhode Island School of Design



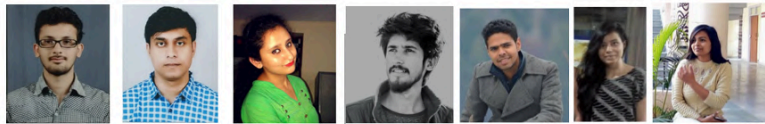
Anand Upadhyay, an Alumnus of SMVD University, secures a seat at the prestigious Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) for a Master's in Architecture (M.Arch). He is one among 19 who got into the program, and the only one representing India. Anand passed

out in 2016, and during his time at SMVDU, he brought laurels to the university by winning the University of Westminster international design competition. He was also awarded a 361-degree scholar for his best work by I A&B (Indian Architect and Builder), a Semifinalist for the UC Berkeley essay prize competition, and the winner of the Padma Bhushan Charles Correa Foundation Bursary twice.

Jammu based Architects win prestigious national award



High All India Ranks in GATE



Students and alumni of School of Architecture & Landscape Design (SoALD) of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University secured high ranks in GATE 2019 benchmarking examination. Two of SoALD budding professionals Harish Shar and Ashutosh Kumar Singh has jointly secured 8th All India Rank in GATE 2019 examination, whereas, sixteen of SoALD B. Arch. students and alumni have qualified GATE 2019. This year number of GATE qualified students significantly increased in SoALD, which was about 4 to 6 in previous years. Ar Vinod Kumar, Faculty, SoAL

Alumni

The alumni of the School of Architecture and Landscape Design have demonstrated remarkable versatility and success across a variety of fields, reflecting the quality of education and the diverse skill sets they have acquired. Many of the alumni have excelled in academic pursuits, particularly in the GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) exam, securing impressive scores that have enabled them to gain admission to prestigious postgraduate programs. These programs are offered by renowned architecture institutes, which provide an advanced level of education, further solidifying the alumni's expertise in the field.

Additionally, a significant number of alumni have earned placements in top-tier international universities for their post-graduate studies. Notably, institutions such as the Bauhaus School of Architecture and Harvard Graduate School of Design are highly regarded globally, and acceptance into these prestigious programs underscores the caliber of the School's graduates. These alumni are not only enhancing their academic knowledge but are also contributing to global discourses in architecture, landscape design, and urban planning.

Beyond academics, the alumni have also shown exceptional performance in the professional world. Their diverse career paths span across multinational corporations (MNCs), government institutions, academic roles, and private firms. In MNCs, many alumni hold key positions, contributing to large-scale architectural and landscape design projects, while also driving innovation in the industry. Some have made their mark in government institutions, where they play pivotal roles in shaping urban development, policy-making, and sustainable design initiatives.

Furthermore, alumni who have ventured into academia are shaping the next generation of architects and designers by teaching at renowned institutions and conducting cutting-edge research. In the private sector, several alumni have established their own design firms or have taken on leadership roles in established practices, earning recognition for their work on high-profile projects.

This diverse and dynamic success across multiple sectors not only highlights the broad skillset and adaptability of the alumni but also serves as a testament to the holistic approach of the School of Architecture and Landscape Design. The alumni's achievements continue to inspire future generations of students, showcasing the potential for impactful careers in various facets of architecture and landscape design.



Deepak Kumar



Avikal Somvanshi



Aastha Thapa



Yogendra Singh



Kartik Khurana



Jaskirat Singh Gujral



Alumni...



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Vertigo Design LLC,
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Commission,
New Delhi




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Private Limited, Hyderabad, India




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Security Force, Govt. of India




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Principal Technical
Consultant & BIM Lead
Autodesk Inc., Singapore




Kumar Raushan
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Mumbai, Govt. of India




Sumit Saurabh
Architect, P & T Architects
Engineers Ltd., Dubai, UAE



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Eminent Architects at SoALD

 <p>Ar. Nilanjan Bhowal</p> <p>Firm- 'The Design Consortium'</p> <p>Presently, building technology and sustainable design move hand in hand to be the core of contemporary architecture.</p>	 <p>Ar. S K Das</p> <p>Firm- 'SKDAS Associated Architects'</p> <p>His 3 decades of practice covers work on townships, urban master planning, cultural & institutional buildings, housing developments, mixed-use developments, private homes, urban development, and low cost housing for the poor.</p>	 <p>Ar. Yatin Pandya</p> <p>Firm- 'Footprints E.A.R.T.H.'</p> <p>Environmental Responsibility @ Footprints E.A.R.T.H. . His books "Concept of Space in Traditional Indian Architecture" and "Elements of Space making" have been acclaimed worldwide.</p>	 <p>Ar. Shirish Beri</p> <p>Firm- 'Shirish Beri and Associates'</p> <p>His works tend to reflect his values and concerns in life have been bearing their distinct mark on modern Indian architecture since 1975. They strive to address his life concerns of man moving further away from nature, from his fellow human beings and from his own self.</p>	 <p>Ar. Kalhan Mattoo</p> <p>Firm- 'Planet 3 Studios'</p> <p>"Our studio is where creativity, skill and knowledge are essentials and everybody is encouraged to bring an intellectual and creative mindset to work. We work in a non-hierarchical, communized environment, discussing and sharing insights very informally".</p>
 <p>Ar. Venessa</p> <p>Firm- 'Architect at Ken Yeang Associates'</p> <p>Expertise in Sustainable Architecture and Design.</p>	 <p>Prof. Jit Kumar Gupta</p> <p>Fellow, Indian Institute of Architects; Fellow, Institute of Town Planners, India; Associate Member Institute of Indian Interior Design, Life Member Indian Green Building Council; life member, Indian Building Council.</p>	 <p>Ar. Ravindra Bhan</p> <p>Firm- 'Ravindra Bhan and Associates'</p> <p>Prof. Ravindra Bhan is a pioneer in the field of landscape architecture in India. He started his architectural education in school of planning and architecture in New Delhi but left formal architectural studies to work with Ar. A. P. Kanvinde.</p>	 <p>Ar. Debashish Borah</p> <p>Practising architect and expert in vernacular architecture practices particularly the hill Architecture practices of Ladakh. Visited SoALD in April, 2017.</p>	 <p>Mr. Rajendra Kumar</p> <p>Director, School of Architecture, Noida International University</p> <p>Expertise in Housing, Hotel, Township, Private Residences and many more. Some of his project experiences include Kolkata Twin Tower, Bangalore Township, Shanghai Medical City, for Shanghai, Spanish Pavilion, World expo 2010.</p>
 <p>Ram Sateesh Pasupuleti</p> <p>Assistant Professor at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee Department of Architecture and Planning</p> <p>Culturally Responsive Built Environments, Disasters, Culture, Development and Attractive Winter cities, Design for All in All Climatic condition.</p>	 <p>Prof. (Dr) Ranjana Mittal</p> <p>Professor of Architecture At School Of Planning and Architecture, Delhi B.Arch, PhD in Architecture</p> <p>Research Interest Architecture</p>	 <p>Dr. (Ar.) Ajay Vinodia</p> <p>Associate Professor, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Bhopal</p>	 <p>Ar. Sandeep Sankat</p> <p>Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, Spa Bhopal</p> <p>Pursuing PhD on topic, "Rethinking Architecture Design to create Enabling Environments for the Indian Elderly" from School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, (M.P.) India</p>	 <p>Ar. Vijay Garg</p> <p>Architect at Design Consultants, New Delhi</p> <p>Indian Institute of Architects, Design Consultants, New Delhi.</p>
 <p>Ar. Nandita Parikh</p> <p>Firm- 'NMP Design'</p> <p>Landscape architect, educator and writer was born in New Delhi. She received her Diploma in Architecture from the School of Architecture, CEPT, Ahmedabad.</p>	 <p>Ar. Minesh Parikh</p> <p>Firm- 'N M P Design'</p> <p>Landscape architect, product designer, educator, and writer, was born in Ahmedabad in 1967. He received his Bachelor of Architecture from SPA in 1990. He co-founded the practice NMP DESIGN with Mrs. Nandita Parikh</p>	 <p>Prof. C L Razdan</p> <p>Former Prof. and Hod at Smvdu, Senior Architect at J&K Govt.</p> <p>Expert in Vernacular Practices Of The Region. Graduated From College Of Trivandrum, 1970</p>	 <p>Prof. Takashi Ono</p> <p>He is faculty member currently at Chitkara school of architecture. He is basically Japanese architect having great interest in the modern architectural practices of Le-Corbusier particularly Chandigarh. He is regular expert and juror frequently invited at SMVDU.</p>	 <p>Ar. T S Brar</p> <p>he is presently serving at Ansal University. He holds deep expertise in building design and construction aspects particular the sustainable/climate responsive measures</p> <p>DR TEJ B Arch, M Tech M Sc Real E Ph</p>



Internship Abroad



YAGVINDER KUMAR MAMORIA
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Kengo Kuma and Associates, Tokyo,



AKRITI PANOTRA
15BAL002 B. Arch 3rd Year
Yamazaki Kentaro Design



HEMANT JINADAL
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And Architecture, Beijing, China



MADEEHA AYUB
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Germany



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ANINDITA SHRIVASTAVA
15BAL005 B.Arch 3rd Year
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Malaysia



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Raw Architecture, Jakarta, Indonesia



2 Teams of Architecture Students selected in top 25 across country Jal Darohar Sanrakshan Internship Project Funded by AICTE-MoHUA, GoI



45 students and 3 faculty members (mentors) from School of Architecture & Landscape Design of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra had joined "Mission Amrit Sarovar – Jal Dharohar Sanrakshan Internship Project" from July 15 – August 15, 2022. The National Mission Project had been launched jointly by MoHUA and AICTE for the occasion of 75th anniversary of our independence with the objective of rejuvenating identified waterbodies throughout the country. The three teams from the school had visited waterbodies in Shimla and Kangra, Himachal Pradesh and exhibited their works to local authority and common people on 15th August. Two teams, 1 under the mentorship of Dr. Sourojee Dutta for the waterbody of Shimla and another under the mentorship of Ar. Vivek Agarwal for the waterbody of Kangra are selected among the top 25 entries out of 229 entries across the country by a MoHUA appointed jury panel. Both the shortlisted teams will be awarded Rs. 10,000/- along with certificates.



Shreya Gupta

Won the World Architecture Community Award for her thesis project "The Third Place."

Student: School of Architecture,
Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

Archi Times

Students at schools of architecture and landscape design often demonstrate their creativity and innovative approaches through various channels that help them hone their skills while also contributing to the broader design community. Here's a more detailed look into how they do this:

Class Exercises and Studio Work:

In architecture and landscape design programs, students are constantly engaged in hands-on learning. Class exercises, ranging from conceptual sketches to detailed design plans, offer students the opportunity to explore various design methods, materials, and structures. Studio work is particularly important, as students typically work on design projects that replicate real-world challenges.

Art Work:

Many architecture and landscape design students also explore their creativity through art, whether in the form of drawing, painting, sculpture, or digital media. These artistic expressions complement their technical work and serve as a form of personal interpretation, allowing students to explore their unique design languages and approaches.

National and International Design Competitions:

Competitions play a huge role in helping students gain recognition and exposure within the global design community. By participating in national and international design competitions, students are able to test their skills, learn from others, and showcase their innovative ideas to a broader audience.

Community Participation:

Architecture and landscape design students frequently engage with local communities through projects that address real-world needs. Community engagement helps students understand the social, cultural, and environmental context of their designs and fosters a sense of responsibility towards the betterment of society.

NASA (National Association of Students of Architecture) Participation and Achievements: NASA, a student organization, is an important platform for architecture students. By participating in NASA events, students gain the opportunity to compete in design competitions, attend workshops, and connect with peers and professionals in the field. Achievements in NASA events often add to a student's portfolio, signaling their expertise and commitment to excellence. These events also allow students to exchange ideas and keep up-to-date with the latest trends in architecture and design.

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SMVDU student wins Birla White Yuva Ratna award



Eeshan S. Srivasatava, a student of School of Architecture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, won the 1st prize in National Level Birla White Yuva Ratna Student's Design Competition organized by Aditya Birla Group for the students of Architecture Institutions of India. Eeshan submitted his proposal under the faculty mentorship of Anoop Sharma, which is highlighted the Effective depiction of the interface between the river and the land, Clear segregation of vehicular and pedestrian movement at two different levels. Eeshan was awarded cash prize of Rs. 25,000 in the Award Ceremony held at "The Lalit - Mumbai. Rajshree Birla was the chief guest of the Award Ceremony. Vice- Chancellor of the University Dr. Sanjeev Jain, Head of School Prof. Rajeev Garg, Faculty Members and others applauded the achievement of Eeshan

Architecture students great performance in national award for innovative use of Steel in Architecture



Vishav Dalmotra, Debjyoti Mukhopadhyay, Bhoomika Matwa and Tushar Mannhotra present 5th year students of SoALD submit their entries and come among the top 4 positions in north zone and 16th in whole of the country for the best innovative use of Steel in Architecture by displaying admirable creativity of using steel as a medium of architectural expressions in design of Architectural Designing of a Multi Events Stadium at Kiriburu, Jharkhand organised by INSDAG (Institute For Steel Development & Growth). The competition was floated as Studio assignment under the guidance of Dr. Souroee Dutta and Ar. Vinod Kumar, faculty of School of Architecture and Landscape Design.

Design excellence award won by Architecture Students in WESTMINSTER INTERNATIONAL DESIGN COMPETITION



Shortlisted in Writing Architecture Trophy

A team of 2 students Trikuti Mishra and Ananya Kotwal of architecture students submitted their research paper and came in the top 109 entries of Writing Architecture Trophy organized by NASA.

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COA National Awards for Excellence in Architectural Thesis 2021 & JK AYA Best Architecture Student of the Year Award 2021 Zonal Presenters

Category A: Architectural Project

Sr. No	Title of Project	Name of participants	Name of College
Zone 1			
1	Mopa International Airport	Sameer Ashraf	Faculty of Architecture, Integral university, Lucknow
2	The Contemporary Expression of Tradition- International Convention Centre at Jodhpur	Ayushi Saxena	School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi
3	Srinagar museum - Placemaking through re collective identity.	Zainab Bhat	School Of Architecture And Landscaping, College Of Engineering, Katra
4	Reimagining The Flow: Public Introduction to Dynamic Life of Wastewater Management	Anjum Ansari	Faculty of Architecture And Ekistics Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
5	Rethinking architecture college - NEP 2020	Sunaina Prabhakar	Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh



Best UG Thesis award felicitated by IIA- J&K Chapter



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SMVDU Student Conferred with National Architectural Award

katra, May 3: Yagvinder Mamoria, a student of B.Arch. (Batch-2015) of School of Architecture & Landscape Design, SMVD University, has been conferred with National Architecture Award by the prestigious Council of Architecture (CoA), Govt. of India. The national award for excellence has been given in the Architectural UG Thesis 2020 under the student category for the brilliant Thesis titled "National War & Military Museum". Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, Padamshree Prof. S.K. Sinha, congratulated the feat of the student, and applauded School of Architecture headed by Ar. Aditya Kumar Singh, Landscape Architect.

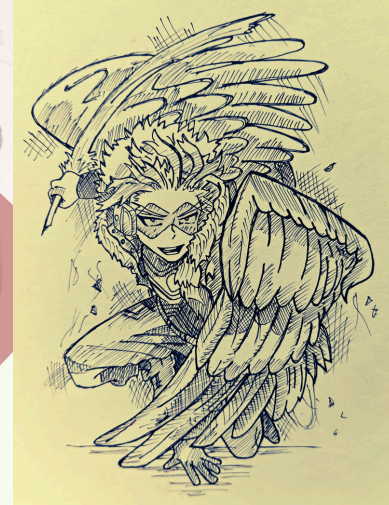
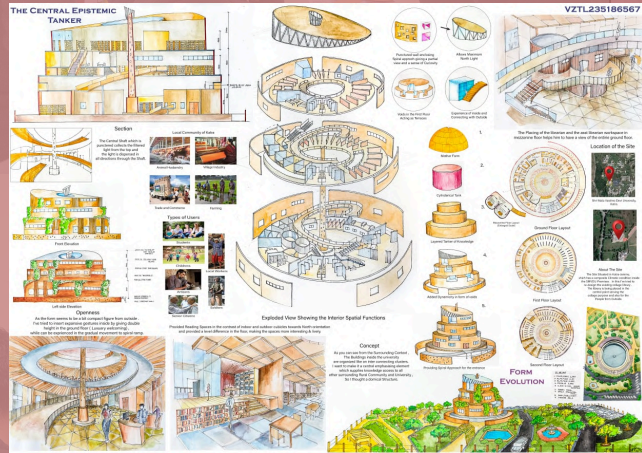


SMVDU Students among TOP 50

The following prestigious students have made it to the top 50 entries of ANDC trophy in the NASA (National Architecture of Students of Architecture) 65th year : Shrutikirti Dubey, Akshat Mishra, Ayush Sharma, Dayita Gupta, Vanshika Singh, Ananya Kotwal, Khushi, Prajjwal Kumar, Sagar. The 65th Annual NASA Design Competition focused on conserving the past, process in the present and apply for a better future.

CP Kukreja Design Trophy : Among TOP 42

A team of 3 students Shreya Gupta, Aastha Khare and Surya Swarup submitted their entry in C.P. Kukreja Trophy and came in the top which is a joint venture of NASA India and C.P. Kukreja Foundation.



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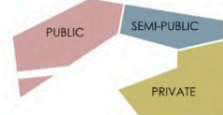
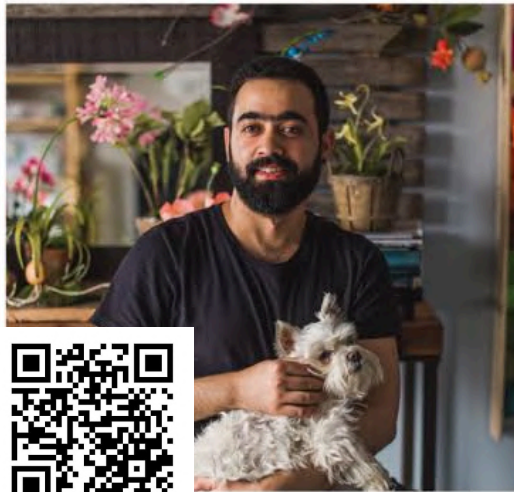
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, August 7, 2011

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A Designer Who Makes Impossibly Lifelike Flowers From Everyday Materials

In his studio in Harlem, Sourabh Gupta crafts delicate daisies, roses lady's slippers from paper, sponge and even bread.

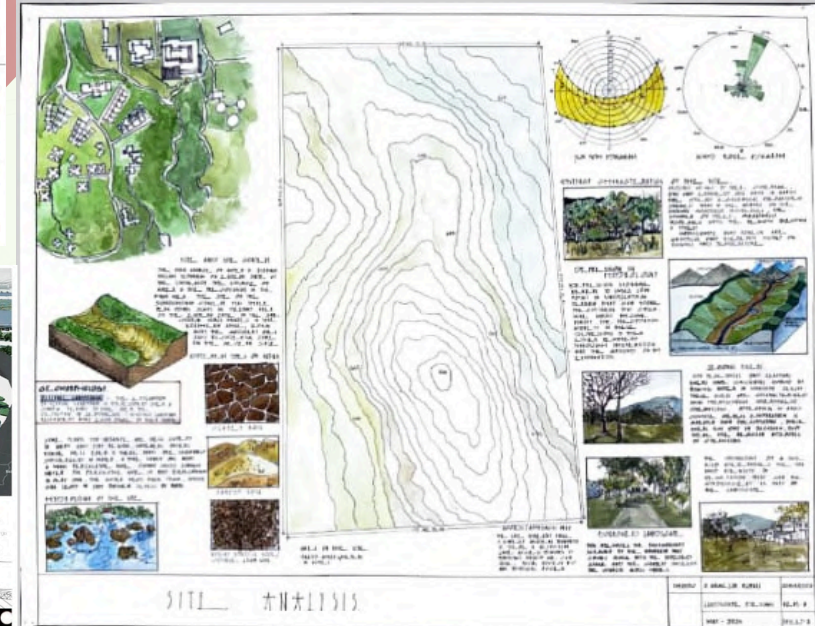
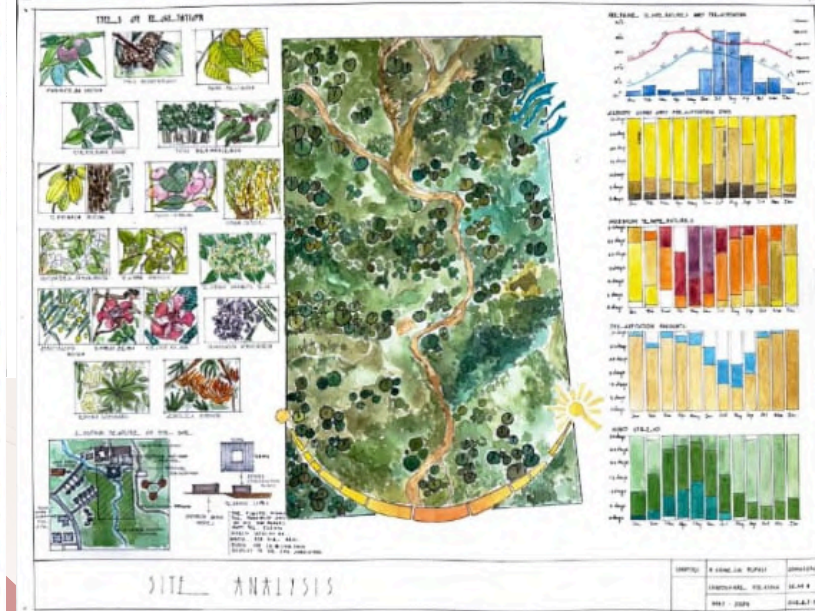
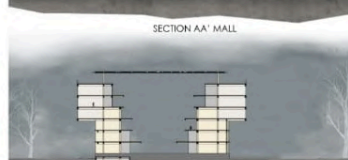
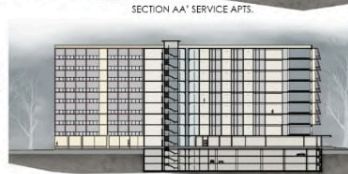
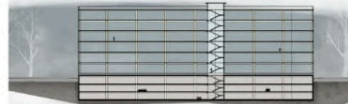
By Mimi Vu



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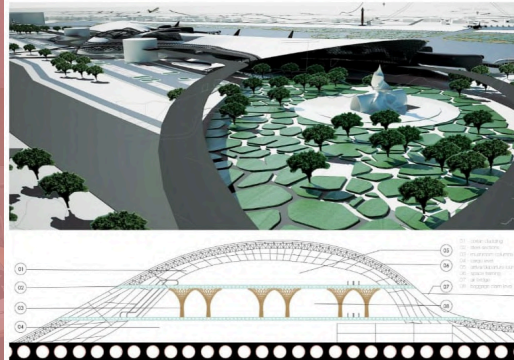


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ZONASA HELD AT SMVDU

His Excellency the Governor of J&K, Sh. N.N Vohra inaugurated the Annual Zonal Convention of the National Association of Students of Architecture (NASA) for North Zone at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University on 12 March, 2010. Welcoming the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor, His Excellency the Governor of J&K, Sh. N.N Vohra and First lady of the State Mrs. Usha Vohra, the Vice Chancellor of SMVDU, Prof. R.N K Bamezai highlighted the quantum of efforts put in by students of the School of Architecture and Landscape Design and expressed hope that the NASA convention at SMVDU would be a historic occasion for University. His Excellency, Sh. N.N Vohra the Governor of J&K expressed satisfaction over the ZONASA being held at SMVD University and congratulated the Vice Chancellor and Prof. S.V Thakur, Director SALD SMVD University. In his address, His Excellency traced the architectural history of India from post colonial perspective and emphasized the significance of architecture in the present era of burgeoning population and shrinking land. H. E expressed hope that the convention at SMVD University will be highly fruitful in this context as 700 young minds from 23 states of the country who are participating in the convention will come up with revolutionary ideas.



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Admission :

For admission to the Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) program at the School of Architecture and Landscape Design (SALD) at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), the eligibility and admission criteria generally include:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Educational Qualifications:

Candidates must have passed the 10+2 examination or its equivalent from a recognized board with at least 50% marks in aggregate (for general category students) and 45% (for SC/ST category students). They should have studied Mathematics as a compulsory subject at the 10+2 level. For better understanding, refer www.coa.gov.in

QUALIFYING EXAM:

Candidates must have qualified for the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the Council of Architecture (COA) or the JEE Main Paper 2 (B.Arch) exam conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).

OTHER CRITERIA:

As per university rules, candidates must meet the general health requirements and provide a medical fitness certificate at the time of admission.

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