



Women's Education Society's

Smt. Manoramabai Mundle College of Architecture

Seminary Hills, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India

MASTERS
IN

ARCHITECTURE EDUCATION

A Two Year (Four Semesters) Post Graduate Programme



M.ARCH. (AE)

Approved By
Council of Architecture

Affiliated To
Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj
Nagpur University

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Post-Graduate Department of Architecture Education

The department was established in 2007 and offers a unique flagship program on Architecture Pedagogy leading to an M. Arch degree.

At the time of conceptualizing and starting the program, it was the only one of its kind in India, an exclusive course in Architecture Pedagogy crafted by a team of highly acclaimed academicians with the help of professionals from the field of education, psychology, and core architecture.

The two-year four-semester program has an intake of 20 students and is recognized by the Council of Architecture (COA), the Government of Maharashtra, and R.T.M. Nagpur University.



PG (AE) Students with Late Ar. B.V. Doshi – Our Inspiration



PG (AE) Students with Ar. Snehal Shah , Ahmedabad

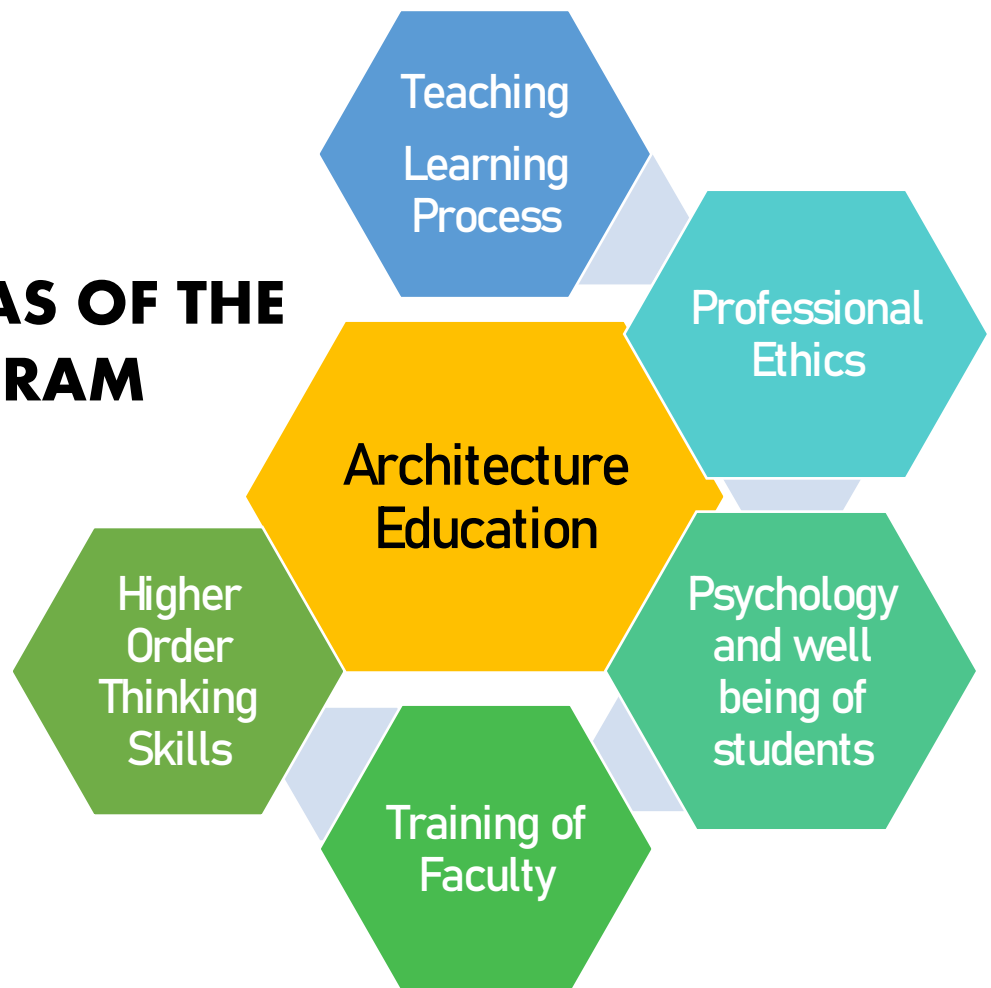
The Genesis of the Program

Today all schools of architecture require highly skilled professionals who can delve deeply into the design philosophy of the school and translate it into fine design solutions. This is possible only if the teacher has an in-depth knowledge of the pedagogical processes and also of teaching techniques.

The path-breaking experiments in teaching methods adopted have resulted in the department acquiring FIVE Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).

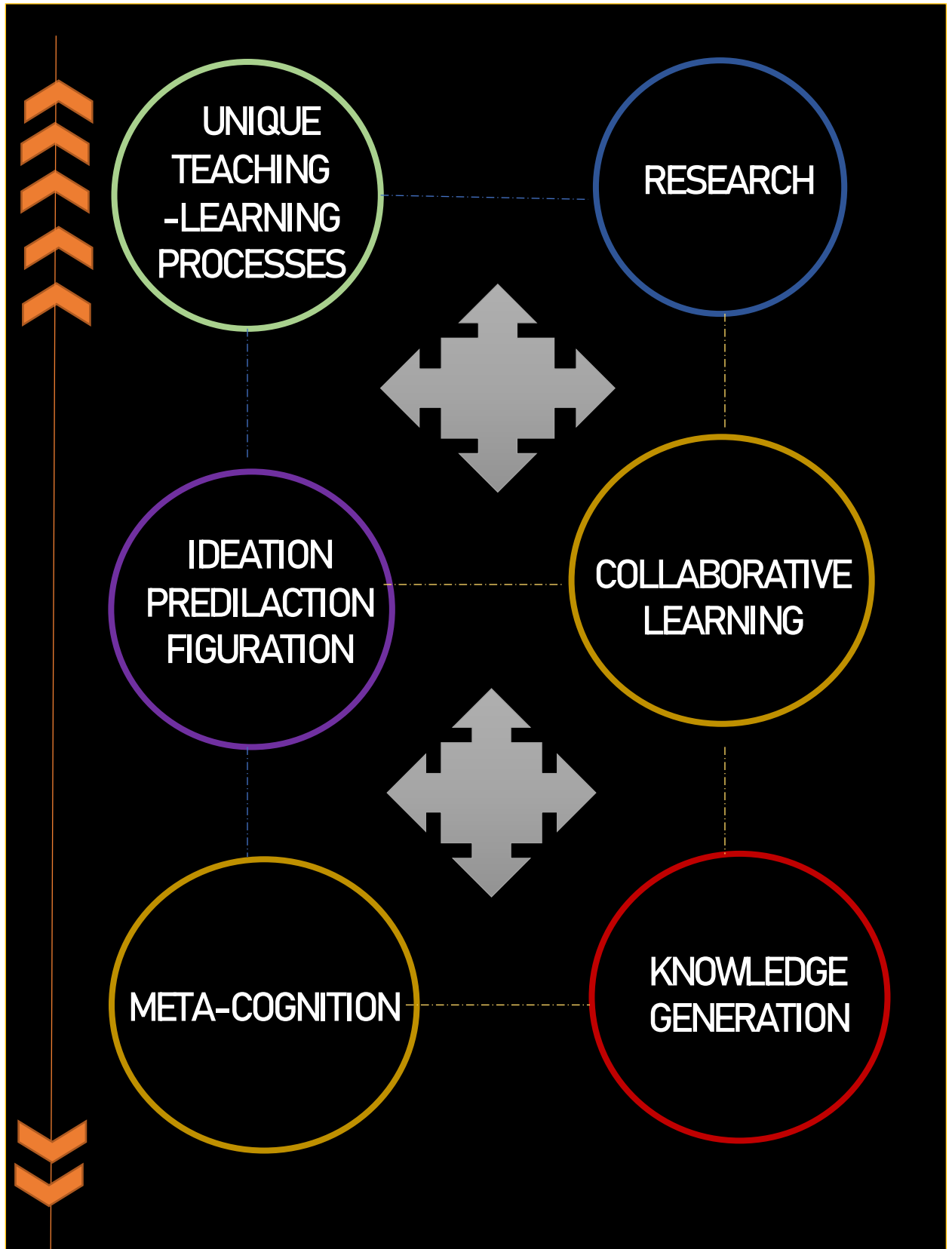
The concerns of education in architecture led to a group of teachers and educationists work on formulating a course where the architecture inputs could be integrated with inputs from the field of education.

CORE AREAS OF THE PROGRAM



- The objective of this programme is to offer a professional course to architects who wish to be associated with teaching.
- This programme is also most sought after by architects who want to enhance into a finer approach to professional practice.

Our Conceptual Framework





Our Chief Mentors Founders of the Course



Dr. Ujwala Chakradeo
Vice- Chancellor
SNDT Women's University, Mumbai

Prof. Shireesh Deshpande

Dr. Roopal Deshpande PRINCIPAL

Dr. Roopal is well-known as a keen researcher and her sessions on History of Architecture have a wide audience. She initiates a very vibrant atmosphere for research and training at SMMCA. A doctorate from VNIT, she also heads IRICH, an interdisciplinary research hub run by the Women's Education Society



Dr. Lakshmi Rao Associate Professor



Dr. Rao brings to the table a vast experience of over 45 years in the field of Education, Training and Research. As Head of the Department of Architecture Education, she works extensively with the students on their Higher Order Thinking and Meta Cognitive Processes. Along with her doctoral degree in education, she also hold post-graduate degrees in Chemistry, Journalism and Psychology

Dr. Ushoshi Guha Associate Professor

Dr. Guha is an Former IAS officer, renowned educationist and senior faculty at the Department of Architecture Education.. She is also a Patent attorney with the Government of India. Her company Lex Regia has its expertise in filing patents, copyrights and trademarks.





Dr. Madhura Rathod
Associate Professor

Dr. Madhura, is a part of the core faculty of Architecture Education. An excellent communicator, she has a unique style of dealing with complex subjects making them engaging. She also heads the Design and Consultancy cell of the college. She is the convenor of INTACH, Nagpur Chapter

Ar. Renuka Chutke Chakradeo
Assitant Professor

As Co-Ordinator of the PG Programme **Ar. Renuka** is a fine multitasker. Her endearing way of teaching subjects related to societal context of architecture are well received by the students. She has completed her masters from SMMCA in 2015. She is MASA Research fellows and working onher research on Chitar Oli at Nagpur. She is also the winner at COA-TRC PG thesis awards, for her post graduate dissertation. She is currently pursuing doctoral research.



OUR WELLNESS COACHES



Dr. Nanda Rathi
Professor and Head
PG Department of Human
Development, LAD
and SRP College
for Women, Nagpur

Ar. Sonal Fuke
Associate Professor
And Psychologist



OUR EXPERT VISITING FACULTY



Dr. Priya Choudhary
Professor



Dr. Neeta Lambe
Associate Professor



Dr. Sujata Godbole
Associate Professor



Dr. Sampada Peshwe
Associate Professor

OUR USP : OUR INNOVATIVE STUDIOS

- The course is unique in its concepts and generation of ideas.
- The studios are evolutionary in nature and student's contribution has a decisive role in the output of the studios.
- The output of studios is unique with respect to the topic and exploratory path.
- Final outputs in form of books, movies, posters, research papers are adding an creative angle to medium of expression.



Faculty and Student Training— Our Forte

- Ever since the inception of the Department of Architecture Education at SMMCA in 2007, the department has focused on training of Faculty across the country on various areas of the teaching-Learning Process.
- Faculty Development Programs are being conducted at Regional Centres through NIASA (now COA-TRC)
- The Department has curated a number of programs for NIASA (now COA-TRC) and went a step further by copyrighting their format for conducting training programs.
- After successfully conducting many programs, the department also extended its reach to create more trainers by organizing a “Train the Trainers” module under NIASA (now COA-TRC)
- The Department has also conducted training programs on invitation from different schools of architecture across the country.



List of Training Programs conducted

List of Teacher-Training Programs conducted by the college for COA-TRC (NIASA) and other institutions

Programs conducted for COA-TRC (NIASA)

S.NO	Name of Program	Dates
1.	Transmission of Knowledge in Buildings	September 24-28, 2007
2.	Enhancing Creativity	September 10-12, 2008
3.	Design Studio Pedagogy	September 21-25, 2009
4.	Early Faculty Induction Program	July 31- August 10, 2010
5.	Early Faculty Induction Program	August 1- 10, 2011
6.	Early Faculty Induction Program	July 30- August 2012
7.	Research Methodology	January 14-18, 2013
8.	Train the Trainers	May 27-31, 2013
9.	Early Faculty Induction Program	July 20-August 2013
10.	Research in Architecture	Jan 16- Jan 20 2017
11.	Documentation of Heritage Buildings	Sep 18 – Sep 22 2017

Programs conducted for NIASA at regional and overseas centers

S.No	Name of Program	Dates
1.	Faculty Induction Program, CHENNAI	December 16-20 2013
2.	Faculty Induction Program, DUBAI	February 10-14, 2013
3.	Faculty Induction Program, KOLKATTA	June 9-14, 2014
4.	Faculty Induction Program, VIDYA VALLABH NAGAR	June 16-20, 2014

Programs conducted by SMMCA at other colleges

S.No.	Name of Program	Dates
1.	Faculty Training Program, Bharti Vidyapeeth Pune	December 9-11 , 2013
2.	Innovative Teaching Methodologies, BVB college, Hubli	July 29-30, 2014
3.	Faculty Training Program, B.D. College, Wardha	November 26-28, 2014
4.	Integrating Climate response in architectural design, KITS, Ramtek	January 5-7, 2015
5.	Research Methodology, Bharti Vidyapeeth, Navi Mumbai	August 6,7 2015
6.	Techniques of Paper Writing for The Built Environment, Dept. of Architecture, PDA College of Engineering, Gulbarga	11 th – 13 th September 2019
7.	Research in Architecture, MET College of Architecture and Interior Design, Nasik.	June 24 th – 27 th June, 2020
8.	Basics of Architecture Pedagogy, VIT School of Architecture, Vellore	28 th July to 2 nd Aug 2021
9.	The architecture of alignment : Psychological Health of Students and Teachers	24 th September 2022

Programs conducted at SMMCA

S.NO	Name of Program	Dates
1.	Documentation (NIASA sponsored)	2007
2.	Faculty training program (NIASA sponsored)	November 21-27, 2011
3.	Reflections-Teaching, Learning and Bonding	November 20-22, 2014

Our Repository of Programmes

SMMCA conducts Faculty Development Programmes both in the online and offline modes. The training modules are developed in consultation with the school of architecture. Some of the training modules are:

- Basics of Architecture Pedagogy
- Bloom’s Taxonomy in the classroom/studio
- Understanding Metacognition
- Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) for teachers
- Transactional Analysis
- Psychological safety of students and teachers in the workplace
- Counselling techniques for teachers
- Design Thinking
- Life Skills
- Emotional Intelligence
- IPR and design patents



In addition to the above, the training cell of the college also facilitates programmes in the fields of core architecture.

SMMCA also conceptualizes and develops need-based programmes for students of architecture and Faculty.



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ONLINE COURSE

“The Architecture of Alignment : Psychological Health of Students and Teachers”

designed for

Marathwada Mitra Mandal’s College of Architecture, Pune
24th September 2022
Time : 8:00 AM To 1:30 PM



Dr. Pratima Dhoke
Professor
SMMCA



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Professor and Head
Department of Human
Development
LAD and RP College for
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Dr. Lakshmi Rao
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SMMCA




Ar. Sonal Fuke
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SMMCA

“ A Program on Psychological health of Students and Teachers at Workplace”
Conceptualized By PG Department of Architecture Education, SMMCA

Dr. Lakshmi Rao
Head
PG Department of Architecture
Education

Ar.Renuka Chutke Chakradeo
Co-Ordinator

Dr. Roopal Deshpande
Principal




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28th July to 2nd August 2021




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Principal, SMMCA




Dr. Lakshmi Rao
Associate Professor
(Dept of AE), SMMCA



Dr. Neeta Lambe



Prof. Anuradha Bhatte

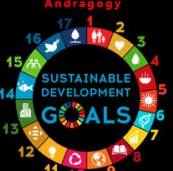


Prof. Renuka Chutke Chakradeo

DESIGN PROCESSES



Andragogy



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Highlights

100% placement of students in schools of architecture and professional practice

Five of our Alumni awarded Ph.D degrees (Dr.Madhura Rathod, Dr.Trupti Dabe and Dr. Aparna Kolhe, Dr. Seema Burele, Dr. Sushma Dhepe)

More than Ten Alumni pursuing their doctoral research

Most Alumni placed in senior positions in schools of architecture

Some of Our distinguished Alumni



Dr. Aparna Kolhe



Dr. Sushma Dhepe



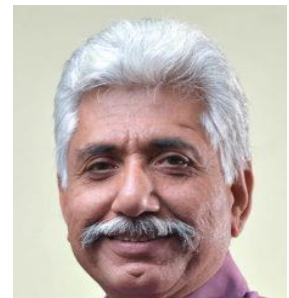
Ar. Vidya Singh



Ar. Asif Khan



Ar. Akanksha Agrawala



Ar. Mahesh Mokha



Ar. Mohini Rehpade



Ar. Nikhil Kohale



Ar. Vikrant Bhute

Our Partner Affiliates For Training

SPA New Delhi

SPA Bhopal

NIT Raipur

Amity School of Architecture and Planning, Jaipur

Vaishnav Vishwa Vidyalaya, Indore

IPS Academy Indore

Dignity college of Architecture Durg

BNCA, Pune

BRICKS, Pune

K.L. Tiwari College of Architecture, Nallsopara

SMMCA

P. R. Pote Patil College of Architecture, Amravati

Priyadarshini Institute of Architecture and Design Studies, Nagpur

Institute of Architecture and Design Studies, Nagpur

VNIT Nagpur

DG college of Architecture, Malappuram Kerala

Global Institute of Architecture Palakkad

Adhiyamaan college of Engineering, Hosur

Holy Crescent College of Architecture Kerala