



**Applications are invited for admission to Doctoral(Full time) and Master's Programme for the Academic Year 2021-22 under Sponsored Category**

**School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada (SPAV)-** an Institute of National Importance established by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India announces the Direct Admissions to be conducted for the Doctoral(Full time) and Master's Programme under Sponsored Category for the Academic Year 2021-22.

**A. Postgraduate Programmes: -**

Applications are invited under full time sponsored category as per norms of the institute

**Two Years (Full Time only) Total - 25 Seats**  
**No. of seats under Sponsored Category -01 for each course**

**Department of Architecture**

- Sustainable Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Architectural Conservation
- Master of Building Engineering and Management

**Eligibility:**

- Sustainable Architecture:** Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from a recognized university.
- Landscape Architecture:** Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from a recognized university.
- Architectural Conservation:** Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from a recognized university.
- Master of Building Engineering and Management:** Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or B.E or B.Tech (Civil Engineering / Building & Construction Technology / Construction Engineering & Management / Construction Technology & Management) from a recognized university.

**Department of Planning**

- Environmental Planning and Management
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Transportation & Infrastructure Planning

**Eligibility:**

- Environmental Planning and Management:** Bachelor's Degree in Planning / Architecture or B.E (Civil Engineering) or B.Tech Civil Engineering / Planning or Master's Degree in Geography / Economics / Sociology from a recognized university.
- Urban and Regional Planning:** Bachelor's Degree in Planning / Architecture or B.E (Civil Engineering) or B.Tech Civil Engineering / Planning or Master's Degree in Geography / Economics / Sociology from a recognized university.
- Transportation & Infrastructure Planning:** Bachelor's Degree in Planning / Architecture or B.E or B.Tech Civil Engineering / Planning or Master's Degree in Economics / Statistics / Operations Research from a recognized university.

**Marks/Grades Eligibility:**

For all the above PG programmes, the candidate must have a CGPA of 6.5 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 60% marks in case of Open/OBC/EWS candidates in qualifying degree, whereas in case of SC/ST/PH candidates a CGPA of 6.0 on a 10-Point scale (or equivalent) or 55% marks in qualifying degree will be applicable or the applicable Gol norms adopted by the institute from time to time.

**Admission:** Admission process shall include a written test followed by Interview and final merit list shall be prepared as per institute norms.

**Admission Guidelines for Post Graduate Programmes**

1. The students/candidates shall be employees of a Public Sector Undertaking, a Government Department, a Research & Development organization/ lab, a recognized Planning / Architectural Office of repute, an educational institution, a defense sponsored Officer admitted under an MoU. Such a candidate must be sponsored by the current employer and must have been in employment with the sponsoring organization for at least two years at the time of admission. Candidates in service are to be relieved on study leave or extraordinary leave from the organization for study at SPA Vijayawada and must furnish a sponsorship along with No Objection Certificate from the current employer.

2. A candidate who fulfills the eligibility criteria and is sponsored by his/her employer may be considered for admission provided he/she fulfills the following conditions:

- The sponsored candidate must attach the relevant sponsorship certificate on letter head of the institution/organization/industry / recognized Planning/ Architectural Office of repute, along with the application.
- The sponsored candidate must have been in service of the sponsoring organization for at least two years. The sponsoring organization must specifically undertake to relieve him/her to pursue the M.Plan /M.Arch programme for its full duration. Such candidates are required to submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employer/organization stating that he/she will be relieved as Full Time candidate for the full duration of the programme.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b><u>Schedule for Admission Process of Doctoral/ PG Programmes:</u></b>		
1	<b>Application forms available on website of the institute</b>	15 March 2021
2	<b>Last date of receiving Hard Copy of application</b>	05 April 2021
3	<b>Display of Eligible List</b>	21 April 2021
4	<b>Date of Entrance Test (Written and Interview) for all PG &amp; Doctoral Programmes</b>	03 May 2021 onwards
5	<b>Display of Selection List</b>	Last Week of May 2021



**B. Doctoral Programme (Full Time):**

Applications are invited under full time sponsored category.

**Marks/Grades Eligibility:**

The applicant must have a Master Degree in Planning/Architecture in appropriate discipline with a CGPA of 6.5 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 60% marks in case of Open/OBC/EWS candidates in the qualifying degree, whereas in case of SC/ST/PH candidates a CGPA of 6.0 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 55% marks in the qualifying degree will be applicable or the applicable Gol norms adopted by the institute from time to time.

**Admission:** Admission shall be made through a written test and interview. The applicants clearing the written test shall appear for interview with respect to the area of research interest with a brief Power Point Presentation. Final merit list shall be prepared as per institute norms.

**Admission Guidelines for Doctoral Programmes**

1. The admission process of doctoral students of this category would be as per the guidelines issued by the related coordinating agencies. These scholars shall be sponsored by Government / Semi-Government organizations / Institutions and a recognized Planning / Architectural Office of repute. Such a candidate must be sponsored by the current employer and must have been in employment with the sponsoring organization for at least two years at the time of admission. Candidates in service are to be relieved on study leave or extraordinary leave from the organization for full-time research work at SPA Vijayawada and must furnish a sponsorship along with No Objection Certificate from the current employer.

2. The candidate sponsored by his/her employer may be considered for admission provided he/ she fulfills the following conditions:

- (a) The sponsored candidate must attach the relevant sponsorship certificate on letterhead of the institution/organization/industry along with the application.
- (b) The sponsored candidate must have been in service of the sponsoring organization for at least two years. The sponsoring organization must specifically undertake to relieve him/ her to pursue the Ph.D. programme for its full duration.

**How to apply:** An applicant can apply for a maximum of **three PG programmes** in a single application (in the order of preference), however fee should be paid based on the no. of programmes applied. The application form should be downloaded from the SPAV website link <http://www.spav.ac.in/courseoffered.html> and the duly filled in application form along with the self attested copies of marks sheets of 12th standard, qualifying examination, valid GATE/JRF/CEED score card, Birth & Caste Certificate, Professional Certificate, Certificate for extracurricular and co-curricular activities and online fee receipt should be sent to SPA Vijayawada by post/courier. Applicants awaiting for final results should submit a certificate issued by their institute certifying the 'appearance in final examination' and 'percentage of marks scored till pre-final semester'. Application with all supporting documents should be sent to

**The Dean Academic,  
School of Planning and Architecture,  
Survey No.4/4, ITI Road, Vijayawada – 520008**

superscribing "Application for Admission in to ....." duly mentioning the candidate name with full postal address on the envelope so as to reach the institute through post/ courier/ in person on or before **April 5, 2021 by 05.00 PM.**

Applications received after the last date will not be considered irrespective of postal or any other delays.

Short listed/eligible candidates shall be notified on the School's website and must produce the original certificates & a set of self attested photocopies and project work /portfolio etc., at the time of Test/ Interview. The School reserves the right to reject/cancel any application without assigning any reason to the applicant.

**General Instructions:**

**Application for Doctoral Programme**

Application fee for PhD programme per course is Rs.3,000/- for General/OBC/EWS categories and Rs. 2,000/- for SC/ST/PH categories and can be paid through online only.

**Application for PG Programme**

Application fee for PG programme per course is Rs.2,000/- for General/OBC/EWS categories and Rs. 1,000/- for SC/ST/PH categories and can be paid through online only.

**Reservation of Seats:**

Reservations for all the courses will be applicable for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PH as per rules of the Government of India.

**Fee should be paid at** <https://www.spav.ac.in/feesstructure.html>

**Queries:** Any queries may be addressed to Dean Academic in writing or by e-mail to [admissions@spav.ac.in](mailto:admissions@spav.ac.in) or Phone No. 0866 2469 493. In case all the seats are not filled, SPA reserves the right to have subsequent rounds. Any dispute arising at any stage will be limited to jurisdiction of the Court of Vijayawada.

**Ragging is completely banned in the campus of the School**

**For details, Please visit our website** [www.spav.ac.in](http://www.spav.ac.in)