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Chief Guest: Profile



Architect P. R. Mehta

Chairman, National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET), Ministry of Commerce, GOI & Former President, Council of Architecture, India

Architect Premendra Raj Mehta is the Chairman of the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) at the Quality Council of India, Ministry of Commerce, GOI. He was also the President of the Council of Architecture (1997-2004) and Chairman of the All-India Board of Architecture, Town Planning & Applied Art Education of AICTE. He has been a member of the Research Council of CBRI, Roorkee and Lalit Kala Academy, National Board of Accreditation, GATE Committee of the Ministry of Education and several other forums concerned with the development of school and Higher Education in India. He has also been a member of the Technology Sub Mission of the Housing for All Mission of GOI.

Mr Mehta was a member of the Expert Committee of the Ministry of Commerce on GATS and has represented India at WTO. He has participated in several Bilateral and Multilateral negotiations on Market Access for professionals and has spoken, as a keynote speaker, at several national and international forums on the subject of Architectural Education, Higher Education, Urban Design and Urban Management, General Agreement on Trade in Services, Professional Practice, Universal Access etc. Extensively travelled, Architect Mehta has been in active practice since 1979. He is the Architect for the Redevelopment of Connaught Place, New Delhi and a number of Institutions of National Importance across India.

Mr Mehta holds post-graduate qualification in Urban Design and is an Alumnus of the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi. He has been a Visiting Professor at his alma mater for over two decades. He is also the Chairman of Shree Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS), New Delhi, known for Jaipur Foot. Since 1975, over 2.3 million disabled persons across 42 countries have the beneficiaries of the assistive devices provided by BMVSS, all free of cost. He is a recipient of the Helen Keller Award for Service to the Disabled. He has been conferred with Life Time Achievement Award by PHD Chamber of Commerce for his Boundless Achievements as an Architect in Sept 2024.

Message from Chief Guest

I extend a warm welcome to each cherished graduands, honored parents, respected guests and distinguished faculty, on the occasion of the 8th Convocation of the School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada. This is a decisive point in the life of graduands, who have gathered here today to receive their degrees, with a sense of triumph and joy. Today also indicates the conclusion of a lengthy period of diligent academic work with gainful absorption of systematic scientific learning and knowledge. The culmination of these knowledge-gathering years should become a reflection of the knowledge and confidence you carry forward into the next chapter of your life. I believe that today shall be a landmark for each one of the graduands and their parents who are seated here. A happy and significant milestone that you will forever remember.

The profession of Architecture and Planning is exceptional in many ways. Through these two professions, we get to design our habitat including homes, offices, parks, shopping complexes, streets, and roads. For me, you are not simply graduates, postgraduates, and doctorates; you are now professionals entrusted with the accountability that comes with the degree, driving you into a new domain of creative possibilities in the field of Planning and Architecture.

Remember that what sets you apart from others is the learning of the process of acquiring knowledge and the charisma you have developed during your time at SPA Vijayawada. In the coming days, the SPA Vijayawada family and faculty will stand by you, sharing the joy of your successes, and each one of you will be a shining star. As you step into the world beyond SPA, Vijayawada, you should brace yourselves for an exciting journey that demands self-belief and conviction. In conclusion, I extend my best wishes for success in your careers and the quests you choose to undertake in life.

May your journey be filled with achievements and may you continue to brighten every path and dream you choose to walk towards. Congratulations and best of luck to the graduating class of UG, PG, and PhD students.

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The Chairperson, Board of Governors, SPA Vijayawada: Profile



Dr. Ar. Amogh Kumar Gupta
Chairperson, Board of Governor, SPA Vijayawada

Architect Dr. Amogh Kumar Gupta is a practising Architect and Valuer currently based in Bhopal. Having completed his graduation course B. Architecture and subsequent post-graduation course of M. Architecture (PHE including Environmental Planning) from Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology-Bhopal (Formerly known as Maulana Azad College of Technology, Bhopal) in the years 1985 and 2001 respectively, he completed his Doctoral research on “Validation of Traditional Indian Knowledge of Home Building”. Dr. Amogh Kumar Gupta is a pro-active and dynamic individual and an important member of many professional and social organizations and bodies.

Having a strong inclination and flair for academia, he has held many prominent positions in the past, the most noteworthy being former Chairperson, the Board of Governors, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi; National Junior Vice-President of the Indian Institute of Architects; Council Member (representing Madhya Pradesh) and Executive Committee Member in the Council of Architecture, India; Chairman of Discipline Committee of the Council of Architecture, India and President of Vigyan Bharati Madhya Bharat Pranth. He was a part of the Board of Governors of several Institutes of national acclaim and importance like the Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal, the School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal, Samrat Ashok Technology Institute Vidisha, M.P. Chairman Sub Committee Indian Architectural Heritage in NiScPR (under CSIR, DST). He has been appointed as an Independent Director at two places, namely, DBL Infrastructure (Dilip Buildcon Limited), a pioneering company at the national level in the field of Infrastructure Development; and Satna Smart City Project for the city of Satna in Madhya Pradesh.

Dr. Amogh Kumar Gupta possesses extensive professional experience in the field of Architecture for over 37 years while actively engaging himself in Government (EPCO, NVDA) and Private sectors. His fields of specialization include both Individual and Group Housing architectural projects and various urban schemes. His professional experience ranges across a myriad of Government and Private construction as well as developmental projects, some of the notable among which are large-scale projects and schemes being run by the Government of

Madhya Pradesh, which include Group Housing Schemes for Bhopal Development Authority, Sterling Builders & Contractors, etc. He is also a consultant for Rashtriya Group, New Delhi; Urban Renewal Schemes (JNNURM) for Local Body; Sports Centers and several large-scale hospital buildings across India.

Additionally, he has also been actively involved in several prominent Government as well as Professional Committees working in the construction and development fields, Development Plan Committees for several prominent towns of Madhya Pradesh, Building Byelaws Committee (Govt. of M.P.), various Expert Committees constituted by the Council of Architecture, India; Review Committee for Western Zone (Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India), etc.

Message from the Chairperson, Board of Governors

My dear graduands, parents, guardians, distinguished faculty members, and administrative staff of the School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada – I cordially welcome you to the Eighth Convocation of SPA Vijayawada. It is with great pleasure and honour, I stand before you today as the Chairperson, Board of Governors of SPA Vijayawada on this significant day in each of your lives. This significant ceremony is a celebration of the collective efforts and dedication that have brought all of you and us to this moment. All the members of the BoG, Finance Committee, Building Works Committee, and Senate of the SPA Vijayawada are proud of you today to have come to this juncture in life to be awarded degrees and diplomas.

SPA Vijayawada, is setting the standards of teaching and innovation in Architectural and Planning education in the country and is leading with several examples, for others to follow. Let me mention about some of the very significant recent achievements, such as implementation of NEP 2020 through specific revised Academic Ordinances 2023, which enables several innovative aspects of pedagogy like – multiple entry exit, credit transfer, zero-year, student exchange, relative grading, etc. that has been implemented and is presently reaping its rich benefits. Another very important aspect is SPAV enabling its students to adopt courses from SWAYAM and other universities with credit equivalence. Students of SPAV are going to France to study during this semester with Ecole Blueu university, through a formal exchange programme that recognizes European Credit Transfer System into our marking system. This opens up avenues and models of future international collaboration, giving wide international exposure to our students, and allowing foreign students to visit is. Also, worth mentioning is the recent recognition of SPAV as one of the 05 “Centre for Urban Planning Capacity Building” in the country with dedicated grant from Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, to initiate cutting edge research and skill development, in the field of Urban Planning and Settlement Design. This recognition is a hallmark of SPAV’s capability, resources and potential in leading the path of research and advocacy with industry.

As you are aware, the profession of Architecture and Planning has great and deep-rooted significance in any modern society. Through Architecture and Planning, each one of you will get an opportunity throughout life to influence our living environment and make them nature friendly, cost effective, sustainable and locally relevant. The education you have received at SPA Vijayawada goes beyond textbooks and examinations. It is a holistic experience that has nurtured your intellect, fostered creativity, and instilled in you a sense of responsibility. The degrees symbolize not only the knowledge you have acquired but also the transformative journey you have undertaken in your time with this Institution. Your achievements will not only be a source of personal pride but will also serve as inspiration for future generations of this institution.

I believe that, your time here in the campus has not only sharpened your intellect but also has molded your character through collaborative efforts with fellow students and engagement in various activities.

As you step into the professional realm, remember that your journey is unique, and your potential is limitless. Your alma mater, SPA Vijayawada, has equipped you with the tools; now, it is your time to wield them. In conclusion, I extend my warmest congratulations to the graduands. The world eagerly awaits the contributions each of you will make. Thank you and best wishes on your journey ahead. I encourage you to remain lifelong learners, for education is not a destination but a continuous journey. Stay curious, be open to new ideas, and never underestimate the power you hold to effect positive change.

Dr. Ar. Amogh Kumar Gupta
Chairperson, Board of Governor, SPA Vijayawada

Profile of the Director



Prof. Dr. Ramesh Srikonda

Director, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada

Prof. Dr Ramesh Srikonda acquired his Bachelor's Degree in Architecture in 1982 in first class with distinction from JN Technological University, Hyderabad, AP. He completed his Post-Graduation in Town and Country Planning from Anna University, Madras, with a first class in the year 1984. He also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Ecology and Environment from 'The Institute of Ecology and Environment', Delhi. He acquired a Doctorate (PhD) from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, where he has conducted extensive research on "Energy Conservation Studies in Buildings through Components / Materials and Space Conditioning Options" in IIT Delhi. An essential area of his research for saving energy, conserving fossil fuels with due regard to Climate change.

Prof. Dr Ramesh Srikonda joined the Central Government Service through UPSC – Central Architectural Services (CAS) in 1985 (Central PWD). Also, he rendered his professional services in various capacities such as Deputy Architect, Architect, Regional Architect, Senior Architect, Chief Architect and Additional Charge as Director (Slum & JJ), to the Government of India. He joined as a Professor in the Department of Architecture of the School of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada in the year 2010 and rendered his services as Head, of the Department of Architecture, Head of the Department of Planning, Dean of Studies, Vigilance Officer etc. before being appointed as the Director of School of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada in September 2022.

Prof. Dr Ramesh Srikonda was instrumental in the conception of the Post Graduate Programme M.Arch (Sustainable Architecture) a unique programme in this part of the country with contemporary relevance in the times of climate change and energy crises. HProf. He has published over a hundred technical papers in reputed International Journals

and presented technical papers at various National and International conferences. He has guided several PhD theses in architecture and planning domains.

Prof. Dr Ramesh Srikonda is also credited with bringing and leading several research and Consultancy projects including works for the Government of Andhra Pradesh through the Institutional Consultancy Cell of SPA Vijayawada. He also serves as an expert and advisory member in various high-powered committees of the Government of India like UPSC, National Board of Accreditation, Committees for the setting-up of HEIs, and in recruitment panels and statutory bodies of many other institutions of national importance. He is also a Council Member of the Institute of Town Planners India (ITPI) and has won seven national and international awards.

Prof. Dr. Ramesh Srikonda
Director, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: 2023-24

Distinguished Chief Guest, Architect P. R. Mehta, Chairman of the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) at the Quality Council of India, Ministry of Commerce, GOI and Former President, Council of Architecture, India, our Honourable Chairperson Board of Governors, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, Dr. Ar. Amogh Kumar Gupta, all the Members of the Board of Governors; Members of Senate SPA Vijayawada, Distinguished invitees, Faculty members, Staff, Media, Dear Graduands and Parents, Ladies and Gentlemen - it is my pleasure to welcome each one of you to the Eighth Convocation of School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada.

The School of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada is one of the three SPAs in the country established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India under an Act of the Parliament, as an Institute of National Importance in the field of Architecture and Planning. Prospective students and research scholars across the nation aspire to join one of the three SPAs to obtain a Bachelor's degree and state-of-the-art specialisation at the Masters in Architecture and Planning and PhD levels. The school has distinguished itself in terms of its potential to grow as a role model in specialized professional education offering Undergraduate and Post-graduate education in Architecture and Planning while at the same time fostering research of a higher order in these areas. National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) has ranked SPA Vijayawada as one of the top twenty best Technical Institutes in the Architecture category in 2024. School of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada has made rightful progress with the encouraging support of the Ministry of Education (GoI), members of the Board of Governors, and Senate, and members of faculty and staff of the School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada. At SPA Vijayawada, we constantly envision placing ourselves on the highest pedestals of academic excellence in Architecture and Planning through innovation, creation, inclusion, acquisition and dissemination of knowledge using sustainable local and global practices.

Today, we are greatly privileged to have a well-known and great personality Architect P. R. Mehta as our Chief Guest. I wish to express our thanks to our Chief Guest for accepting our invitation to grace this important occasion. Architect P. R. Mehta is the epitome of towering academic, research and professional success. He is an inspiration to all of us. He has exemplified how one can not only contribute to the disciplines but also help to build the nation by advising the polity and policy. I wish to express my immense sense of gratitude to Architect P. R. Mehta for gracing this occasion.

OUR FOUNDATIONS AND PEDAGOGICAL PARADIGM

SPA Vijayawada currently offers Undergraduate, Post-graduate and Doctoral programs in the fields of Architecture and Planning. Presently the School runs two departments: the Department of Architecture and the Department of Planning. A total of two Undergraduate Degree Programs, Nine Post-graduate Degree Programs and Doctoral Programs are being offered. Bachelor of Architecture is a 5-year Undergraduate program offered in the Department of Architecture. M.Arch Sustainable Architecture, M.Arch Landscape Architecture, M.Arch Architectural Conservation, Master of Building Engineering and Management, Master of Urban Design and Master of Design (M.Des) are the Post-Graduate programs offered in the Department. Similarly, the Department of Planning offers a Bachelor's Degree in Planning, a 4-year degree program. The Department also offers Masters Programs, namely, M.Plan Environmental Planning and Management, M.Plan Urban and Regional Planning and M.Plan Transport Planning. SPAV has also been offering Doctoral Programs leading to a PhD degree in the disciplines of Architecture and Planning since the academic year 2012-13, with a vision to develop independent and scholarly contributions to the progress of the body of knowledge. At SPAV, we believe in building an environment of education that bases its foundation on pillars of meaningful scientific experimentation and the presence of wisdom. Our infrastructure, curriculum, extracurricular activities, research and industry interaction are focused towards the models of self-enablement and self-discovery.

OUR OUTREACH

In terms of outreach, SPA Vijayawada has been unceasingly reaching out and joining hands with leading institutes and organisations of the world, not only to provide exposure to our students towards the best practices in the world but also to share and learn from each other. Our School has a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with several reputed National and International Institutions and organisations like - Solent University, UK; University of Melbourne, Australia; Krems University, Austria, and UN-Habitat. Recently we also signed an MoU with the University of Lille, France, Ecole Blu Global Design, France, and Boston College of Architecture, USA. Similarly, SPA Vijayawada has entered into a collaborative agreement with Collaboration executed with Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), IIT Tirupati, and BMS College of Architecture for research collaboration. We are in close network with the two other SPAs at New Delhi and Bhopal,

and have collaborative arrangements with the Council of Architecture (CoA), Institute of Town Planners, India (ITPI); the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA); the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE); the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad; the Amaravati Metropolitan Region Development Authority (AMRDA); the Andhra Pradesh Human Resource Development Institute (AP-HRDI), APTIDCO, APGBCL, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation (VMC), National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) and many others. SPAV has also an agreement with the Centre for Green Building Materials and Technology (CGBMT), Bangalore, National Institute of Design (NID) Andhra Pradesh, Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University, Guntur, and National Research Development Corporation (NRDC). SPA Vijayawada has organized a public exhibition showcasing the students' work on Architecture, Design and Planning, in addition to the research and consultancy work display for the general public. SPA Vijayawada sincerely and constantly contributes to the region and the people around it through outreach activities. Following are a few of the said activities:

- SPAV contributed its best under the theme 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' on 19 August 2023. As part of this initiative of the Government of India, faculty and students along with the NSS Cell and volunteers of SPAV undertook a Plantation Drive in Ravicherla village, 30 km north of Vijayawada.
- On the eve of Children's Day 2023, a district-level Art Competition was conducted for Schools and Colleges by SPAV in collaboration with M/s. Ananth Diamonds and Dream Young & Children's Art Academy, Vijayawada. This outreach activity with social responsibility enthused all the 2,000 participants from various schools and colleges in this region. Students of SPAV have also bagged prizes for their entries.
- SPAV hosted the concluding round of Koushal 2023 in collaboration with Vijnana Bharati. This is an annual state-level event organised by Vijnana Bharati to explore and honour the talent of School children pursuing studies in Government Schools.

FOSTERING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ECOSYSTEM

It is a matter of pride to state that SPA Vijayawada has been fostering a research environment by actively encouraging students and faculty to take up research in several emerging areas. The school has undertaken and completed prestigious projects such as Building Resilient Urban Communities (BReUCom) and Building Inclusive Communities (BiNuCom) funded by the European Union. As a part of the project SPA Vijayawada has successfully implemented several Professional Development Programs (PDPs) and Open

Coursewares (OCWs) across the nation. SPAV is involved at present in the preparation of the Regional Development Plan for Tiruchirapalli District, a project funded by DTCP, Govt of Tamil Nadu. Similarly, the Polavaram Resettlement and Rehabilitation Project, funded by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh is being carried out, wherein SPA Vijayawada is presently engaged as a knowledge partner. Previously, SPA Vijayawada has completed the preparation of 'Gram Panchayat Spatial Development Plans' for two villages of Andhra Pradesh, under the funding of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt of India. The project showcased a sustainable process of preparation of village spatial development plans with ecology, economy and social development at the core. The school has also submitted GIS-based Master Plans for Bhimavaram and Eluru. These Master Plan projects are funded under the AMRUT scheme of the Govt. of India. The Grid of Roads (GoR) Extended project is another significant project where 29 Villages located in the peri-urban area of Chennai have been analysed for improving access and ushering development. SPAV has also recently undertaken and completed a research project to assess and evaluate the influence of Smart City Initiatives in Visakhapatnam City, funded by the MoHUA through NIUA, Delhi.

In addition, SPAV has taken up several architectural design projects of repute and has been advising the local government in making development decisions. SPAV has been involved in AP State architectural board manual vetting as well in two separate packages APSRTC Bus Fascia and Graphic Scheme Redesign, alongside submitting a proposed master plan proposal for a dance academy at Vishakapatnam, inclusive of site plan and building plans. SPA Vijayawada has also recently started work on the Himachal Pradesh Housing and Urban Development Authority Project (HIMUDA), i.e., shopping mall cum office complex architectural design at Shimla. Besides, it has been involved in several Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) Projects over the last years, wherein it has completed HIAs of Arjuna's Penance at Mahabalipuram, and that of Anathasayana Temple (2024).

At the Design and Innovation Centre (DIC) of SPAV, socially responsive and innovative products are being developed. DIC Activities have been extended till 2026 by the Ministry of Education, GOI. Further, DIC activities are now aligned with NEP 2020 objectives to promote a culture of innovation, laboratory-driven research, industrial collaboration etc. All these research and consultancy projects help SPAV keep close association with the application-oriented practical and professional world while continuing high-end classroom and studio-based teaching. Further, these projects help students to get exposure to real-life applications and also help the industry to evolve from cutting-edge research. A research project titled, *SAAR - An Appraisal of Smart City Mission in Visakhapatnam City*, undertaken by the Dept of Planning with students of the Master of

Planning was selected and included in the Compendium of *Smart Cities and Academia towards Action and Research* comprising 75+ Case Studies of Innovative Projects of Smart Cities Mission.

Faculty members of SPA Vijayawada are engaged in conducting as well as publishing research and technical papers in various international peer-reviewed journals and conferences, including research articles, books and edited books. Faculty members of SPA Vijayawada have attended and presented papers at reputed National and International Conferences in India and abroad, utilizing Cumulative Professional Development Allowance (CPDA) funds. Faculty members won accolades such as winning best paper awards on several occasions for research output.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Significant initiatives have been taken up by SPA Vijayawada in recent times, which leverages us towards a path of renewed commitment to the highest levels of academic and research standards, in the domains of Planning and Architecture. The initiation of new Academic Ordinances 2023 that are aligned with NEP 2020 covers several aspects which bring in noteworthy changes in the manner in which students get admitted, students learn, and students get examined and evaluated. Multiple Entry and Exit Points, Credit Transfer, Interdisciplinary Electives, Wider Eligibility and Professional Network for PhD and Accelerated High-End Research Output are some of its highlights.

The highest quality of teaching and research has always been the prime objective of the school. Our students and faculty have been making efforts to position the School both locally, nationally and internationally by delivering lectures, talks and organizing various workshops, seminars, and conferences and sensitizing the students towards Sustainable Planning and Development, Sustainable Environments, Green Buildings and Energy Efficiency, Women Empowerment, Motivation, Counselling and Mentoring, Constitutional Rights, Professional Practice: Bridging the Gap Between Academics and Practice, etc. It is a proud moment for SPA Vijayawada that this month, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India has recognized SPA Vijayawada as one of the few “Centres for Urban Planning Capacity Building” in the country and the only one in South India. This recognition is matched with substantial grants to be released every year shortly to undertake high quality dedicated research and training in the domain of climate sensitive urban planning and help SPA Vijayawada serve as a beacon of advisory and technical support for local governments in the Southern parts of the country.

SPA Vijayawada is also proud to announce that we have recently completed a 2-Day National Conference on Techno-Traditional Indian Knowledge Systems for Eco-Sensitive Coastal Settlement Planning. The conference was conducted with ITPI and Govt of AP and had participants and presentations from across the nation representing working planners, municipal officers, researchers and consulting architects and planners. The topic was widely appreciated by the Minister of Urban Development of Government of Andhra Pradesh, who inaugurated the Conference and encouraged young and mid-career working planners to work towards environment and development.

SPA Vijayawada is also one of the first to send its undergraduate students this semester to Paris on a semester exchange programme with Ecole Blue University by working on our credit transfer systems. This sets forth an avenue for such collaborations with foreign universities where credits can be recognized mutually. SPA Vijayawada has also opened up its provisions in the regulations where students are allowed to take up SWAYAM and MOOC courses related to Architecture and Planning through departmental procedures. In line with this, several students are already in such courses this semester. SPA Vijayawada has recently re-visited all its syllabus of PG and incorporated elements that are required by the industry and profession. It has built into the syllabus elements of Indian Knowledge Systems in a majority of the subjects taught, through restructuring of course structure and lecture plans. SPA Vijayawada has also proudly introduced its one-of-a-kind interdisciplinary programme of Master of Design from this year, which allows graduates from multiple disciplines to get admitted to learn aspects of design that range from ceramic, textile, interface and industrial dimensions of design.

Further, several faculty members have attended training programs conducted by reputed organizations/ institutions to update their knowledge which will cause more value-addition in the teaching-learning process of the SPAV campus. Faculty members of SPAV have also conducted Faculty Development Programs, Workshops, Seminars, etc. to disseminate and share knowledge and experience with the diverse target groups of the society. Further, Esteemed faculty members have delivered invited expert lectures, and chaired sessions in reputed national and international seminars, workshops, faculty development programmes, conferences, etc.

In collaboration with UN-Habitat, SPAV organised a series of workshops titled Building Inclusive Cities for Resilient and Sustainable Future, wherein international case studies were presented in conjunction with Indian case studies. A two-day National Conference on Energy Efficiency in Planning for Enhanced Urban Resilience was organised in collaboration with the National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi.

An international collaborative workshop on “Climate and Urban Built Environment (CUBE) Research” in association with Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland is being conducted for students of SPAV. As part of this collaboration with Boston College of Architecture, USA, a series of lectures was organised on Robotics in Architecture. SPA Vijayawada has conducted several executive development programmes during the academic year 202-23 on themes like Site Planning, Zoning and Analysis, Application of Statistics in Spatial Planning, Simulation Techniques for Intersection Design in Urban Transport Planning, Simulation and Visualisation Tools for Built Environment Design and Ecological Resilience Initiatives for Sustainable Development where participants from across the nation took part.

Similarly, several faculty development programs were organised on the themes of Resilient and Liveable Futures, Resilient Architecture and Dynamic City Planning, Creating Awareness of Plagiarism, Searching Tools and Techniques to Enhance Research Methodology, Outdoor Thermal Comfort in Urban Built Environment, Inclusive Housing, Role of Cultural Landscapes in Building Environmental Resilience - Demystifying Conservation, Urban Design Workshop on Inner City Regeneration, Surveying Workshop – From Sketch to Ground, etc. Similarly, several events were organized to celebrate World Cities Day, World Town Planning Day, Yoga Day, Vigilance Awareness Week, Constitution Day, Women's Day etc. Each of such programmes had judicious interaction of students and faculty generating a healthy extracurricular atmosphere.

Students of all the Undergraduate and Post Graduate programs had relentlessly worked and achieved milestones in academic, Sports, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities during the year under consideration for this VIII Convocation of SPA Vijayawada. PhD students have been working diligently to progress to the higher stages of Doctoral research. Research papers were presented in international conferences, published or co-published in international journals, attended international workshops, and contributed to books and magazines of high repute either independently or under the mentorship of Faculty members. We have fruitfully conducted several outreach and flagship programmes of the Government of India, truly committing to the objective of local relevance, global competence and to being a humble part of a greater societal whole.

Students' achievements comprise of the categories namely, **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND STUDENT EXCHANGE, THESIS AWARDS, DESIGN COMPETITIONS, NASA and NoSPLAN Conventions, RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS,**

PLACEMENTS, STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITIES cum ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL called INYAN and PLACEMENTS. Following is a brief account of the said accomplishments and activities:

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND STUDENT EXCHANGE

- As part of an MoU between SPAV and with Ecole Bleue University, Paris, four students of the ongoing V year B.Arch programme have been selected for the Ecole Bleue international student exchange program 2024. The said programme will commence in October/November 2024 for a period of 3 months.
- Ms. Rayees Anna Benson, Mr. Rahul Raj and Ms. Namitha M.A of the 2023 batch received first, second and third positions of the Kajaria Meritorious Students Awards. This is an initiative fructified under the Institution-Industry interface aspect of SPAV.

Thesis Awards

- Ms. Anneysa Chattaraj and Ms. Samruddhi Chinchawadkar of the M.Arch (Landscape Architecture) programme won the Post Graduate Thesis Competition on “**Reimagining Urban Rivers (Season 4)**”, organized by the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) & the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG).

Design Competitions

- Students of B.Arch participated in the **Bhartiya Paramparik Awas Uthan Award 2024** hosted by the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research - The Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee, India.
- Ms. Gunavarshi and Mr. Vishu Kumar of 2nd Year, B.Arch. under the guidance of Dr. Anil Kumar Chilakapati secured 2nd position for their Design in the Student Awards category in the Bhartiya Paramparik Awas Uthan Award 2024 hosted by the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research - The Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee, India, India.
- Mr. Ganesh Rajulapati, Ms. Archita Yadav, Mr. Tushar Mahendra Deoda and Ms. Hetvi Manoj Kaila of 2nd Year, B.Arch. under the guidance of Dr. Srinivas Daketi secured award for their Design for Warm and Humid Climate category in the Bhartiya Paramparik Awas Uthan Award 2024 hosted by CSIR-CBRI, India.

- Ms. Pehel Agarwal, Ms. Kirti Zanwar, Ms. Shikhanjali Das and Ms. Samrudhi Katkar of 1st Year, B.Arch. under the guidance of Dr. Lilly Rose also secured award for their Design for Warm and Humid Climate category in the Bhartiya Paramparik Awas Uthan Award 2024 hosted by CSIR-CBRI, India.

NASA and NoSPLAN Conventions

- At the Annual NoSPLAN convention, SPAV secured 1st position in **Current Practices** and 2nd in Potential Planning and 2nd in Live Quiz as part of the Planning Trophy. As part of the Publication Trophy, we secured, 1st position in Project Methodology and 2nd in Painting. In the Entertainment Trophy category, we secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in Dance, Street Play and Fashion contests respectively. While in the Gaming Trophy, we secured 2nd position in chess and 3rd position in Volley Ball and Box Cricket as well.
- SPAV secured the General Championship title at the Zonal NASA convention, securing Short Film Trophy, Special mention for the Battle of Bands Trophy and Graphic Design category, Dance and Fashion Trophies, listed in the Top 5 entries in the Zonal NASA Design Competition Trophy.
- At the Annual NASA convention, our participation in various prestigious trophies was noteworthy. SPAV secured 7th position in the LE CORBUSIER Trophy, Special mention for both the GSEN and GRIHA Trophies, and was listed in the top 12 entries for the Louis I Kahn Trophy. Two of our entries were shortlisted in the top five for the Student of the Year Trophy, highlighting the caliber of talent within our Architecture program. Work of our students got recognized also in the Annual NASA Design Competition Trophy, CP Kukreja Trophy, Landscape Trophy and the Writing Architecture Trophy. All of these showcase the innovative design and critical thinking skills of our students.

Our participation in these conventions this year has not only highlighted our students' capabilities but has also reinforced our commitment to providing an environment conducive to growth, learning, and innovation in architecture. We look forward to building on this momentum and achieving even greater heights in the future.

Research Paper Presentations and Publications

- Several students of UG and PG programmes of the Planning department presented Research papers at various international as well as National Conferences held in India and abroad, under the guidance of Faculty members namely, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razak, Mohamed, and Dr. Adinarayanane R, Dr. Arpan Paul Singh, Mr. Rajeev R,

Dr. Naina Gupta, Dr. Pavan Kumar Machavarappu and Prof. Dr. N Sridharan. These were either the outcomes of Planning Studio academic projects, Institutional Consultancy and/or independent pursuits. The list of Students is exhaustive:

- Mr. Aswinth G Chandran, Ms. Aswathy KB, Ms. Pooja Krishna Prasad, Ms. Saishree Naik, Mr. Nakka Sunny, Ms. Agnes Mariam Xavier, Ms. Ribadondor War Nongbri, Mr. Krishnadas Sasidharan Nair, Ms. S Madhumitha, Ms. Nivedha N, Ms. Shreedha Sanjay Lanjewar, Ms. Taruni Joshi and Mr. Yamin Mir of M.Plan (Environmental Planning and Management); Ms. Nivedha N, Mr. Rahul Raj, Mr. Deepak Muralidhar Padamukhe, Mr. Guruviswas JBV and Mr. Sujoy Sarkar of M.Plan (Transport Planning), Ms. Malavika Ramesh, Mr. Ningthoujam Kingson Singh, Ms. Dhanushyaa.S.R, Ms. Priya.R, Mr. Rahul Raj S and Mr. Rahul Raj S of M.Plan (Urban and Regional Planning); Mr. Rohith Kanagaraj, Mr. Hanumanth Ram, Ms. Raavee Vats, Mr. Shreyas Kusur, Ms. Anjana Lakshmi, Mr. Adithya, Ms. Harshini Gumudavelly, Mr. Danvanth, Mr. Krithik Abhinav, Mr. Mahesh Kumar, Ms. Nithyasree, Mr. Advaid M Binu, Mr. Anupam Krishna, Mr. Praveen Michael, Ms. Prajayaa G, Ms. Razia Salim and Ms. Sudharshini of B.Planning.
- Ms. Samruddhi Chinchawadkar, Mr. Ashwajith Babu and Mr. Thomas Mathew of M.Arch (Landscape Architecture) presented papers at separate international conferences held in India and abroad, under the guidance of faculty members namely, Dr. G. Shanmuga Priya, Dr. M. Banu Chitra and Ar. Kapil Natawadkar.
- Students of the present second year of M.Arch (Landscape Architecture, 2023-'25) participated and presented their design in the "FIELD OFFICE WORKSHOP" organised by CEPT University and the New Centre for Spatial and Digital Ecologies, University of Greenwich at Ahmedabad on March 16th and 17th, 2024.
- Ms. Vaishyali T of M.Arch (Landscape Architecture) published a paper titled "Enhancing Courtyard Spaces in Architecture Student Housing: Analyzing the Factors Influencing Usage Efficiency" Co-authored by Dr. M. Banu Chitra, Faculty member, in the **Journal of Research & Development, 2024**
- Ms. Monica Mohanraj, of M.Arch (Sustainable Architecture) published a Paper titled, *Urban Economies: Housing for Growth, Recovery and Resilience*, in the Special edition of The National Cooperative Housing Federation of India, October 2023 under the guidance of Dr Venkata Krishna Kumar Sadhu.
- Sakshi Agrawal II Year MSAR, published a paper titled Integration of Aquaponics with Green Walls in the Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Trends in Architecture and Construction - ICTAC-2024

- Sakshi Agrawal II Year MSAR, has an accepted paper titled Vernacular Architecture and Craft: Creating Climate-Responsive Houses and Sustainable Neighborhoods in the Mangalgi Weavers' Cluster, Guntur at the 11th Zero Energy Mass Custom Home International Conference 2024
- Shrinivas Modak II Year MSAR, published a paper titled Impact of Vertical Green Walls on Thermal Performance of Built Environment in Tropical Climate: A Case of Vijayawada at the 2nd International Conference on Trends in Architecture and Construction - ICTAC-2024
- Shrinivas Modak II Year MSAR, has an accepted paper titled Indoor Thermal Comfort Perception Study in Institutional building in warm and humid climate of India at the 11th Zero Energy Mass Custom Home International Conference 2024.
- Pooja Solanki II Year MSAR, published a paper titled Impact of Sky View Factor on Outdoor Thermal Comfort at the Conference on Calibrating the Urban Livability in the Global South at MNIT, Bhopal.
- Pooja Solanki II Year MSAR, has an accepted paper titled Assessing the Diurnal Thermal Behaviour of Outdoor Surfaces at the 11th Zero Energy Mass Custom Home International Conference 2024.
- Pooja Solanki II Year MSAR, has an accepted paper titled A Correlation of Outdoor and Indoor Thermal Comfort through Analysis of Sky View Factor at the 11th Zero Energy Mass Custom Home International Conference 2024.
- Vaishnavi S Prakash II Year MSAR won 2nd Place in, the Sustainable House Design Competition. Jan 2023, All About Architecture
- Vaishnavi S Prakash II Year MSAR attended the 5-day international workshop on the Application of AI in Architecture and Design in Sep 2023 at NIT Patna.
- Sanat Gandhi, II Year MSAR, has an accepted paper titled Effect of Aspect Ratio on OTC of a Street Canopy in the 11th Zero Energy Mass Custom Home International Conference 2024
- Sanat Gandhi, II Year MSAR, has an accepted abstract titled Assessing the Potential of Zonal Regulations for Local Heat Mitigation in Vijayawada, India, Special Issue of Urban Climate Journal 2024.
- Mr. Karthik Harish, II Year MSAR got 2nd prize in this competition (urban Vision - Building partnership for sustainable development), representing a real case study of Managalagiri.
- Ms. Pratiksha Parad, I Year MSAR won 2nd place for Best Design Award at National Conference by Vijnana Bharati, Power Foundation of India

- Ms. Shivani Dolas II Year MSAR has an accepted paper titled 'Assessment of Impact of Courtyard and Waterbody on Colonnaded Rooms in a Composite Climate' in the 11th Zero Energy Mass Custom Home International Conference 2024.

STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITIES cum ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Life is a map, a tool showing directions to reach several destination/s; but a voyage with mere knowledge of the map and imagination of possible experiences is less enriching whereas setting out to travel real, makes the voyage very enchanting; so, when we connect within and unravel the paths, life becomes fulfilling and meaningful. All our Students and Alumni enable this ennobling virtue from time to time.

- Student clubs of SPA Vijayawada comprise Students who participate in different activities like Art, Cycling, Dance, Drama, Event Management, Fashion, Heritage, Literary cum Reading, Music, Nature, Photography and Technology. Several workshops were conducted with the help of field experts in Pre-Inyan, as a prelude to INYAN 2024.
- **INYAN** is the annual cultural festival celebrated by the Students of SPAV. This event involves Lecture sessions, Workshops, etc. along with Cultural activities spread across two days. The theme of INYAN 2024 was **Carrousel** and it was celebrated on 8th and 9th March 2024 at SPAV Campus. Carrousel truly reflects the festive fervor and colour of Life.

PLACEMENTS

The domains of Architecture and Planning prepare the students to practice on-field and become employers. Nevertheless, with the profession becoming more and more interdisciplinary, Placements have also become a means of initial engagement for at least the formative years of their respective careers. Many of today's Graduands secured Placements through on-campus and off-campus placements while many of them chose to pursue higher studies and become young entrepreneurs, Teachers while am certain that some of them are pursuing their dream to establish Start-ups like those of the previous batches who passed out of SPA Vijayawada.

In a nutshell, all these accomplishments would not have been possible without the inherent support of one and all connected to SPAV. Right at this juncture, I once again congratulate all the Faculty, Staff, Heads of Departments, and Deans for facilitating such a stimulating ambience in SPAV. Amidst all this diversity of people, the common ground is correct thinking and the right understanding which eventually helps us find a meaningful common ground.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada (SPAV), has developed a modern campus with a range of facilities that support its academic, administrative, and residential needs with key infrastructure on the campus, including the academic and administrative block, hostels, dining facilities, and other essential amenities that contribute to the institution's functioning. The Academic and Administrative Block is the heart of SPAV's campus, housing lecture halls, faculty offices, administrative offices, seminar rooms, and laboratories. SPA, Vijayawada campus is now fully functional in the 9.66-acre land parcel with an area of 53,580 Sqm, out of which about 29,246 sqm is Academic and Administrative facilities, 20,090 Sq.m for the Hostel complex and 4,244 Sq.m. for Dining/Visiting Faculty block. As SPAV looks to the future, the next phase of expansion is set to introduce even more sophisticated facilities. The hostel facilities at SPAV were meticulously designed to accommodate 777 students, providing comfortable living arrangements for both male and female students. The Boys' Hostel comprises two blocks—North Block and South Block—with a total of 448 rooms. Of these, 357 rooms are single-occupancy, while 91 are double-occupancy, allowing for flexibility in student housing preferences. The Girls' Hostel, with 197 rooms, includes 159 single-occupancy and 38 double-occupancy rooms. The hostel infrastructure is designed to cater to students' holistic needs, offering not just living spaces but also common rooms for social interaction, guest rooms for visiting family members, sick rooms for students requiring medical care, and caretaker rooms for staff overseeing the hostel's daily operations. The Dining Block at SPAV is a key element of the campus infrastructure, designed to cater to the nutritional needs of the student body. The dining facility is capable of accommodating 328 students at a time, ensuring that large groups can be served efficiently. The kitchen is equipped to prepare meals for up to 1,000 students, a capacity that reflects the institution's forward-looking approach to accommodating future growth in student numbers. SPAV continues to uphold its commitment to excellence in education and infrastructure, setting a strong foundation for future growth and sustained academic success.

The Central Computer Lab has several (80) high-end workstations installed with the latest licensed software such as AutoCAD, Trimble Sketchup, Adobe Creative Cloud for the team Apps, Integrated Environmental Solutions, etc. State-of-the-art infrastructure Environmental Lab is being established for carrying out research in the field of building and environment. The Environmental Monitoring Lab is equipped with major high-end instruments for analyzing water quality. The Climatology/ Energy Studies/ Acoustic Lab is equipped with modern equipment to carry out research works in the fields of building

sciences, energy studies, and indoor environmental quality throughout the year. UG students are given hands-on practical use in each of these laboratories. A full-fledged Art lab has been established to showcase the creative artistic talents of the students. Students are encouraged to explore new materials and new schools of thought. Model making and carpentry workshops have been conducted to create a hands-on experience for the students in handling various materials such as wood, plaster of Paris, metal works, and Wire Modelling. The Building Materials & Construction Lab was established to display and demonstrate various kinds of building materials and their properties to enable material exposure and construction techniques for the students.

The GIS and Transportation Lab is equipped with thirty-five (35) high-end workstations installed with licensed GIS software such as ArcGIS Desktop, ERDAS Imagine and Imagine Photogrammetry and Transportation software such as CUBE, VISSIM and VISUM. It is equipped with GPS instruments, a topo mouse, stereoscopic equipment, and wireless glasses to cater to the geospatial analysis needs, traffic survey requirements and other specific data analysis. Survey Lab is utilized for making all essential measurements and relative position of points in horizontal and vertical planes with Electronic Theodolite and Total Station etc. The Landscape Lab was set up to develop and demonstrate to the students about the various techniques and concepts used in the field of Landscape Architecture. The Lab is equipped with two high-end configuration desktops to explore the various digital techniques used in the current field of Landscape Architecture. The Conservation laboratory is equipped exclusively with digital documentation techniques for heritage resources. These include LiDAR or laser scanning. Photogrammetry and LiDAR data together can create one 3D surface model of the monument or site that contains very accurate geometry as well as high-quality texture information. The Construction Yard is another open space allocated for students of Architecture to experiment with different materials and construction techniques. This lab is in close relation with the Building Construction Lab which enables experimentation through the use of tools and materials in the open space. The campus has an ICT-enabled teaching atmosphere, high-end digital surveillance systems, modern laboratories, spacious studios and classrooms with interactive panels, open-air theatres, an auditorium, a cafeteria, and outdoor sports facilities. The LAN on the campus caters to approximately 1800 users at a time. The computer data centre provides centralized ICT services for the whole campus like Next Generation Firewall, e-office Services, Centralized attendance, Network Attached Storage Servers, and Servers for the Library and Accounts.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

With this summary of the key achievements and endeavours of the school in recent times, it is a pleasure to come back to the most important part of today, and that is congratulating our graduands and thanking them. Embrace the diversity of thought, collaborate with others, and let your passion drive you towards making a positive impact. Your actions have the potential to shape industries, uplift communities, and contribute to the betterment of society. To the graduates, my heartfelt congratulations on reaching this important moment in your academic journey. Your hard work and determination have laid the foundation for the successes that await you.

Dear Graduands, I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to each one of you and your parents, on this occasion. It is a gratifying moment for our School to witness your academic accomplishment. It is your hard work, your truthful efforts and your motivation that has brought you to this moment. I truly appreciate your perseverance, patient understanding and belief in SPA Vijayawada.

Jai Hind!

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List of Gold Medalists 2023-2024

List of Graduands securing Highest CGPA for Gold Medal in AY 2023-24

S. No.	Registration No.	Name of the Graduand	Course
1	2220300148	Krishnadas Sasidharan Nair	Master of Planning (Environmental Planning and Management)
2	2220400177	K Laya Osten	Master of Planning (Urban and Regional Planning)
3	2220600088	Sujoy Sarkar	Master of Planning (Transport Planning)
4	1220500152	Pratiksha Chandrashekhar Parad	Master of Architecture (Sustainable Architecture)
5	1220700085	Samruddhi Chinchwadkar	Master of Architecture (Landscape Architecture)
6	1220800044	Udhaya T	Master of Architecture (Architectural Conservation)
7	1220900078	Rukmani M S	Master of Building Engineering and Management
8	1221000020	Satyam Upadhyaya	Master of Urban Design
9	2200200310	Priyamvada	Bachelor of Planning
10	1190100868	S V Sai Sharan	Bachelor of Architecture

List of Thesis Toppers

2023-2024

List of Graduands for Thesis Awards in AY 2023-24

S. No.	Registration No.	Name of the Graduand	Course
1	2220300148	Krishnadas Sasidharan Nair	Master of Planning (Environmental Planning and Management)
2	2220400172	Aruna J	Master of Planning (Urban and Regional Planning)
3	2220600088	Sujoy Sarkar	Master of Planning (Transport Planning)
4	1220500152	Pratiksha Chandrashekhar Parad	Master of Architecture (Sustainable Architecture)
5	1220700085	Samruddhi Chinchwadkar	Master of Architecture (Landscape Architecture)
6	1220800039	Anwesha Dutta	Master of Architecture (Architectural Conservation)
7	1220900074	Muthu Swaathi S	Master of Building Engineering and Management
8	1221000020	Satyam Upadhyaya	Master of Urban Design
9	2200200320	Venkata Manaswi Reddi	Bachelor of Planning
10	1190100869	Saikat Ghosh	Bachelor of Architecture

List of Graduands

2023-2024

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

List of Graduands awarded Degrees in the 8th Convocation on 17.09.2024

Year of Passing: 2024

S. No.	Registration No.	Name of the Graduand	Hindi Name
1	1190300015	Joyce Supriya S	जॉयस सुप्रिया.एस

MASTER OF PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT)

List of Graduands awarded Degrees in the 8th Convocation on 17.09.2024

Year of Passing: 2024

S. No.	Registration No.	Name of the Graduand	Hindi Name
1	2220300143	Agnes Mariam Xavier	एग्नेस मरियम सेवियर
2	2220300144	Ambati Priyanka	अम्बाती प्रियंका
3	2220300145	Aswinth G Chandran	अश्विन्थ जी चंद्रन
4	2220300146	Debalina Debnath	देबलीना देबनाथ
5	2220300147	Kaireddy Amara Mallikarjuna	कैरेड्डी अमारा मल्लिकार्जुन
6	2220300148	Krishnadas Sasidharan Nair	कृष्णदास शशिधरन नायर
7	2220300149	Leena Soni	लीना सोनी
8	2220300150	Monika Patra	मोनिका पात्रा
9	2220300151	Nakka Sunny	नक्का सन्नी
10	2220300152	Nitha Shahul M C	नीता शाहूल एम सी
11	2220300153	Oviya G	ओविया जी
12	2220300154	Ribadondor War Nongbri	रिबादोनदोर वार नोंगब्री
13	2220300155	S Madhumitha	स मधुमिता
14	2220300156	Shreedha Sanjay Lanjewar	श्रीधा संजय लांजेवार
15	2220300157	Tamil Selvan.G	तामिल सेलवन जी
16	2220300158	Taruni Joshi	तरुनी जोशी

MASTER OF PLANNING (URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING)
List of Graduands awarded Degrees in the 8th Convocation on 17.09.2024
Year of Passing: 2024

S. No.	Registration No.	Name of the Graduand	Hindi Name
1	2220400168	Abilavanya. P	अबिलावन्या .पा
2	2220400169	Abrar Fayaz	अबरार फयाज
3	2220400170	Aniksha Sharma	अनिक्षा शर्मा
4	2220400171	Arun Raja S	अरुण राजा एस
5	2220400172	Aruna J	अरुणा जे
6	2220400173	B Sri Sravya	बी श्री श्राव्या
7	2220400174	Biya S Lakshmi	बिया एस लक्ष्मी
8	2220400175	Disha Jain	दिशा जैन
9	2220400176	Janani M	जननी म
10	2220400177	K Laya Osten	के लया ओस्टेन
11	2220400178	Malavika Ramesh K	मालविका रमेश क
12	2220400179	Ningthoujam Kingson Singh	निंगथौजम किंगसन सिंह
13	2220400180	Pon Shruthi S	पोन सृत्ती एस
14	2220400181	Prabind Kumar Prasad	प्रबिंद कुमार प्रसाद
15	2220400182	Rahul Raj S	राहुल राज सा
16	2220400183	Rajesh.K	राजेश.के
17	2220400184	S A Jagdishan	एस ए जगदीशन
18	2220400185	Saumya Sibani Padhi	सौम्या सिबानी पाढ़ी
19	2220400186	Shaik Yasin	शेख यासीन
20	2220400187	Simhadri Krishna Vamsi	सिम्हाद्री कृष्ण वंशी
21	2220400188	Somu Ramya Sai Sameera	सोमू राम्या साई समीरा
22	2220400189	Tanshul Saini	तंशुल सैनी
23	2220400190	Tejaswi N H	तेजस्वी एन एच
24	2220400191	Vartika Agrawal	वर्तिका अग्रवाल

MASTER OF PLANNING (TRANSPORT PLANNING)

List of Graduands awarded Degrees in the 8th Convocation on 17.09.2024

Year of Passing: 2024

S. No.	Registration No.	Name of the Graduand	Hindi Name
1	2220600074	Anusrita Kundu	अनुश्रिता कुंडू
2	2220600075	Bathula Hemalatha	बी. हेमलता
3	2220600076	Debapriya Manna	देबप्रिया मान्ना
4	2220600077	Deepak Muralidhar Padamukhe	दीपक मुरलीधर पाडमुखे
5	2220600078	Priya Dharsini E	ई प्रिय दर्शिनी
6	2220600079	Guruviswas JBV	गुरुविस्वास जबावि
7	2220600080	Harshit Singh Rana	हर्षित सिंह राणा
8	2220600081	N S Jayalakshmi	एन एस जयलक्ष्मी
9	2220600082	Priyanka Nath	प्रियंका नाथ
10	2220600083	Rayapudi Sritulasi	रायपुडी श्रीतुलसी
11	2220600084	Sahasrabudhe Shardul Vinay	सहस्रबुद्धे शार्दुल विनय
12	2220600085	Khele Samiksha Sandip	खेले समीक्षा संदीप
13	2220600086	Sengchu C. Marak	सेंगचु सी. मरक
14	2220600087	Suheil Ahamed Qureshi	सुहेल अहमद कुरैशी
15	2220600088	Sujoy Sarkar	सुजॉय सरकार
16	2220600089	Vallikannu C	वल्लिकन्नु सी

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE)
List of Graduands awarded Degrees in the 8th Convocation on 17.09.2024

Year of Passing: 2024

S. No.	Registration No.	Name of the Graduand	Hindi Name
1	1220500140	Shaakshitha A	साक्षिता अ
2	1220500141	Aparna P	अपर्णा पी
3	1220500142	Ezhilarasi S	एजिलारसी एस
4	1220500143	Gandhi Sanat Dilip	गांधी सनत दिलीप
5	1220500144	Jayesh Singh Rawat	जयेश सिंह रावत
6	1220500145	Joydeep Roy Mandal	जॉयदीप रॉय मंडल
7	1220500146	K B Pavan Kumar	क बी पवन कुमार
8	1220500147	Karthick Harish S	कार्तिकहरिश एस
9	1220500148	Lalnunsiami	लालनुन्सियामी
10	1220500149	Modak Shrinivas Charudatta	मोडक श्रीनिवास चारुदत्त
11	1220500150	Niharika Barwal	निहारिका बरवाल
12	1220500151	Poorna C Thejasvi	पूर्णा सी थेजस्वी
13	1220500152	Pratiksha Chandrashekhar Parad	प्रतीक्षा पराड
14	1220500153	Pulla Yemima Christie	पुल्ला यमीमा क्रिस्टी
15	1220500154	Sai Krithik S	स. साई कृतिक
16	1220500155	Sakshi Agrawal	साक्षी संजय अग्रवाल
17	1220500156	Shalne J	शालने
18	1220500157	Shivanand	शिवानन्द
19	1220500158	Shivani Dolas	शिवानी डोलस
20	1220500159	Vaishnavi S Prakash	वैष्णवी एस प्रकाश
21	1220500160	Yandrapragada Neha	यंद्राप्रगढ़ा नेहा
22	1220500161	Yeswanth N	यशवंत नि
23	1210500138	Solanki Pooja Bhawarlal	सोलंकी पूजा भवरलाल

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1	1220700073	Aiswarya Rajan	ऐश्वर्या राजन
2	1220700074	Anneysha Chattaraj	अनियशा चट्टराज
3	1220700075	Ashura C	आशूरा सी
4	1220700076	Aswajith K Babu	अस्वाजित क बाबू
5	1220700077	Dharangini V	तरंगिनी
6	1220700078	G Ambrish	जी. अम्बरीश
7	1220700079	Medhavi Sharma	मेधावी शर्मा
8	1220700080	Minnu Dileep	मिन्न दिलीप
9	1220700081	Mohammed Wasim Akram N	मोहम्मद वसीम अकरम .एन
10	1220700082	Nilani Sekhar R A	निलानि सेखर .रा .अ
11	1220700083	Priyanka Sahu	प्रियंका साहू
12	1220700084	Sakhare Shruti Yogesh	श्रुती योगेश साखरे
13	1220700085	Samruddhi Chinchwadkar	समृद्धि चिंचवडकर
14	1220700086	Sankaragomathi S	शंकरगोमती
15	1220700087	Thomas Mathew	थॉमस मैथ्यू
16	1220700088	Vaishiyali T H	वैशियाली टी ह
17	1210700055	Fredrick Sam M	फेडरिक सैम मो.

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1	1220800038	Ananya Sreyansri Nanda	अनन्या श्रेयानश्री नंदा
2	1220800039	Anweshia Dutta	अन्वेषा दत्ता
3	1220800040	Durga R	दुर्गा र
4	1220800041	Jayaganthan K	जयकान्तन के
5	1220800042	Krithika Shetty B	कृतिका शेटी बी
6	1220800043	Steephan Raj M	स्टीफन राज एम
7	1220800044	Udhaya T	उदया टी
8	1220800045	Yakshitha S	यक्षिता एस

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1	1220900062	Abhijith C K	अभिजीत सी के
2	1220900063	Amitoje Singh Kohli	अमितोज सिंह कोहली
3	1220900064	Arjun Krishna A	अर्जुन कृष्ण ए
4	1220900065	Ashwin M	अश्विन मा
5	1220900066	Awanish Singh	अवनीश सिंह
6	1220900067	Chande Tejas Shashikant	चांदे तेजस शशिकांत
7	1220900068	Deepika M B	दीपिका एम बी
8	1220900069	Durai Murugan D	दुरई मुरुगन डी
9	1220900070	Kaliseti Gowtham Varma	कलिसेटी गौतम वर्मा
10	1220900071	Kulkarni Shrirang Tushar	श्रीरंग तुषार कुलकर्णी
11	1220900072	Mayukh Goswami	मयूख गोस्वामी
12	1220900073	Mohd Sameer Malik	मौहम्मद समीर मलिक
13	1220900074	Muthu Swaathi S	मुत्तु स्वाती एस
14	1220900075	Noami A Sangma	नोआमी अजीतोक संगमा
15	1220900076	Piyush Choudhary	पीयूष चौधरी
16	1220900078	Rukmani M S	रुक्मणी एम एस
17	1220900079	Sabarinath K	सबरीनाथ के
18	1220900080	Savita M Bhovi	सविता एम भोवि
19	1220900081	Shibani Sahu	शिवानी साहू
20	1220900082	Sivapathi G A	शिवपति गो अ

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2	1221000002	Aditya Roy	आदित्य रॉय
3	1221000004	Aysha Latheef	आईशा लतीफ
4	1221000005	Basapathi Suraj	बसापति सूरज
5	1221000006	Dipangshi Dasgupta	दीपांगशी दासगुप्ता
6	1221000007	Fanah	फना
7	1221000008	Ishita Gupta	इशिता गुप्ता
8	1221000009	Jayasree V	जयश्री वी
9	1221000010	Kavya Palaniappan	काव्या पलानीअप्पन
10	1221000011	Lavish Takhi	लविश ताखी
11	1221000012	M Bhuvaneshwari	मु.भुवनेश्वरी
12	1221000013	Mithilaa Shri B	मिथिला श्री बी
13	1221000014	Monica M	मोनिका मो
14	1221000015	Nishchitha R	निश्चित
15	1221000016	Nishitha I	निशिता
16	1221000017	Panchal Dipeshkumar Maheshbhai	पंचाल दिपेशकुमार महेशभाई
17	1221000018	Prithiviraj M	पृथ्वीराज एम
18	1221000019	S Sowmiya	सौमिया
19	1221000020	Satyam Upadhyaya	सत्यम उपाध्याय

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1	2200200290	Aabbci J S Roodia	आब्बसी जे एस रूडिया
2	2200200291	Abhinav Kumar Singh	अभिनव कुमार सिंह
3	2200200292	Abhishek Kumar	अभिषेक कुमार
4	2200200293	Achanala Shravya	अच्चनाला श्राव्या
5	2200200294	Ahad Ziyen Shaik	अहद सियान शेख
6	2200200295	Anantharaju Sri Sai Snigdha	अनंतराजू श्री साई स्निग्धा
7	2200200296	Ankita Rai	अंकिता राय
8	2200200297	Chubin Kadu	चुबीन कडु
9	2200200298	Dasari Naga Venkata Sai Navya	दासरी नाग वेंकट साई नव्या
10	2200200299	Dharun R	धरुण रा
11	2200200301	Gudapati Lakshmi Navya	गुडपाटी लक्ष्मी नव्या
12	2200200304	Laiem Basha Shaik	लईएम भाषा सहायक
13	2200200305	Leka R B	लेका रे बा
14	2200200306	M Sai Tanya	एम साई तान्या
15	2200200307	Meduri Parvatheeswar	मेदुरी पार्वतीश्वर
16	2200200308	Nadeem Zahid Choudhury	नदीम जाहिर चौधरी
17	2200200309	Pooja Surendra Kehri	पूजा केहरी
18	2200200310	Priyamvada	प्रियंवदा
19	2200200311	Rachit Bijalwan	रचित बिजलवान
20	2200200312	Ruturaj Ajay Khobragade	ऋतुराज .अ खोब्रागडे
21	2200200313	Sejal Matlami	सेजल मतलामी
22	2200200314	Shaik Sarfraj	शैक सर्फराज
23	2200200315	Shreyansh Sharma	श्रेयांश शर्मा
24	2200200316	Shreyas Kusur	श्रेयस कुसूर
25	2200200317	Thadagonda Chandra Chaitanya	तडागोंड चंद्र चौतन्या
26	2200200318	U Poornesh Rajeevamu	यू पूर्णेश राजीवमु
27	2200200319	Vellala Havish Sankeerth	वेल्लाल हविश संकीर्त
28	2200200320	Venkata Manaswi Reddi	वेंकट मनस्वी रेड्डी

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2	1190100805	Afreen	अफरीन
3	1190100806	Akanksha Mandapati	आकांक्षा मंदपाटि
4	1190100807	Akansha Singh Negi	आकांक्षा सिंह नेगी
5	1190100808	Akshat Pandey	अक्षत पांडेय
6	1190100809	Aman Sharma	अमन शर्मा
7	1190100810	Amritashree Sivakumaran	अमृताश्री शिवाकुमारन
8	1190100811	Andaluri Yaswanth	अंडलूरी यशवंत
9	1190100812	Angel Sebastian	एंजल सेबास्टियन
10	1190100813	Anupoju Komarappa Ganapathi Shiva Kumar	अनुपोजु कोमरप्पा गणपति शिव कुमार
11	1190100814	Anupriya Esther Purty	अनुप्रिया एस्थर पूर्ति
12	1190100815	Ashna Maria Anto	आशना मारिया एंटो
13	1190100816	Aswani Mangalan E K	अश्वनी मंगलन ई के
14	1190100817	Attar Sarah Sultana	अत्तर सारा सुल्ताना
15	1190100818	B Surekha	बी. सुरेखा
16	1190100819	BalaReshmant Peela	बाला रेशमंत पीला
17	1190100820	Bitra Vinay	बिट्रा विनय
18	1190100821	BJ Vishnu Madesh	बा जे विष्णु मदेश
19	1190100822	Bokka Pavan Kumar	बोक्का पवन कुमार
20	1190100823	C V S S S Deepak	सी वी एस एस एस दीपक
21	1190100824	Chellu Nikhil	चेल्लू निखिल
22	1190100825	Dadi Sruthi	धाड़ी श्रुति
23	1190100826	Dammala Kalyani	दम्मला कल्याणी

24	1190100827	Dandu Samskruthi	दंडु संस्कृति
25	1190100828	E Carmmel Taricka	इ कर्ममेल तारिका
26	1190100830	Gaddipati Sri Tanvi	गद्दीपति श्री तन्वी
27	1190100831	Ginuga Keerthi	जिनुगा कीर्ति
28	1190100832	Gopal Suner	गोपाल सुनेर
29	1190100833	Gudipati D V N Akash	गुडिपाटी डी वी एन आकाश
30	1190100834	Gunnala Satwik Goud	गुन्नला सात्विक गौड़
31	1190100836	Hemsika K	हेमसिका के
32	1190100837	Ishita Garg	इशिता गर्ग
33	1190100838	Jagileti Sai Akhil	जगिलेटी साई अखिल
34	1190100839	Jakkula Aravind Kumar	जक्कुला अरविंद कुमार
35	1190100840	Jonnada Sumanth	सुमंत जोन्नाडा
36	1190100843	Karan P Revankar	करण प्रसन्ना रेवनकर
37	1190100844	Kaushik Parashar	कौशिक पराशर
38	1190100845	Konduri Chetan Phani Srikar	कोंडूरी चेतन फणी श्रीकर
39	1190100847	Kula Rakshiha	कुला रक्षिहा
40	1190100848	Kurri Sai Nikxith	कुर्रि साइ निक्षित
41	1190100849	Lochana Bolisetty	लोचना बोलिसेट्टी
42	1190100850	Maddi Dheeru Philip	मद्दी धीरू फिलिप
43	1190100851	Makani Sidhardha	मकानी सिधार्धा
44	1190100852	Malhar Garg	मल्हार गर्ग
45	1190100853	Mantri Sai Laasya	मंत्री साई लास्या
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47	1190100855	Mohammad Mishal B	मोहम्मद मिशाल बी
48	1190100856	Mohammed Zubair Ahmed	मोहम्मद जुबैर अहमेद
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52	1190100860	Nimmakuri Revanth Raj	रेवंत राज
53	1190100861	Palvadi Roshini	पलवादी रोशिनी
54	1190100862	Pampana Abhikya	पम्पना अभिक्या
55	1190100864	Prajwal Gowda A	प्रज्वल गौड़ा ए
56	1190100865	Pranith Joshua Nimal	प्रनीत जोशुआ निमल
57	1190100866	Pudi Bharat	पूडी भरत
58	1190100867	Rifaat Hussain	रिफात हुसैन
59	1190100868	S V Sai Sharan	एस वी साई शरण
60	1190100869	Saikat Ghosh	सैकत घोष
61	1190100870	Sappa Hima Karthik	सप्पा हिमा कार्तिक
62	1190100871	Saptarshi Biswas	सप्तर्षि विश्वास
63	1190100872	Shaik Majida Parveen	शेख मजीद परवीन
64	1190100873	Sharvesh. K.T	सरवेश क थ
65	1190100874	Shivani Riddhi Annadurai	शिवानी रिद्धि अन्नादुरै
66	1190100876	Sorra Hema Phani Vardhan	सोर्रा हेमा फणि वर्धन
67	1190100877	Sreeharshini Bhavani Ganti	श्रीहर्षिणि भवानि गंति
68	1190100879	Sri Veda Yebushi	श्री वेद येबुशी
69	1190100880	Sufail	सुफैल
70	1190100882	Tejaswini Mukundh	तेजस्विनी मुकुन्द
71	1190100883	Telu guru Priyanka	तेलू गुरु प्रियंका
72	1190100884	Telukula Haritha	तेलुकुला हरिथा
73	1190100885	Thabbibbu Sai Charan	थब्बिबू साई चरण
74	1190100886	Tummalapalli Sri Sai Sruthi	तुम्मलापल्ली श्री साई श्रुति

75	1190100887	Vaibhav Pawar	वैभव पवार
76	1190100888	Vemula Vismai	वेमुला विस्मै
77	1190100889	Vuruma Sai Sadhana	वुरुमा साई साधना
78	1190100891	Yeliminti Sri Sai Niharika Naidu	येलिमिन्टी श्री साई निहारिका नायडू
79	1190100892	Yojit Bargotra	योजित बर्गोत्रा
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