

Faculty description

Name: Ar. Shubhashri Upasani

Qualification: Pursuing PhD from BVDU, Pune. B. Arch, M. Arch. (Architectural Conservation)

Designation: Assistant Professor

Department: Architecture

Involvement: Core Faculty

Areas of expertise: Architectural Conservation, Cultural Heritage Studies, Indian Knowledge System Approach,

Teaching profile (subjects): Research in Architecture, History of Architecture, Architectural Design III, Basic Design, Contemporary Architecture

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Brief Biography: Completed Graduation in 2000 in Architecture from BKPS college of architecture, Pune and post-graduation in Architectural Conservation from Sinhgad College of Architecture, Pune affiliated to SPPU. She is pursuing PhD in Architecture under the guidance of Dr. Kavita Murugkar and is a core BVDUCOA team member. Currently working as an assistant professor and coordinator of CITKCS (Center for Indian Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Studies), CIDR (Center for Inclusive Designs and Research), and IC (International Collaborations). Under her coordination, BVDUCOA hosted the first International ICOMOS ISC Water AGM and Scientific Symposium in August 2024.

She has an experience of coordinating five days' TTP organized by COA TRC Pune and hosted by SSMS CoA, Pune. She actively participates in organising many intercollege events and students' activities, guide students to participate in various competitions, research conferences and many more.

Key Competencies: Teaching, Research in Architecture, Students' activity Management, and Organizational Skills

Professional profile: She has handled various residential interior projects as a freelance designer. She is a principal conservation architect of a firm established in 2018 named REVAaA (Rejuvenating Ethnic Vasturachana Area and Art). Through this firm, she is practicing in the field of Cultural Heritage Conservation.

Academic Profile: 06+ years core teaching experience.

Research Profile: Her deeper interest in the field of research has driven her in writing research papers, publication of the same and presentations. She has participated in many national and international conferences and presented her research papers there. Till date, she has written a total of 16 papers/articles, of which 3 are published in UGC CARE listed journals. Two research articles are published as book chapters in Govt recognised publications and others are published in various conference proceedings. Not only in personal writing but also she is interested in guiding and motivating students for research paper writings. Till date, a total of her 47 students' papers are selected for presentation and publication in various national - international conferences.

Hobbies: Reading related to Cultural studies, History - Mythology, Travelling, Cooking traditional cuisines.