

Faculty Description

Name: Archana Gaikwad

Qualification: M.Phil, P.G. Diploma (Environmental Planning), B.Arch

Designation: Professor

Department: M.Arch (SA)

Involvement: As Core faculty

Areas of expertise: Environment and planning, architectural design

Teaching profile (subjects): Sustainable Architecture, Green building Design, Research Design and Methods

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Brief Biography: Professor Archana Gaikwad has completed her graduation from Shivaji University, Kolhapur and post-graduation from CEPT, Ahmedabad. She is a GATE scholar with all over India rank 11th in 1997 and topped at B. Arch in 1995. She has been working with BVDU COA for the last 25 years. She is currently heading the master's department (SA) and has been Chairperson, BOS in Architecture, BVDU since 2018. She has organized various workshops and seminars for the faculty and students. She has worked in the capacity of NAAC coordinator and NIRF coordinator for the institute. Some other positions she held are as follows:

- Member, FoE, BVDU, Pune since 2018
- Expert Member of BoS in Architecture, D.Y.Patil College of Engineering and Technology, Kolhapur from Feb 2020-till date
- Worked as a resource person in the capacity of paper reviewer for National student's conference on Research in Architecture organized by Ajeenkya D.Y.Patil university, Pune on 1st and 2nd March 2019.
- Chaired session at national conference on Envisioning India 2050 organized by Pune university and SCOA on 24th January 2020.
- Chaired session on day two and reviewed papers at National Conference on Sustainability in Architecture, Planning and Technology - 2020 on 25th and 26th of August 2020 organized by BVDU COA, Pune.
- Mentor & Session coordinator of the Southeast Asia Regional Curator team of the virtual Innovate4Cities Conference on 11-15 October 2021.

She has attended various national and international conferences and presented papers there. She has published papers in national and international refereed journals.

Key Competencies: Teaching and administrative skills.

Professional profile:

Handled various residential and landscape projects individually and worked with Ar. Deepak Bachal and assoc. Pune and Ar. D. A. Magadum and Asso. Kolhapur as Associate Architect. Prepared report on *Structure and present status of UCD, Pune* for Butterflies, Delhi. Worked as a consultant for *Disaster Management plan* for Sangli, Miraj and Kupwad Municipal Corporation

Academic Profile: 25 years of core teaching experience

Hobbies: Listening to music and gardening