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Activity Report

Case study

Name of activity	Case study visit at Gruhalaxmi Rachana and Western Gateway, Kolhapur
Course	Advanced Architectural Design - I
Year	Fourth.Yr.B.Arch.
AcademicYear	2025-2026
Date	28/07/2025
Category	Curricular
Name of resource person/s	-
Designation of resource person/s	-
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No. of beneficiaries	Total - 72
Class&Division	Fourth.Yr.B.Arch.Div.A&B
CO mapped	1,2,3,5
PO mapped	PO1,PO2, PO6,PO9,PO10, PO11,PO12
POgapidentifiedasper previous year	-
PSOmapped	PSO2

Brief description of the activity

A case study visit was conducted for the Fourth Year B.Arch students as part of the *Advanced Architectural Design – I* course. The sites visited were **Gruhalaxmi Rachana** and **Western Gateway**, Kolhapur. The visit aimed to provide students with direct exposure to ongoing commercial-cum-residential projects, enabling them to study various facets such as architectural design approaches, compliance with building by-laws, structural systems, building services integration, interior space planning and the judicious use of construction materials. The interaction with the site environment offered a meaningful platform for linking classroom concepts with practical execution.

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Outcome of the Activity

Students observed real-time construction processes and gained insight into the challenges faced on-site. They understood how design strategies are developed to resolve such issues and how effective site management is implemented. This experiential learning is expected to refine their technical knowledge, design thinking, and professional competence in handling complex architectural projects. The two visits fostered critical thinking skills, enabling students to analyze each project individually and draw meaningful comparisons between them.



Interaction with the site manager of **Gruhalaxmi Rachana** , Kolhapur .

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Interaction with the site manager of **Western Gateway** ,
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