

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, DYP CET
KOLHAPUR

ANNUAL REPORT

67TH YEAR
NASA

2024-25

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PRESENTED BY:

**Z304 School of Architecture, D. Y. Patil College of
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Unit Secretary (USEC): Om Patil

Unit Designee (UD): Suraj Hurkadli

NASA Co-ordinator: Ar. Shailesh Kadolkar



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NASA 67TH YEAR THEME

67th Year Theme | 2024 - 25



Choose between being a goat in a herd or the king of the jungle as a lion.

I believe that most of us choose architecture as the path to break away from the conventional routes of engineering and medicine. It's a pursuit fueled by the desire to showcase one's unique ideas, creativity, and innovation. Many of us carry dreams of designing landmark buildings in the cities or villages where we were born and raised, making pursuing this lengthy professional program.

However, the obstacles that a student architect faces in India are sadly numerous. These include the demanding nature of the course, navigating through assessments that balance creativity and innovation, limited exposure to professional practice within a six-month timeframe, inadequate or nonexistent compensation for interns, and witnessing unhealthy working conditions. Yet, for aspiring architects in India, the road is riddled with challenges. From the intense demands of the course which eventually bounds creativity and innovation between juries, the journey is far from easy, limited exposure to professional practice within a six-month timeframe, inadequate or nonexistent pay for interns, and witnessing unhealthy working conditions adds to the struggle.

In the face of such obstacles, many find themselves questioning their choices and seeking alternative paths. It's not uncommon to see architecture graduates ending up in IT roles and other such irrelevant platforms.

Did they choose to be a lion only to find themselves relegated to the role of a goat?

With the staggering pace of urbanisation and its consequential social and environmental concerns, the necessity for architects is indisputable. However, do we possess sufficient awareness of architecture within the grassroots of the society? Can we envision architectural education as accessible and affordable for all? Will our curriculum provide enough autonomy to both institutions and students to ensure the quality of architectural education in India?

I call upon all members of the National Association of Students of Architecture to participate in the assemblage with like minds and deliberate upon the array of prevalent issues and potential solutions. Together let's **Exclaim for reform** and ensure a brighter future for the architecture fraternity in India!

We welcome your valuable thoughts on the current situation of the architecture fraternity in India in the comment section below.

Regards,
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67TH YEAR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



National President
Evanthika Pereira



National Secretary
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National Vice President
Chembian Barani



Trophies Head
Tanuja Sunkara



National Treasurer
Shikha Kamad



National Advisor
Hari Sasikumar

ZONAL COUNCIL

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2. Zonal President, Zone 2 - Maaz Multani
3. Zonal President, Zone 3 - Rahul Mange
4. Zonal President, Zone 5 - Likith Jain
5. Zonal President, Zone 6 - Alan T Sam



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NASA in SOA, DYPCET:

NASA India has always been an integral part of our institution, shaping and inspiring students since the initiation of our participation. Over the years, our college has established itself as one of the active and consistent units in the association. With every passing year, the unit has seen significant growth and aims to carry forward this enriching legacy with dedication and enthusiasm.

Unit Structure and Functioning To ensure the smooth execution and management of all NASA-related activities, a Unit Council is formed annually. This council consists of six students – three from the second year and three from the third year – including the Unit Secretary (USEC) and the Unit Designee (UD).



Orientation for
F.Y Students.



Decode session



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NASA CO-ORDINATOR:



AR. Shailesh Kadolkar

NASA ADVISOR :



Kirti Bodgire (66th year unit secretary)



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67TH YEAR UNIT COUNCIL

SENIOR COUNCIL:



Public Relations
Ayush Mandlik



Unit Secretary
Om Patil



Sr. Treasurer
Pratik Sonavane

JUNIOR COUNCIL:



Jr. Public Relations
Shantanu Malkar



Unit Designee
Suraj Hurkadli



Jr. Treasurer
Parth Shah



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MEETINGS ATTENDED:

Unit Secretary attended all official meetings of the 67th year:

- ZCM (Zonal Council Meet) at Pune
- FGBM (First General Body Meeting) at Vizag
- IGBM (Intermediate General Body Meeting) at Chandigarh
- AGBM (Annual General Body Meeting) at Indore

Unit Designee attended:

- FGBM (First General Body Meeting) at Vizag
- AGBM at Indore

Acting Unit Designee represented the unit during:

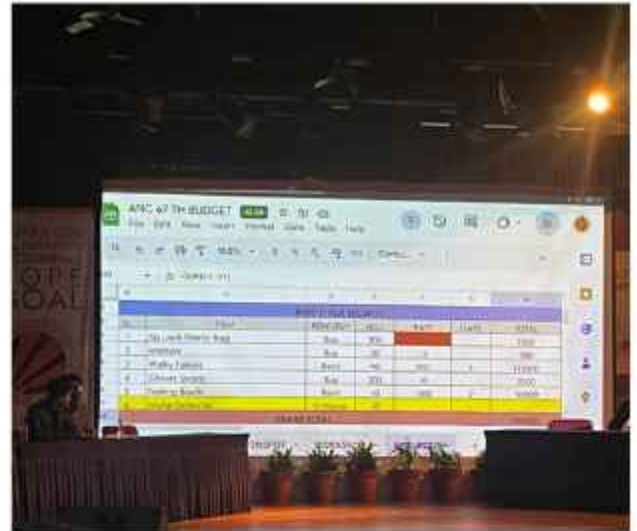
- IGBM (Intermediate General Body Meeting) at Chandigarh



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Trophies and Participation in the 67th Year:

The 67th year saw active engagement in various design trophies, reflecting a mix of experience, learning, and innovation:

G-Sen Trophy: The tenure began with the G-Sen Trophy, serving as an excellent learning experience and team-building exercise for the unit.

Louis I. Kahn (LIK): Trophy One of the most prestigious trophies of NASA India, the LIK Trophy witnessed the largest participation this year, with a team of 32 students. Despite the early release of the brief, the unit successfully submitted its entry through collaborative efforts.

C.P. kukrej (CPK) Trophy: Two entries were submitted under this trophy. One entry, prepared by the fourth-year batch, involved a comprehensive site analysis conducted in Bengal, marking a commendable academic effort.

Adaptive Reuse Trophy: This was a new experience for the unit, and participation in this category allowed the students to explore and engage with architectural conservation and transformation ideas.

Short Film Trophy: Participation in this relatively new trophy helped the students delve into storytelling through architecture, broadening their creative expression.



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TOP 15**

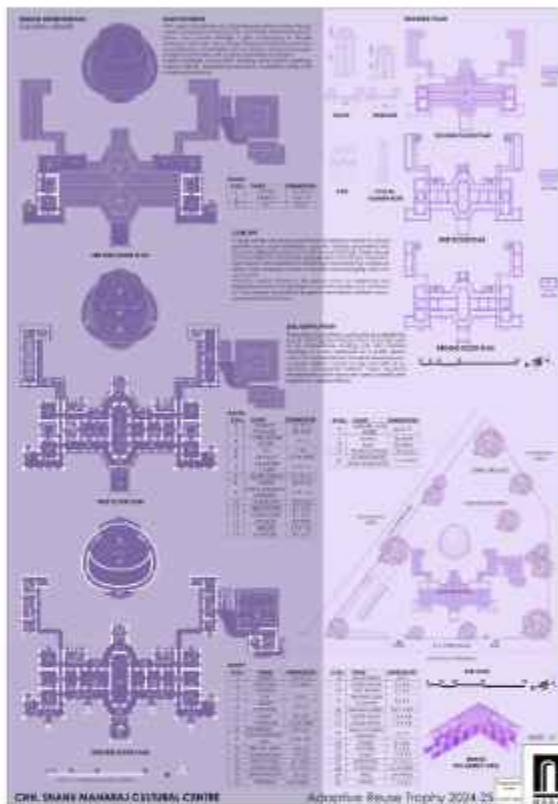
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OTHER TROPHIES:



67TH YEAR ART Trophy



67TH YEAR CPK Trophy



67TH YEAR GSEN Trophy



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NASA Day Celebration:

As a tradition, NASA Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and unity. This year, the students gathered on the banks of the Pancha Ganga River for a live sketching session, fostering both artistic growth and peer bonding.



National Level Involvement:

The USEC was also a member of the National Marketing Committee of NASA India for the 67th year, contributing to outreach and promotional strategies on a pan-India level.

Chapter Level Involvement:

The unit participation throughout the year in chapter level events was great and highly appreciated



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Strengths and Achievements

Record Participation: A total of 32 students were actively involved in the LIK Trophy, the highest so far for our unit.

Skill Development: A strong team of software-literate students progressively enhanced their skills through peer learning and project exposure.

Diverse Trophy Involvement: Participation spanned both academic and creative categories, enriching the unit's overall experience.



Challenges and Scope for Improvement

Limited Trophy Participation: Due to an unfavorable trophy schedule and unforeseen circumstances, overall participation in trophies declined as compared to the previous year. **Proposed Solution:** Future participation should be aligned with the unit's strengths and academic calendar to ensure higher engagement.

Junior Batch Involvement: A greater push is needed to involve second-year students, ensuring continuity and grooming of future unit leaders.

Lack of Workshops/Events: No in-house programs, seminars, or workshops could be conducted due to budgetary limitations and time constraints.

Recommendation: Early planning and sponsorship outreach can help overcome this barrier in the next tenure



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