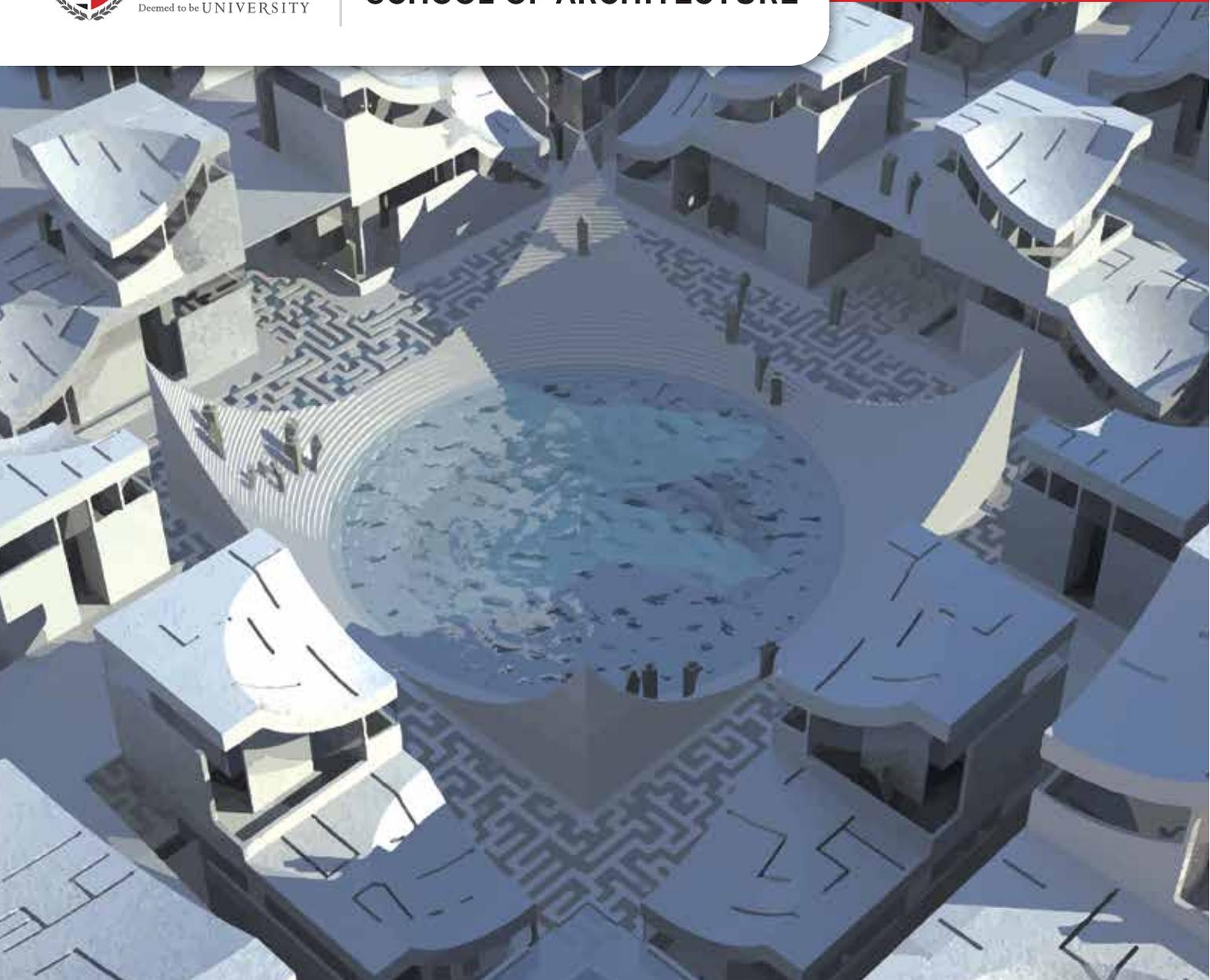




**BALWANT SHETH  
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

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**B. Arch. | M. Arch. | B.A. (Hons.) IED**

## The NMIMS Legacy

In 1981, Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal (SVKM) established Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) to meet the growing demand for management education. In 2003, NMIMS was declared a Deemed-to-be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956. The vision of NMIMS is to be a globally admired University by 2030. The mission is to emerge as a Centre of Excellence which is best-in-class in India and Asia and yearns to be the best in the world by 2030.

With a legacy of 40 years, NMIMS has grown to being not only one of the Top-10 B-schools in India but has also emerged as a multi-disciplinary, multi-campus University. It has presence in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Indore, Shirpur, Dhule, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chandigarh and has 17 constituent schools which include Management, Family Business, Engineering, Pharmacy, Architecture, Commerce, Economics, Law, Science, Liberal Arts, Design, Performing Arts, Mathematical Science, Agricultural Science, Hospitality Management, Branding & Advertising and Distance Learning. In addition, it has nine Centres of Excellence too.

The consistent academic quality, research focus faculty from top national and global institutes and strong industry linkages at NMIMS have placed it amongst the nation's prime centres of educational excellence and research today. More than 17,000 students and about 750 full-time faculty members, 10 faculty members with Fulbright Scholarship and Humboldt International Scholarship for post-doctoral researchers are part of India's most sought after academic community.



## Vision

To build a future consistent with the evolving trends of the society and usher an unparalleled aesthetic spirit in the domain of Architecture.





**M.Arch. Year 1: Study Visit to Seoul**

## About BSSA

The Balwant Sheth School of Architecture (BSSA) is a fully developed constituent school of NMIMS Deemed-to-be University with solid academic and resource base, modern facilities and infrastructure. It's a transformative space for students who like to evolve with respect to the domains of culture and technology to create sustainable, aesthetic and smart architectural environment.

### B. Arch.

5 Year B. Arch. program is recognized by the Council of Architecture. The curriculum balances between theoretical knowledge and practical application with exposure to design studios, emerging tools and technologies.

**Intake-** 80 students.

### M. Arch.

2 Year M. Arch. program is recognized by the Council of Architecture. It is designed to strengthen the core design capabilities of students and prepare them to create dynamic urban environments.

**Intake-** 20 students.

### B.A. (Hons.) IED

3 Year Bachelor in Arts (Honours), Interior Environment and Design is a program which explores design principles for interior environment with focus on spatial dynamics, behavioral design and inclusive environment.

**Intake-** 20 students.

## VC's message



### Dr. Rajan Saxena

Vice Chancellor  
NMIMS Deemed to be University



We are an aspirational society, which is primarily young raring to improve standard of living. In this pursuit, Higher Education is seen as a pathway to enhanced employability. NMIMS believes that it has a significant role to play in providing good quality education that also enhances students' employability. It also believes that industry and society needs graduates with different knowledge and skills. Hence, it has gone beyond management education and established multiple schools in different disciplines offering multiple programs.

Technology has also today radically changed the scope of education. It has opened doors to global sources of learning through MOOCs and other internet enabled education models. NMIMS programs today are a blend of such knowledge sources.

Besides, no more now, programs can remain confined to a single discipline. There is a need for curating multidisciplinary programs. NMIMS programs are multidisciplinary. NMIMS leverages its relationship with industry to make these programs relevant.

Having remained accredited at the highest level by NAAC and NBA, AACSB and MBA at global level, NMIMS is an example of benchmark quality in Higher Education in India.

I encourage you to experience our program as listed in this brochure.



## Dean's message

**Prof. Aparna Surve**

Dean, Balwant Sheth School of Architecture

Since the school's inception in 2007, students and faculty are engrossed in a journey to explore the "Process of Design". Our syllabus imbibes Contemporary Design and Advanced Technology Studio Models. We are preparing our students to understand the changing ethos of architectural design and practice. The enthusiasm of the faculty and the student's desire to learn would certainly fuel this drive.



**B.Arch. Year 2 Design Workshop: Emergent Patterns in Nature**

# Faculty & Academic Resources

The faculty comprises of practicing architects, urban planners, product designers, art historians, landscape architects, sociologists and civil engineers. It also includes highly experienced academicians and young professionals with international exposure.

## Full Time Faculty

Aparna Surve (Dean)	Mugdha Kubade	Kuwalsanam Chintala
Vidya Raghu	Prachi Donde	Ajit Prabhu
Atrey Chhaya (Program Chair B.Arch & M.Arch.)	Arti Daga	Anusha Nanavati
Dipal Chhaya (Program Chair B.A. (Hons) IED)	Dhwani Shanghvi	Bhavleen Kaur
Nidhi Shenai	Tanima Shrivastava	Saritha G.
Tapan Deshpande	Vidhi Jobanputra	Dhanashri Sawant
Prachi Dalvi	Pranali Patel	Shishiir Saawant
Janki Shah	Rohit Anchan	Prakriti Mehta
Shriya Bhatia	Dhruv Seth	Sohil Soni

## Visiting Faculty

Vilma Fernandes	Neha Ramaiya	Ashish Kikani	Jagdish Jani
Chetan Tolia	Durvesh Mhatre	Devanshi Shah	Manish Rangnekar
Pournima Pant-Raje	Devdutt Trivedi	Shashank Shrivastva	Prashant Prabhu
Amrik Singh	Ranjit Dahiya	Nitin Killawala	Ripple Patel
Amish Mistry	Taiyeb Rangwala	Pinakin Patel	Ritu Mohanty
Vijay Patil	Priyank Mehta	Alan Abraham	
Kaiwan Mehta	Kartik Gala	Malini Krishnankutty	
Milind Merchant	Dishaa Saigal	Sonal Sancheti	
Indrajit Prasad	Mahek Lalan	Pavithra Lakshmi	
Sandeep Pathak	Neha Dedhia	Ela Singhal	

## National & International Design Critics

Willy Muller, Spain

Aishani Jaysinghe, Sri Lanka

Rajiv Thakkar

Shakti Parmar

Areti Markopoulou, Spain

Nimal De'silva, Sri Lanka

Yatin Pandya

Rita Raje

Silvia Brandi, Spain

Sanjay Kanvinde

Rajeev Kathpaliya

Makarai Suthadarat, Thailand

David Porter, Scotland

Theo Sarantoglou, London

Mujib Ahmed

Praveen Bavdekar



## State-of-the-art Infrastructure

Fully functional and well equipped carpentry workshop, laser cutting facility and 3D printing lab forms the school's core infrastructure. Usage of all tools is highly encouraged for learning purposes.

### Studio

We have a strong and inclusive studio culture which is the heart of the school, providing a space for students to actively engage and develop their own approach.

### Well curated IT Labs

The computer lab offers excellent internet connectivity with upgraded professional design software to each individual student.

### Classrooms

Lecture halls are fully air-conditioned with great internet bandwidth and a range of hi-tech audio-visual equipment to provide students with a modern, interactive learning experience.

### Workshop

There are workshops for model making and design projects. Moreover, we house an impressive range of fully equipped wood, steel and clay sections.

### Library and Resource center

In addition to the university library, BSSA has an extensive physical and electronic library with a huge collection of architecture books from all over the world.

### International Affiliations

- University College, London - The Bartlett
- University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
- Cornell University Department of Architecture, Ithaca, New York, USA
- IAAC (Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain)
- Southern California Institute of Architecture, SCI-Arc

## Eligibility

### B. Arch.

The candidate must have passed 10+2 scheme of examination with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and also 50% marks in aggregate of the 10+2 level examination (OR) 10+3 Diploma (Any stream) recognized by Central, State Governments with minimum 50% marks at the first attempt with Mathematics and English compulsory. NATA score (minimum 70 out of 200) or any specially designed aptitude test in architecture conducted by the competent authority of the Central/State Government (including JEE paper II aptitude test in architecture) as per the guidelines given by COA and same will be checked at the final verification.

### M. Arch.

The candidate must have passed with minimum 50% aggregate marks in Bachelor of Architecture degree course or equivalent course recognized by the Council of Architecture.

### B.A. (Hons.) IED

The candidates must have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination including International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB certificate / & D.P. awarded candidates are not eligible) in any stream from a recognized board in the first attempt and should have obtained a minimum of 50% aggregate marks.

## Admission Criteria & Process

### B. Arch.

Under the system of centralized admissions all registration is handled by the SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed to be University). The detailed information is available on our website: [architecture.nmims.edu](http://architecture.nmims.edu)

The students are admitted on the basis of the results of their Grade Twelve Examination and the NATA score conducted by the Council of Architecture. The dates are published in newspaper in the month of March and scheduled in April or May. Selections are based purely on merit.

### M. Arch.

Candidate has to register on the website and selection process will be on the basis of portfolio submission and personal interview.

### B.A. (Hons.) IED

Candidate has to register on the website and selection process will be on the basis of portfolio submission and personal interview.

## Placement

A dedicated placement committee has been commissioned with effect from April 2012 for all BSSA students.





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