

"The profession of designing buildings, open areas, communities, and other artificial constructions and environments, usually with some regard to aesthetic effect. Architecture often includes design or selection of furnishings and decorations, supervision of construction work, and the examination, restoration, or remodeling of existing buildings."

"Architecture is a passion, a vocation, a calling — as well as a science and a business. It has been described as a social art and also an artful science. Architecture must be of the highest quality of design. Architecture provides, in the words of Marcus Vitruvius, the great Roman architect and historian, "firmness, commodity and delight."

Eligibility for Admission 2022 – 2023 As per Council of Architecture

PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS

ELIGIBILITY: 10+2 scheme of examination (with Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics subjects)

OR

10+3 Diploma (Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject.)

DURATION OF COURSE: 5 YEAR DEGREE (10 SEMESTERS)

DEGREE AWARDED BY: UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

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ENTRANCE PROCESS: Must qualify an aptitude test in architecture that is **JEE** OR **NATA**

- As declared by Council of Architecture
- DTE / CET Cell

Vishnu Waman Thakur's Charitable Trust

The Vishnu Waman Thakur Trust was established in the year 1988. With over 26 years of initiatives in education provision, starting from primary school in 1989, the VIVA group of education now caters to the complete educational cycle for a student with post graduate and professional courses.

The mandate of the trust has been to develop the institute as a leading education hub in the region. The group of institutions provides an ambience where creativity and ideas flourish, thereby producing the leaders of tomorrow with a blend of learning, innovation and excellence. The VIVA Education group believes in creating an inclusive environment to develop the individual's competence and empowerment, not only through academics but also with affiliations with various extra-curricular activities which develops an overall personality and a base for the professional world. The values imbibed at VIVA go a long way in enriching every stakeholder's life. Over the years, VIVA Group has evolved and expanded to the rising need of the time.

Currently, VIVA has the largest number of courses offered, second only to Mumbai University campus at Kalina. It is responsible for shaping the future of 32,000 students every year with the active participation of more than 1000 faculties and staff. The students of VIVA have topped University merit lists, represented India in world championships and also achieved eminence in professional fields.

VIVA has five campuses spread over more than 80,000 sq.mt. of built-up area. VIVA also has 500 acres of land acquired and earmarked for educational activity, apart from the existing campuses.

VIVA School of Architecture

The trust wishes to promote activities which make an institute stand apart and become a legend in its lifetime. Mumbai is constantly up as a consumer and a producer of high quality professionals. Vishnu Waman Thakur Charitable Trust situated in the vicinity of the business capital, Mumbai envisions itself as one of the most acclaimed institutions in Mumbai, adding to the prestige of the city.

The mission of the trust is to provide the highest quality education infrastructure to students aspiring to be global professionals so that it can compete with the top institutes in the developed countries. The trust aspires to become the most important member of the education community in Maharashtra.





It aims to create a world class education facility and environment and to bring global quality professional education to the doorstep of the students of the region and to serve the nation by providing highly competent and service minded professionals. It also intends to create a strong research organization to help the thriving industry and growth of India.

VIVA School of Architecture (VSoA) started in the year 2010 with an intake of 40 students. Since its inception, the school has been rapidly developing towards the vision of taking architectural education beyond mundane curriculum and achieving higher goals of holistic approach.

The disciplined academic approach helps the pupils to inculcate in them the qualities of sincerity, punctuality and responsibility. The fraternity focuses on providing the future architects with the best possible knowledge. The professors give personal attention to each and every individual and help them in molding themselves into good human being. The young minds are encouraged to think rationally and develop an inquisitive attitude towards life and architecture as a whole.

The principal along with the faculty aims at nurturing the students to become responsible citizens and strong individuals with a vision to make a difference while being sensitive towards the society. They are trained to face the realities of world with confidence and practicality.

"Work while you work and play while you play that is what the school believes in. The institute not only concentrates on the academic growth but also gives equal importance to the all round development of the student."

VIVA School of Architecture

CAMPUS AT VSoA:



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AS AN ARCHITECT:

Design Architect

Architect of Record

Interior Designer

Set Designer

Researcher

Real Estate Manager

Business Administration



Country / City Planner

Project Manager

Urban Designer

Software Development

Academician

Quantity Surveyor

Entrepreneur

Valuer

Parametric Modeler

3D visualizer

Game Designer

Arbitrator

Architecture Journalist

UI / UX Developer

Conservation Architect

Photography

Specification Writer

OPPORTUNITIES

In all the five years, students pursue studies with creative and intellectual rigor. Students are well prepared to take up the positions and responsibilities as leaders and professionals for the greater good of our society. The students work together in an environment where every student is challenged to channelize the caliber and potential to the fullest extent. Teaching faculty here ensure proper observation of every student so as to get the best out of them in an encouraging environment.





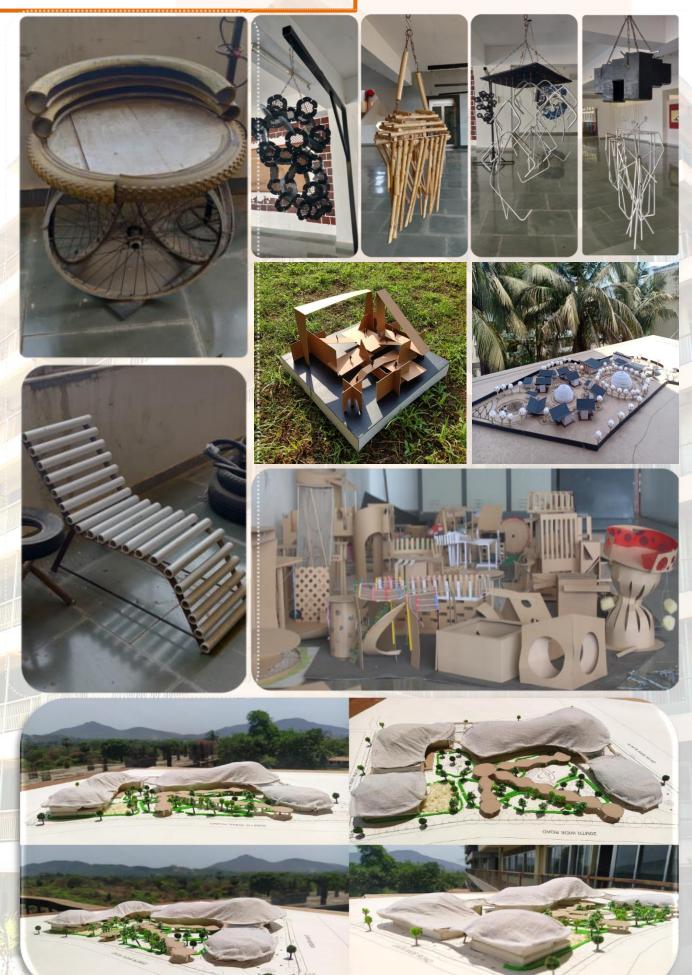








STUDENT'S WORK



Life at VSoA







SHIV-RAJYABHISHEK

















FACULTY AT VSoA



Principal, Professor



Prof. Ritesh Agrawal
Vice Principal, Professor



Prof. Nayana Raut
Associate Professor



Prof. Ankita Shukla

Assistant Professor



Prof. Madan Pawar
Associate Professor



Prof. Tasneem Badri J.

Assistant Professor



Prof. Vinita Kolhe

Assistant Professor

FACULTY AT VSoA



Prof. Farozan Ansari

Assistant Professor



Prof. Saylee Gavankar

Assistant Professor



Prof. Ruchira Patkar

Assistant Professor



Prof. Vinita Thakur

Assistant Professor



Prof. Janhavi Bhawsar

Assistant Professor



Prof. Nilesh BhatAssistant Professor



Prof. Khushboo Devadhia

Assistant Professor



Prof. Jai Vaidya

Assistant Professor



Prof. Mohsin Khan
Assistant Professor



Prof. Pratik Katalkar

Assistant Professor

ALUMNI: OUR PRIDE

As a part of the founding batch at VSoA, we have seen it grow tremendously in infrastructure, education and right as a facilitator, as a facilitator, right from 40 to 200 plus students. From the point when we used projectors for seminars to having seminars in a fully equipped Auditorium, we were fortunate enough to have our convocation ceremony in the auditorium due to the efforts put in by our Principal and Faculty, which truly is a milestone to achieve in a short period of time.

We were blessed to have two headstrong pillars as founding professors who paved the way the institute imparted education and maintained its decorum, today 30+ educators follow them in their own & professors who paved the sudents graduating from this institute are a class apart, and their efforts have been awarded by great feedback from the employers of these graduates, who have accepted VSoA to be unique in their own ways. The management has played a major role to make everything possible for us as students, giving the support needed to pursue what was required to make us better architects & human beings.

"My experience being a part of VSoA has been very vivid. I appreciate the education received with the values imparted to us as it helped me mould myself professionally and personally. There was good amount of interaction between juniors and Seniors which also helped in the growth of this beautiful culture of the college and created the VSoA family. There was a cordial relationship between Teachers and students and they always lifted us up in paving out our individual paths Teachers were always ready to mentor us and helped us develop critical perspective towards things. They made sure that our technical knowledge, ability to visualize, problem solving attitude become our strength in the market and this made us stand out once we step out in the industry. 'We set our own standards' was also one of the key statements by our Principal and it helped me realize that never settle for sub-standard things. The five years spent here were amazing and helped me groom myself efficiently through various co-curricular activities like Student Body events, Sports Days, Annual Days and Study Tours to various parts of the country. Overall, it has been a truly nurturing experience."









Niyati Shah

VSOA AND SOCIETY: KSHANN

INSTITUTE GUIDELINES

- Possession and Production of Identity Card: Every bonafide student of the college must wear his/her Identity Card at all times when he/she is in the college campus.
- A student who is found in a tutorial batch or a division or a class, which is not meant for him/her, will be severely dealt with.
- Students should not loiter in the corridors or in the college premises.
- Students should read the notices on the Notice Board regularly.
- Students should submit their application form for scholarships / free ships etc. and also the online University Enrollment form (for first year degree students as per schedule displayed) on University Web Portal.
- Complete silence should be maintained in the Library and Reading Room as well as in the classrooms.
- Students are advised to maintain low voice conversation in the corridors.
- Student should not invite any outsider in the college premises, classrooms, library, canteen and gymkhana.
- Students should not cause any damage to college property and are expected to take care of it. Students should take care of their belongings.
- Undertaking to be given by the guardians and ward: Parents/Guardians are requested to go
 through the rules of conduct and discipline while allowing their son/daughter / ward to join the
 college.
- The students will have to submit an undertaking from their guardians on a prescribed form given in the admission form that their wards would follow Institute Regulations.
- As per rules of the University of Mumbai for granting the terms in each subject, minimum attendance of 75% will be required out of the total number of lectures, practical and tutorials in the subject conducted in the term. Similarly, a student who has been given certain class work or assignment has to complete it to the satisfaction of the concerned teacher.
- A student who is not able to attend his classes regularly and/or who is not able to complete his tutorial/project/assignments properly may not be permitted to appear for the examinations as per the University rules.
- Students are expected to wear descent clothes. They are strictly prohibited from wearing the following whilst on the college premises.
- Boys: Caps, hats, half-pants, shorts, Bermuda's, Sleeveless T-shirts, Round neck T-shirt, T shirt with message.
- Girls: Caps, hats, half-pants, shorts, Bermuda's, skin tight dresses, revealing dresses, short dresses or short skirts, sleeveless, short tops and pedal pushers, Round neck T-shirt, T-shirt with message.

