

LANDSCAPE

ARCHITECTURE

PROGRAM

The SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, offers a Post Graduate Diploma in LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE equivalent to a Masters Degree, from the academic session 83-84. The program duration is 18 months. The session begins in July. The program accepts 10 students every year.

Other post graduate programs offered at the centre are: Post Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning, Environmental Planning and Housing, offered by the SCHOOL OF PLANNING and Post Graduate Program in URBAN DESIGN at School of Architecture CEPT is sponsored by the Ahmedabad Education Society. The Campus is located near Gujarat University in the Navrangpura area of Ahmedabad.

RECOGNITION

Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, is a well recognised institution in Architecture, Planning, Building Science and Technology, and Interior Design. Its Diploma in Architecture, and Post Graduate Diploma in Planning, are recognised nationally and internationally. The Post Graduate program in Landscape Architecture is an approved program recognised by the AICTE, Govt. of India.

GOALS

The designs of gardens in different cultures have often exemplified the best in creative energy. Until the 19th century these works consisted largely of gardens for the aristocracy and religious institutions.

The general perception that landscape design concerns itself only with the design of well laid out gardens has undergone a change, a change that has been dramatic in our country in the last decade.

Landscape designers today are being called upon to address vastly different and complex situations, complexities dictated by different eco-climatic zones varying biotic factors and diverse design requirements. Ranging from the designs of residential institutional and industrial landscapes the profession has extended itself into newer areas of heritage landscapes wasteland restoration scheme recreation landscapes mining reclamation projects and the larger hitherto ignored ambit of regional landscape planning.

The existing scenario however resulted by rapidly depleting natural resources despoiled countrysides wretched urbanscapes and a general apathy of industry towards environmental issues is daunting as well as alarming.

On the other hand is the unfortunate reality of a rapidly growing profession without a well grounded and at the same time dynamic theoretical study base.

In the past landscape design has been considerably shaped by events and attitudes in the discipline of architecture. Architecture today however in a break from the traditional and regionally appropriate methods of making buildings has often in response to the climatic conditions negated the interpenetration of landscape and building.

This alongwith the changing parameters governing landscape design has made the process of looking towards architecture for inspiration a limiting exercise.

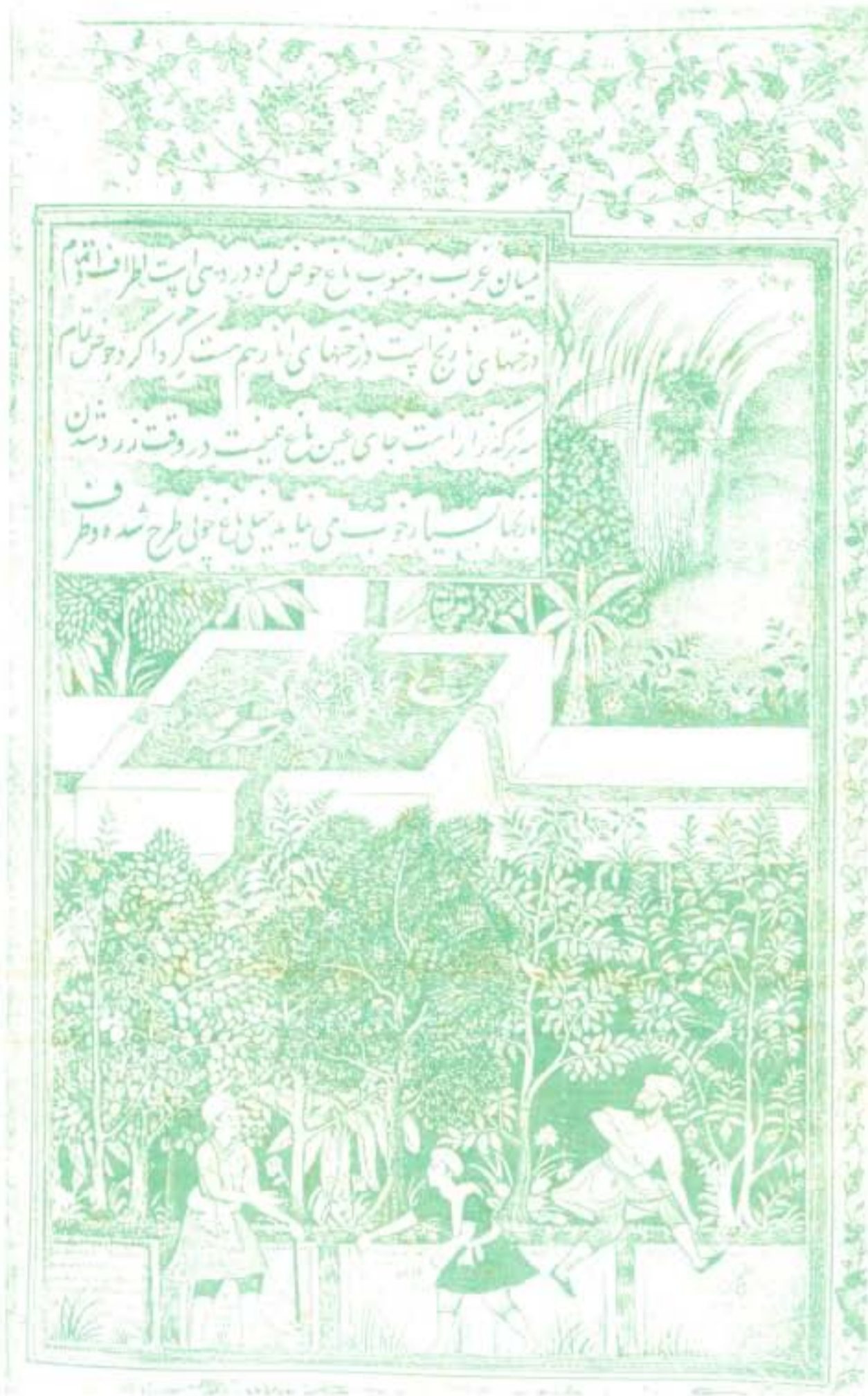
In a country then with vastly differing eco-climatic zones diverse cultural attitudes and limited resources the absence of a meaningful generative ideology governing the design process has led to highly individualistic resolutions which often do not have the benefit of a larger governing design matrix.

This has led to a paradoxical situation of a profession that has enormous scope but does not have enough personnel with adequate expertise.

As a response to this situation the program in Landscape Architecture at the School offers courses in Landscape History Construction and Engineering Plant Sciences Geology Hydrology Climatology and Ecology with the intent to:

- Study the usage of elements of landscape in history attempt to reinterpret and examine their relevancy in today's context.
- Impart information in the area of natural sciences which would form a critical basis of the design process.
- Introduce viewpoints of other disciplines which would allow defining the role of landscape architects in a multidisciplinary design process.

The program combines these courses with Design Studios which would examine design situations and allow the formulation of an integrated and cohesive design vocabulary which is dictated by the sympathetic and complete understanding of the demands of the land.



POST GRADUATE PROGRAM
AT

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Faculty

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SCHEDULE OF FEES AND EXPENSES

Tuition and Institutional dues	Rs. 650/- Semester
Deposit (refundable)	Rs. 200/-
Hostel, Rent and Service charges	Rs. 1200/-
Deposit	Rs. 500/- Semester

Candidates should have 60% or more aggregate marks in the undergraduate program, with atleast 60% in final year design/research thesis. All other things being equal SC/ST candidates would be accepted if their scores are 5% less in the above mentioned areas.

SCHOLARSHIP/STIPEND

Candidates should have qualified in the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) to be eligible for the post graduate student stipend of Rs. 1800/- per month, as per Government of India rules.

Self financing students, and students sponsored by Govt. agencies would also be admitted against positions available for them.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

A Bachelors Degree in Architecture or a Diploma in Architecture recognised by the Council of Architecture, as equivalent; with 2 years experience in teaching or profession after graduation. (desirable)

ADMISSION INQUIRY

Eligible candidates should write to Professor in Charge, Landscape Architecture along with a D.D. on Nationalised Banks at Ahmedabad of Rs. 60/-, in favour of Hon. Director, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad - 380 009, for application forms and details.

Last date for receipt of completed application forms is **Friday 9th July, 1993**. Candidates must make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. Interviews will be conducted in Ahmedabad on **Thursday 15th July, 1993**. The session begins on **Wednesday 21st July, 1993**.