

POST GRADUATE PROGRAM IN

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

PROGRAM

The Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, offers a Post Graduate Diploma in **Landscape, Architecture equivalent to a Masters Degree**. The program is of three semesters duration and the 1st semester begins in July. Normally ten students are admitted to this program. Students sponsored by appropriate agencies would also be admitted against positions available for them. Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, is a world recognised Institution for education and research. Several other Post Graduate Programs are offered at the CEPT. CEPT is sponsored by the Ahmedabad Education Society. The Campus is located near the Gujarat University in the Navrangpura area of Ahmedabad.

RECOGNITION

The Post Graduate Program in Landscape Architecture is a recognised program by the AICTE, Government of India and the Post Graduate Diploma is equivalent to a Master's Degree

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

A Bachelors Degree or a Diploma in Architecture recognised by the Council of Architecture. Candidates should have above 50% of aggregate marks in the undergraduate program, with atleast 60% in final year design thesis. Two years experience in teaching or profession after graduation is desirable.

SCHOLARSHIP/STIPEND

Candidates who have qualified in the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) would be eligible for stipend as per Government of India rules.

ADMISSION ENQUIRY

Eligible candidates should write to Chairman Admissions, Landscape Architecture Program with a D. D. of Rs.200/- on a Nationalised Bank at Ahmedabad 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 **Monday 21st June, 1999**. Interviews would be conducted at Ahmedabad on **Monday 28th- Tuesday 29th June, 1999**. The session begins on **Monday 12th July 1999**. Candidates will have to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

THE COURSE

The designs of gardens in different cultures have often exemplified the best in creative energy. Uptil the 19th century these works consisted largely of gardens for aristocracy and religious institutions. General perception that Landscape Architecture concerns itself only with the designs of well laid-out gardens has undergone a change; a change that has been dramatic in our country in the last two decades.



Landscape Architects 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, from design of residential, institutional and industrial landscapes the profession has extended itself into newer areas of heritage landscapes, waste-land restoration projects, recreation landscapes, mining reclamation projects and the large hitherto ignored ambit of Regional Landscape Planning. On the other hand is the unfortunate reality of a rapidly growing profession without a well grounded dynamic theoretical study base. In the past, Landscape Architecture 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 Architecture has made the process of looking towards Architecture for inspiration a limiting exercise. In a country with vastly differing eco-climatic zones, diverse cultural attitude and limited resources, absence of a meaningful generative ideology governing the design process had led to highly individualistic resolutions which often do not have the benefit of a large 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 and sound academic base. As a response to this situation the program in Landscape Architecture at the School offers courses in Landscape History, Construction, Plant Sciences, Geology, Hydrology, Climatology and Ecology, etc. with an intent to:

- Impart information in the area of natural science which would form a critical basis of the design process.
- Study the usage of elements of landscape in history and attempt to reinterpret and examine their relevancy in todays context.
- 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 examine design situations and allows formulation of an integrated and cohesive design vocabulary which is dictated by the sympathetic and complete understanding of the demands of the eco-climatic conditions.

FACULTY

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