

POST GRADUATE PROGRAM IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURE

THE COURSE

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 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 Architecture profession now addresses 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, waste-land restoration projects, recreation landscapes, mining reclamation projects and the large hitherto ignored ambit of Regional Landscape Planning. On the otherhand there is unfortunate reality of rapidly growing profession without a well grounded 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 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 attitudes 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, Plants Sciences, Geology, Hydrology, Climatology and Ecology, etc. with an intent to;

- Impart information in the areas 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.

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PROGRAM

The Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, offers a Master level course in Landscape Architecture, recognised by the AICTE. The program is of four 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.

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 at least 50% in final year design thesis. Two years experience in teaching or profession after graduation is desirable. Students who have appeared for final examination but whose results are not declared can also apply. Such student shall have to submit their mark sheet by 31st October 2003.

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.400/- on a nationalised bank at Ahmedabad, in favour of Hon. Director, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad-380009., for application forms and details. Last date for receipt of completed application forms is 24th June 2003. Interviews would be conducted at Ahmedabad on 26th, 27th June 2003.

The session begins on Monday 14th July 2003 Candidates will have to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

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