



MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

THE COURSE

The Landscape Architecture Program at CEPT was established in 1992. It has been 12 years since. The world around us has evolved greatly and continues to do so rapidly. To adapt, to learn, to be inventive and interpretative is of critical importance. The general perception that profession of 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 three decades. In India, the discipline of Landscape Architecture finds itself at a threshold, where its skills are required in all physical and environmental planning areas.

Landscape Architects today are being called upon to address vastly different & complex situations; complexities dictated by different eco-climatic zones, varying biotic factors & diverse design requirements. From design of residential, institutional & industrial landscapes, the profession has extended itself into newer areas of heritage landscapes, waste-land restoration projects, recreation landscapes, mining reclamation projects & the largely hitherto ignored ambit of Regional Landscape Planning.

The Landscape Profession, however, finds itself either unequipped or uninspired. The profession has enormous scope but does not have enough personnel with adequate expertise & sound academic base.

As a response to this situation the Landscape Architecture Program at CEPT was set-up.

GOALS

To create design professionals of high quality expertise

The program aims to provide core professional knowledge, understanding and expertise to enable students with skills that will allow them to handle a wide range of Landscape Design and Landscape Planning projects.

To encourage creative thinking and experimental design

The program is committed towards motivating innovations and radical ways of thinking which would lead to experimental and creative designs.

To address the diversity of issues related to Landscape Architecture

The program aims at not only introducing the students to various landscape issues related to design, ecology and environment, but also ensures the integration of these issues in the design process.

To redefine the role of Landscape Architects in entirety

The program looks beyond the regular interpretations of the Landscape Profession and identifies itself with the wider role that Landscape Architects are adopting world over.

To establish a forum of discussion of Landscape Architecture concerns

In the profession with Architects, Urban Designers and Planners, the concerns of Landscape Architects have still not been defined precisely. The program is determined to create awareness of the importance of Landscape Architecture issues and awareness of the wide role that Landscape Architecture can play in societal well being, amongst the authorities, decision makers and people at large.

To become resource centre in Landscape Architecture

The program aims at becoming resource centre in Landscape Architecture/ Design by development of expertise and development of reference material & data bank.

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THE PROGRAM AT CEPT

The Centre For Environmental Planning and Technology offers a Master level course in Landscape Architecture, recognised by the AICTE. The Master's Degree Program in Landscape Architecture at Ahmedabad is a 24 months - Full time - program. It imparts knowledge of plant sciences, environmental sciences and design theory which is combined and driven by studio based projects. The program concerns itself greatly with shaping attitudes and concerns which would be pertinent to help evolving a contextual and indispensable professional future. Normally twelve 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 Ahmedabad Education Society. The Campus is located near the Gujarat University in the Navrangpura area of Ahmedabad.

RECOGNITION

The program is recognized by AICTE, Government of India. CEPT is affiliated to Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

A Bachelors Degree in Architecture or equivalent 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 marks sheet by 30th October 2004.

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 Registrar CEPT with a D. D. of Rs. 500/- on a nationalised bank at Ahmedabad, in favour of CEPT, Ahmedabad-380009., for application forms and details. Alternatively, Applicant can download same from the website and return the completed form with a demand draft. Last date for receipt of completed application forms is 25th June 2004. Interviews would be conducted at Ahmedabad on 28th, 29th June 2004. The session begins on Monday 26th July 2004. Candidates will have to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.



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