

# MASTER OF URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING (M.U.R.P.) 2 YEARS FULL TIME PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE  
FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING



Estd. 1949  
Accredited Grade "A+" by NAAC



## Vision of the Department

**To emerge as a centre of excellence in technical education, research and innovation for development of sustainable built- environment.**

## MURP - Admissions - AY 2023-2024

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● Orientation Program

I Foundation Courses

II Professional Courses, Electives

● Internship

III Specialization, Research Methods

IV Thesis

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## Eligibility (AY 2023-2024)

The candidate shall have graduated from the below mentioned degree programs from a recognized University / Institution:

1. Bachelor of Architecture or
2. B.E./ B.Tech.(Civil Engineering) or
3. Bachelor of Planning or
4. Post-Graduation in Geography or Economics or Sociology

## Admission Process and Fee Structure

Admission through PG CET

(Post Graduate Common Entrance Test- 2023-24 for M.Plan.)

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### Graduate Placements







**Department of Architecture**  
Faculty of Technology and Engineering  
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda  
Vadodara - 390 002

#### About

### The Department of Architecture, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

Department of Architecture is a part of the Faculty of Technology & Engineering of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda conducting a B. Arch. ( since 1954) and MURP (since 2012) courses. The Department has had a long-standing reputation for imparting Architectural education. The Department is located in the heart of the University campus which has more than 20 different institutions, faculties, colleges, and centers. Being a part of the University and Faculty of Technology & Engineering, our students get exposed to a wide range of courses, and research opportunities in multi-disciplinary areas. Students get access to all academic and physical infrastructure facilities such as Libraries, Laboratories, Hostels, Sports pavilion, Health Center, etc.



### Key Highlights of the Programme:

- Strong peer learning opportunities with students from varied disciplines and diverse socio-cultural backgrounds.
- Access to a pool of academics within the university, as well as experts and professionals from different urban-related sectors.
- Project and research-based approach with a focus on field learning.
- Outcome-focused components such as practicums, field projects, seminars, studios, and conferences.

### Programme Structure

The programme structure includes four regular semesters as well as field-learning components during second semester of MURP-I (May-June)



#### Semester I

- Settlements and Planning Theory
- Planning Techniques
- Land Use and Infrastructure
- Ecology and Planning
- Economics and Sociology for Planners
- Planning Studio I

#### Semester II

- Urban and Rural Development in India
- Advanced GIS
- Land Economics
- Governance, Law and Professional Practice
- Electives (Planning for Tourism, Politics and Planning, Public Participation, Regional Hydrology and Water Management)
- Planning Studio II

#### Summer Internship - 4 weeks

#### Semester III

- Heritage, Conservation and
- Contemporary Urban Planning
- Project / Infrastructure Management, Planning and Finance
- Public Finance and Urban Public Finance
- Research and Thesis Preparation
- Electives (Transportation Planning, Disaster Management, Urban Hydrology and Water Management)
- Planning Studio III

#### Semester IV

- Thesis

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### Mission

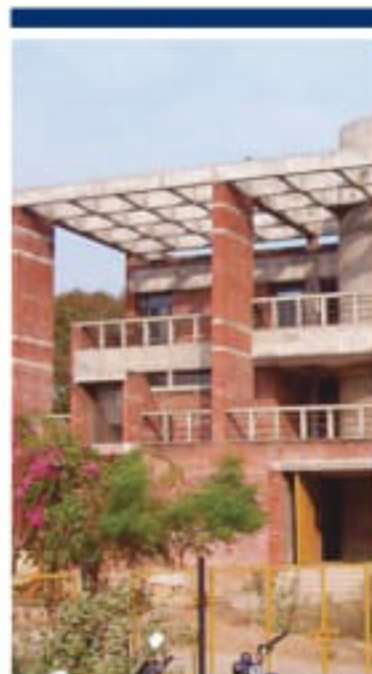
1. Build ecosystem for academic excellence in technical, research and application to create socially responsible design.
2. Foster collaboration with institutes and industries
3. Contribute towards holistic and sustainable built environment

### Objectives

- Impart the latest and inclusive knowledge and skills for understanding and solving issues and opportunities related to planning of cities and regions.
- Develop an ability
  - (a) To envision, discern, select, direct, actualize and evaluate values and ways
  - (b) To create and restore urban areas and regions that reflect ideals and needs of the human society, as well as those of the natural systems in the emerging "glo-cal" (global-regional-local) contexts.
- Create a forum for open and participatory discourse and action among diverse stakeholders for understanding issues, overcoming limitations, promoting innovation and achieving shared vision for urban areas and regions.
- Graduate students with a structured and comprehensive program, in a timely manner, so as to competently and diligently practice urban and regional planning in various contexts and ways.

### Supporting Academic and Physical Infrastructure

- Hansa Mehta Library
- TK Gajjar Library
- SSMT Library
- Departmental Library
- Canteens
- Hostels
- Sports facility: Pavillion ground
- Health centre



### The Programme's 7Es

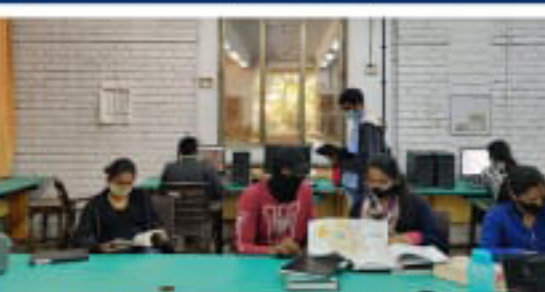
We aspire to achieve comprehensiveness by understanding and integrating...

**Ecology  
Engineering  
aEsthetics  
Enlightenment**

**Economics  
Ethics  
Engagement**

The values and principles of these seven Es will guide, inform, inspire and help test our quest for defining a more relevant and meaningful Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree program.

Other conventional and non-conventional ideas are also explored, tested, and integrated to foster debate and facilitate emergence of more holistic and appropriate responses to the challenges and opportunities of cities and regions in the rising 21st century and beyond.



### Teaching Faculties

Faculties engaged in regular teaching, comprise in-house, visiting, and expert faculties with specialization in Urban Planning, Environmental Planning, Civil Engineering, Economics, Geography, Heritage and Conservation, Political Science, Law, Urban Governance and Management, Sociology and Statistics background, and professionals from firms and agencies involved with planning in Vadodara and elsewhere.

Prof. Dr. Dhanesh Patel (Dean of the Faculty of Technology and Engineering, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda) is the Director of this Master of Urban and Regional Planning Program.

#### In-House Faculties

Dr. Bhawana Vasudeva  
Dr. Jayant Kumar  
Dr. Bindu Bhatt  
Dr. Pankaj Prajapati  
Dr. Binu Singh  
Dr. T.M.V. Suryanarayana  
Ar. Khyati G. Tewari  
Ms. Neha Sarwate

#### Expert Professionals

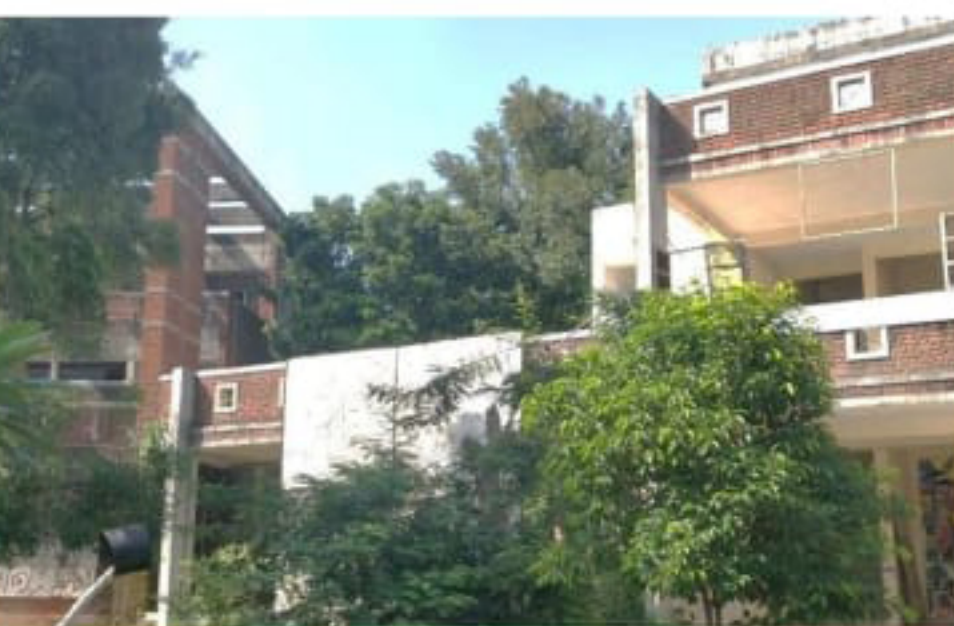
Prof. Chetan Vaidya  
Dr. Ravikant Joshi  
Mr. N K Ojha  
Dr. Shishir R. Raval  
Adv. Avadhoot Suman  
Dr. Suvama Shah  
Dr. Ranjitsinh Devkar  
Ar. Niki Shah

#### Visiting Faculties

Mr. Gopal Shah  
Prof. Sanjiv Shah  
Ar. Punita Mehta  
Ar. Hiral Shah  
Ms. Fiona Dias  
Dr. Deepa Gawli

#### Visiting Faculties

Dr. Janak Joshi  
Adv. Balkrishna Verma  
Adv. Dwiti Vyas  
Ar. Khyati Rathod  
Ar. Chaitali Joshi  
Ar. Monali H. Lad  
Ar. Vidisha Gajjar



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The candidate from general category shall have passed any of the above-mentioned degree programs with minimum 50% aggregate marks (minimum 45% aggregate marks for SC/ST/SEBC/EWS candidates)

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### Where are our graduates?

Graduates of this program have been associated with a variety of organizations including the following:

- SYSTRA
- Urban Development Authorities
- Local Urban Bodies like Corporations and Municipalities
- Ernst & Young
- Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board
- Price Water house Coopers
- Smart City Mission Transformation Nation
- Gujarat Urban Development Mission
- Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
- Planning Solutions, Vadodara
- Creative Circle, Pune
- TARU, Ahmedabad
- Academics



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### Master of Urban & Regional Planning

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