



Career Prospects

The Landscape Architecture Post-Graduate course at SPAV offers a forward-looking academic framework that responds to the evolving challenges of landscapes in India and across the globe. The curriculum is grounded in ecological sensitivity, cultural understanding, and sustainable design practices, addressing contemporary environmental and urban challenges. As a student here, one becomes part of a dynamic learning environment with accomplished faculty from the institute, as well as experts from leading institutions and professional practices working in the field of landscape architecture.

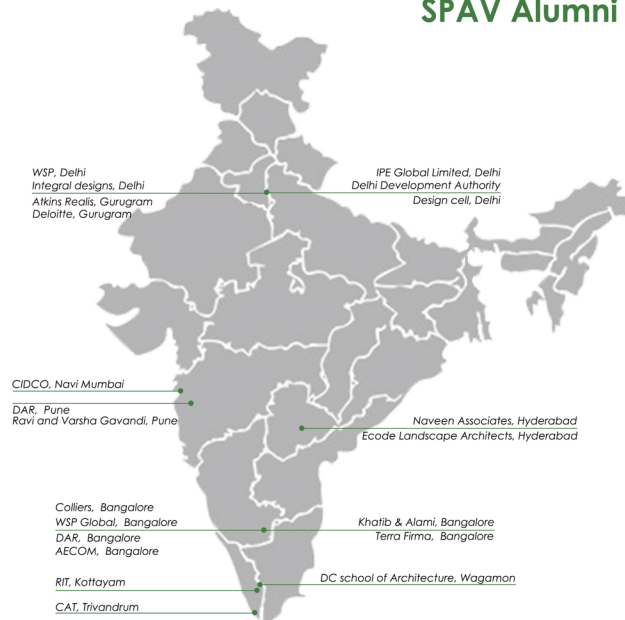


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M. Arch in Landscape Architecture



SPAV Alumni at



About SPAV

At SPAV, the academic focus and approach is a unique blend of design, creativity and objectivity with a social purpose. Students not only learn the skills required, but during the course of studies are exposed to thought-provoking and intellectually inspiring sessions through studios, field trips and research projects, which brings out the creative best in them.

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MODULES

SEM 1

Introduce students to the **fundamentals of landscape architecture**, focusing on landscape design, plant systems, site processes, and visual communication through **studio work and field studies**.

SEM 2

Develop an **understanding of ecological systems** and site analysis, integrating ecosystem studies, plant design, geoinformatics, and landscape planning through **advanced studio exercises**.

SEM 3

Focus on **sustainable landscape practices** and professional skills, covering resource conservation, project management, **research methods**, and **practical training**.

SEM 4

Culminate learning through a **thesis and advanced explorations** addressing contemporary landscape challenges such as **future cities**, **green infrastructure**, and **environmental assessment**.

05 MODULES
IN EACH SEMESTER

DESIGN STUDIOS

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

PLANTS & LANDSCAPE SYSTEMS

SITE PLANNING & ENGINEERING

THEORY, TOOLS & PRACTICE

LANDSCAPE STUDIO I - VISHAKHAPATNAM

Through site visits and **documentation**, the first semester introduced students to designed landscapes and the process of **translating concepts into practice**.



Case study and documentation of all abilities parks and urban open spaces in Vishakhapatnam

HIGHLIGHTS

This course offers essential training for professional roles in the landscape architecture sector. Students learn to understand ecological, cultural, and spatial dimensions of landscape planning and design, gain practical experience through studio-based learning and field engagement.

The curriculum includes landscape design studios, ecological systems, planting design, geoinformatics, landscape engineering, and research methods. The course emphasizes highly valued and transferable practical skills and knowledge needed to address contemporary landscape challenges.

LANDSCAPE STUDIO II- BHUBANESWAR

The studio explored urban open spaces in **heritage landscapes** through documentation of Bhubaneswar's temple-town spaces and a **case study** of the Puri Jagannath Temple precinct.



Heritage landscape open spaces mapping and documentation



Central library

STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGIES



Landscape lab



GIS lab

SPAV fosters a learning-centric environment that emphasizes social engagement, ecological sensitivity, and critical thinking in landscape planning and design, integrating studio work with site-based learning and field exposure. The program equips students with contemporary tools such as geoinformatics and digital analysis techniques, ensuring proficiency in current technologies essential for addressing complex landscape challenges.

CORE FACULTY:

Dr. M. Banu Chitra, Associate Professor & Program Coordinator
Prof. Dr. Shanmuga Priya G, Professor
Ar. Kapil Natawadkar, Assistant Professor
Ar. Somaina Islary, Assistant Professor

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT:
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