

R.V. COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

Stimulating Current Trends in Architecture Education

Three decade long legacy of RV College of Architecture (RVCA) is rooted in its pedagogical approach of uniting practical learning with academic research and field experience. The studios at both undergraduate (B.Arch) and Master's (M.Arch in Urban Design) level essay a hands-on learning experience that instils academic sensibility in young minds to study, critique and design urban environs. The consistently upgraded curriculum alongside interactive seminars and juries with highly competent faculty, seasoned architects, industry pioneers, artists and researchers ingrain students with the expertise to face current professional challenges.

With creative thinking and experiential learning at its core, the campus facilitates aspiring architects with state-of-the-art digital labs, design and modelling workshop, climatology and survey lab and material museum among others. Latest collaborations fostered with global and national platforms such as ICOMOS, IUDI, UNAI, ISRO and Smart City Compendium provide students and faculty with ample research and teamwork opportunities. Frequent site visits and study trips for learning beyond the classroom alongside social outreach initiatives of NSS Unit and Rotaract Club of RVCA nurture design professionals that exemplify humanity. The Master's Program in Urban Design engages in critical discourse on contemporary urban



issues while the Research Centre offers a platform to pursue Ph.D. programs in thrust areas of energy efficiency and green architecture to name a few.

RVCA's uncompromising stance towards encouraging self-driven initiatives set their students and faculty apart, earning them several accolades at international and national competitions. Being propelled into recognition within the profession, students go on to pursue post graduate programs at eminent universities in India and abroad. The Training and Placement Unit and Counselling Cell, GlobeEd at RVCA connects aspiring under graduates with international institutes, resourceful alumni and various architectural and urban design firms across the globe, chalking a roadmap for a future with diverse opportunities.