

UG PROGRAM IN ARCHITECTURE

Design Your Future!

Evolve from a student to a prodigy in a 5-year programme. With research, planning, presentation, and technical and managerial applications, the programme enables aspirants to be industry-ready and transform spaces as examples of architectural excellence.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- The programme is designed to bridge the gap between academics and practice by inculcating a comprehensive understanding of the environment and ecosystem, the latest knowledge systems, and contemporary practices in design technology and sustainability.
- With a profound understanding of architectural principles, theories, and history, design and problem-solving are seamlessly integrated.
- Design eco-conscious architecture committed to sustainability. Uphold ethical conduct in architectural practice, prioritising integrity and society's well-being. Promote collaboration to achieve outstanding architectural results.
- Architects efficiently communicate concepts using oral presentations, written reports, and visuals, ensuring comprehension. They possess project management and financial expertise to deliver successful projects within resource constraints. Moreover, they commit to continuous professional development, adapting to changing industry requirements.



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MANAGEMENT

For three decades, RV College of Architecture (RVCA) has earned its reputation as an institution firmly ingrained in pedagogy revolving around academics, research and consultancy. The college is a part of a reputed group of institutions run by Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST), Bengaluru. The Trust is headed by a visionary leader, Dr M P Shyam and managed by eminent personalities like Dr. (h.c) A V S Murthy, Hon Secretary; Sri. D P Nagaraj, Hon Joint Secretary; Sri. Nikhil S Murthy, Hon Asst. Secretary; Sri. P S Venkatesh Babu, Hon Treasurer and Sri. KS Akhilesh Babu, the Hon Chairman of RVCA Governing Council.

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ADMISSIONS

The eligibility for admission to 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. Degree programme for the academic session 2025 - 2026 shall be as per CoA (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020. The eligibility in terms of Regulations, 2020 is as under:

- "No candidate shall be admitted to architecture course unless she /he has passed 10+2 or equivalent examinations with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with either Chemistry/ Biology/ Computer Science/ Information Technology / Informatics Practices / Engineering Graphics / Business Studies / any other specified by CoA with 45% marks in aggregate or passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 45% marks in aggregate." Relaxation in percentage and qualifying marks shall be in accordance with the government's relaxation policy.
- Additionally, the candidates must qualify in the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the Council of Architecture (CoA) or JEE paper II.



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"creating spaces that inspire, nurture, and improve our lives"

ABOUT RVCA

Established in 1992, with a history spanning over three decades, RV College of Architecture (RVCA) stands as an esteemed institution renowned for cultivating innovative leaders and pioneers within the architectural realm. Our educational philosophy is centred around a comprehensive integration of stringent academic standards, rigorous research endeavours, and hands-on practical consulting opportunities.

ACHIEVEMENTS

What makes us exceptional!

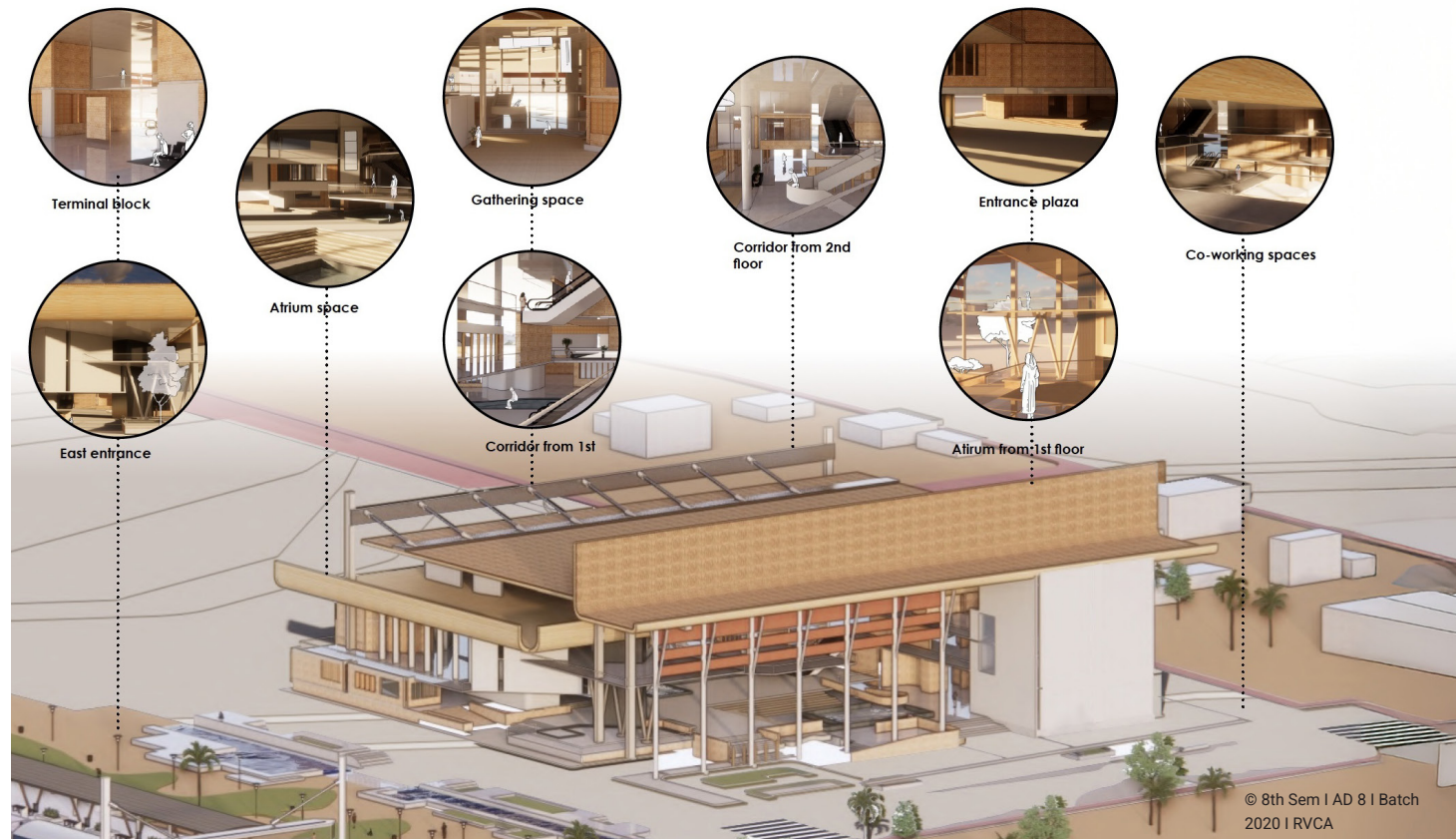
The accomplishments of an institution lay the groundwork for its subsequent success. These achievements provide tangible evidence that stakeholders, competitors, and the general public can utilise to assess an institution's prosperity. RVCA takes great pleasure in acknowledging a significant divergence in its accomplishments.

- **Outlook-ICARE Rankings 2025:** RVCA has been ranked **1st** among Architecture Institutes in Karnataka and **4th** among "Top 30 Private Architecture Institutes in India 2025"
- **India Today-MDRA Best Colleges Ranking 2025:** RVCA has been ranked **2nd** in the State of Karnataka and **13th** among "Top Architecture Colleges in India 2025"
- **THE WEEK-Hansa Research Best Colleges Survey 2025:** RVCA has been ranked **4th** in the State of Karnataka and **14th** among "All India Best Architecture College Survey 2025".
- **GHRDC Architecture College Survey 2025:** RVCA has been ranked **1st** in the Southern Region and State of Karnataka and **2nd** in the "Category of Super Excellence" among colleges in India.
- **The Nippon Paint AYDA Awards 2025** (held at Tokyo, Japan, on June 19th & 20th, 2025): Ms. Sanya Gupta (Graduate, Class of 2024) – **Finalist** in the Architecture category and Ms. Yuktha (Graduate, Class of 2025) – **Finalist** in the Interior Design category
- **Saint-Gobain Transparence 19.0:** Ms. P. Preeti (VIII Sem), emerged as the **National Winner** in the Interior Design Category at the National Finale - India's Biggest Design Competition for Students of Architecture and Design held in Chennai on March 04, 2025.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The B.Arch Program is housed within the well-appointed RVCA campus spread over two acres and provides extensive facilities that promote learning and foster creativity.

- Interactive learning spaces like studios, classrooms, skill labs, seminar hall, library, graphics and spatial lab, model-making room, pottery lab, material museum, incubation cell, fabrication lab, illumination lab, AR-VR lab, climo & structural lab.
- On - campus accommodation (hostels) for girls and boys.
- Amenities including guest rooms, sports club, ATM, canteen, gym, medical facilities, stationary corner and transport for day scholars.



ACADEMICS

The B.Arch Program draws talented and committed faculty who have trained and worked in reputed institutions across the globe. The program benefits from the expertise of faculty specialized in varied disciplines such as urban design, heritage and conservation, urban planning, urban sociology and landscape design.

The course is headed by **Dr. Rakesh K S** (B. Arch, M. Arch, Ph.D. - SAP, Chennai), Principal, and **Prof. Suresh K Murthy**, (B. Arch MS University, Baroda, Master in Building Tech, IIT Delhi), Dean, RVCA.

B.ARCH PROGRAM CORE FACULTY

- **K Sreedhar, M. Design (IIT-Bombay), B.Arch.(JNTU, Andhra Pradesh)**
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