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E-Newsletter

BNCA ALUMNI

Good News!

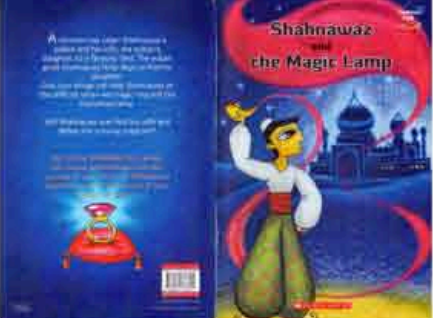
BNCA was recently selected as the **Best Architectural institute in Asia**. As a further leap in its ventures, BNCA has now become the **UNAI Hub (United Nations Academic Impact - Hub) in Asia** with the aim of addressing poverty. **Hon Dnyaneshwar Mulay**, Consul General India - New York office, was the Chief guest for the function and He also inaugurated the **BNCA - Global Classroom** that would form a platform for BNCA students to share learning experiences with other universities over the globe.

ALUMNI OF THE MONTH



Samidha Gunjal
Freelance Artist, Illustrator and Animator

Samidha Gunjal is BNCA 2008 alumni. She is an Artist, illustrator and animator highly passionate about art. Cartoons, children's' storybooks and graphic novels have inspired her to peruse her hobby as profession. In last 3 years she has illustrated about 9 children's books for Scholastics and Tulika.



Zubaan is publishing one of her comic stories in Comic anthology, which will be out soon. She also work as an Animator and have made few animation films using classical animation technique, that includes 24 drawings for every second's animation, that too using pencil on paper.

Currently she is based in Mumbai and works as Design Associate with IDC IIT Bombay.

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Alumni Achievements

Ar. Riddhi Parakh, BNCA alumni 10th batch 2007-08, **won the London Planning Awards for Best Conceptual Project category.** The project was "the London underline" which would offer London the world's first network of subterranean pedestrian & bike paths.



Ar. Namrata Jain, BNCA alumni 15th batch - 2012-13 got the **Runner up award by the jury for Best panel design At J.W Marriot, Pune for A & I digest.**



Ar. Manvi Vyas, BNCA Alumni 13th batch 2010-11, had **designed an eco friendly old age home which got recognition in the 7th China international real estate and architectural technology fair held in Beijing.**



From the Editor's Desk!
Alumni play a pivotal role in the development of alma mater. BNCA's Alumni have gone to the outside world & have contributed immensely to the development of the society & in larger perspective to the country. Today, Alumni have reached to greater heights & they have made a great career for themselves. This E-News would act as a support network for one another. Our unity is what gives us strength. We would like to be in touch through this medium.
Prof. Shruti Joshi

Obituary

On behalf of BNCA we would like to pass our deepest condolences on the sudden demise of our beloved Alumni **Sankalpa Gupte**

She will always be remembered as a very caring, talented & enthusiastic person with a very warm smile. Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of your loss. We pray the love of God enfolds you and your family during this difficult time.



Events - Feb '15

UNIVERSAL DESIGN CENTER AT BNCA PRESENTED
BNCA through it's Universal Design Centre for Training & Research organised a State level seminar on 'INCLUSIVE RESEARCH - A CATALYST FOR SOCIAL CHANGE' at BNCA, under the able guidance of **Prof. Kavita Murugkar**.



JOINT WORKSHOP WITH CURTIN UNIVERSITY
BNCA also conducted a joint workshop with Curtin Univ., Australia. The workshop titled "**Revitalisation of the Market Places**". **Prof Shruti Joshi & Prof Shubhada Kamlapurkar** lead the group of 40 students from BNCA along with faculty Sharvey Dhongade, Sujata Karve, Subhashish Suband, Abhay Pawar & Asmita Divekar.



BNCA - Curtin Univ. under the able guidance of Prof. Shruti Joshi & Shubhada Kamalapurkar, conducted another workshop with 10 students from BNCA joined the Curtin students in **Mathura for a Community based Initiative at Lakhnu**. This Rural development project focussed on sanitation & construction of cluster toilets there.



DIGITAL ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT PRESENTED
'Ventures in DIGITAL ARCHITECTURE, INDIA' BNCA's Digital Architecture department conducted a two part International Workshop & Symposium, to extend the framework of formal knowledge of digital design It was conducted by International Parametric expert **Ar. Guy Austerlitz**, & co-tutored by **Ar. Swapnil S Gawande & Ar. Deva Prasad**.

