

Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha's **Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture for Women**

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BNCA Vision

To be one of the best colleges of Architecture in the world, by achieving the highest standards in Architectural education, research and related activities, besides uplifting the socio-economic, educational and spiritual status of women.

BNCA Mission

Life is not only larger than Architecture or design but above all other disciplines of education put together. Our mission is to create good Architects, with a complete personality who can do justice to all aspects of life besides developing into good human beings.

About MKSSS

The parent body Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha(MKSSS), the erstwhile 'Hingane Stree Shikshan Samstha' was founded in 1896 by Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve, with the objectives of upliftment, emancipation and education of women, who form a major section of the socially downtrodden.

He dedicated his life to this cause with the courage and conviction of a visionary. His dedicated work was acknowledged with the 'BHARATRATNA' on October 29, 1958 on his 100th Birth Anniversary, at the hands of Hon. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the President of India.

About BNCA

Year of Establishment of BNCA : 1994

Affiliation :

- Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune (SPPU)

Recognized by :

- Council of Architecture, New Delhi (COA)
- Directorate of Technical Education (DTE)

Accreditation :

- National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)



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Academic Programs offered

Undergraduate Program : B. Arch

	Name of the Program	Duration	Intake
1	Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch)	5 years	160

Eligibility

- The admission procedure is carried out by the State Common Entrance Test Cell and Admission Regulating Authority, Mumbai.
- Please visit www.mahacet.org for admission related details.

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Postgraduate Program : M. Arch

Master of Architecture (M. Arch.)

	Name of the Program	Duration	Intake
1	M. Arch - Landscape Architecture (LA)	2 years	20
2	M. Arch - Environmental Architecture (EA)	2 years	20
3	M. Arch - (DA) Digital Architecture	2 years	20

- Teaching Assistantships for Masters students are available

Eligibility

- B. Arch or equivalent passed, with aggregate 50% marks from a recognized University
- At least 45% marks in case of candidates of backward class categories, economically weaker section and persons with disability belonging to Maharashtra state only.
- Non zero score in MAH-M.ARCH.-CET.
- For Eligibility and Entrance Test Details 2023-24 please check www.mahacet.org
- The admission procedure is carried out by the State Common Entrance Test Cell and Admission Regulating Authority, Mumbai. Please visit www.mahacet.org for details.
- Separate option forms are to be submitted for each course. There are no restrictions on the number of courses that the candidate may apply to.

For more details

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Doctoral Program : PhD in Architecture

Name of the Program	Duration
PhD in Architecture	6 years

No of Guides : 04 (Core) + 02 (Affiliated)

Affiliated with SPPU, one of the renowned Universities in India, the Ph.D. Program at BNCA, incepted in 2011 is designed for intellectually curious candidates looking for a doctorate in the architectural discipline. To date 21 PhD scholars have been awarded doctorates from the center out of which 15 are core faculty. Currently 17 research scholars are pursuing doctoral research at the Center.

Short Term Courses

- Garden Design and Development
- Foundation training program on the practice of Ecological Restoration

Why BNCA

- Choice Based Design studios
- National Collaborative Studios
- International Collaborative Studios
- International exposure through internships, tours, and exchange programs
- International workshops under United Nations Academic Impact Program
- Highly qualified faculty
- Innovative Teaching Methods
- Hands on Experiential Learning
- Industry Connect
- Holistic Education upto Doctorate level
- Labs providing exposure to the current trends in Architecture and Design
- Student's clubs to explore various interests
- Interdisciplinary learning from other MKSSS Institutes through Add-on Courses
- Award Winning College
- Excellent Infrastructural Facilities
- Vibrant Campus Life
- Women's college with a secure environment.
- Girls learn to lead and become independent.
- Family kind of environment as per Maharshi Karve's philosophy.

College Infrastructure

- Universally accessible building with ramps
- Clean,hygenic, well ventilated environment
- Sufficient parking facility.
- Classrooms with smart boards.
- 24 hour Wi-Fi facility.
- Library with web OPAC
- E-Resources facility
- E-learning facilities & Video conferencing
- Learning Management System (LMS)
- Auditorium with live streaming facilities
- A.C. conference room and A.C. board room
- In-house canteen facility
- State-of-the-art computer labs with around 440 computers
- Acoustics Lab, Electrical Lab
- Material museum and Construction yard
- Climatology lab, Landscape Lab

- Surveying and Levelling lab
- Hi-tech digital fabrication lab with 3D printers, laser cutting machine, CNC machine and 6axis KuKa robotic arm.
- Hi- tech Woodworking lab
- Immersive Design Lab (AR VR MR)



Woodworking lab at BNCA



Students working on the 6 axis KuKa Robot



The BNCA Library

Campus Infrastructure

- Excellent hostel facilities and food facility.
- In-house stationery store and doctor on call
- Playground of 2.5 acres with Athletics track, facilities for playing Football, Handball, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Box Cricket and Netball.
- Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton courts
- Well-equipped gymnasium of 5000 sq. ft.

Five tier faculty members

- Highly qualified faculty
- Consulting architects
- Experts from architecture and allied fields
- National expert faculty/guest mentors
- International expert faculty/guest mentors

Student Clubs

- Vanaja
- Live on Katta
- Edutech
- Centre for Cultural Studies
- SDSN Youth Student Hub
- Once Upon a Time in India
- UNFCCC Student Hub
- Readers club
- Film Club
- Kaladhaar

Tours – Experiential Learning

- Site visits and hands-on workshops for practical knowledge on the field.
- Local tours
- Settlement study tours
- National and International Tours

BNCA Cells

- International Cell
- United Nations Academic IMPACT Programme UNAI
- Universal Design Cell
- Startup and Innovation Cell
- Publication Cell
- Archineering Cell
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
- Skill Development Center
- Consultancy Cell
- Center For Ecological Landscapes (CEL)
- BNCA Research Hub (BRH)
- Social Entrepreneurship, Swachatta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES RE)
- Universal Human Values Cell
- Structure Cell
- Centre for Cultural Studies
- Center For Interdisciplinary Studies In Art & Architecture(CISAA)
- Alumni Cell
- Placement Cell

International Exposure and International Collaborations

Architecture is a subject that cannot be learned just within the four walls of the classroom.

At BNCA we recognize this fact and have founded the BNCA International Cell since 1996. The International Cell works on collaborations with several International Universities committed to high standards of professional preparation.

The International Cell office also serves as the nodal point for information and assistance to all international students, (incoming & outgoing) and international guests.

- BNCA has 58 global collaborations and 11 current partner universities, perhaps the highest in any private institute of Architecture in India.
- We have conducted 24 joint workshops and studio programs.
- Our students have also benefitted from six professional international collaborations and student exchange programs

UNAI Hub at BNCA

BNCA has been a member of the UN Academic Impact (UNAI) since 2012 and became a UNAI hub in 2014. It serves as UNAI's global hub on "Addressing poverty".

UNAI at BNCA serves as a platform for students and educators from UNAI member institutes to share ideas and discuss action plans to address Sustainable Development goals. From 2012 to 2022, students have had the opportunity to actively participate in BNCA UNAI projects and programs across countries like Tanzania, Zambia, Jamaica, Kenya, Slovenia, Budapest, Kazakhstan, Serbia, Morocco and South Africa.

BNCA got the Membership of SDSN Network in December 2020 and became "Campus for Millennium Fellowship - Class of 2021 - 2022" BNCA became the students SDG Hub for SDSN Youth for the Year 2021-22 and 2022-23.

Alumni Association

'Ekatra', the BNCA Alumni Association was registered in June 2022.

The 25th batch passed out of BNCA in 2023 with a milestone of 2380 successful alumni graduating from this institute till date.

Ekatra will act as a lifeline for all alumni – It will provide all necessary support required in their professional endeavors. It will act as a bridge between BNCA and alumni.

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Placement Cell

BNCA has established professional relations with National and International organizations through collaborations, exchange programs, seminars, conferences, workshops and has built a platform for students to explore a gamut of opportunities.

The Cell offers internship guidance and career guidance programs in association with the Alumni Cell for better opportunities.

With placements at companies such as PCERF and Neilsoft, we have been successful in maintaining high placement standards.

However, we feel that our students should be entrepreneurs following the example of illustrious BNCA alumni.

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Awards and Recognition

- 1. CEDA Award for the Best Innovative College year 2023.**
- 2. Sakaal Award for 'Best Architecture College' year 2022.**
- 3. Most Promising Architecture Institute of the Year - Maharashtra in 2022**
- 4. Top & Most Innovative Architecture College of the year 2021**
- 5. In 2019, Dr Kashyap was invited by the Academic Union Council of Oxford University, England, as an expert Speaker for the 'Oxford Debate University of the Future'**
- 6. BNCA - Asia's best Architectural Institute year 2014-15**