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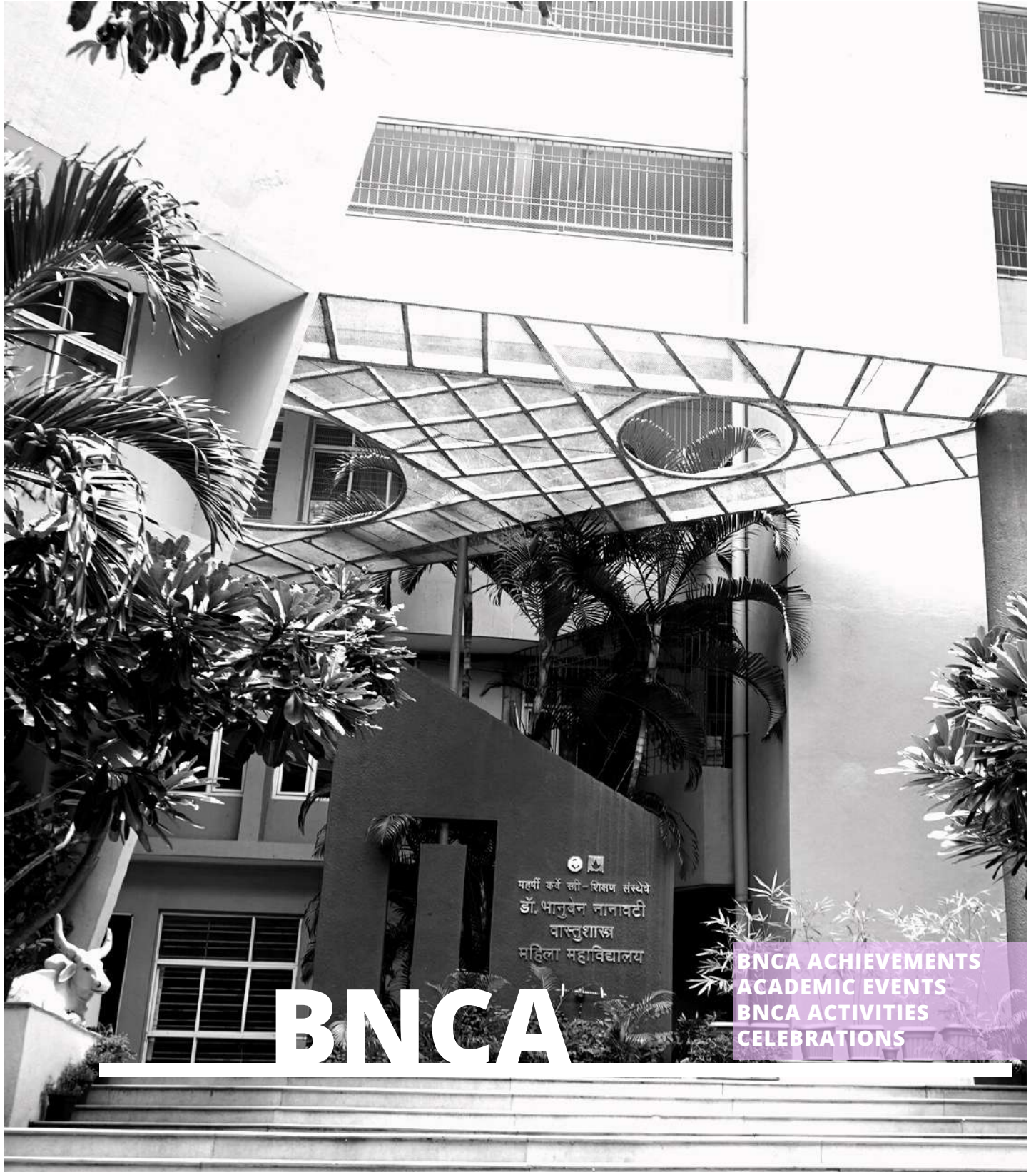
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BNCA - MKSSS**G20 2023 INDIA
Round Table Conference G20
Presidency of Bharat :**

Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudde's address at the conference

Bharatiya Developmental Approach and Role of Civil Society Organizations, 14th November 2022. For the year starting 1st December 2022, India will be host to the G20, a unique, influential group of 20 countries, where 'developed' and 'developing' countries have equal stature.

Civil Society Organizations in today's world are a source of social innovation and creativity, ably addressing intractable problems across a broad range of issues. This is exactly why CSOs are being considered a significant engagement group in the G20 process for last few years and more so in the year of India's leadership considering its rich heritage of community lead development.

True to our tradition of discovering the truth through discussion, a round-table conference of CSOs was organised on 14th November 2022 by 6 prominent organizations in Pune viz 'YOJAK Centre for Research and Strategic Planning for Sustainable Development', 'Rambhau Mhalagi Prabodhini', Vivekanand Kendra Kanyakumari, SEWA International, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) and Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha's, Institute of Sustainability and Development Studies (ISDS)



MKSSS Chairman Dev Sir felicitating the speakers

The participants of the conference included social change makers from various organizations - both thinkers and doers - who have created sustainable change. Each invitee engaged in the thought process and an energetic sharing of thoughts, evidence, and approaches, generated some exciting possibilities.

What paradigm do we hold, when we use words like, 'sustainability', 'rights', 'equality'? If we apply the lens of 'regeneration', 'duties', 'oneness', will we see another world? Will we see the Invisible World that makes development 'visible'? The group mulled over questions such as these.

During the discussions, we acknowledged the legacy passed to us over thousands of years by our ancestors-the deep meaning of duty based society and how true development begins inside self and not outside. The cumulative experience in the room crossed centuries and spanned across diverse areas like Agriculture, economics, trade architecture, natural resource conservation; yet a singular thought shone through: we must take the opportunity of the G20 leadership to refine or even re-define the current ideas and narratives about development.



The sessions in full flow

We must recognize the problems we see in Bharat as those of 'humanity'. CSOs are living organizations- an active, pulsating part of the whole, and we must lead the whole to achieve its purpose. Well, a lot needs to be discovered, debated and re-created. A series of events are being planned in small and large groups. The intention however is agreed upon by all to showcase the 'Bharatiya' view of development-the one that we have been putting into practice for thousands of years! We look forward to all parts joining together to make this journey 'whole' and thus fulfilling.



The conference in full swing



The conference participants in the circular courtyard with Dr. Kashyap

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Prof. Suresh Athavale honoured by IIA

The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Pune, honoured Prof. Suresh Athavale for his contribution in Teaching, on Friday, 4th November 2022. Dr. Poorva Keskar, Principal of Brick COA and SPPU topper and top rankers of Pune Architecture colleges and Principals were also felicitated. The well attended event was held at 05.00 PM at the BNCA Auditorium. The chief guest was Dr. Ujjwala Chakradeo.



Prof. Athavale being felicitated

Dr. Sujata Karve and Prof. Mahesh Bangad at the 9th Sustainable Development Conference, Bangkok



Dr. Sujata and Prof. Mahesh at the conference

Dr. Sujata Karve, HOD, M. Arch Environmental Architecture, was invited to be a part of the Scientific Committee at the 9th Sustainable Development Conference hosted by the Tomorrow People Organization of Serbia, in Bangkok from 10th November to 12th November 2022. She was invited as a speaker to present at the Conference, that had representatives from over 15 countries. Prof. Mahesh Bangad,

Co-ordinator, B. Arch, also attended the Conference as a speaker - presenter on his research co-authored with BNCA student Urvashi Vaijwade. The topic of their research was 'Architecture as a catalyst for mitigating heat island effect'.

BNCA signs MoU with the Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology



Dr. Jake, BISCAT and Prof. Shruti Joshi, BNCA MKSSS's Dr. B. N. College of Architecture for Women, Pune has signed a MoU with the Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology (BISCAT), Naga City, Camarines Sur, Phillipines on 11th Nov 2022 at SDC 2022, at Holiday Inn, Silom, Bangkok, Thailand. Prof. Shruti Joshi, Director of International Cell, BNCA, signed the MoU on behalf of BNCA and Dr. Jake represented BISCAT.

BNCA Library starts using "KOHA" Library Management software

BNCA Library has started using new Library Management software called "KOHA" from 14th Nov 2022. Koha is an open-source integrated library system (ILS), used world-wide. Koha is a web-based ILS, cataloguing data stored in MARC and accessible via Z39.50 or SRU servers. Koha has most of the features that would be expected in an ILS, including various Web 2.0 facilities like tagging, comment, social sharing and RSS feeds, Union catalog

facility, Patron self-registration form through OPAC and KOHA Screen.

The Dewey Decimal Classification DDC 23rd Edition has been implemented since August 2022.

Research News

The paper titled "Legibility" - a product of obligatory processes in parametric architectural design"- A study of implications of associative modelling on design thinking in a parametric architectural design studio authored by Prof. Dhanashree Sardeshpande and Dr. Vasudha Gokhale has been accepted for publication in International Journal of Architectural Computing special 2021 IJAC issue under the theme: Configurable Architecture.

Dr. Sujata Mehta's research paper "Seismic Response Enhancement of Benchmark Building using Semi-active Shape Memory Alloy based Tension Sling Damper" has been accepted in 8th International Conference on Structural Engineering and Concrete Technology (ICSECT'23), to be held in March 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

Dr. Shubhada Kamlapurkar and Dr. Meera Shirolkar have been invited by Pillai College of Architecture to be members of the research advisory committee for their PhD student Ms. Sonia Fonseca.

Ar. Sayali Andhare and Ar. Namrata Dhamankar's Paper Evaluating indoor environmental quality of onsite construction workers housing in Pune, India through performance-based simulation have been accepted for oral presentation at Building Simulation and Optimization conference 2022 organised by University of BATH, UK. on 13th and 14th of December 2022.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**2nd year B. Arch student
Aarya Kale wins award in
YIN KALA MAHOTSAV PUNE**

Aarya receiving the award from Marathi actress Prajakta Gaikwad

BNCA student Aarya Somnath Kale from second year secured First Position in a Photography Competition Organised By YIN, Sakal and Nilaya Education Group. The competition was held on 5th November and winners were declared on 7th November.

Aarya was the winner from Pune Region. This competition took place throughout Maharashtra in every District/Region. All the colleges From Pune and suburbs participated in this competition. The theme for the competition was NATURE.



Image clicked by Aarya for the competition

The competition took place in the AISSMS IOIT campus in Pune. The participants were given 2 hours to visit the campus and click pictures. It was mandatory to submit 4 pictures. The Award ceremony was also held at AISSMS IOIT and Marathi actress Prajakta Gaikwad presented the Trophy.



Image clicked by Aarya for the competition

BNCA Student Sakshi Yerne bags 2 Gold Medals in Athletics in SPPU Inter University Competition

Student Sakshi Yerne of 4th Yr B.Arch. bagged 2 GOLD Medals at SPPU Inter-University Competition



Sakshi Yerne in first position

for 100 mtr Hurdles and 400mtr Relay. The events were held at Khashaba Jadhav Sports Complex at Savitribai Phule University in Pune. Sakshi reached the finals in four heats and clocked a timing of 17 seconds while winning the 100m hurdle race which has 10 hurdles of 84 cm height.

Her team mates for the relay were from BMCC college and SP college Pune.

In October 2022, Sakshi has won 2 gold medals in inter zonal athletics meet, setting an example for other students to take up active sports and win medals for the college.

Hearty congratulations to Sakshi !!!

BNCA wins 4 PCERF - B. G. Shirke Vidyarthi Awards

The following students have been selected as one of winners in the categories as mentioned:

1. Samruddhi Sanjay Sheth, Aaditi Yuvraj Dhorde, Anuja Rajendra Kale (GROUP) (UG Architecture)
2. Vaishnavi Bampalwar (UG Architecture)
3. Khyati Amit Bajwala (PG Architecture)
4. Shweta Gore (PG Architecture)

The award ceremony will be held on Friday, 13th January 2023, 10:00 am at the 'Auditorium', Constro 2023 International Expo, Pune International Exhibition & Convention Center (PIECC), Moshi, Pune. The winners are presented with a cash prize, a trophy and the certificate. The PCERF - B. G. Shirke Vidyarthi Awards 2022 Jury Presentation took place on 27th November 2022.

VISITORS AT BNCA**Avani Institute of Design - Students and Faculty - Visit to BNCA**

Avani Institute students and faculty with Dr. Shubhada and Dr. Sharvey

57 students and 4 faculty members of Avani School of Design, Calicut visited BNCA on 10th November, 2022. They were here to study Sustainable practices and Emerging technologies at BNCA as a case-study. Dr Shubhada Kamalapurkar introduced them to Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan samstha and Anna's vision of Women Empowerment and right to education and self-reliance. She also talked about Samstha's contributions to the society and its efforts to make the campus Green and BNCA's Mission of making the campus net zero.

Faculties of all three Departments of Masters Courses –Prof. Anupama Bapat of Landscape Architecture,



Dr. Shubhada with the students in the courtyard



Prof. Deva Prasad showing the KuKA robot to the students in the BNCA Fabrication Lab

Prof. Namrata Dhamankar, Prof. Prajakta Kulkarni of Environmental Architecture and Prof. Deva Prasad and Supriya Dhamale of Digital Department gave students insights into the Environmental lab, Digital Lab and landscape initiatives at the campus. Mr. Shahapurkar showed them the Clean Campus - Green Campus projects running successfully under his supervision. Students were eager to learn and thanked BNCA for the well-organised visit. This visit is leading to an MoU between the two Institutions for further growth and collaboration opportunities.

World Constitution Day 25th Nov

On the occasion of World Constitution Day, BNCA conducted a voter registration camp. Over 120 students from First and Second year registered in the camp. Officials of the Election commission of India and NSS unit-ASS 200 organised this camp. Mr. Amol Hinge, Mrs. Sangeeta Mohokar and Prof. Surabhi Gadkari conducted this Camp in BNCA.



At the Ichalkaranji Hall



Election officials with students at BNCA

The students were made aware about the electoral process, their duty to vote and about the Constitution of India.

Glimpses of the BNCA South Africa Workshop and Tour

The team departed from BNCA on 18th November 2022. On 21st Nov, the workshop started at Capetown with Dr. Heinz of Zamani Projects.



Dr Heinz addressing the students



The workshop in progress

After the workshop in Capetown the tour team of teachers and students visited the Indian consulate in Johannesburg on 26th November, and met Her excellency Counsel general Madam Anju Ranjan. She shared her journey with our students which was very inspiring. Our students shared their experiences about the workshop and their visits in SA.



BNCA students, Prof Asmita and Prof Nidhi with the Indian Consul General Anju Ranjan

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**Induction Program First year
B. Arch 2022-23**

Dr Kashyap addressing the parents and students



Dr Shubhada addressing the parents and students

The first year B. Arch Induction program was held at BNCA from 22nd November to 28th November. On 22nd November, parents and students were hosted in the auditorium. It began with a welcome tea, followed by introduction to Samstha, Values of MKSSS, BNCA by Dr. Shubhada Kamalapurkar, followed by a short film on MKSSS. This was followed by the Principal Dr. Kashyap's address. Then the academic co-ordinator Dr. Sharvey Dhongde introduced the BNCA system and the Head of Departments, the Class teachers and the administrative staff. The program was hosted by Prof. Mahesh Bangad and co-ordinated by Prof. Yash Joshi.



On the second day co-ordinated by Prof. Surabhi Gadkari, the students were made aware of the student clubs, the council, portfolios related to students and physical infrastructure through a visit to the Digital Fabrication Lab, Wood working Lab, Library, material lab and submission room. Later, the LMS system was introduced.



Class Teachers introducing the students to college rules and system



Library visit

On the third day the students were introduced to the campus by conducting a guided campus tour. The structure Cell conducted a tug of war session in the basketball court after a short talk in the courtyard.



The tug of war activity

This was followed by a session on "Know your Profession" conducted in the Auditorium. Life skill sessions were given to students by MKSSS

Counselor Anagha Kulkarni & Prof. Shruti Joshi. The fifth day themed as creative expressions was co-ordinated by Ar. Amruta Barve and Ar. Sourabh Marathe.



Visit to the Zopdi



Paying respects at the Samadhi

The faculty conducted theatre activities and workshops with activities based on creative and cultural aspects.

The induction program concluded with Prof. Ninad Jog conducting group activities to help freshers know their peers and teachers to guide them into the right path from the start of the college life. The program ended with a session on self awareness, health, well-being, and diet.

The induction program helped the students understand the journey of Architecture and the working system of the Institute.

On 25th November, co-ordinated by Prof. Sayali Kulkarni, a City Walk of 1.5km stretch each across different interesting cross sections of the city was conducted for the students in groups.

The regular classes commenced from 28th Nov Monday with the subject 'Theory of structures'.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**60th Birthday celebrations of Prof. Prakash Joshi and 51st birthday celebration for Dr. Vaishali Latkar**

Birthday celebration of Prof. Joshi and Dr. Vaishali Latkar

Prof. Prakash Joshi's 60th birthday was celebrated in the signature BNCA style on 7th October 2022.

Dr. Vaishali Latkar's 51st birthday was also celebrated on the same day. Entire faculty and second year students of BNCA had gathered in the circular courtyard for this celebration.

Mrs. Joshi and her daughter along with their family and Dr. Vaishali's daughters and Mr. Latkar were special invitees for the occasion.

Prof. Joshi and Dr. Vaishali garlanded the statue of Maharshi Karve and sought his blessings.

The customary Aukshan was performed by Mrs. Joshi and cake cutting was done. Dr. Kashyap handed over the customary greeting card to Prof. Joshi and spoke on the occasion.

Admin staff and faculty performed the traditional Aukshan for Dr. Vaishali.

Dr. Vaishali and Prof. Joshi thanked everyone for the wishes and for arranging the celebration.

Both Prof. Joshi and Dr. Vaishali distributed sweets on this occasion and received gifts from faculty and staff of BNCA.

Birthday celebrations of Mrs. Shreeya Satbhai

Accounts team member Mrs. Shreeya Satbhai's birthday on 13th November Sunday, was officially celebrated in college on Monday 14th November.

Birthday celebration of Mrs. Sangita Mohokar

BNCA administration team member Mrs. Sangita Mohokar's birthday was celebrated on Monday 28th November 2022 in the presence of her team and Dr. Kashyap.

Birthday celebrations of Mr. Sanjay Danao

Mr. Sanjay Danao's birthday was celebrated on Monday 28th November.

Birthday celebrations of Ar. Vandana Gokarna

ADD co ordinator Ar. Vandana Gokarna's birthday was celebrated on Tuesday 29th November in the presence of ADD team and Dr. Kashyap.

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