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# BNCA

**BNCA ACHIEVEMENTS  
ACADEMIC EVENTS  
BNCA ACTIVITIES  
CELEBRATIONS**

## **BNCA at SPPU Design Impact Movement**

Three of BNCA's research projects have been selected out of 3000 entries for incubation by The Design Impact Movement. Prof. Namrata Dhamankar guided Prof Sayali Andhare's project on Holistic Housing while Dr. Vaishali Anagal guided student Tanaya Takale on her project 'Transforming Textile Waste Into 3D Printed Mud Block'. One more project by student Nidhi Patil and her guide Dr. Vaishali Anagal titled 'Eco-friendly cooler' has been selected for incubation by Design Impact Movement.

## **BNCA alumni's paper published in JIIA**

BNCA ex-students Madhura Khaire and Shravani Khire 's paper titled 'Evaluating the Affordances and Use of Transitional Spaces in Architecture Schools' was published in the June 2024 issue of the Journal of Indian Institute of Architects (JIIA). Dr. Vasudha Gokhale guided the students.

## **Choice Based Studio presentations for Architectural Design**

Architectural Design Choice Based Studio presentations were conducted on 2nd July 2024 Tuesday from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm in the BNCA Auditorium for students of second, third and fourth year. Dr. Sharvey Dhongde and Dr. Chetan Sahasrabudde delivered all the presentations.

## **ArtnSkills SMART Architecture Test at BNCA**

The Training & Placements Cell had organized an insightful session with the ArtnSkills platform for the benefit of fourth year B. Arch students. SMART Architecture Tests for Internship and Job, were conducted on 15th July 2024 in respective Classes of 4th Year to help candidates to showcase their profile and skills through ArtnSkills Smart to professionals desiring to hire by shortlisting and filtering interested applicants. "Right person for the Right Task" test was designed to assess each candidate fairly and give every candidate an equal opportunity to showcase their skills.

## **BNCA students attend a workshop at National University of Singapore**



Dr Widodo and Dr Poorva with students

A group of B.Arch students attended a workshop at National University of Singapore (NUS) on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024, followed by a tour of Singapore. The workshop and tour was organized by Prof. (Dr) Poorva Kulkarni, head of the Archineering Cell at BNCA. The workshop had sessions on learning approaches towards

sustainable design with reference to SDE and Highrise building designs of Singapore. Prof. (Dr) Johannes Widodo conducted the session and walking tour of NUS campus.

## **BNCA Joint Research Projects with ICT Mumbai**



Dr. Vaishali Anagal and Prof. Sayali Andhare at ICT with MKSS'S members.

BNCA faculty Dr Vaishali Anagal and Prof. Sayali Andhare along with MKSSS committee members and faculty of other units visited ICT Mumbai for a tri-party agreement among MKSSS, Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT) Mumbai and Moropant Pingale Godhan Pratisthan. Joint research projects were discussed and a visit to research lab of ICT was arranged.

## **TESA Studio on Wheels at BNCA**



Students at the TESA Studio on Wheels

On 15th and 16th July 2024, the TESA Studio on Wheels was stationed at BNCA Campus.

Action TESA is the ultimate solution provider for all the panel board requirements.

Whether it is used for offices or households, they offer a wide range of engineered wood products designed to meet specific needs. The diverse range of products ensures that different sections of space planning are equipped with the right materials for optimal performance.

All students and faculty visited the Live Experiential Centre as per the specified slots. It was an enriching experience for both students and faculty.

### Guest Talk on Research in Architecture at BNCA



BNCA Research Faculty with guest speaker Dr. Shubhada Nagarkar



Vice Principal, Dr. Sharvey Dhongde felicitating Dr. Shubhada Nagarkar

Guest Talk for Research in Architecture II was conducted on Thursday, 18th July 2024, for fourth year B. Arch students of all divisions on the topic 'Basics of Journal Search and Publication Ethics'.

The Speaker was Dr. Shubhada Nagarkar from Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) who is an Associate Professor at the department of Library and Information Science.

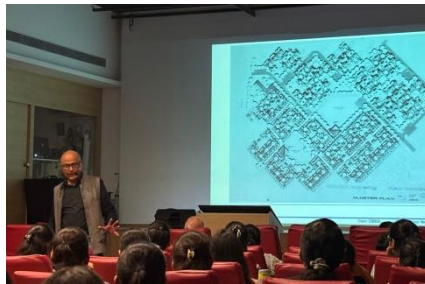
### Team BNCA- NASA

Team BNCA has successfully submitted 08 Entries for the C P Kukreja Trophy of NASA India.

It was a small "Urban Insert" design and the submission was in the format of two A2 panels or one A1 panel.

Prof. Mandar Athavale & Prof. Nilima Dhamal, were also a part of the guiding Team for the 08 Entries.

### 'Live on Katta' lecture on Housing by Prof. Ar. Prasanna Desai at BNCA



Prof. Prasanna Desai interacting with students in the session



Prof. Prasanna Desai conducting the session

A guest lecture on Housing by Prof. Ar. Prasanna Desai was conducted on Tuesday from 11:00 am to 4 pm, in the BNCA auditorium for fourth

year B. Arch students. He spoke on the journey of contemporary housing in India under the title 'Quality of Habitat' based on the pointers of energy efficiency, economy, environment and execution. He also spoke on the housing projects done by his office under the title 'Quality of Environment' based on experimentation, education and explorations.

### 4th year 'Studio A' visit to Trump Towers and Yoo Pune



Students and teachers at the Trump Towers

Fourth year design 'Studio A' had arranged a visit to Trump towers and Yoo Pune on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to experience Luxury Housing. 35 students and teachers from BNCA were a part of this visit.

Prof. Rajiv Raje had arranged for and accompanied this visit including the Studio A teachers Dr. Shubhada Kamalapurkar, Prof. Kalpana Pednekar and Prof. Deva Prasad.

Among other BNCA faculty, Dr. Sujata Karve was also present.



Teachers and Trump Tower representatives

**Guru Pournima Celebration**



BNCA students, faculty and admin at the Guru Pournima Celebration

B. Arch, M. Arch, B. Des & CAID celebrated Guru Pournima on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 in the BNCA circular courtyard. The event commenced with a tribute to Maharshi Karve, followed by Saraswati Poojan.

The celebration continued with a heartfelt presentation of Ganesh Vandana by students and Ashramgeet by the BNCA admin team. Adding to the festive spirit, students showcased classical dance performances and poetry reading expressing their gratitude towards their teachers. Students of Kaladhaar club had organized this event.



Student Renuka reciting her poem



Poetry reading by Kaladhaar student Divya

**Faculty Birthdays**



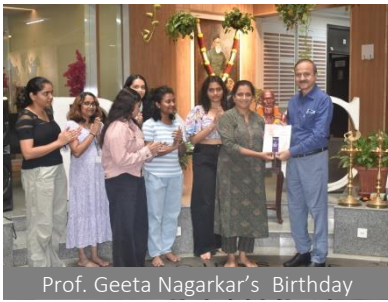
Dr. Vaishali Anagal's Birthday



Prof. Mahesh Bangad's Birthday



Prof. Dhanashree's Birthday



Prof. Geeta Nagarkar's Birthday

**Student Birthdays**



*Birthday Celebrations... a glimpse*

Birthdays of faculty, staff and students are celebrated at BNCA with great enthusiasm. Celebration of personal milestones like birthdays creates a deep sense of community and respect, where lighting a lamp, offering prayers to Goddess Saraswati and distributing sweets not only honors cultural traditions but also fosters a warm and inclusive environment. This blend of celebration and cultural connection strengthens bonds between students, faculty and staff, creating a supportive and joyful atmosphere at the institution.