

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Qualifications : **PhD** in Architecture, SPPU July 2017.
M. Arch. (Architectural Conservation) New Delhi, India.
B.Arch. Pune. India. (BKPS College Of Architecture)

Present Designation : **Professor and
Head, Center for Cultural Studies at
B.N. college of Architecture, Pune**

Membership in Professional Societies:

- Council of Architecture
- Vice President (Asia), International Committee of Education and Training (CIF), ICOMOS.
- Coordinator and Member, National Scientific Committee of Education and Training, India ICOMOS.
- Member, Documentation Committee, India ICOMOS
- Member, Research Advisory Board, Vishwakarma University, Pune.
- Former Member, Board of Studies, Architecture, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- Former Member Heritage Committee, Pune Municipal Corporation
- Former Member, Heritage committee, Panchgani Mahabaleshwar, Regional Plan.

- Member of Documentation Steering Committee constituted by Council of Architecture for documentation of Heritage project in March 2020.
- Member Executive committee, INTACH Pune Chapter (2019)
- Former Member, Board of Studies, Dept of History, St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune.
- Former Member of Advisory Board in Architecture for the State Private University of D.Y. Patil Group at Talsande, Kolhapur (September 2020).

EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Institute	Period (From -to)	Total Period
Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture for Women, Pune	29/03/2022 till date	2 yrs +
Sinhgad College of Architecture, Pune	01/03/2004 to 28/03/2022	18yrs and 08 days

Other

Academy of Architecture, Mumbai as Lecturer from 5th June 1998 to 4th March 1999.
(9 Months)

Marathwada Mitramandal College of Architecture, Pune 24th June 2002 to 24st May 2003 (11 months)

Research Experience:

- Coordinating Global Research survey for Heritage Education and Training for International Scientific Committee of Heritage education and Training (CIF) of ICOMOS.
- Recognized PhD supervisor at VTU, Belgavi.
- Convening a national level research conference titled 'Built environment and Beyond:3 challenges and opportunities' organized by Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture for Women, Pune.

- Reviewed research papers for national conferences organized by IIA (Sept 2024) and the Council of Architecture (March 2024)
- External Reviewer for Doctoral research from premier Institutes in India to include SPA-Bhopal, IIT- Roorkee, Manipal.
- Presently involved in funded research by ICOMOS India on 'Review of the Status of Heritage Education and Training in India' as the principal investigator.
- Worked as co-investigator for RUSA sponsored research on 'Impact Assessment of tourism related policies on local communities near the world heritage sites of Maharashtra' with Dr. Shraddha Kumbhojkar, Head of History Department of Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- Presently appointed as a subject expert for a candidate pursuing doctoral research at BN College of Architecture, Pune.
- Completed Doctorate in Architecture by submitting thesis titled, 'Exploring the influence of religion on the evolution of built heritage at Pilgrimage places- A Case of Pandharpur,'
- Conducted BCUD sponsored research on Temple Architecture.
- Approved Post Graduate Teacher under Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Initiatives at the department as HEAD at SCOA

- Held joint studios with premier institutions in India like School of Architecture and Planning, Bhopal, M. Arch. (Architectural Conservation), Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.
- Represented the department in various national and international events like biennale organized by IHCN and UNESCO in 2012, 2013, Biennale organized by Pune Municipal Corporation in February 2015.
- Promoted the course by organizing Heritage walks, Conservation Workshops, Awareness Programmes.
- Instrumental in establishing dialogue with eminent experts in Conservation in India and organized workshops in association with Mr. Ravi Gundurao, Architect Minakshi Jain, Savani Contractors, Shikha Jain.

Contribution to syllabus formation of various courses.

- Worked for the syllabus revision of Masters Courses under SPPU in 2014-15.
- Was invited to review the course curriculum of M. Arch. (Architectural Conservation) at School of Planning And Architecture, Bhopal in Jan 2013.

- Was involved in formulating the syllabus for M. Arch. (Architectural Conservation) for University of Pune.
- Was appointed as an expert on the syllabus committee for B.A. and M.A. history courses for Saint Mira's College. (Deemed University) since March 2016.
- Was involved in formulating the elective Syllabus for Conservation of fourth year B. Arch in Pune University in 2002.

Workshops/ seminars conducted/presented at:

- Invited to speak on 'Introduction to electives and architectural conservation syllabus and career path' in a teachers training program by Yashoda College of Architecture, Satara.' under the aegis of the COA-TRC, Pune on 9th December 2024.
- Presented the proposal for Global Research Project of Status of Heritage Education and Training at Venice in CIF AGM on 4th November 2024.
- Conducted a Workshop on Heritage Documentation for BNCA students on 5th October 2024 at Meruling Temple near Satara.
- Conducted a National workshop on Heritage documentation for NASA India at Sap Wada Satara on 3rd and 4th August 2024.
- Invited as a resource person to speak on 'Temple Conservation' in a workshop organized by Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, Mumbai for Owners of Temples in India on 16th March 2024.
- Invited as guest speaker by Chandigarh University College to speak on 'Documenting Heritage' on 19th February 2024.
- Invited as an expert to speak on 'Engaging in Historical Research' by Christ University, Banglore on 23rd February 2024.
- Invited to present on 'Evaluating PG courses on Architectural Heritage Conservation in India' on 12th October 2023 in online mode for CIF AGM held in Athens, Greece.
- Curated an Exhibition on 'Temple Architecture of India' exhibited in Lisbon and Coimbra on 21st and 23rd June 2023.
- Invited as a resource person for COA TRC training program by BKPS College of Architecture, Pune, held online to speak on 'Qualitative Research Methods In Heritage Conservation Studies' on 31st may 2023 as part of 5 days FDP on 'Visual research in Architecture'.
- Invited as a resource person for COA TRC training program by Woxsen University, Hyderabad, held online to speak on 'Culture of education, education of culture: Teaching

culture for inculcating design sensibilities' on 31st May 2023 as part of 5 days FDP on Incorporating Cultural Heritage in Architectural Curriculum and Pedagogy “.

- Invited as an expert to speak on 'Traditional Settlement research and its interface with planning' an online seminar organized by ICOMOS India on 20th May 2023.
- Conducted and coordinated a five-day online Teachers Training Program titled, Mapping Cultural Resources: a tool for strengthening future' from 10th to 14th October 2022.
- Invited as a resource person for COA TRC TTP on 'Urban Heritage' coordinated by SSMS College of architecture, Pune on 'Rethinking Indian Living Urban Heritage' held online on 19th September 2022.
- Invited as a resource person for COA TRC training program by Pilo Mody College of Architecture, Bhubaneswar held online on 18th April 2022 on 'Planning for Urban Heritage- An Indian case'.
- Invited as a resource person for COA-TRC program titled 'Archinari – A Women's Perspective in Architectural Capacity Building' on International Women's Day, 2022, coordinated by SAL College of Architecture, Gujrat on 'Archinari and research' held online on 10th March 2022.
- Invited to speak on, 'Documenting tangible and intangible Heritage' for ICOMOS outreach activity with BRICK College of Architecture 5th Jan 2022, Pune.
- As ICOMOS India Training Committee coordinator, conducted two days E- Seminar on 'Effectiveness of Traditional Knowledge System in Disaster Management' in Collaboration with M. Arch. (Architectural Conservation) departments at Sinhgad College, Pune and SPA, Bhopal on 23rd and 24th November 2020.
- Conducted an online national level 5days Training program for the faculty of architecture colleges in India from 11 May 2020 to 15 May 2020 on 'Teaching Indian Architectural History' for Council of Architecture- Training and Research Center, Pune.
- Worked as a jury member for the International Essay Competition hosted by Council of Architecture in June 2020.
- Invited as an expert to conduct sessions for M.Arch. (Architectural Conservation) course students of SPA, Bhopal 15th – 17th September 2019.
- Invited as an expert to conduct a session on 'Teaching architectural History' at Faculty Induction Program at COA TRC, Pune on 29th August 2019.
- Invited to conduct a workshop on Conservation at B.K.P.S. College of Architecture on 31st August 2019, Pune

- Invited as an expert for the Workshop on 'Conservation practices of Temple in India' hosted by School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal as a part of research project funded by Cardiff University on 28th November 2018.
- Writing for Encyclopedia on architecture in Marathi, invited to be a part of Workshop held for the same at CDSA Pune on 21 July 2018.
- Invited to speak on 'Teaching History of Interior Design' at faculty training program arranged at Kalavardhini Institute, Kolhapur 22 July 2018 by IIID.
- Invited to speak on Historical research as a part of PhD. Course work at BNCA center Pune on 7th April 2018.
- Invited to speak on research in Architecture at TTP by COA Pune center on 13th June 2018. at TTP Center Pune.
- Invited to Speak on 'Research in Architecture' by PhD cell at BNCA on 7th April 2018.
- Invited to speak on Historical research in TTP by COA Pune Center on 13th March 2018.
- Invited to speak on research in Architecture at TTP by COA Pune center on 7th and 9th February 2018. at TTP Center Pune.
- Invited to speak on 'Materiality in Architecture' at TTP conducted by Pillai College of Architecture, Navi Mumbai on 12th January 2018.
- Co-Organised a 'Volunteers Training Program in Association with INTACH, Pune Chapter' representing Sinhgad College Of Architecture, Pune on 23rd January 2018.
- Invited to speak on 'Raja Bhoj's Contribution to Architecture' in an international conference hosted by Raja Bhoj University Bhopal on 24th December 2017.
- Invited to speak on 'Colonial Legacy of Pune' as a part of General Assembly of ICOMOS pre-sessions held in New Delhi on 10th December 2017.
- Organised and conducted a Day long training program on 'Teaching Architectural History' on 1st September 2017 at SCOA.
- Invited as a Speaker in Citizen Partnership workshop 'JAGO' by INTACH, Pune on 28 June 2017.
- Conducted a national level Training programme for Faculty of Architecture titled, 'Teaching Indian Architectural History'; from 14 March 2016 to 18 March 2016 under the banner of NIASA.
- Invited as an expert to speak on History teaching in regional Faculty induction programme at Tulsiram Gaikwad College Of Architecture, 27 April 2016.
- Invited as an expert to speak on Conservation Management for the Course of Heritage Management at Deccan College, Pune on 24th December 2016.

- Invited as an expert to speak on 'Teaching history of Interior design' at IIID training program at Mumbai on 27th October 2016.
- Invited to speak on, 'Safeguarding Built Heritage of Maharashtra', at an international conference of ICLAFI, Bhopal 20th August 2015.
- Guided Studio work of students on Ajmer-Pushkar presented at an International workshop at Ajmer on 19th February 2016.
- Presented students work in open exhibitions at Sant Namdeo Sahitya Sammelan, Pandharpur (29 and 30 October 2015), Bhandarkar Oriental Institute (27 July 2015), Mamasahab Deshpande Math, Sinhgad Road (24 November 2015) and Dnyanmayi, Karve Road (16 August 2015).
- Involved in 19th ASEF International Summer school workshop as a mentor that was held from 10th August 2015 to 20th August 2015 at Symbiosis International University, Lavale.
- Invited as an expert to speak on 'Teaching of Architectural History' at a national level training programme by NIASA on 27th July, 2015.
- Invited to speak at a national level training programme on Modern Heritage documentation by INTACH Heritage Academy and NIASA on 10th March 2015.
- Conducted a national level Conservation training programme, 'Reviving the use of lime in building activity – a hands on' for academicians and professionals from 6th September to 10th September 2010 under the banner of NIASA (Academic wing of Council Of Architecture)
- Conducted a national level Conservation training programme, 'Bringing Heritage into Mainstream development' for academicians and professionals from 19th July 2009 to 24th July 2009 under the banner of NIASA (Academic wing of Council Of Architecture).
- Conducted a regional level workshop on 'Recreating heritage through 3D photography' on 3rd Jan 2015.
- Invited as an expert speaker at B.K.P.S. college of Architecture to speak on "Alvaar Aalto" August 2013.
- Conducted a Workshop on Structural conservation with eminent Conservation expert Ar. Minakshi Jain in Nagaur Rajasthan on 14th – 18th August 2014.
- Coordinated a national level students Competition for IHCN (Indian Historic Cities Network) from Sept 2014 to November 2014. Acted as one of the organizers along with PMC and IHCN for the exhibition event Biennale 2014 at Infosys Pune on 20 and 21st November.
- Co Conducted a regional level 'Structural conservation workshop' for students of Architecture and M.Arch students at Anegundi on 15-17th August 2013 in association with VaastuVidhaan, Mumbai and Jeernoddhar, Mumbai.

- Invited to conduct a workshop in the international Conference on Modern Heritage conservation at Chandigarh from 2nd October 2013 to 7th October 2013
- Co Conducted a regional level 'Hands on workshop' for students of Architecture and M. Arch students on 'Traditional practices of using lime in Buildings' at Menavali on 7th and 8th January 2012 in association with VaastuVidhaan, Mumbai and Menavalikar Trust.
- Organising the World Heritage Day Programs on 18th April every year for the past six years.
- Conducted Heritage walks for INTACH, STES Student Council, BVP College of Architecture.

International training programs attended

- Attended an INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME 'MARC – 2011' on the conservation of Modern Heritage organised by ICCROM, Rome in Helsinki from 28th May to 23rd June 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1 A research article titled, 'Landscape of Pundarika Kshetra at Pandharpur' in UGC Care listed journal of Annals of Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute ISSN 0378-1143 in forthcoming volume to be published in October 2024.
- 2 A research article titled, 'Bharatiya Vastukala Itihas Lekhan: Navya mandanichi garaj'(Marathi) in UGC care listed journal of 'Bharatiya Itihas ani Sanskruti' ISSN 2250-1185, April 22 to March 2023.
- 3 A research article titled, 'Pandharpurchya aitihashik mandir sthapatya shailicha vikas ani vaishishthye'. In the UGC care listed journal of Sanshodhak in June 2024, ISSN No. 2394-5990.
- 4 Edited a publication titled 'Mapping cultural Resources: a tool for strengthening future' for the Council of Architecture, New Delhi with ISBN 978-93-84204-24-2 in 2024.
- 5 An Article on the Temple of Vitthala at Pandharpur in forthcoming coffee table book titled, 'Vari- ek pravas' by Vasturahasya Publication in November 2024.
- 6 Conference Paper for State Level Conference titled 'Architecture Marathi Conference' organized by BKPS College of Architecture, Pune on occasion of Marathi Day 27th Feb 2024 titled, 'Bharatiya Vastukala Itihas Lekhan-facts and challenges' with ISBN 978-93-340-0982-8.

- 6 A research Article titled, 'Significance and forms of Samadhi Mandirs in the sacredscape of the Lord Vitthala, Pandharpur' in Refereed Journal of Indian Institute of Architects ISSN-0019-4913 Vol87, Issue 12, December 2022.
- 7 A research article titled,' Tracing the evolution of the sacredscape of Lord Vitthala' in forthcoming international publication EdA (Aracne Editrice in Rome, Italy) vol 9, nos 1-2, march 2022 Special publication on 'Historic cities and cultural -religious Heritage: Preservation and Regeneration' ISSN 2384-9576.
- 8 Co- author for the conference paper titled 'Tracing the Evolution of Kanheri Buddhist Cave Complex, Salsette, Maharashtra' for special issue of International Journal of Engineering Research & Technology (IJERT) With ISSN: 2278-0181 with Ar. Poorva Patil.
- 9 Co-author for the conference paper titled 'Purandare Clan of Saswad as Architectural Patrons' for special issue of International Journal of Engineering Research & Technology (IJERT) With ISSN: 2278-0181 with Ar.Siddhant Gadade.
- 10 A research article titled, 'A journey from Monument Conservation Practices to Culture-centric development approach promoting cultural resilience' co- authored with Dr. S. Kamlapurkar is published in Journal Of the Indian Institute of Architects, refereed journal of IIA ISSN- 0019-4913 May 2021.
- 11 Wrote a book review of 'Conserving Architecture' by Ar. Kulbhushan Jain for Journal of Council of Architecture in March 2020.
- 12 'Safeguarding the heritage of Maharashtra- A Legal Perspective' in 'Shared Global Experiences for protection of Built Heritage, Published by SPA, Bhopal in December2017.
- 13 Lesser known Bhumiija Temples of Western Maharashtra' Publication of International Conference on Raja Bhoj's Contribution on Architecture, Planning and its relevance today, By M.P. Bhoj University, Vigyan Bharati and M.P. Council of Science and Technology in December 2017.
- 14 'Conservation practices of Heritage Structures – An Indian Perspective' published in International Journal of 3Rs. Volume 2, Number1, Jan-Mar2011.
- 15 A research article titled, 'Historic Urban Landscape Approach for Development of pilgrimage towns: A case of Pandharpur' in a refereed journal JIIA January 2016.
- 16 A research article titled, 'Continuum of traditional knowledge and management systems for the sustainable development of Jejuri' in refereed Journal Context 2016.
- 17 An article on Conservation Legislation, titled 'Proactive Legislation Needed" published in Council Of Architecture's Magazine Architecture in August 2003.
- 18 An article on Urban Signage, titled 'Glitter Gulch" published in Council Of Architecture's Magazine Architecture in April 2004.

- 19 Contributed a chapter on Pandharpur Heritage in upcoming publication of Encyclopedia 'Vishwakosh' on architecture in Marathi.
- 20 'Heritage as a tool for sustainable development' published as a part of Seminar proceedings of Trivendrum Center of Indian Institute of Architects, April 2011.
- 21 'Changing perspectives of Conservation practices in India' published in NAM – News Letter of Architects of Maharashtra , August 2010
- 22 'Teaching Building Construction and Building Services – Traditional Wisdom and Technologies' presented and published as a part of the twoday state level conference "Teaching of Building Technology and Services in Architecture" organized by the BKPS College of Architecture, Pune on 25-26 Feb 2011.
- 23 An article titled, 'Pandharpurachya Sanskrutik Varashacha Magova' published in Marathi daily Samna supplement dated 22nd July 2018.
- 21 An article titled, 'Bandhkamshetratil chunyache punurujivan' co authored with Ar. Jayashri Deshpnde in Vaasturang , a supplement of Loksatta on 7th November 2010.
- 22 An article titled' Krishnekaathcha Vaarasa' in Vaasturang, a supplement of Loksatta dated 18th April2010
- 23 Editorial in LOKMAT titled' Sanskritik Vaarasa ani Aapan' dated 13th December 2009.
- 24 An article on heritage titled,' Vaarasa manavi sanskriticha' in Sakal dated 21st April 2008.
- 25 Published an article on a review of Book on Architecture,' Zaroka' by Ar. Narendra Dingle in Daily SAKAL dated 17th June, 2007.
- 26 An article on 'M.Arch (Architectural Conservation) as a career option published in Loksatta 28th June 2007.

PAPERS PRESENTED:

- Presented in prestigious 48th International South Asia Conference held in Madison Wisconsin from 17th -20th October 2019 on 'Transferring Sanctity And Re-Enactment In The Sacred Landscape Of Panduranga'.
- Invited as a speaker at an international conference ICLAFI (International Committee on Legal Administrative and Financial Issues) held on 20th and 21st August 2015 at SPA, Bhopal.
- Conducted a BCUD sponsored research on,' Lesserknown Temple Architecture of Western Maharashtra' in 2013-2015.
- Presented a paper on 'How to teach building construction' – a state level conference organized by B.K.P.S. College of Architecture in February 2011.

- Presented a paper on 'Case studies of Sustainable Buildings' in a seminar organized by Science and Technology Park, Pune University 2005.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE –

- Working with PRAASAD, Pune since 1997.
- Worked with Associated Cement Companies (ACC) in the capacity of Conservation Consultants for the preparation of Conservation Master Plan for Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus.
- Worked with Narendra Denge, Architects And Townplanners, Pune from 1/4/96 to 31/3/97.

PROJECTS

CONSERVATION PROJECTS-

- Worked on 'Documentation and Preliminary Conservation Proposal for IRICEN (Indian Railways Training Institute. Pune) for INTACH Pune chapter.
- Worked on 'Heritage Impact Assessment Report of Pune METRO' for INTACH PUNE Chapter in 2019.
- Guided the project on 'Documentation of Kagazipura, Aurangabad' project undertaken on Sinhgad College of Architecture Consultancy Cell for ARCHITECTURAL DIVISION, INTACH, NEW DELHI in 2018.
- Worked on Proposed Heritage Academy at Deccan College' for INTACH, New Delhi.
- Compiled a report on' Heritage of Middle size towns of Western Maharashtra- Present Assessment' for INTACH, New Delhi in 2015.
- Working as a conservation consultant for Conservation of 'Kasba Ganpati Temple Pune
- Working as a conservation Consultant for Pimpleshwar Temple Complex Conservation, Pune.
- Worked on feasibility report of Heritage Academy Proposal at Deccan College, Pune.
- Worked as a consultant for State Archaeology Department of Maharashtra on Conservation of Rajgad Fort Sadar.
- Worked as a consultant for State Archaeology Department of Maharashtra on Sangramdurg Fort, Chakan.

- Worked as a Conservation consultant for Pune Municipal Corporation in documenting heritage structures in Pune.
- Worked on Structural Restoration of Omkareshwar Temple precincts.
- Worked on redeveloping Pandharpur Temple complex surroundings.
- Worked on CST Report – Comprehensive Conservation Policy Planning for the historic precinct of Victoria Terminus for ACC.
- Worked on J.N.Petit Library, Mumbai. – Structural conservation Project. For ACC.
- Worked on Documentation of Darbar Hall, Raste Wada
- Worked on Documentation of Khaladkar Wada for PMC

URBAN PLANNING PROJECTS.

- Dombivali Station Area Improvement Project.
- Lakes Beautification in the City of Thane.

LANDSCAPE PROJECTS.

- Proposed development of Kanbur Hospital Garden, Thane.
- Lakes Beautification In Thane.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

- Redevelopment of Mutha Riverfront.

AWARD WINNING COMPETITIONS

- Proposed redevelopment of Mutha Riverfront, - Competition by Pune Municipal Corporation in 1999.
- Redevelopment of Jogila Market, Thane – Competition by Thane Municipal Corporation in 2000.

AWARDS WON

- 'Best Teacher Award' for Humanities by MASA (Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture) in July 2021.

Dr. Vaishali Prasad Latkar.

Conservation Architect