

THE ARCHiCHRONICLES



PIMPRI CHINCHWAD EDUCATION TRUST'S
S. B. PATIL COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN, NIGDI



Welcome to "THE ARCHiCHRONICLES"

The official newsletter of PCET's S.B. Patil College of Architecture and Design, where creativity meets curiosity and ideas take form through design.

Each edition is a reflection of our collective spirit—the passion to explore, the courage to create, and the vision to shape spaces that inspires life. Within these pages, you'll find stories of student's achievements, design explorations, artistic expressions, innovation and glimpses of the architectural journey that defines us. ARCHiCHRONICLES isn't just a publication—it's a dialogue between minds and materials, between learning and living architecture.

Let every page remind us that architecture is more than structures—it's a story we continue to build together.

Winners in Competitions and Workshops



We are proud to share that a team of students Nipun Kosare, Kadambari Kumbhar, Aditri Kenkare, Ishika Narkhede, Krutika Kadam, Mrunal Jadhav, Tanvi Khochare, Kunal Kumbhar and Shrutika Varnekar guided by our faculties Ar. Shreya Kanade, Ar. Rutuja Mane and Ar. Neelima Bhide has been awarded the **3rd Prize amongst 282 entries** in the prestigious "**Our Godavari Riverfront and Precinct Development**" competition organized by the **Nashik Municipal Corporation and Trimbak Municipal Council**.

We congratulate to **Disha Pradhan (1st position)** and **Aditya Barge (2nd position)** at the workshop on "**Earthquake Resistant Practices for Students of Architecture**" organized by **NICEE at IIT Kanpur**. Their earthquake-resistant design for a Working Women's Hostel in Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir (Seismic Zone 5), tested using RESIST software, stood out among 36 participants across the country.



Rising Architects: Academic Milestones

PCET's S.B. Patil College of Architecture & Design, Nigdi, celebrated **Gunngaurav Sohala** on 22nd August 2025 with great enthusiasm.

The event felicitated our university toppers, all class toppers, and winners of prestigious national competitions.



Chief Guest Mr. Rajiv Gopal Bhavsar



Academic achievers of A.Y. 2024-2025

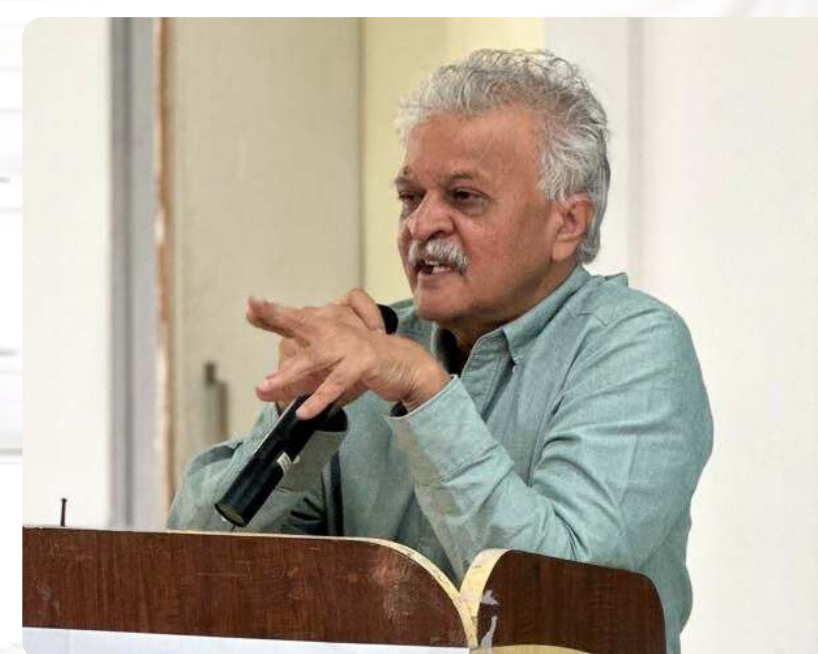
Fresh Start: Architecture Journey Begins

Engaging **First year Induction orientation program** for the new batch of architecture students was held on 16.09.2025, with renowned conservation architect **Ar. Kiran Kalamdani as Chief Guest**, welcomed by Principal Dr. Smita Suryawanshi.

Through an interactive session with students and parents, he stressed the importance of imagination, sketching, design thinking, and informed career choices, inspiring everyone with his message of respect, goodwill, and the pursuit of perfection.



Ar. Kiran Kalamdani addressing all 1st yr B.Arch students and their parents



Faculty Corner : Teamwork event

Team-Building event at Sneh Resort on 16.6.25 was a memorable experience for faculty and staff, filled with energy, collaboration, and camaraderie.

Guided by Dr. Aishwarya Gopalkrishnan and Dr. Iram Ansari from the Management department, the team participated in engaging activities that strengthened communication, trust, and teamwork. It was a day of learning, bonding, and fun, leaving everyone refreshed and more united as a team.



Faculty and admin staff group photograph

STUDENT'S CORNER



1st Yr Div-B student Neeraj Patil won **Inter-Collegiate Pistol Shooting Competition** organized by Pratibha College, Pune, under Pune District Zonal Sports Committee, SPPU.



Our 4th Yr Div-A student Tisha Kela and Adarsh Pradhan participated in Stride Design Competition 2025 at DC School of Architecture and Design, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, and was awarded a participation certificate and memento!



Our 4th Yr students Manav Kotphode, Krutika Channi, Sanyunkta Nilawar, Tisha Kela, Kshitija Nagarkar, Siddhi Sawant successfully completed the 5-Day National Short-Term Training Program (STTP) – the 5th in ACUMEN Series – hosted as a **Summer School Event at IIT (BHU), Varanasi**, from June 23 - 27, 2025.

Guest Insights: Elevating B.Arch Minds

Guest Lecture by Ar. Manish Banker : "Concept to Creation – A Design Conservation" conducted on 06.08.2025

The event drew enthusiastic participation from our students and several architecture colleges, making it a truly collaborative and enriching experience.

Ar. Banker shared valuable insights and real-world experiences, guiding students in developing strong architectural concepts and sparking engaging discussions that enriched the learning environment.



Group photograph of all SBPCOAD faculty and other architecture college faculty

From Site to Studio: Case Study Explorations

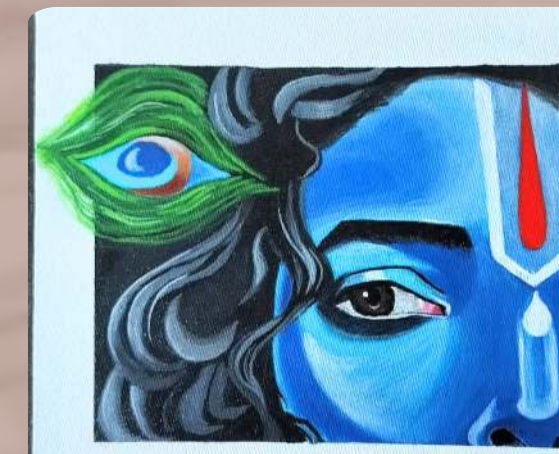
Case study-based learning exercises were conducted for all year students of B.Arch, integrating subjects such as Architectural Design, Building Construction, and Building Services.

Students engaged with live projects and documented examples to analyze planning, structure, materials, and services, helping them connect theoretical knowledge with real-world applications.

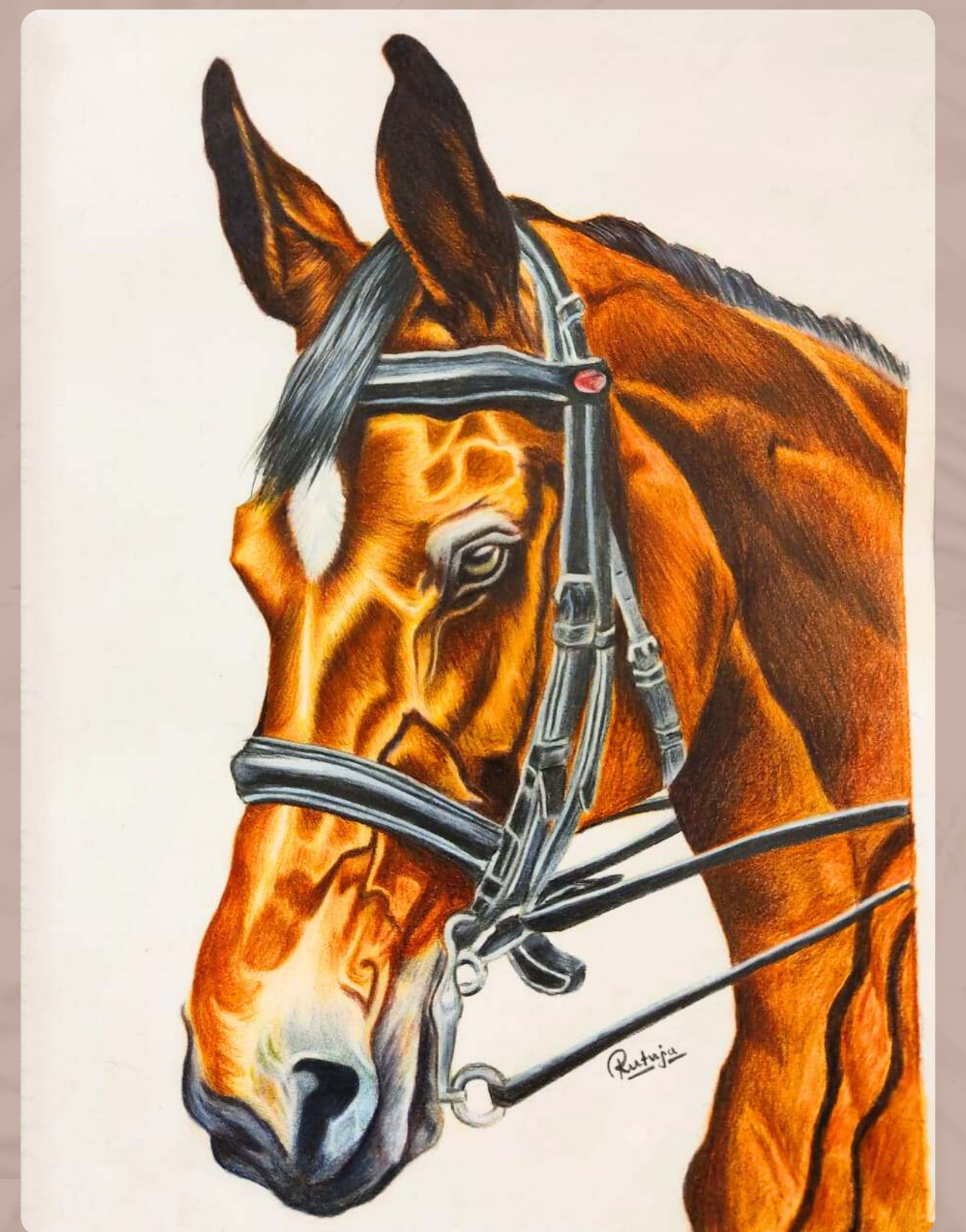


Site visits for students

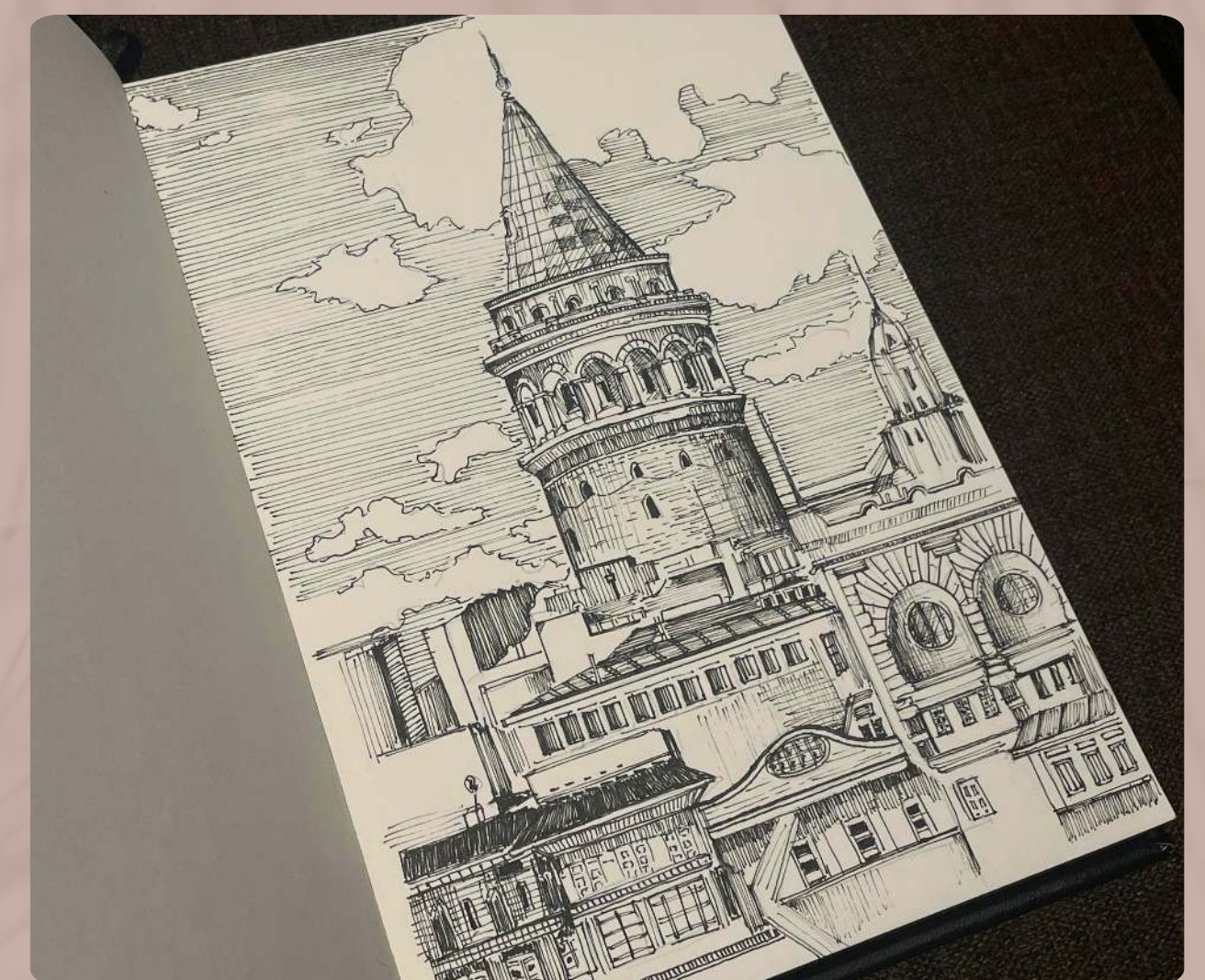
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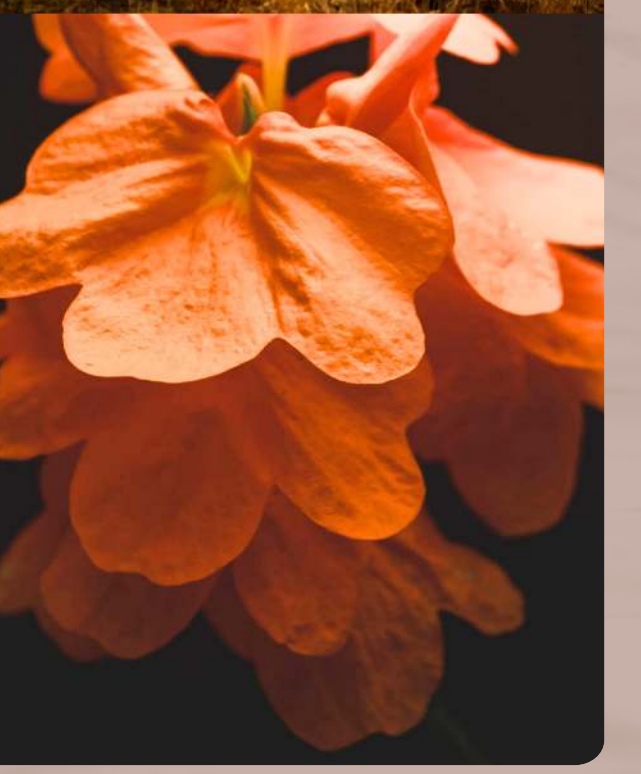
Drashti Parmar - 2 Div-C



Rutuja Dahale - 4 Div-C



Samrudhi Dhumal - 4 Div-A



Om Garud - 2 Div-C

College Club Highlights

Refract Club, is the first international club started in our college under guidance of the **PCET Trust and Principal, Dr. Smita Suryawanshi and mentor Ar. Shilpa Patil**. The club focuses on developing leadership, teamwork, and sense of social responsibility among students.

Club organized a **Blood Donation Camp (60 bottles collected), College's 1st Installation Ceremony, and Youth Development Program**, encouraging students to grow as responsible citizens under the motto "YUVA – Youth United for Vision and Action."



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Blood Donation Camp activity



Teacher's day Celebration

Photography Club captures essence of campus life with creativity and passion, collaborating with other clubs to cover events, document activities, and bring stories to life through visuals which is done under guidance of mentor **Ar. Snehal Chaudhari**.

From cultural fests to academic projects, our lenses capture the vibrant moments that define our campus spirit, guided by the motto "Frame the Vision." Our core member **Samruddha Kadam** recently represented the college in a prestigious photography competition



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Photography Competition

Social Club, stands as a platform for compassion, awareness, and community engagement. Club organizes donation drives, social awareness campaigns, and volunteer activities that extend the college's spirit of service beyond its campus.



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Tree Plantation at Durga Tekdi

Guided by mentor **Ar. Tanvi Ganorkar**, the Social Club, with the motto "Serve with a Smile," fosters meaningful connections and encourages students to build a kinder, more responsible society through small yet impactful actions.

Environment Club nurtures awareness, responsibility, and action for a sustainable future, inspiring students through tree plantations, clean-up drives, recycling initiatives, and eco-awareness activities to adopt greener habits in life and design.

Guided by mentor **Ar. Rujuta Pathak**, the Environment Club, with the motto "Think Green, Live Clean," promotes sustainability in learning and living, and has conducted an IGBC certificate course for fourth-year students.



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PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER
KRUTIKA. C .



Eco-friendly Ganapati Visarjan



Sports Club, fosters teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship among students. It provides a space for recreation, competition, and personal growth through various indoor and outdoor sports.



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ARYAN. K



National Sports Day 2025

Guided by mentor **Ar. Nikita Gaikwad**, the Sports Club, with the motto "Play. Perform. Persevere," promotes academics-fitness balance through matches and tournaments, energizing campus life with enthusiasm and a winning spirit. The club celebrated Major Dhyan Chand Day with students, faculty, and admin staff.

Heritage Club, celebrates India's rich cultural and architectural legacy. Through heritage walks, documentation studies, and workshops, the club encourages students to explore traditional crafts, materials, and design philosophies.

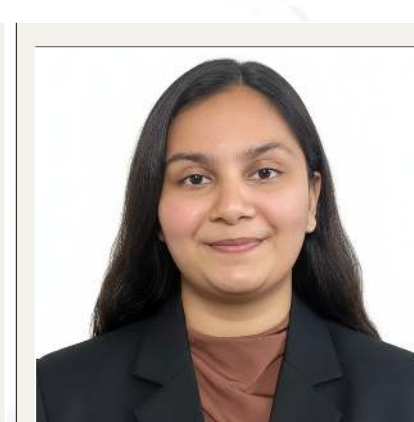
Guided by mentor **Ar. Abhishek Ranka**, the Heritage Club, with the motto "Learning the Past, for Betterment of Future," instils respect for cultural roots and inspires innovation in architecture, nurturing appreciation for the built environment's timeless beauty.



'Heritage for Nature !'



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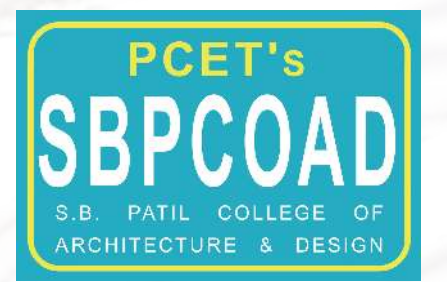


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COA TTP and 'Sangrah' Exhibition of COA Awards 2025



The inauguration of "COA TTP and Sangrah 2025" an exhibition showcasing **Architectural Thesis 2025** and **Heritage Documentation 2025**, took place on January 5, 2026, at the S. B. Patil COAD Building on the PCET Campus, Pune. **Dr. Abhay Purohit, President of the Council of Architecture (COA), Delhi, officially inaugurated the event, accompanied by Ar. Pushkar Kanvinde, Ar. Kiran Kalamdani, Ar. Amit Gupta, and our college principal, Dr. Smita Suryawanshi.** The guests praised students' research-driven, context-sensitive architectural work and emphasized importance of responsible professional practice. The exhibition was kept open daily from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, excluding Sundays, until January 23, 2026 for all colleges. Also our college hosted a 5-day COA Teachers Training Programme on Parametric Design & 3D Concrete Printing (5–9 January 2026) with 34 participants, featuring expert sessions, workshops, visits and a live 3D printing demo, inaugurated by COA President Abhay Purohit, Ar. Pushkar Kanvinde and Principal Dr. Smita Suryawanshi.

COA - MSME Event



S.B. Patil College of Architecture & Design held a COA-MSME Collaborative Entrepreneurship Awareness Program on January 13, 2026, titled "Exploring Horizons: Avenues after Graduation in Architecture." The event aimed to inform students about various career paths, entrepreneurial opportunities, and new practices in architecture beyond traditional roles. The Distinguished speakers were, Ar. Sunil Bhosale, Ar. Veena Shenvi, Ar. Mahesh Nampurkar and Ar. Akash Shinde who inspired students for entrepreneurship.

Guest Lectures and Workshops

Origami Workshop by Ar. Nitin Patel and Ar. Ashwini Shitole was conducted on 19th November 2025 at our college. Ar. Nitin Patel and Ar. Ashwini Shitole guided our students through the art of folding, creativity, and spatial exploration. The students created inventive paper forms that captured structural logic, material sensitivity, and a confident approach to conceptual making.



Ar. Ashwini Patel and Ar. Nitin Patel



Students' Origami work

An inspiring sketching workshop conducted by Ar. Ravi Gadre Sir on 18th November 2025 at S.B. Patil College of Architecture & Design.

Our first-year students learned key sketching techniques, explored creative expression, and gained valuable insights from his expertise. Sir also gave his sketches to the students who performed good in this session.



Ar. Ravi Gadre Sir guiding all 1st yr B.Arch students

A hands-on construction workshop on **cob** and **wattle-and-daub** techniques was organized for first-year B.Arch. students as part of their experiential learning curriculum. Conducted by Manavkruti Architects, the workshop provided students with practical exposure to traditional and sustainable construction methods. The initiative aimed to strengthen construction skills, material understanding, and appreciation of eco-friendly building practices through direct on-site learning.



Students and faculty engaged in the workshop.

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We proudly congratulate **Mr. Ajit Mithkari (Fourth Year, Div. A)** and **Ms. Disha Bansi (Fourth Year, Div. C)** for presenting their research papers at **APIC 2026 International Conference**, hosted by Rizvi College of Architecture, Mumbai. Our students received Certificate of Appreciation for their work.



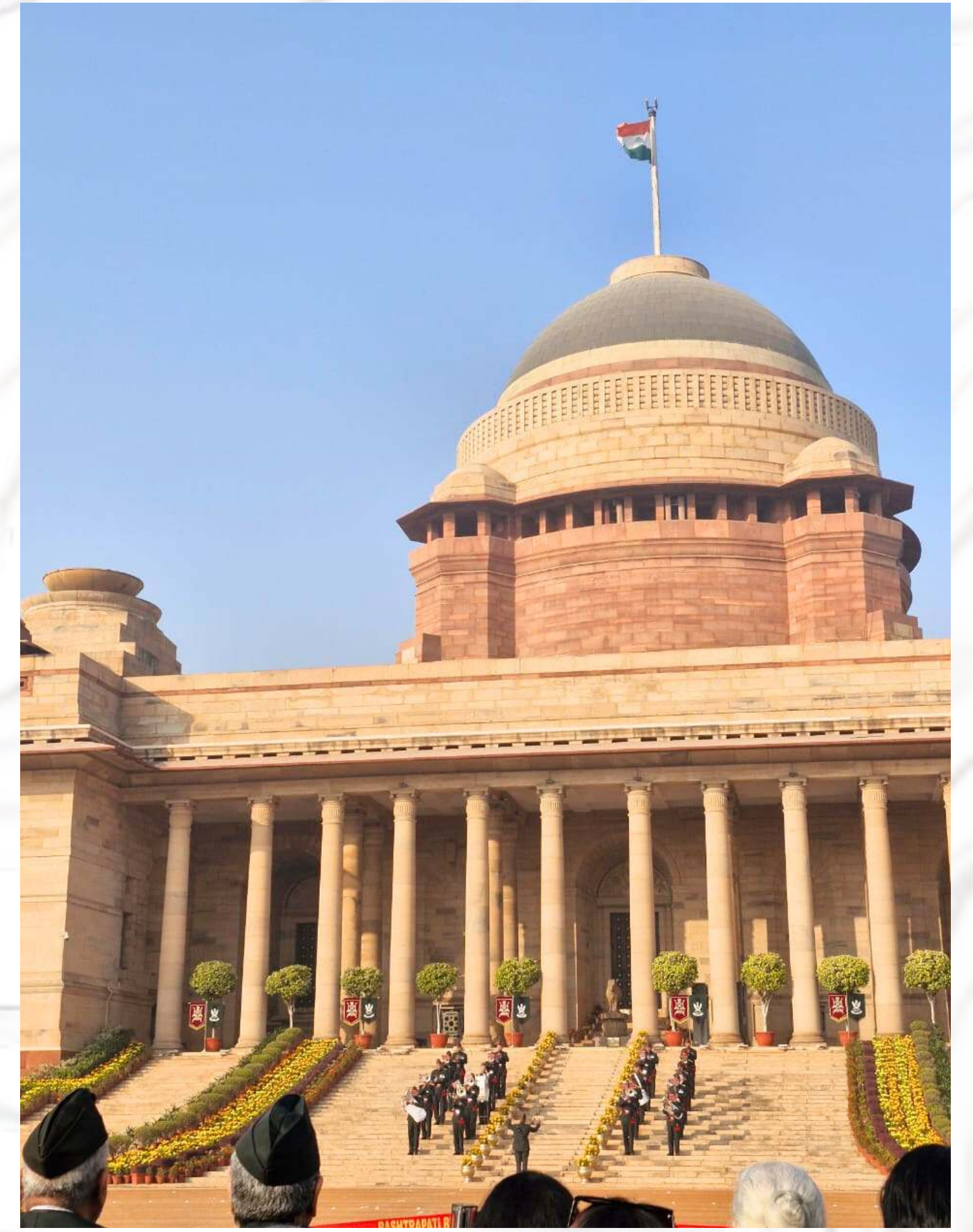
Miniature by Gargi Sathe 4th yr Div-A



Photographs by Suaysh Patil 3rd yr Div-A

Muldhara Heritage Club Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan

S.B. Patil College of Architecture and Design's Muldhara - Heritage Club including its core members and the Club Mentor (Ar. Abhishek Ranka), along with Ms. Shubhangi Ramteke, IRC Coordinator of PCET, successfully participated in a two-day workshop held on 6th and 7th December 2025 on interdisciplinary creativity, focusing on the integration of fashion-inspired concepts into architectural design at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.



Photographs of all Heritage Club members at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi

Student's Awaken Impact

Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan

As part of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, S.B. Patil College of Architecture & Design students performed a skit on November 20, 2025, during Workshop Week. The skit aimed to raise awareness about substance misuse and its effects on youth and society. Through storytelling and strong messaging, they emphasized informed choices, mutual support, and fostering an addiction-free community. This initiative showcased the students' creativity, teamwork, and social responsibility. They encourage a collective commitment to a Nasha-Mukta Bharat.



Cyber Security Awareness

A Cyber Security Awareness Programme at our college educated 80 students on safe digital practices and emerging threats. Led by Mr. Bansode from PCCOE's IT Department, topics included data protection, password security, safe browsing, phishing risks, and digital hygiene. The interactive session used real-life examples to illustrate the importance of cyber safety, encouraging student discussions and sharing of experiences. By the end, participants improved their ability to identify threats and implement strategies to mitigate them. The initiative's success has inspired plans for future workshops to enhance cyber awareness in the academic community.



College Club Highlights

Students and faculty members of our college actively participated in Jaldindi 2025 – a River Cleaning Awareness Campaign on 19 December 2025. The initiative was coordinated by faculty member Ar. Rujuta Pathak, with the collective involvement of Ar. Shirish Morey, Ar. Shashwati Sinhal, Ar. Neelima Bhide, Ar. Tanvi Ganorkar, Ar. Swati Rode and Ar. Kajal Sawant.



Jaldindi 2025 brought together environmental awareness reformers, students, and educators from various schools and institutes with the shared objective of promoting river cleanliness, environmental responsibility, and sustainable practices. The participation reflected the institute's strong commitment to environmental stewardship and community engagement."

Rotaract and the Social Club, along with 1st-year B.Arch students, planned a visit to Kanhwadi Tarfe near Chakan under the community outreach program. The Rotaract club, in association with Dr. Swati Jadhav, held a dental camp for primary students of the Zilla Parishad school.



Our students enthusiastically performed a street play on voting awareness, helped cleaning the river front premise and then clean up weeds from plantation area. Students were also involved in helping the local authorities for creating the dam. The visit was fruitful as students could learn a lot of green strategies from this village.

Muldhara Heritage Club of S. B. Patil COAD successfully organised a Heritage Walk through Chinchwad Gaon on 17/11/2025 as part of Workshop week for the first year students. The walk covered significant cultural and architectural landmarks, including Morya Gosavi Temple, Ram Temple, Mangalmurti Wada, and Raj Warsa, offering students an enriching experience of the region's historical legacy.

