

SWATI SHARMA

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Urban & Regional Planning **Expected June 2024**
School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal
Dissertation title: “The Socio-Spatial Impacts of Growth Dynamics at Urban Peripheries – An Inter State Inquiry”
Advisor: Associate Professor Dr. Sheuli Mitra

Masters of Technology in Urban Planning **2011**
GRD School of Planning, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab

Masters of Arts in Geography **2009**
MJRP College, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Bachelors of Arts in Geography, Economics & Public Administration **2007**
Maharani's College, Jaipur, Rajasthan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research interests encompass regional planning, disaster risk mitigation and management, and Urban governance alongside social aspects of planning

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor **March 2023 - Present**
Department of Urban & Regional Planning, School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal
Taking courses on ‘Introduction to Urban Planning’, Introduction to Human Settlements’ ‘Urban and Regional Planning’, & ‘Disaster risk mitigation & management’.

Assistant professor **July 2017- June 2018**
Department of Urban & Regional Planning, School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal

Assistant professor **July 2016 – June 2017**
Department of Architecture & Planning, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology

Taught courses on Urban and Regional Planning, Demography & Urbanization, and Disaster Risk Mitigation & Management. Additionally, guided undergraduate and graduate students in the completion of their bachelor's and master's theses.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Urban Planner **Oct,2011-Oct,2013**
Royal Haskoning DHV
Client: Bhopal Development Authority
Projects Undertaken

- Urban Renewal Schemes for Shahjahanabad, Old Bhopal
- Redensification Scheme for Tatyia Tope Nagar, Bhopal
- Contribute to various Town Planning Schemes of Bhopal Development Authority

During the tenure at Royal Haskoning DHV, tasks managed under projects included preliminary site investigations and analyses, preparation of concept plans, implementation of phasing plans, assessment of financial feasibility, development of implementation strategies, and management of legal aspects such as ownership rights and land records. These responsibilities contributed to the success of various projects through thorough planning, strategic execution, and adherence to regulatory frameworks.

Executive Urban Planner **July-Sept,2011**
Yashi Consulting Services Pvt. Ltd. – Jaipur (Rajasthan)
Client: Town and Country Planning Department, Rajasthan
Worked on Master Plans of various cities and villages of Rajasthan

Intern**May-June, 2010***PDCOR – Planning & Development Corporation of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Rajasthan)*

Worked on Feasibility Report of a 13.6-acre project of PPP format, located at Jaipur.

HONORS AND AWARDSRecipient of Fulltime Doctoral Fellowship from Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) to pursue a PhD **2018**Recipient of a scholarship from NTNU, Norway under SSCRI (Smart Sustainable City Regions in India) project, covering subjects such as Environment Sustainability and Societal Transformation, Migration and development, Urban Ecological Planning in Diverse Cultures etc. **2020**Best paper award recipient in the international workshop, PIVOT: Reimagining Peripheral Geographies in the Global South hosted by Anglia Ruskin University UK and funded by the Royal Academy of Engineering, UK. **2021****PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

- Sharma, S. (2021). Impact of governance on the dynamics of peri-urban areas. PIVOT: Reimagining Peripheral Geographies in Global South. UK.
- Sharma, S. (2019). Governance Arrangements in peripheral areas: a critical commentary on their working and relationships'. Asian Regional Conference on Peri Urbanization. Bhopal.
- Luthra, A., & Sharma, S. (2014). Causes, Forms and Issues of Urban Sprawl . ITPI.
- Sharma, S. (2021). Impact of governance on the dynamics of peri-urban areas. PIVOT: Reimagining Peripheral Geographies in Global South. UK.

INSTITUTE SERVICE

- Member of Organising Committee of the International Conference 'Urban Innovation Conference,' held at SPA, Bhopal in March 2024.
- Coordinator of thesis programming for B. Plan students.
- Coordinated studios for BPlan and MPlan programs in collaboration with other faculty members.

SOFTWARES INTERFACED

- AUTO CAD
- MS Office Package
- GIS

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Hindi & English

REFERENCES

- Dr. Sheuli Mitra – Associate Professor – School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal
- Mr. K.G. Batra – Senior Consultant at Royal Haskoning DHV
- Mr. Ashish Dua - Chief Operating Officer, Gujarat Tourism Opportunity Limited, Gandhinagar