

Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Piyush Hajela

Present Position: Associate Professor and Head department of Urban Design at School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal (An institution of National importance Ministry of Education Government of India).

Educational qualifications:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal 2020.

Master of Urban Design (MUD) from School of Planning and Architecture New Delh1984.

Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch) from MANIT (formerly known as MACT) Bhopal 1981.

Professional experience:

Principal Architect of self-run proprietary firm imparting consultancy in Architectural and allied services, and Urban Design for a period of 27 years from 1984 to 2011. Imparted Architectural consultancy services to a wide range of building projects namely, hospitals, swimming pool, medical college, commercial complexes, residential buildings and apartments etc. to name a few.

Academic experience:

PG (Urban Design) level: Lead faculty in the Urban Design studio for the batches of students to study mapping, analysis, inferences and detailed design interventions of identified areas in major cities across the country. Few cities covered are Kochi, Gwalior, Panaji (Goa), Daman, Raipur, Jodhpur, Madurai, Dehradun, Vadodra, Chinsura & Chandan nagar (West Bengal), Indore, Bhopal and Nagpur. The exercises were conducted on identified precincts that were delineated, based on local context, and the urban design interventions respond to the aim, objectives and the vision for the future built environment for each precinct.

UG (B. Arch) level; Lead faculty for teaching the Bachelor's students in different semesters to design complex Architectural buildings namely, Hospitals, Hotels, Malls, high-rise Housing complexes etc to name a few. Urban design studio for the 9th semester students studying different areas of the city of Bhopal.

Mentored thirty three students for the Urban Design thesis and thirty one students for the B. Arch thesis.

Visiting faculty and external examiner in department of Architecture and Planning at MANIT Bhopal from 1999 till 2011.

Visiting faculty in School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal from 2010 to 2011.

Administrative experience:

Head of the department of Urban Design: Academics and administrative responsibilities: from June 2023 onwards.

Head of the department of Architecture: Academics and administrative responsibilities for 3 years 4 months from June 2019 to October 2022.

Dean Planning and Development: Development works inside the campus for one year and six months.

Member of internal complaints committee for sexual harassment at work places for two years.

Associate Dean, academics: Academic responsibilities for one year from 2014-15.

Coordinator of Urban Design PG program: Academic and administrative responsibilities for three years from 2011-2014.

Overall experience:

A balanced blend of professional, academic and administrative experience.

Interests:

In contributing towards the betterment of academics in Architecture and Urban Design. In imparting and enriching the young minds to, create and improve the quality of built environments, for future generations.