

CURRICULUM VITAE



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PERSONAL SUMMARY

With an avid interest in landscape design apt for its time and context, I always wanted to imbibe the inherent meaning in it. Having worked with landscape firm rigorously, I am fortunate to experience academic approach towards all our projects and saw them executed on real ground. This rare practice of bridging the gap between academic learnings and pragmatic constraints needs ability, indulgence, commitment & faith in oneself. The outcome of such efforts as a process brought me close to create good designs, which performed at varied thresholds. I wish to share & gain academic knowledge and professional skills by building up career in teaching & research.

AREA OF RESEARCH

Assessment Of **Designed Outdoor Play-spaces As Learning Environments** For Children
Value of **Landscape Design In Creating Sustainable Urban Transformation Model** For a Commercial Housing Community.
Understanding the **role of pedestrian movement corridor as a bridge to link the fragmented spaces** of historical and social significance within the urban landscape

EDUCATION PROFILE

Masters in Landscape Architecture(2013-2015)
Centre for Environmental Planning & Technology (CEPT), Ahmedabad

Bachelor of Architecture.....(2008-2013)
Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Jammu & Kashmir
COA registration no.: CA/2017/82725

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Designing with plant material /Site planning and Landscape/Concept development in landscape design/

WORK EXPERIENCE

TOTAL – 4 YEARS 6 MONTHS

05/2015 - 06/2018:

Role: Assistant Professor in Department of Landscape Architecture, SPA Bhopal
Teaching Landscape Design studios for 1st and 2nd years, Guided 6nos thesis students
Organizing study trips, lectures & exhibitions, research writing, documenting studio works

Professional practice

05/2015 - 06/2018:

Role: Landscape architect, For M/s Prabhakar B Bhagwat, Ahmedabad
Nature of responsibilities dealt are mentioned below :
Preparing Master Planning document that formulates nature of development
Design development at various stages, conceptual ideations to the detailed design.
Monitoring site with regular visits from the time of construction till its maintenance stage.
Making design presentation for the clients, & conducting meeting with them and other consultants.

05/2014 - 06/2014:

Role: Intern (M.L.A. sem ii) at Earthscape, Ahmedabad
Developed planting strategy for Nalanda University, Bihar & IIM Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Developed water management strategy at IIM Udaipur.

06/2011 - 11/2011:

Role: Intern (B-Arch sem vii) at SSA Snehal Shah Associates, Ahmedabad
Worked on TCS Gandhinagar design presentation, Organized consolidated travel itinerary for architectural tour of USA.

01/2013 - 03/2013:

Role: Teaching Assistant (B-Arch x sem) at SMVDU, J&K
While pursuing thesis, worked as teaching Assistant for Sem I: Structures & Design studio I

Academic

05/2015 - 06/2013:

Master in landscape architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
Thesis: To revitalize Deepor Beel wetland (Ramsar site) within the context of continued urbanization of Guwahati by allowing the river system to support flood management; & curb threats to the shrinking wetland.

Regional study of Mount Abu, by understanding various layers of topography, biodiversity, & impact of urbanization & its projected demands on natural resources & generate sustainable livelihood model for its people.

05/2013 - 06/2008:

Bachelors in Architecture, S.M.V.D.U, J&K.
Thesis: Study of behavioral pattern in built environment & thereby design a drug rehabilitation center in Noida.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY

COA registration no. CA/2017/82725 valid up to 2029
India society of Landscape Architects, ISOLA member

PUBLICATIONS

Paper presentation invitation for **World Sustainable Built Environment Conference Beyond 2020** due in July 2020, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Paper presentation on **Role Of Natural Environment As Stimulating Outdoor Playspace For Children - A Study Of Bhopal, India** in the 2nd International Congress on Landscape Architecture Research held in Istanbul, Turkey in August 2019. E-ISSN:26024322

Winning entry of Urban Design Competition IUDI 2018 was published in the **Journal Of Landscape architecture: LA 56 as Vision for Sarojini Nagar Development** in 2019 bearing ISSN 0975-0177.

Oral Presentation at an **International Conference EDRA 50**, Brooklyn on Sustainable Urban Environments; **RE-Thinking RE-Development - Urban ecology, green and blue infrastructure & human centered design as a guiding factor for the urban development - A case of Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi (India)**. Abstract published in conference proceedings.

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES



Auto Cad 2017



Planting Plan and Strategy



Adobe Photoshop



Landscape Sketching



Microsoft Office



Analytical Writing



Google Sketch up



Communication skill

ACHIEVEMENTS

Conducted a workshop on site planning and architectural presentation 11th -12th April 2019 **Aditya academy of architecture and design , Bangalore**

Won First Position in an Urban Design Competition IUDI 2018: Design Challenge for Re- Development of Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi . Organized By Delhi NCR Centre.

Administrative works/responsibilities undertaken during the teaching tenure are:
a. Girls Hostel Assistant **Wardenship** , b. Anti-ragging squad member

Invited as **Jury member to CEPT Landscape Design Review** for Semester 1, 2017.

Secured **AIR 276 in GATE** (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) 2015

Joint work on book '**CHEENAPARA**' **Revitalizing of ethnic identity through urban heritage in old town, Kolkata** published under CEPT.

Published in **Landscape Foundation of India** calendar for design competition 2014 "**WORLD OF PATTERNS**"

Jury commendation award '**TRANSPARENCE**' 2012 - **Windows by the lake** (Club house & recreation center)

REFERENCE

Prof. (Dr). Deepa Maheshwari, H.O.D Landscape Department CEPT University, Ahmedabad email: deepamaheshwari@cept.ac.in

Ar. Aniket Bhagwat (Landscape Architect), M/S Prabhakar B. Bhagwat, Ahmedabad email: pbb-ahm@landscapeindia.net

SUBJECTS PREFERRED

Planting Design / Landscape design for Urban areas – recreational greens / landscape construction and working drawings / Landscape design graphics /

PERSONAL DETAILS

DOB: 07/01/1991 Indian / Single

Interests : Gardening, Listening to music especially Jazz and Blues, Cooking

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