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### The course

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### The Experts



Ar Ritesh Harwani,  
Architect and  
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Ar Sapna Sehgal,  
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Ms Anupama Bihani,  
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Ar Mukesh Verma,  
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### The Institute

School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal was established by the Government of India in the year 2008 and has been declared as an "Institute of National Importance" in December 2014 by an act of parliament. The school is committed to producing the best Architects and Planners for the Nation to take up the challenges of physical and socio-environmental development of global standards. This is being developed as a "University of Imagination", where a sense of inquiry prevails amongst all stakeholders, students, researchers, professors and society at large.

### Who should attend?

Architects, Planners and Designers.  
Faculty and Researchers from Architecture, Planning & Design disciplines.  
Students at all levels, including Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. candidates in architecture, planning, and design programs.

### Why to attend?

- **Practical Application:** Gain hands-on knowledge and a practical approach to Vastu Shastra.
- **Confident Design:** Empower yourself to design fearlessly, using the insights gained from Vastu Shastra.
- **Creative Freedom:** Learn to incorporate Vastu principles without constraints, allowing for innovative and harmonious designs.

Day/ Date	Details of the Sessions* January 03- 07, 2025
Day-1, Jan 03	<b>Morning:</b> Inauguration <b>Afternoon:</b> Basics and Fundamentals of Vastu Shastra
Day-2, Jan 04	<b>Morning:</b> Effect of Vastu Shastra on Residence and its elements <b>Afternoon:</b> Bar chart method of assessing zonal strengths.
Day-3, Jan 05	<b>Morning:</b> Meditation and its importance in Vaastu Shastra. <b>Afternoon:</b> Vastu Programming for all zones.
Day-4, Jan 06	<b>Morning:</b> Application of Vaastu Shastra in architecture. <b>Afternoon:</b> Site Visit for practical experience from the already constructed houses based on Vastu Shastra.
Day-5, Jan 07	<b>Morning:</b> Summary of learnings for creation of built environment based on Vastu Shastra. <b>Afternoon:</b> Valedictory

\*For more details of the sessions please refer to the detailed brochure attached.

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### Revised Registration Fee:

- Professionals, (Age- above 35 years)  
Online or offline modes: INR 10,000/-
- Professionals (Age- below 35 years)  
Online or offline modes: INR 5,000/-
- Faculty Members  
Online or offline modes: INR 5,000/-
- PhD Scholars, Post Graduate, and Undergraduate Students  
-Online mode: INR 5,000/-  
-Offline mode: INR 1,000/-

### Important:

- The above fee includes participants kit, all instructional materials and stationery.
- Participants must bring their laptops for Hands on Session.
- Seats are limited and will be offered on first-come, first-served basis.
- Paid Accommodation is subject to availability.
- The participants of online mode will be supplied only with the soft copy of course booklet.

REVISED LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION:  
DEC 20, 2024

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2024

# **Vastu Shastra: A Practical Approach for the Design of Residence**

**Revised with Registration Fees, Extension of  
Registration Date, and Mode of conduct (Offline and  
online)**

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# **Vastu Shastra:** *A Practical Approach for the Design of Built Environment*

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# 01 Program brief

स्थपतिः स्थापन्हार्य सर्व शास्त्र विशारदः

***“ An Architect should be well versed in all  
fields of Architecture ”.***

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## **02 Program Steering Team**

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**Ar Shivangi Thakur**, Assistant Professor, SPA Bhopal.

## **03 Program Aim**

The aim is to spread the knowledge of Vastu Shastra and familiarize architects, professionals, and budding architects with its practical application in the design of Residences.

## **04 Program Objectives**

The key objectives of this unique lecture cum hands-on certificate course of Vastu Shastra are summarized as follows:

1. To **sensitize architects, designers, planners, and educators** towards the **concepts of Vastu Shastra**.
2. To provide **state-of-the-art exposure and expertise** to learn the **basics of Vastu Shastra**.
3. To **enhance capacity building for architects, design professionals/ researchers** for the design of residences, based on the **principles of Vastu Shastra**.
4. To infuse a **Vastu-based design approach** for the **design of Residences**.
5. To develop **collaborative research outlooks** through **eminent experts on Vastu Shastra** for design applications and research, in Residences.

# 05 Day wise Program

Day	Date / Day	Session	Event
Core Faculty: Ar Ritesh Harwani, Architect and Vastu Consultant			
<b>Day 1</b>	03/01/2025 Friday	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kit distribution</li> <li>• Hi-Tea</li> <li>• Inauguration</li> </ul>
		Post Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basics &amp; Fundamentals of Vastu Shastra</li> <li>• Angular division method</li> <li>• Hands-on Exercise on angular division method.</li> <li>• Attributes of Zones</li> <li>• Myths of Vastu Shastra</li> </ul>
<b>Day 2</b>	04/01/2025 Saturday	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effect of Vastu Shastra on Residence and its Elements:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance</li> <li>• Bedroom/s</li> <li>• Kitchen</li> <li>• Washroom/s</li> <li>• Drawing room and living room</li> <li>• Pooja room</li> <li>• Store/s and Storage room for valuables</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Post Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar chart method of assessing zonal strengths.</li> <li>• Hands-on exercise to understand zonal strengths of the elements of residences (i.e. for the entrance, bedroom/s, washroom/s, Kitchen, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Day 3</b>	05/01/2025 Sunday	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meditation and its importance in Vastu Shastra.</li> <li>• Theory of Five Elements of Vastu Shastra.</li> <li>• Impact of the Five Elements in Vastu Shastra.</li> <li>• Impact of planets in various directions</li> <li>• Theories of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation</li> <li>• Control</li> <li>• Balance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Post Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vastu Programming for all zones.</li> <li>• Effect of Interior Design: Furniture, Artefacts, Paintings, Furnishings, and various other products in 16 Vastu zones.</li> <li>• Demonstration of projects, designed using Vastu Shastra Principles.</li> <li>• How to design according to Vastu Shastra.</li> </ul>



## **Vastu Shastra: A Practical Approach for the Design of Residences**

<b>Day 4</b>	06/01/2025 Monday	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application of Vastu Shastra in Architecture.</li><li>• Summary of learnings of the practical approach of Vastu Shastra in architecture</li><li>• Application of Vastu Shastra in Interiors (<i>Lecture by: Anupama Bihani, Interior Designer and Vastu Consultant</i>)</li><li>• Correlation of interiors with Vastu Shastra.</li></ul>
		Post Lunch	<b>Site Visit to Vastu Shastra-compliant Residence(s) to understand several important practical aspects of planning and designing.</b>
<b>Day 5</b>	07/01/2025 Tuesday	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary of learnings for the creation of Residences based on Vastu Shastra.</li><li>• Vastu in Architecture and Built Environment. (<i>Lecture by: Er. Mukesh Verma, Civil Engineer and Vastu Consultant</i>)</li><li>• Vastu in Architecture and Interiors (<i>Lecture by: Ar. Sapna Sehgal, Architect and Vastu Consultant</i>)</li></ul>
		<b>Post Lunch</b>	<b>Valedictory</b>

## **06 Teaching Experts**



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## **07 Who should Attend**

### **Professionals/Consultants**

- Architects, Planners, Designers.

### **Faculty and Researchers**

- Faculty and Researchers in architecture, planning, and design field.

### **Students – Bachelors, Masters and PhD Programs**

- Students at all levels (Bachelor of Architecture, Masters and Ph.D. programs) from academic institutions in architecture, planning, and design.

## **08** Why to Attend

### Why?

- To gain knowledge of the traditional Indian architecture, “The Vastu Shastra”
- To understand the fundamentals and principles of Vastu Shastra.
- To learn and understand the practical application of Vastu Shastra for the design of residences.
- To learn and understand the angular subdivision and methods of assessing zonal strengths.
- To learn the design of residences as per the zonal subdivision of spaces.
- To learn and understand the design of interiors as per Vastu Shastra.
- To understand the application of materials and the colours as per the angular subdivision and zones in residence.
- To gain hands-on experience in designing residences as per Vastu Shastra.
- To witness the Vastu Shastra-based design of residences through the site visits.

## 09 Registration Fees and Details

[Click here for the Registration Link](#)

Or Scan the QR code



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Faculty Members Online or offline modes: INR 5,000/-

PhD Scholars, Post Graduate, and Undergraduate Students

-Online mode: INR 5,000/-

-Offline mode: INR 1,000/-

- The above fee includes the participants' kit, all instructional materials, stationery, a 24-hour free internet facility, and food for five days.
- In the case of online mode, only a soft copy of the course booklet will be provided.

The following paid accommodation\* facility can be availed on pre-booking during the registration process. The Price mentioned is per day in INR \*\*.

- 2,000 per room - Single Occupancy
- 2,500 per room - Single Occupancy
- 3,000 per room - Twin Sharing
- 1,000 per room -Twin Sharing (Only for Students)

**Please note:**

# 10 Important Dates

*\*The accommodation is subject to availability and will be provided on first come first serve basis.*

*\*\*The payment can be made while availing of the accommodation.*

<b>Registration Opens on</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024</b>
<b>Revised Last Date of Registration</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>
<b>The Certificate Program Commences on</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024</b>
<b>The Certificate Program Ends on</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>



# 11 About the Institute

## Vision:

This school is committed to produce best Architects and Planners of the Nation to take up the challenges of physical and socio- environmental development of global standards. This will be developed as 'University of imagination', where a sense of enquiry will prevail amongst all stake holders- students, researchers, professors and society at large. School of Planning and Architecture will strive for social sustenance through universal design, cultural sustenance through conservation and environmental sustenance through the discipline of Architecture, Planning and Design.

## Mission:

- To create the School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal as a center of excellence for imparting quality education at undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, and post-doctoral levels in Planning and Architecture.
- To create a national-level research and development center with special emphasis on research and consultancy work in the field of Planning and Architecture.
- To create a national-level research and database center and decision support center for the preparation and implementation of settlement and habitat development programs for the Government.
- To create the nodal center for mentoring other architecture and spatial planning institutions in the central region.
- To create a cadre of high-caliber faculty members who will be devoted to teaching, research, and consultancy in all disciplines that deal with Planning and Architecture.
- To become a socially responsible institution providing research feedback to the Government for the physical development of human settlements.

# 12 How to Get here

## By Rail:

Rani Kamlapati and the Bhopal Junction are the railway stations of Bhopal. The distance from both the railway stations is approximately 35 km. Taxis, Ola, Uber, or autorickshaw rides are available from both the railway stations.

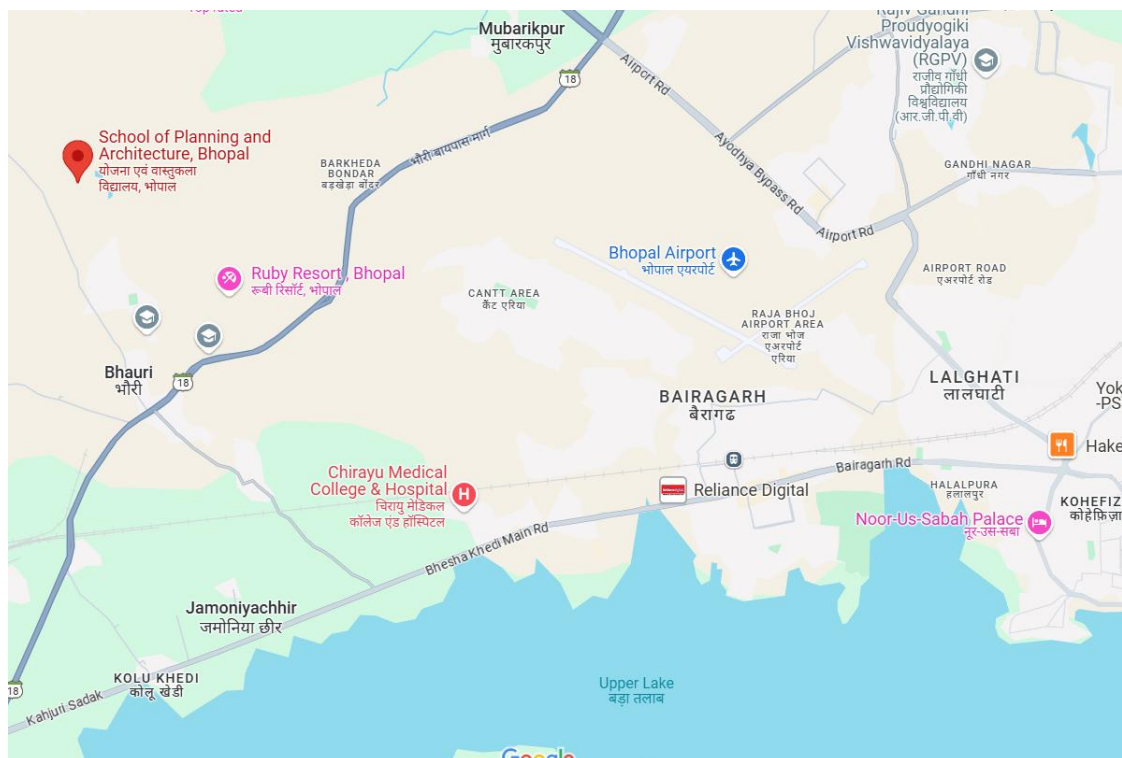
## By Road:

The city of Bhopal has one Interstate Bus terminus and two bus stands namely; ISBT Chetak Bridge, Bhopal, Nadera Bus Stand, and Halalpur Bus Stand respectively. The interstate buses and private buses operate from ISBT which is approximately 30 km away from the institution, whereas the buses operating within the state operate from the other two bus stands. Halalpur bus stand is approximately 12 km and Nadera bus stand is approximately 22 km from the institute. Taxis, Ola, Uber, or autorickshaw rides are available from both the bus stands and ISBT.

## By Air:

Raja Bhoj Airport Bhopal is approximately 12 km away from the institute and taxis, Ola, Uber, or autorickshaw rides are available.

## Map:



# 12 Outcome of the Program

The certificate program intends to provide extensive and practical knowledge to thoroughly understand the fundamentals, concepts, theory, methods, associated attributes, and practical knowledge of “Vastu Shastra”. The expected outcome will be a learning of Vastu Shastra for the design and the practical implementation of its fundamentals and principles for the design of residences. It is expected that the participants will be equipped with the learning of:

- The basics, fundamentals, and principles of Vastu Shastra.
- The Five elements of Vastu Shastra.
- Effects of Planetary Positions in Vastu Shastra.
- The angular subdivision method.
- The methods to understand zonal strengths.
- The design of interiors of residences based on Vastu Shastra.
- The application of materials and colours as per Vastu Shastra.