RAMAN BHAKTA SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
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FACULTY: 2 Professors | *2 Professors (Design Chair) (Tenure)* | 2 Associate Professors | *2 Associate Professors (Tenure)* | 5 Assistant Professors | *4 Assistant Professors (Tenure)* | 1 Assistant Professor (Contractual) | *10 Visiting Faculty (Excluding other UTU Faculty)*

SR. NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION
1	Ar. Sumesh M. Modi	Professor and Director	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture), **M. Arch. (Conservation)** (Master of Architecture in Conservation, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi) **Ph.D.** (**Pursuing**, Cardiff University, UK)
2	Ar. Nilkantha A. Burkhawala	Professor and Academic Head	**G.D. Arch.** (Graduate Diploma in Architecture), **M.T.R.P.** (Master of Town and Regional Planning, SVNIT, Surat)
3	Ar. Kishor Hathiwala	Professor (Design Chair)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture)
4	Ar. Sanjay Mashruwala	Professor (Design Chair)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture)
5	Ar. Jitendra C. Menghani	Associate Professor	**G.D. Arch.** (Graduate Diploma in Architecture), **M.T.R.P.** (Master of Town and Regional Planning, SVNIT, Surat)
6	Ar. Pradeep Choksi	Associate Professor	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture), **M.Tech. (Urban Planning)** (Master of Technology in Urban Planning, SVNIT, Surat)
7	Ar. Dushyant Thaker	Associate Professor (Tenure)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture), **M. L.A.** (Master of Landscape Architecture, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi)

8	Ar. Roopali Shah	Associate Professor (Tenure)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture), **M.Tech. (Urban Planning)** (Master of Technology in Urban Planning, SVNIT, Surat)
9	Ar. Sandeepsingh R. Sisodia	Assistant Professor	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture), **M.Arch.** (Master of Architecture, The Ohio State University, USA)
10	Ar. Aditi Joshi	Assistant Professor	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture), **M.Tech. (Urban Planning)** (Master of Technology in Urban Planning, SVNIT, Surat)
11	Ar. Manan Gandhi	Assistant Professor	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture), **M.Arch. (City Design)** (Master of Architecture in City Design, Faculty of Architecture, SCET, Surat)
12	Ar. Shaunak Desai	Assistant Professor	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture), **M.Arch. (Urban Design)** (Master of Architecture in Urban Design, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal)
13	Mr. Atul Bhavsar	Assistant Professor	**Diploma in Applied Arts,** **Art Teacher Diploma,** **Textile Design Certificate,** **Desktop Publishing Certificate**
14	Ar. Kashyap Bhuva	Assistant Professor (Tenure)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture), **M.Arch.** (Master of Architecture, Oxford Brookes University, UK)
15	Ar. Anand Jariwala	Assistant Professor (Tenure)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture), **M.A.A.D.** (Master of Advanced Architectural Design, Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
16	Ar. Esha Mittal	Assistant Professor (Tenure)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture), **M.Arch.** (Master of Architecture, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy)
17	Ar. Krishna Khatlawala	Assistant Professor (Tenure)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture)

18	Ar. Priyanka Patel	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture)
19	Ar. Rakesh Kabaria	Professor (Visiting)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture)
20	Mr. Gajendra Majithia	Professor (Visiting)	**Diploma in Fine Arts**
21	Ar. Nishant Desai	Assistant Professor (Visiting)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture)
22	Ar. Bhadrakant Champaneria	Assistant Professor (Visiting)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture)
23	Ar. Tarika Asarawala	Assistant Professor (Visiting)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture)
24	Ar. Kumar Kapadia	Assistant Professor (Visiting)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture)
26	Ar. Jignesh Makwana	Assistant Professor (Visiting)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture) **M.U.P.** (Master of Urban Planning, Institute of Architecture, HNGU, Patan)
27	Ar. Anjul Meghpara	Assistant Professor (Visiting)	**B.Arch.** (Bachelor of Architecture)
28	Er. Akash Patel	Assistant Professor (Visiting)	**B.E. (Civil)** (Bachelor of Engineering – Civil Engineering) **M.E. (Structure)** (Master of Engineering – Structure)

TECHNICAL AND SUPPORTING STAFF:

1 Administration Staff, 3 Supporting Staff

COURSES OFFERED:

Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)

MAJOR SOPHISTICATED INSTRUMENTS (FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING):

- Woodworking Tools for the FDPA Workshop, *"Hunarshala"*, as follows:
  - Belt Sander Table Type (0.5 tip) with V Belt, Sanding Belt with fitting, R/f Switch, Induction motor (0.5 HP, Single Phase)
  - Jigsaw Machine (2'-0"), including V Belt, R/f Switch & Fitting Charge, Electric Motor
- HP Designjet T520 Plotter
- Nikon DSLR D3300 with AF-P DX NIKKOR 18-55mm f/3.5-5.6G VR (Kit Lens) and AF-S DX NIKKOR 55-300mm F/4.5-5.6G ED VR Telephoto Zoom Lens
- Projectors
- State-of-art Computer Lab with relevant software for Architecture and Design

LIBRARY RESOURCES: 891 Titles, 1017 Books, 11 National and 5 International Journals, 4 Magazines

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Conducted **International Study Tour to Bhutan**

- Conducted **Six separate related study programmes in Six different cities in India** with students of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students:

  o **Dholka, Gujarat** – Conducted by Prof. Sumesh Modi and Mr. Atul Bhavsar with 30 students

  o **Ahmedabad, Gujarat** – Conducted by Prof. Jitendra Menghani with 30 students

  o **Nadiad, Gujarat** – Conducted by Prof. Nilkantha Burkhawala and Mr. Vikram Patel with 31 students

  o **Udaipur, Rajasthan** – Conducted by Ar. Sandeepsingh Sisodia and Ar. Manan Gandhi with 30 students

  o **Puducherry** – Conducted by Ar. Shaunak Desai and Ar. Kashyap Bhuva with 30 students

  o **Pune, Maharashtra** – Conducted by Prof. Pradeep Choksi with 28 students

- Constituted the RBSA Student Association – **The Architecture Students Association (ArSA)**, with **Prof. Sandeepsingh Sisodia** acting as the **Faculty Chairman** and **Ms. Rohzat Godhrawala as Student Body President for the Academic Year 2016-17.**

- Conducted the **First Art and Design Festival, "Elysian 2K17"**, under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sandeepsingh Sisodia and the Student Associations at the Faculty of Design, Planning and Architecture (FDPA). A few notable events of the three and a half day festival include a **3D Printing Workshop, a Guerrilla Lighting Workshop, a Parametric Workshop, a Landscape Workshop, a Glass-Stitching Workshop, a Tie & Dye Workshop, a Gardening Workshop, an Origami Workshop and a Habitation Design Competition**, among many other academic and co-curricular events.

- Conducted multiple workshops and seminars (excluding those conducted in the Art and Design Fest) with renowned Indian Architects, Designers and Artists, including **Ar. Snehal Shah from Ahmedabad, Ar. Punita Mehta from Vadodara** and many other eminent personalities.

PROGRAMME	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY	HIGHLIGHTS
B.Arch. (Bachelor of Architecture)	5 years	Minimum 50% Aggregate at 10+2 level of the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent with Mathematics as a subject, or a 10 + 3 Diploma (any stream) recognized by the Central/State Governments with a minimum 50% aggregate **AND** Minimum 40% marks (80 out of 200) in the All India National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the Council of Architecture (COA)	Professional Programme

DETAILS OF COMMITTEES AND CLUBS

SR. NO.	NAME OF CLUB/COMMITTEE	MEMBERS OF CLUB/COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION
1	**ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE**	Ar. Sumesh Modi	Chairman
		Ar. Nilkantha Burkhawala	Male Faculty Representative
		Ar. Aditi Joshi	Female Faculty Representative
		Ms. Mohini Maisuria	Non-Teaching Staff Representative
2	**ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD**	Ar. Sandeepsingh Sisodia	Male Faculty Representative
		Ar. Aditi Joshi	Female Faculty Representative
3	**SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION CELL**	Ar. Sumesh Modi	Chairman
		Ar. Aditi Joshi	Faculty Representative
		Ms. Mohini Maisuria	Non-Teaching Staff Representative
4	**WOMEN'S CELL**	Ar. Aditi Joshi	Faculty Representative
		Ms. Mohini Maisuria	Non-Teaching Staff Representative
5	**STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS:** - Architecture Students Association (ArSA) - Interior Design Students Association (InDeSA) - Fashion Design Syndicate (FaDeS)	Ar. Sandeepsingh Sisodia	Chairman