

# RAMAN BHAKTA SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

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**FACULTY:** 3 Professors | 2 Professors (*Design Chair*) (*Tenure*) | 1 Associate Professor | 2 Associate Professors (*Tenure*) | 10 Assistant Professors | 3 Assistant Professors (*Tenure*) | 8 Visiting Faculty members (*Excluding other UTU Faculty*)

SR. NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION
1	Ar. Sumesh M. Modi	Professor and Director	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M. Arch. (Conservation)</b> (Master of Architecture in Conservation, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi) <b>Ph.D. (Pursuing)</b> PRASADA, Cardiff University, UK)
2	Ar. Nilkantha A. Burkhawala	Professor and Academic Head	<b>G.D. Arch.</b> (Graduate Diploma in Architecture) <b>M.T.R.P.</b> (Master of Town and Regional Planning, SVNIT, Surat)
3	Ar. Bhavesh Mehta	Professor	<b>G.D. Arch.</b> (Graduate Diploma in Architecture) <b>M.A. (Human Settlements)</b> (Master of Architecture in Human Settlements, K.U. Leuven, Belgium) <b>Master in Cultures and Development,</b> K.U. Leuven, Belgium
4	Ar. Kishor Hathiwala	Professor (Design Chair)	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture)
5	Ar. Sanjay Mashruwala	Professor (Design Chair)	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture)
6	Ar. Pradeep Choksi	Associate Professor	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.Tech. (Urban Planning)</b> (Master of Technology in Urban Planning, SVNIT, Surat)
7	Ar. Dushyant Thaker	Associate Professor (Tenure)	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.L.A.</b> (Master of Landscape Architecture, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi)

8	Ar. Roopali Shah	Associate Professor (Tenure)	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.Tech. (Urban Planning)</b> (Master of Technology in Urban Planning, SVNIT, Surat)
9	Ar. Sandeepsingh R. Sisodia	Assistant Professor	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.Arch.</b> (Master of Architecture, The Ohio State University, USA)
10	Ar. Aditi Joshi	Assistant Professor	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.Tech. (Urban Planning)</b> (Master of Technology in Urban Planning, SVNIT, Surat)
11	Ar. Manan Gandhi	Assistant Professor	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.Arch. (City Design)</b> (Master of Architecture in City Design, Faculty of Architecture, SCET, Surat)
12	Ar. Shaunak Desai	Assistant Professor	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.Arch. (Urban Design)</b> (Master of Architecture in Urban Design, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal)
13	Ar. Aditya Vyas	Assistant Professor	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>PGP-ACM</b> (Post Graduate Programme in Advanced Construction Management, NICMAR, Hyderabad)
14	Er. Anand Mehta	Assistant Professor	<b>B.Tech. (Hons.)</b> (Bachelor of Technology (Honors) - Civil- Construction) <b>M.S. (Civil – Structures)</b> (Master of Science in Civil Engineering – Structures)
15	Ar. Ami Desai	Assistant Professor	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.Arch. (Sust. Arch.)</b> (Master of Architecture – Sustainable Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad)
16	Mr. Atul Bhavsar	Assistant Professor	<b>Diploma in Applied Arts</b> <b>Art Teacher Diploma</b> <b>Textile Design Certificate</b>

17	Ar. Vishwa Pandya	Assistant Professor	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.Arch. (Env. Arch.)</b> (Master of Architecture – Environmental Architecture, Rizvi College of Architecture, Mumbai)
18	Ar. Urvi Khatri	Assistant Professor	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture)
19	Ar. Kashyap Bhuva	Assistant Professor (Tenure)	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.Arch.</b> (Master of Architecture, Oxford Brookes University, UK)
20	Ar. Anand Jariwala	Assistant Professor (Tenure)	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.A.A.D.</b> (Master of Advanced Architectural Design, Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
21	Ar. Esha Mittal	Assistant Professor (Tenure)	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture), <b>M.Arch.</b> (Master of Architecture, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy)
22	Ar. Rakesh Kabaria	<i>Professor (Visiting)</i>	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture)
23	Mr. Gajendra Majithia	<i>Professor (Visiting)</i>	<b>Diploma in Fine Arts</b>
24	Ar. Bhadrakant Champaneria	<i>Assistant Professor (Visiting)</i>	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture)
25	Ar. Kumar Kapadia	<i>Assistant Professor (Visiting)</i>	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture)
26	Ar. Jignesh Makwana	<i>Assistant Professor (Visiting)</i>	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.U.P.</b> (Master of Urban Planning, Institute of Architecture, HNGU, Patan)
27	Ar. Rohan Desai	<i>Assistant Professor (Visiting)</i>	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture) <b>M.U.P.</b> (Master of Urban Planning, Institute of Architecture, HNGU, Patan)
28	Ar. Krina Mehta	<i>Assistant Professor (Visiting)</i>	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture)
29	Ar. Anjul Meghpara	<i>Assistant Professor (Visiting)</i>	<b>B.Arch.</b> (Bachelor of Architecture)

## 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:** 893 Titles with a volume of 1015 Books, 5 International Journals, 11 National Journals, 9 e-Journals, 4 Magazines

## MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Conducted **International Study Tour to Czech Republic and Belgium**
- Conducted **Five separate Related Study Programmes (RSPs) in Five different cities in India** with students of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students:
  - **Dholka, Gujarat** – Conducted by Prof. Sumesh Modi, Prof. Pradeep Choksi, Prof. Anand Mehta and Mr. Vilesh Bilimoria with 40 students
  - **Hyderabad, Telangana** – Conducted by Prof. Nilkantha Burkhawala and Mr. Vikram Patel with 40 students
  - **Udaipur, Rajasthan** – Conducted by Prof. Sandeepsingh Sisodia with 40 students
  - **Garli & Pragpur, Himachal Pradesh** – Conducted by Prof. Shaunak Desai and Prof. Manan Gandhi with 40 students
  - **Gokarna, Karnataka** – Conducted by Prof. Ami Desai, Prof. Vishwa Pandya and Prof. Atul Bhavsar with 40 students
- Conducted multiple exhibitions and installations, including **RSP Documentation and Analyses Exhibition**, COA Exhibition, and Theory of Design and Poetics of Architecture based Installations.
- Conducted multiple workshops and seminars with renowned Indian Architects, Designers and Artists, including **Ar. Vishpala Hundekari** from Pune, Architecture firm **Atelier Dsync** from Surat, world-renowned and highly felicitated photographer **Mr. Rahul Gajjar** from Vadodara, **Ms. Chiara Colombi** from Brussels, Belgium, and many other eminent personalities.
- **Prof. Sandeepsingh Sisodia**, in collaboration with Er. Hardik Prajapati from Vuro, STPL, gave a **presentation on “3D Printing in Architecture”** at **The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SGCCI)** in Surat on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July, 2017.
- Received approval from the Uka Tarsadia University for formalizing of and initiating work as the **Raman Bhakta Research and Development Cell (RRDC)** on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018.

PROGRAMME	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY	HIGHLIGHTS
B.Arch. (Bachelor of Architecture)	5 years	<p>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 Central/State Governments with a minimum 50% aggregate</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>Minimum 40% marks (80 out of 200) in the All India National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the Council of Architecture (COA)</p>	Professional Programme

#### DETAILS OF COMMITTEES AND CLUBS

SR. NO.	NAME OF CLUB/COMMITTEE	MEMBERS OF CLUB/COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION
1	<b>ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE</b>	Ar. Sumesh Modi	Chairman
		Ar. Nilkantha Burkhawala	Male Faculty Representative
		Ar. Ami Desai	Female Faculty Representative
		Ms. Shruti Patel	Non-Teaching Staff Representative
2	<b>ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD</b>	Ar. Sandeepsingh Sisodia	Male Faculty Representative
		Ar. Ami Desai	Female Faculty Representative
		Ms. Shruti Patel	Non-Teaching Staff Representative
3	<b>SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION CELL</b>	Ar. Sumesh Modi	Chairman
		Ar. Ami Desai	Faculty Representative
		Ms. Shruti Patel	Non-Teaching Staff Representative
		Ms. Shreni Shah	Student Representative
		Ms. Jainee Shah	Student Representative
4	<b>WOMEN'S CELL</b>	Ar. Urvi Khatri	Faculty Representative
		Ms. Shruti Patel	Non-Teaching Staff Representative

5	<b>STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS:</b> - Architecture Students Association (ArSA) - Interior Design Students Association (InDeSA) - Fashion Design Syndicate (FaDeS)	Ar. Sandeepsingh Sisodia	Chairman
	- National Association of Students of Architecture (NASA) Cell for Z244: Raman Bhakta School of Architecture	Ar. Shaunak Desai	Faculty Head
6	<b>RAMAN BHAKTA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL (RRDC)</b>	Ar. Sumesh Modi	Chairman
		Ar. Sandeepsingh Sisodia	Co-Chairman
		Ar. Shaunak Desai	Secretary